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Subject: Council Amalgamation - Canada Bay and Auburn

Dear Sir/Madam,

we are residents living in Canada Bay, and we have arguments in terms the merge.

We strongly disagree the proposal of merging Canada Bay with Auburn, for the following reasons:

- 1. Residential cost will increase** - household finances will be harder and pressured, (For examples, exports rate keep on decreasing, stock market, currency rate are declining drastically, etc); living under such a tight economic situation, we do not have anymore disposable incomes.
- 2. History shows that merging councils is not a good idea** - successfully deriving all the proposed benefits is a task with unseeable future, in other words, unrealistic at the moment.
- 3. Living quality decreased** - bigger councils which means they do not have time to hear our words anymore.
- 4. Income difference between the merging suburbs, which causes instability** - for example, in average, individual adult has much higher income in Canada Bay than individual adults in Auburn.
- 5. Fairness** - in the eyes of publics, Auburn is seen as a rudimentary suburb, where Canada Bay is more senior.
Auburn Council is proposing the amalgamation, because it needs it - based on what we all heard, that Auburn has higher debt, higher crime rate, and more difficult to manage, so the council is looking for a partner. However, Canada Bay does posses the power, ability or resource to transform Auburn into a better suburb in the short run. Residents in Canada Bay residents are feeling betrayed.

All of my friends and neighbours disagree to merge Canada Bay with Auburn. Please consider the facts in this email, as it represents many "voices".

Thank You

Groups of Canada Bay Residents.