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Submission: The City of Sydney is about to face huge changes, brought about by the surge in population that will come in Green Square, the redevelopment of Waterloo with the addition of high density dwelling and the Ashmore Estate, the building of a tramway, and the opening of Barangaroo as a workplace as well as a place with more dwellings.

All of these changes bring about big changes for the residents nearby as well as the new residents themselves. The changes to the way of parking, traffic flows, the way people access schools and shopping precincts all require planning and adjustment once real people start using the new planned facilities. Access to medical facilities and hospitals is another area sadly overlooked by State authorities.

The City of Sydney which has been most conscientious in developing plans for using less consumption of energy and the addition of bicycle and pedestrian ways should not also be asked to work on an amalgamation with other Councils.

It has its work cut out.