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I wish to register my opposition to any amalgamation of the City of Sydney. I am not opposed to any amalgamation of councils overall. Having worked in a job that required me to deal with all 41 councils I am well aware that particularly in the inner west there are a number of small councils that would benefit from joining forces and deleting the many duplication of jobs and depots etc.

You will obviously know that some council depots are actually located in neighbouring council jurisdictions so clearly they would benefit by eliminating the double overhead etc. City of City is a unique situation and will not benefit at all from amalgamation, quite the contrary.

Remember you cannot make the weak strong by making the strong weak.

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