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Submission: no to Amalgamation of Councils. put it to a referendum. Let the voters decide.

There are remote Councils that could benefit but Councils that are already strong in growth, in visitor number and have proven to manage their Council areas, communities and the services they provide with great management skills and integrity should not need to Amalgamate with another Council.

Let the locals in your council area decide. In 2013 and before that, we, the people, made it clear that we want to protect local, protect what we know. our council previously made it clear they wanted to stand alone. So what happened? Why the change of thinking? Local services, local needs, passion for our local area – we know what we need and our councillors know the area they represent.

Randwick Council should stand alone. This should not be a decision made by Councillors or Council its to big a decision for them to make. The voters should decide. To take away the identity of our Council, remove our identity and to change the boundaries of our area should not be a decision made by scare tactics by the State Government.

We should not be given options on what if or who would you prefer to Amalgamate with if you had to chose. It should be a survey that is very clear considering we are multi cultural communities. YES or NO to Amalgamation of Council.

Randwick is already a super Council and people made it very clear when Amalgamations first raised its ugly head threatening to take away LOCAL. The people said NO. Our Council is a super Council and I and say Randwick City Council should stand alone.