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Submission: I am against amalgamation for Burwood Council for the following reasons:

the residents were not properly consulted on the issue

Burwood meets the criteria set by iPart

representation will increase for councillors per head of population

local issues can be lost if there is amalgamation

there are huge costs involved with amalgamation- redundancy payments, changes with computer programs, stationery changes, etc

incompatibility of social and socio-economic backgrounds with the proposed 3 councils

area is too large