

could possibly include a county council model in which the county council is an organisation designed to achieve certain outcomes and is owned and run by a group of Councils.

Mosman Council strongly rejects amalgamations of Councils. This would seriously weaken local services, citizen involvement and democracy. The concept of local boards within amalgamated Councils is no substitute for local Councils because these boards would have no independent financial basis.

However, Mosman Council is quite willing to engage with a regional group of Councils to develop strategic capacity and regional transport and housing strategies.

Motion Menzies/White

That the Mayoral Minute be noted.

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