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Plebiscite Outcomes

Inglewood Shire Council wishes to thank all those local residents who took time out to vote at the recent anti-amalgamation plebiscite.

A resounding 86% of votes recorded were against the forced amalgamation of Local Government.

Inglewood Shire Mayor Councillor Joan White said today, "The result was extremely encouraging and underpins Council's actions in opposing the forced amalgamation of Inglewood Shire with its western neighbours.

However, it appears the plebiscite outcome will have little impact on the current State Government decision to proceed with amalgamations despite wide spread public opposition".

Councillor White warned that already amalgamation is proving to be a costly process and one that will be funded to a major degree by local ratepayers rather than the State Government.

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