Hi Shire team,

As we are not able to vote (we are permanent residents in Australia), however, still have to pay the already quite high council fees in Livingstone shire, we would like to express our concerns regarding any changes to the council structure that would mean an increase in these council rates. We therefore would if we could vote no to this proposal.

Note: it would further be fair treatment in general if permanent residents are able to participate in the democratic process of Australia: we live here, our kids live here, we pay taxes here, we pay council fees here, and are not allowed to participate in every other citizens right.

Thanks and regards,