

SOCC SURVEY RESULTS HUNTERS HILL CANDIDATES NORTH WARD AND SOUTH WARD 7 SEPT 2017



What do the Hunters Hill North Ward Council Candidates' Political Parties and Independents say about Forced Council Amalgamations?

Save Our Councils Coalition recommends you vote for a party/independent that says YES oppose Forced Amalgamations; support Valid Plebiscites and support enabling De-amalgamations.

*Political Party	Candidate	Oppose Forced Amalgamations.	Support Valid Plebiscites.	Enable De-amalgamations
Group A	Mark BENNETT	YES	YES	YES
Liberal Party	Ben COLLINS	NO	NO	NO
Group C	Ross WILLIAMS	YES	YES	YES

**Results of a survey sent to all candidates by Save Our Councils Coalition*

Save Our Councils Coalition recommends that you DO NOT VOTE for a party/independent that says NO they will not Oppose Forced Amalgamations; NO to Valid Plebiscites and NO to enabling de- amalgamations.

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Group A	Justine McLAUGHLIN	YES	YES	YES
Group B	Jim SANDERSON	YES	YES	YES
Liberal Party	Zac MILES	NO	NO	NO

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The leading candidate for each Group answered the SOCC Survey on behalf of the whole group.

All groups answered the questions as asked YES/NO, except the Liberal Party.

Liberal endorsed candidate Zac Miles and his group were asked the following questions 2 a), 2 b) and 2 c):

2) If you are a member of a political party

a) Is your political party against forced council amalgamations? Yes / No

b) Does your political party support the current bill before the Lower House to ensure that where an amalgamation is proposed, the community of each local council area via a valid plebiscite must have each voted by majority in favour of the amalgamation, prior to that amalgamation proceeding? Yes / No

c) Does your political party support the current bill before the Lower House that would enable, through legislation, the de-amalgamation of forcibly amalgamated councils providing a plebiscite supports it in any former council area? Yes / No

Zac Miles in his email response made no answer to 2 b) and 2 c). His response to 2 a) seeking the position of the Liberal Party was “As you know, the discussion of amalgamation of local councils is over” and “We have committed in all of our literature to maintaining the current Council's commitment to no amalgamation of Hunters Hill.”

The Survey stated that If responses as requested to the questions were not received by 5pm 4 September they would be recorded as “No”.

As there was no response to the question 2 a) as to the party's position, the answer has been recorded as NO for the Liberal Party. There being no response at all to 2 b) and 2 c) they are also marked NO.