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Submission: I strongly oppose the concept of amalgamating the City of Sydney with other councils. This council has proven itself to be efficient, proactive, fiscally effective and secure, environmentally advanced, communally thoughtful, an excellent service provider, and function without corruption.

This council is without doubt fit for the future. It would be a travesty to destabilize our established and effective local government entity.

Over recent years both flavours of state government have manipulated boundaries and legislation endeavouring to gain control of the City of Sydney. Considering this council's clearly demonstrated highly successful record, it is difficult to see amalgamation in any other light than that of a similarly politically motivated act.

The City of Sydney Council is fit for the present, and for the future, and should be left as is to continue its good work.