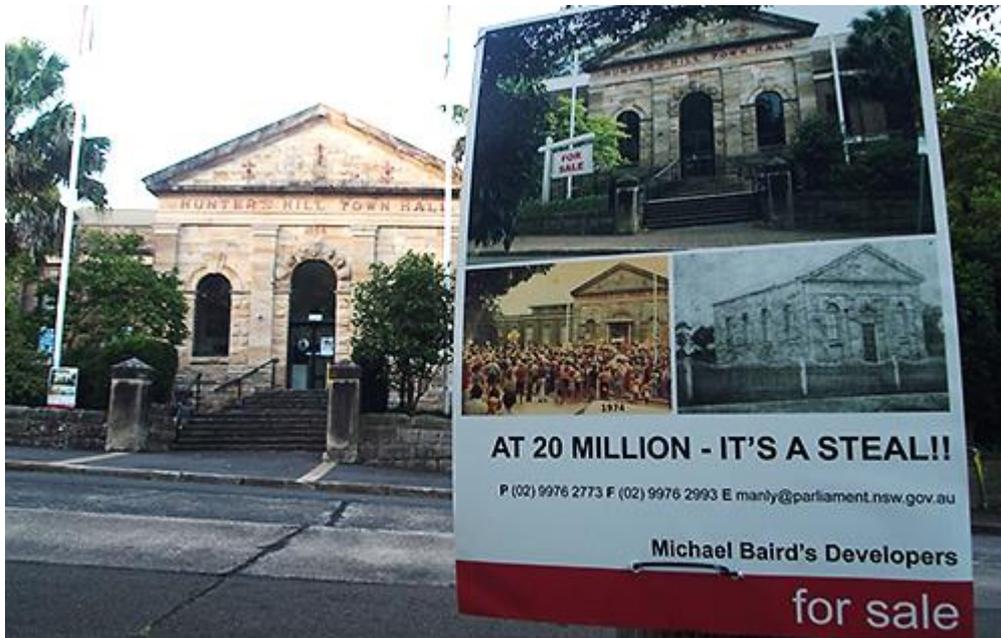


# Hunters Hill Town Hall for sale .. or is it ?

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*Sign of the Times! Hunters Hill staff have been unfairly abused over this sign outside the Town Hall, offering it for sale! TWT on-the-spot PHOTO*

**Hunters Hill Council has stressed its resolve to fight to stand alone against forced mergers despite a sign outside the Town Hall offering it for sale for \$20 million.**

The Weekly Times has learned that Council reception staff have been abused in response to the sign, which was erected by residents opposed to the State Government's forced merger of Hunters Hill with neighbouring Ryde and Lane Cove.

The sign has the fictional real estate agent Michael Baird developments of Manly and says the Town Hall is 'a steal' for \$20 million!

Hunters Hill Mayor Richard Quinn has stressed his Council's position on the Hunters Hill website.

"Hunters Hill Council has a resolved position to reject forced amalgamations and to continue to stand alone and to pursue the superior alternative provided by the Joint Regional Authority model," the Mayor said.

"Providing information to the community about the merger proposal is paramount and in respect of the community information campaign, future strategy and the final written submission, discussion between the three Councils has resulted in the commissioning of two significant and important pieces of work to be completed as soon as possible.

"The results of this work will be an integral part of each Council's submission and information to the community."

Mayor Quinn has further warned residents that on a merger mega council they will have one councillor to represent them from a proposed council of 15, dominated by Ryde.

"This community values its local, grassroots democracy," he said.

"We have a very strong and distinct identity, forged over the last 155 years.

"We value our built and natural heritage for which our community has consistently fought over many years."

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