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## COUNCIL SUBMITS RESPONSE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW PANEL

In response to the State Government's proposed reform agenda for Local Government, the City of Ryde has provided a submission to the Independent Local Government Review Panel in response to its final report on Revitalising Local Government Paper.

The submission addresses the following six key areas:

- The City of Ryde must remain whole
- The Panel has again disregarded communities of interest
- Council has commenced working toward Joint Organisations
- The proposals regarding financial sustainability need to be further reaching
- Further consultation must be undertaken
- Council needs more detail in order to comment and consult effectively.

The submission was endorsed by Council at its meeting held on 25 February 2014. For full details go to <u>www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/amalgamation</u>

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