

# No Forced Amalgamations Policy

## 1 Document Information

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## 2 Summary

Cabonne Council has a policy of no forced amalgamations, but it is willing to continue to resource share, cooperate, network, joint venture and meet with any Council within the region.

## 3 Approvals

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## 4 History

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## 5 Reason

To document Council's view on forced amalgamations due to State Government reviews and policy changes relating to boundary adjustments and amalgamations.

## 6 Scope

Refers to the Cabonne Council LGA

## 7 Associated Legislation

Local Government Act 1993

## 8 Definitions

*Boundary adjustment* – within this policy relates to the boundary of a LGA being adjusted due to the amalgamation of 2 or more existing councils. It does not refer to adjustments due to anomalies where a property may overlap between 2 or more LGAs and there is a “duplication” of rates.

*LGA* – Local Government Area

## 9 Responsibilities

### 9.1 General Manager

The General Manager is responsible for the overall control and implementation of the policy.

### 9.2 Directors and Managers

Directors and Managers are responsible for the control of the policy and procedures within their area of responsibility.

## 10 Related Documents

Document Name	Document Location

## 11 Policy Statement

That Cabonne Council has a policy of no forced amalgamations, but it is willing to continue to resource share, cooperate, network, joint venture and meet with any Council within the region that will further enhance regional development and improve Cabonne Council economic viability for the betterment of all its residents.