

From: Gail McDonald [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 13 July 2015 5:59 PM
To: Local Government Mailbox
Subject: Council Merge

Dear Sir/Madam

As a rate payer of Breakfast Point, I wish to lodge an objection to the proposal to merge Canada Bay Council with Auburn and Burwood Councils to form the new Sydney Olympic Park City Council.

I am outraged that our Mayor, Angelo Tsikeras, can agree with this proposal without consultation with the local community and a vote taken. Auburn is not located in the Inner West as is Breakfast Point. Auburn is a huge Council with a very large population and the property values are low.

I feel our representatives will be few because of our much smaller community, there will be a huge increase in rates, and high rise development in the area. This could lead to the demise of our open space areas, parks and infrastructure. We pay high rates and would like them to be used in this area not in other areas.

Canada Bay is a beautiful neighbourhood and I am sure everyone who lives in this area would like it to stay that way.

Yours sincerely,
Gail McDonald