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Submission: I oppose the amalgamation of City of Sydney Council with other surrounding councils because there have been no proven advantages to doing so and it would cost a lot of money to do it and put far too much power in the hands of a few individuals. The huge number of needs of the constituents and of the environments of each council area are already just enough for each council to handle well and in my experience the City of Sydney Council is already outstanding as it is. I feel very strongly that if the amalgamation occurs our voices will not be heard or even relevant when we need to stand up for the integrity of our suburbs, particularly against the desires of property developers. Please take the needs of the community to heart. Thank you for your time, kind regards, Elizabeth Caswell.