

MEDIA RELEASE SAVE OUR COUNCILS COALITION

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## **PARTIES COME TOGETHER TO END ALL FORCED MERGERS**

At the Save Our Councils Coalition rally this morning, all the major opposition parties committed to put party politics aside to help the new Berejiklian government quickly reverse all forced council mergers.

Peter Primrose from Labor, Fred Nile from the Christian Democrats, Robert Borsak from the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers and David Shoebridge from the Greens all committed to put NSW communities first, and support expedited legislation in the NSW Parliament – bringing an immediate end to forced mergers.

“The process of forced amalgamations has been a tortuous sham, but the process to undo the mess can be quick and simple – if the govt is at last willing to recognise it’s error and listen to communities” said Carolyn Corrigan, President of Save Our Councils Coalition.

The rally was held at the North Shore electorate office of former Minister Jillian Skinner, where there will shortly be a by-election following her recent resignation. Community democracy will be a pivotal issue in this election.

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