

SAVE HUNTERS HILL MUNICIPALITY COALITION

A coalition of community groups and residents determined to save the historic Municipality of Hunters Hill

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The Hon. Anthony Roberts MP,
State Member for Lane Cove
Trent Zimmerman MP,
Federal Member for North Sydney

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Hunters Hill calls on Local MPs to Support Council's Legal Action against Forced Merger

The Hunters Hill Community calls on the two local members of Parliament Anthony Roberts (State) and Trent Zimmerman (Federal) to publicly support Hunters Hill Council's legal action to stop the NSW Government's deeply flawed forced amalgamation Proposal.

Legal proceedings commenced on Friday 22 April in the Land & Environment Court.

Save Hunters Hill Municipality Coalition (SHHMC) believes that the legal action is soundly based. Attached are two Media Releases, one from SHHMC and one from the Council.

Both MPs are members of the Parliamentary wing of the Liberal Party, and in relation to Trent Zimmerman he is also a member of the Organisational wing as the NSW President.

The Hunters Hill community has been electing its own representatives to its Municipal Council for 155 years. The Council is efficient and sustainable and has been so found by IPART. It has the support of its community. It is able to obtain additional capacity and efficiencies through membership of a regional grouping of councils.

An improved model for regional cooperation proposed by Hunters Hill and adjoining councils was unanimously supported in the report of the recent Upper House Inquiry into Local Government.

For a Government and a political party to even think about destroying such a council is an absolute disgrace.

The community is angry at the lies, arrogance and incompetence displayed by the Liberal Party over its forced council amalgamation agenda – a clear breach of a significant election promise.

On this day SHHMC calls upon both MPs to stand up and defend Hunters Hill, to openly fight for and with us, to not give up and to not run away and hide.

We will never allow the Liberal Party to destroy our local democracy.

Phil Jenkyn OAM and Ross Williams Emeritus Mayor,

Co-convenors,

Save Hunters Hill Municipality Coalition (SHHMC)

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