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Thanks you for the opportunity to submit comments on the WA Local Government Review.

I have tried to log onto the website. I have previously registered but to hard, doen't recognise etc etc etc

So here are my comments

- 1. Of course to have a meaningful local government review in the Perth Metro Area(PMA), the number of councils needs to be reduced from 31 to 6.
- 1.1 Of course this endeavour was attempted but failed measurably
- 2. Due to the large number of councils(especially in the PMA) it is very difficult to undertake commercial activities in a STANDARD manner
- 3. The local regulations need to be standardised so that there are not differences that trip up business
 - 3.1 One are is building requirements. This needs to be standardised using a realistic applicable building code.
- 4. There needs to be a PMA development plan that allows developers to know what is allowed in each of the various areas of the PMA
 - 4.1 This prevents the nonsense that happened in Scarborough
- 5. The Regional Metro Regional Authority needs to be folded up.
 - 6.1 The ONE standard planning authority needs to have jurisdiction over the whole PMA for projects above \$10m dollars
 - 6.2 Local councils(6 of them) need to have some regional input and decision making.
- 6. There needs to be a standard environmental scheme within the PMA

Thanks

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