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Dear Ian

I would like to thank you for taking the time and effort to contribute to the public forum at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 23 February 2016 in relation to item *GMR16/003 Fit for the Future*. Contributions to public forum are a welcome insight into the views of our local community.

As you would be aware, at its meeting on 23 February, Council resolved as follows:

THAT Council:

- 1. Note the NSW Government's decision on 18 December 2015 that Eurobodalla Shire Council remains as a stand-alone Council and that it not merge with any neighbouring council or alter its boundaries.*
- 2. Note and support Palerang Council's position in regards to the Minister for Local Government's merger proposals and Palerang Council's subsequent motion of 14 January 2016 at its Extraordinary Meeting.*
- 3. Write to the Delegates of Queanbeyan and Goulburn Mulwaree and the residents who have written to Council regarding the proposed boundary change to the Palerang Council that splits the townships of Araluen and Neringla, expressing its concern with this proposed boundary.*

Council came to this decisions after full consideration of the issues raised and I thank you once again for making the effort to contribute to Council meetings on such an important issue. Please don't hesitate to contact me on 4474 1308 if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely



Dr Catherine Dale
General Manager