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Submission: 1. Strathfield is the best managed Council in the Innerwest Area. Residents of Strathfield will miss out on amenities which are available now due to taking debt of other councils. Our rates will rise and concrete jungle will come up similar to Burwood losing the quiet residential nature of the Council

2. Residents will have less representations and our democratic rights will be extinguished

3. Merger will not result in cost savings - evidence from the reports of bigger council suggests they run big operational deficits - budgets are running with high deficits.