

## LOCAL COMMUNITIES FORCED TO MERGE WANT THEIR COUNCILS BACK NOW!



Save Our Councils Coalition (SOCC) spokesman Phil Jenkyn OAM speaking on behalf of many local communities at a media conference 25 October 2018 - [video](#):

“Communities across NSW have had a gutful of this State Government.

Communities that were forced to merge in 2016 are frustrated and angry and they want their councils back.

They are demanding a plebiscite or a referendum and they want that now.”

This cry can be heard right across NSW from local communities – No Forced Amalgamations!

– We Want Our Councils Back! – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OghoWCG15eI>

Their voices were also clear at two SOCC media conferences held 22 January 2017 –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9c1s5xcm9zQ> and 12 May 2017 –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yELbyty36hQ>

Forced mergers have failed – financially, and from a loss of identity and adequate representation.

The NSW Government must listen to and respect local communities, and let these communities [#DemergeNow](#) !

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