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Submission: I believe it is in the best interests of eastern suburbs residents that rather than a global city as proposed by the Samsom inquiry, an eastern beaches council be considered. A merger of Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick and Botany Bay Councils would fulfil what appears to be the main requirements of the NSW Government in terms of scale and capacity and provides a greater match of 'like versus like' in terms of the geography, issues and size.

I believe it is unfortunate that two of the Councils have taken such a negative stand on the issues of becoming a larger eastern beaches Council with similar issues and opportunities which could be met on behalf of their combined residents.

Good luck with the considerations you have to make.