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Submission: I have lived in Alexandria for more than 30 years and have experienced the worst type of council administration when the area was part of South Sydney Council.

Since the amalgamation of South Sydney with the City of Sydney in 2004 services under the City of Sydney, especially since Clover Moore, have been Mayor have been much improved.

The current City of Sydney area represents the core urban growth areas attached to the CBD. Any enlargement of the City of Sydney by forced amalgamation would threaten the current balance between business and residential needs.

Amalgamation of the 4 coastal councils, Waverley, Woollahra, Botany and Randwick also makes sense.