

**Submission
No 17**

**INQUIRY INTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NEW SOUTH
WALES**

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Your Idea to combine Councils is brilliant, last night at a meeting of Lake Macquarie Council I seen them tearing your Idea to pieces just before Voting themselves a 2.5 % increase on Mayoral and Councilors allowances after not long ago increasing the Value of those allowances.

Their waist of Money is never ending, mainly because of Bad supervision of their Work Force and Yet the General Manager who controls an unknown number of Managers and Assistant Managers and trainee Managers is Paid more than the Premier of NSW.

During one dispute with Council over one Item a Tree I corresponded with 7 different people fro one Office about the Matter. Public Service gone Mad. They need investigating as well as merging into a more economical and answerable authority.