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Submission: I do not support the proposed merger between Burwood, Auburn and Canada Bay Councils (Olympic Park City Council) because:

- The geographical boundaries are unworkable with little synergy across the communities.
- There are vastly differing communities of interest
- The business case is very weak
- There are considerable financial risks which will eventually result in losses to ratepayers
- This is a merger between unequal partners and detrimental to Burwood
- There are significantly differing council values on built heritage and conservation across these councils to the detriment of Burwood's focus on heritage preservation

Since there is little community support for this merger Burwood should continue to be a stand alone council.

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