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Submission: As there is no evidence that amalgamations lead to better efficiencies and financial outcomes, it is natural for people to focus on what will be the risk and impact to the change. Below are my thoughts and want to say "NO" to amalgamation.

- Efficiency declines to move a council project forward due the lack of focus, conflict of interest between suburbs, and unfair funding allocation
- Potential unemployment rate increases due to duplicate roles with the same functions within the council, prolonged development projects approval process
- Financially worse off as current sustainable model will be compromised due to supporting other suburbs' developments