

# Bring back Tumbarumba Council



We, as residents of the former Tumbarumba Council Local Government Area, are initiating this proposal to alter the boundaries of the Snowy Valleys Council and reinstate the former Tumbarumba Council under Sections 215 and 218E (2) of the Local Government Act 1993.

We are making this proposal to the NSW Local Government Minister because:

- The forced amalgamation of Tumbarumba and Tumut councils was undemocratic and deeply unwanted by the local community
- Tumbarumba Council provided essential local representation as well as environmental protections for its residents
- Tumbarumba Council was financially robust and very capable of managing its own financial affairs, and
- An overwhelming majority of Tumbarumba residents preferred to retain their local council than see it swallowed up in a mega-merger with Tumut

**We, as enrolled electors in the area that was the former Tumbarumba Council, propose that:**

- The boundaries of the Snowy Valleys Council be altered so that the area that was the former Tumbarumba Council prior to 12 May 2016 be excised
- The former Tumbarumba Council be re-constituted within the boundaries it held before its amalgamation on 12 May 2016.

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