From:

Sent: Monday, 13 July 2015 12:09 PM

To: IPART Mailbox

Subject: No to Woollahra amalgamations

Dear Fit for the Future panel,

As a resident of Woollahra Council, I am writing to you in regard to the Fit for the Future initiative and the subsequent need for the preservation of Woollahra Council.

Having lived under a mega council in Melbourne a few years ago, the set up was to be frank....terrible. Roadworks, and general council duties become neglected and the 'local' in the community aspect was lost. It was a sad case of events and would never live under that council again.

Woollahra has been great. A few times when there has been issues, they have been swift to respond and worked tirelessly with state government to resolve ongoing transport issues near my home.

I don't believe a mega council would have done the same thing nor taken the time. Woollahra Council is the best move going forward for being 'Fit For the Future' for our area.

In closing Fit for the Future should not be a one size fits all policy. Usually they are the most reckless and don't achieve any real change nor offer any benefit as I had aforementioned. Woollahra based on its merit should be able to stand alone.

Thank you for your time.

Kind Regards, Chris Anderson