

What do you want in your Council?

Do you want a local Council:

- Free of political party blocs & alignments? (unlike Manly's)
- Made up of councillors who vote according to their consciences and community input?
- Which listens to its community in opposing inappropriate developments? (unlike Warringah's – and what it has done to Dee Why)
- With councillors who live in your suburb, not 20km away?
- With personally approachable councillors, who represent 7,000 residents each, not 26,000 residents? (Pittwater vs single northern beaches council)
- Which is financially well managed? (Pittwater scored 7 out of 7 in 'Fit for the Future' tests – and has never needed an Administrator.)
- Which was formed only 23 years ago, specifically to address and serve the unique, sensitive aspects of the Pittwater zone? (It is the newest Council in NSW, created specifically to serve its local environment & character.)

To change Pittwater means losing *all* of these benefits. Even if you are not really happy with your Council, your Local Government issues are *much, much* more likely to be heard and acted upon under this structure than in a Council two to four times Pittwater's current size.

This is why Newport Residents Association is joining with *every* other residents association on the Peninsula to oppose any forced amalgamation:

“No change is the option”

Talk to your councillors (Kylie Ferguson, Sue Young, Ian White). Email, phone, write to our Member Rob Stokes and Premier Mike Baird to say they can't go back on their 'No forced amalgamations' promise and why you want an independent Pittwater Council.

Attend the Public Meeting
Tuesday 19th May, 6.30-8.30pm
Pittwater RSL



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For further information, go to www.newport.org.au or write to PO Box 1180 Newport Beach 2106
Go to www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au 'Fit for the Future', vote *only* Option 1 and give your reason(s)