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Submission: I believe that the City of Sydney council covers a significantly different area to the proposed surrounding area and should stay as it is.

I don't see how merging the City of Sydney with largely residential councils helps the city from the point of view of:

- residents
- businesses
- visitors

It makes much more sense to me to manage it in the existing way. Sydney is the envy of the world and part of that is due to the way it is run.

If a change of this magnitude is to be considered, I believe that there should be some kind of referendum so that those affected get to choose their council's future.