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Submission: I have lived in the City of Sydney for the past 6 years and have watched the transformation that has occurred in that time. I am against the City of Sydney council amalgamation.

I believe, from my experience, that the local council and representatives have made incredible strides in all public areas including transportation, public parks, medical and community services and creative community projects. I believe we are a healthy (social + economic) council and that any change to that, at this time, can only be detrimental to health of the council.

I chose to live in the City of Sydney and love living in the City of Sydney because of the inclusive, creative and welcoming community atmosphere - perpetrated and represented by our public representatives and council members. Their vision and moral goals for the future align with my own and gives me faith that The City will continue to be a place i dream of living and working.

If the City of Sydney is the poster child for economic and social success in Sydney then don't damage or hamper that success by forcing the amalgamation of city councils.

Perhaps instead of forcing the amalgamation of city councils the City of Sydney should be congratulated for its success and supported in its endeavors. So that those projects and successful developments can then be shared and mirrored in other council areas.

The success of the City of Sydney is due to the creativity, dedication and community spirit of its residents and their representatives. Please don't sabotage that success.

Yours sincerely