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Submission: I object to any proposal to merge the City of Sydney council with any other neighbouring councils. The City of Sydney is demonstrably fit for the future, financially and in terms of the services that it provides, the projects that it is currently working on and its plans for the future of the City. I submit that the existing council structure is best placed to oversee an upcoming period of immense change in the City with previously unknown levels of development. City of Sydney Council has demonstrated the skills that will be more important than ever to manage the delivery of infrastructure and services to support these developments. I submit that any significant changes to council boundaries would result in the degradation of the services that the City of Sydney Council provides and dilution of the skills that it has to offer. This would potentially result in a drop in confidence in the Council from both its residents and from business.