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Dear Cr Quinn

Decision not to proceed with proposed merger

I am writing to advise you that I have decided <u>not</u> to recommend to the Governor of New South Wales that the proposal to merge the Hunter's Hill, Lane Cove and Ryde local government areas be implemented.

This means that your council will continue to stand alone. Local government elections for your council will take place on 9 September 2017.

Yours sincerely

Gabrielle Upton MP

Minister for the Environment Minister for Local Government Minister for Heritage

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