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Submission: I am strongly opposed to the amalgamation of the City of Sydney into a mega council over four times the size. We need smaller, more accountable councils that can directly respond to the community's changing needs, not ineffectual and unaccountable mega councils.

Councils are a key part of creating a fairer community and the City of Sydney has a good track record in focusing on the common good and improving shared spaces for everyone.

The city already is risking pricing out a vibrant community and the amalgamation would make it worse. We should be protecting our community spaces and way of life.