

# PROPOSED COUNCIL MERGER

## What can I do?



On Friday 4 March 2016 a merger proposal was submitted by Armidale Dumaresq Council to the Minister for Local Government. This proposal for a merger of ADC/Guyra/Walcha/Uralla has been referred to the Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government for examination and report.

The Chief Executive has delegated the function of examining and reporting on the proposal to Greg Wright, who will examine and report on the proposal in accordance with the Local Government Act.

Uralla Shire Council will keep the community fully informed as we work through the process.

The Delegate Greg Wright will conduct Public Hearings.

### Make a Submission

The Delegate is now accepting submissions regarding the merger proposal, these will be open until 5.00pm, Friday 15 April 2016.

You can lodge a submission online at the following link:

<https://www.councilboundaryreview.nsw.gov.au/proposals/armidale-dumaresq-guyra-shire-uralla-shire-and-walcha-councils>

(please scroll to the bottom of the page for the submission section)

You may also lodge a submission by mail to the following address:

Council Boundary Review  
GPO Box 5341  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

### Stay Informed

Council's website will provide relevant information throughout the proposal period.

This is your opportunity to get involved and everyone is encouraged to make a submission and register to attend the public hearing in Uralla on:

**Date: Thursday 7 April, 2016**  
**Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm**  
**Venue: Uralla Bowlo**  
**Corner Queen & Hill Streets, Uralla**

See over the page for details on how to get involved.

### COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Cr Fred Geldof  
Cr Karen Dusting  
Cr Isabel Strutt  
Cr Mark Dusting  
Cr Kevin Ward  
Cr Daphne Field

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[www.uralla.nsw.gov.au](http://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au)



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## Notification of Public Inquiry



### NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE PROPOSAL TO AMALGAMATE OR ALTER THE BOUNDARIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

Pursuant to section 218F of the *Local Government Act 1993* the Minister for Local Government has referred a proposal in relation to the following local government areas:

#### **Armidale Dumaresq, Guyra, Uralla and Walcha**

to the Acting Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government for examination and report. Pursuant to section 745 of the *Local Government Act 1993* the Acting Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government has delegated to me the examination and reporting functions under section 218F of the Local Government Act.

The examination into the proposal has now commenced and submissions are invited from members of the public. The closing date for submissions is 5pm EST, Friday 15 April 2016. Submissions can be made online at

[www.councilboundaryreview.nsw.gov.au](http://www.councilboundaryreview.nsw.gov.au) or by mail to:

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Sydney NSW 2001

A public inquiry in relation to the proposal will be held under section 263 of the Local Government Act 1993 at the following time(s) and venue(s):

**Walcha Ex Services Memorial Club, 67W Fitzroy Street, Walcha:  
Thursday, 7 April 2016, 2:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Uralla Bowlo, Corner Queen & Hill Streets, Uralla:  
Thursday, 7 April 2016, 7:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Armidale Ex Services Memorial Club, 137 Dumaresq Street, Armidale:  
Friday, 8 April 2016, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club, 192 Bradley Street, Guyra:  
Friday 8 April, 7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Members of the public who would like to attend are requested to register at [www.councilboundaryreview.nsw.gov.au](http://www.councilboundaryreview.nsw.gov.au) or by contacting 1300 813 020. Members of the public who would like to speak at the public inquiry are requested to indicate that they wish to do so when they register to attend. For more information contact 1300 813 020 or visit [www.councilboundaryreview.nsw.gov.au](http://www.councilboundaryreview.nsw.gov.au)

**Greg Wright  
Delegate**

