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Submission: I am against the proposed merger of Burwood Council with Auburn and the City of Canada Bay. I have lived in either Burwood, Strathfield or Canada Bay councils for most of my life and see no merit to Burwood Council's alternative. I prefer the government's proposal to merge Burwood, Canada Bay, Strathfield, Ashfield, Leichhardt and Marrickville. These 6 council areas are parts of Sydney that I visit, where my children play sport and do activities. To the contrary, I have no connection to Auburn council and I never have. I believe that the 6 council areas share cultural synergies. I think it lacks logic for Burwood and Strathfield not to merge.