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Submission: I live in Surry Hills and therefore write as a resident of the City of Sydney. I have read their submission and do not believe that we should be amalgamated with other councils in this area. The work they are doing is currently outstanding across many areas with many diverse needs. There has been no evidence produced that prove amalgamations lead to better efficiencies or lower costs.

This is not a matter of resisting change because it is unfamiliar and frightening - there is no benefit to any of the council areas which are proposed to be amalgamated with 'Sydney'. If a Council is being poorly managed then the solution should be appropriate and not amalgamation. If they are not being poorly managed, then prove what the benefits would be and let us vote on them.