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Subject: Council merger proposal

I am opposed to the proposal to merge these councils because Councils already have difficulty meeting residents' needs, with so many more needs combined in the one mega council there would be no possibility of meeting any but the lowest common denominator. One consequence would be loss of the variety and differences between municipalities. How and why for example would a relatively small area like Paddington get support for its obviously different needs from people living miles away. They might like to visit occasionally but they are not so likely to want to fund the extra costs required to maintain an historic area. There are other historic parts affected by this proposal, it's taken a lot of effort over the last 50 years to preserve what little we have, the implications of a merger in this respect are a total negative.

This is just one point, but to me it's extremely important for the whole of Sydney.

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