



Have your say on Local Government reform and amalgamations

1 February 2015

Dear resident,

I recently wrote to you with some important information about the future of the City of Randwick.

Hopefully you've had time to review the Information Pack which contained seven options for the future of the City of Randwick – including amalgamating with our neighbouring councils.

Today I write to seek your view and provide you with further updates. I realise that some of this information is repeated from my previous letter, however I feel it is important that all our residents and ratepayers have access to all the necessary information to make an informed decision.

Your opinion on the future of Local Government in our area is vitally important and will help us shape your council and provide the services you want in the future.

Please take five minutes to complete the attached community survey and return it using the reply-paid envelope. Alternatively you can complete the survey online at www.yoursayrandwick.com.au/future.

When completing the survey please refer to the Information Pack which provides additional information about the costs and benefits of merger options. I have included an updated copy of the Pack with this letter.

The State Government requires us to respond to their Fit for the Future amalgamation program by 30 June 2015. The attached community survey is an important part of our community consultation to understand the views of our residents and ratepayers.

Throughout February we'll be conducting a number of community consultation activities including focus groups and a telephone survey of 600 residents. You can also talk directly with Council staff at one of the pop-up information stalls at shopping centres, major events and beaches during February.

Community feedback from our consultation will then be reported to Council in April 2015 to enable Councillors to determine a proposal for public exhibition in May 2015.

If you'd like to discuss this matter with a Council officer please contact Mr Joshua Hay, Manager Communication on 9399-0820 or joshua.hay@randwick.nsw.gov.au or you can also contact my office on 9399-0999 or mayor@randwick.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

Yours faithfully



Councillor Ted Seng
Mayor of Randwick

