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This is to submit and to register my opposition over the proposed council amalgamation.

I have been a rate payer in the City of Sydney for the past 6 years. The City of Sydney has a genuine connection to its rate payers and not just to big business.

The suggested size of the amalgamation is overwhelming and suggests that bigger is not better and that rate payers from the different areas are going to have differing concerns and issues.

I feel powerless and overwhelmed by what is happening in our area and its rapid change from an inner city village to a crowded and unplanned development to make lots of money without real concern for citizens or small business.

Please re-consider

Thanks

**Claire Beckwith**