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Submission: I am totally opposed to the Amalgamation of the City of Sydney with any other council. The city of Sydney council is a very well run and efficient council. Why does a prosperous and profitable council like the City of Sydney need to amalgamate if profitability and efficiency are a key motivation for a merge?. The NSW state government has not produced any evidence to suggest that City of Sydney would be better off with an amalgamations. From what I have read, this so called 'mega-council' would have a population equivalent to Tasmania which, I believe, would cause local issues and concerns to not be dealt with as well as they currently are. My interaction and contact with the City of Sydney council always gives the positive impression that they care about local issues. I would be concerned about the local knowledge of someone that was previously with the City of Botany, for example.

Many people I have spoken to voice the same concerns and there is generally suspicion regarding the motivations behind the proposal of mega-councils, especially for a profitable City of Sydney.