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### Residents to have say on amalgamation of councils

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#### Comments

**Andrew** writes:

*Posted on 21 Feb 10 at 02:10pm*

Too many bureacrats, too much govt, too much duplication of work - amalgamate with a popular elected mayoral vote.

**lesley1947** writes:

*Posted on 20 Feb 10 at 01:28pm*

Yes they should be amalgamated as two councils mean there is duplication of personnel and therefore an unnecessary cost to rate payers. This country is VERY over governed any move towards amalgamation gets my vote. But why stop there it's time to get rid of State Governments and have the Federal Government make ALL policy and Regional Councils simply carry out the policy and provide services. This does away with duplication and the money saved could be put towards: Health, Education, Public transport, a fast train service to Sydney etc etc.

**janette coffey** writes:

*Posted on 19 Feb 10 at 04:51pm*

NO!! No amalagation

The bigger the organisation,the less service.....look at our hospitals for instance  
Once we had local hospital boards etc & looked after the needs of our community; the further away the hospitals were from the Managing Director, the more infrastructure was required ( with large salaries ) ; It has been shown that less money was spent on the"coal face" & who ultimately suffered,the patients,nurses,doctors & resources required for maintenance etc  
Both Wyong & Gosford councils are big enough without being amalagation  
We in the outer areas with receive even less of the availabel"pie"

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