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RE: Proposal to Amalgamate City Council with Adjoining Suburban Councils

Dear Sir,

I write to express my concerns about proposals to force Sydney City Council to amalgamate with the adjoining Suburban Councils of Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick and Botany Councils to form one Super sized City Council.

I object to this proposal for the following reasons:

- The best city outcomes are achieved when citizens have access to its elected representatives and can participate in its outcomes. This is achievable in smaller cities and suburbs not super sized cities.
- The greater scale and complexity of such a large Council would make it much harder to achieve the high level of effectiveness that the the current Sydney City Council can and is achieving for the city.
- Sydney has a vastly growing residential and commercial population and the reduced level of effectiveness in administrative performance and handling major functions of such a large Council will deteriorate further as this population increases rapidly.
- The City of Sydney currently has the scale and critical mass to achieve economy of services and provision of critical infrastructure.
- There is no business case to justify claims that there may be higher efficiencies in any proposed super Sydney Council.

I strongly oppose this proposed amalgamation.

Yours faithfully
Helen Moran