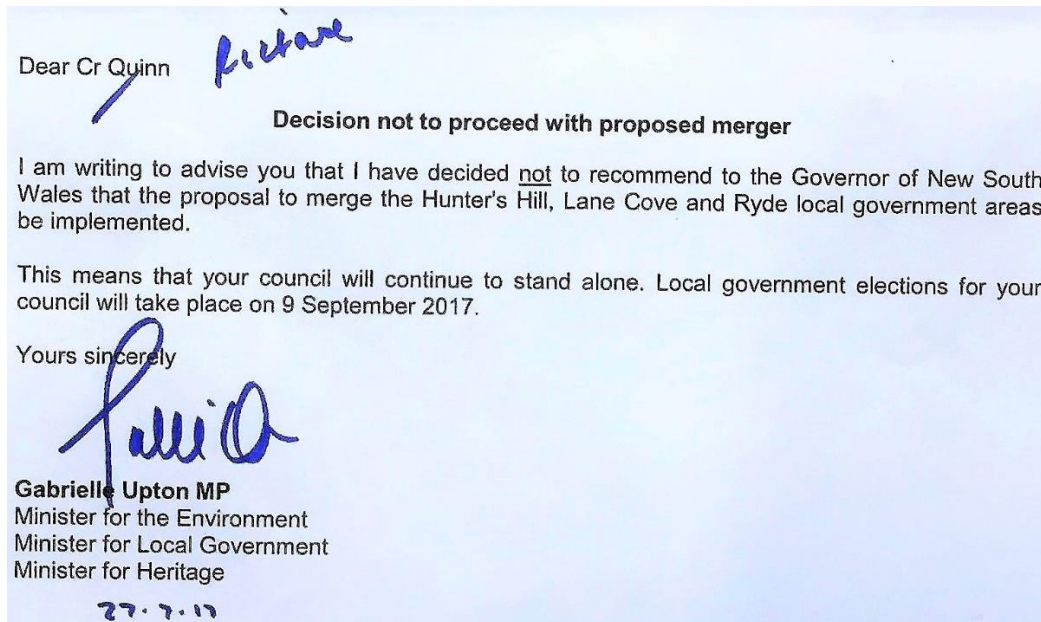


CELEBRATION ON 31 JULY AND A SUGGESTION OF HUNTERS HILL DAY

On 31 July 2017 the Council received formal notification by letter from the relevant Minister that the Government a few days before had decided not to proceed with its forced merger proposal affecting Hunters Hill.



On the very same day the Court of Appeal decided that the merger proposal was legally invalid and fatally flawed, and ordered the Government to pay Councils costs.

This day is a very significant day in our history and is the culmination of a 5-year battle by the community and council to retain our identity and independence, But what to call the day?

Former Mayor Richard Quinn suggested to the Council that given its importance they may want to consider 'Hunters Hill Day', including something underneath like 'Celebrating our local identity and independence'.



Richard Quinn addressing Council 23 July 2018 on the item 'Celebrating Hunters Hill Independence'.

Clearly these are words with real meaning that the whole of the Hunters Hill community can embrace and support.