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Submission: Dear IPART,

As a resident of Croydon, I along with so many of my neighbours, have not been engaged at all by Burwood Council as part of the Amalgamation process. In fact, only one Councillor ([REDACTED]) bothered to reply at all to recent email protests about the way they have 'conducted' the process.

The fact we have arrived at an utterly illogical proposal to bind ourselves with AUBURN municipality - with whom we have NOTHING in common - just goes to show that there is clearly something improper going on behind the scenes that is not in the best interests of Burwood Council (and I suspect Canada Bay residents). I am calling for IPART to step in and save the residents from this disgraceful proposal, and the Councillors who have concocted it.

Ideally, Burwood would stand alone going forward; however, if this is no longer practical, then the CLEAR option going forward is the creation of an Inner West merger, binding together common communities with common heritage and common boundaries - an absolute no-brainer.

If IPART is to leave any lasting legacy as having been a Force for Good, it must be because they have driven sensible change, not abetted disastrous local government vandalism.

Sincerely,

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