

Subject: Council amalgamation

I refer to Angela Kings' letter asking why Warringah Council has not called a public meeting, like Pittwater and Lane Cove Councils, to determine whether residents want amalgamation of Councils.

On numerous occasions I have proposed that a community poll or referendum be held. I strongly believe that this is the only way that the community can be democratically and properly consulted on these proposals which will have a significant impact on our community for generations.

It is clear to me, that at the end of the day there is a set agenda and no matter what reasoning is put up, certain people in pursuit of power and self-interest will push the amalgamation proposal through against the interests of our community.

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