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Submission: Please note my strong opposition as a rate payer to the proposal to change the City of Sydney of borders to create a "mega-council" for the city and eastern suburbs.

The current council is financially sound, responsive and progressive, and without question is succeeding in its current programs to deliver infrastructure and services to residents, businesses and visitors.

There is no evidence that amalgamation would create greater efficiencies (including the recent OECD report) and it is much more likely that amalgamation under the proposed model would distract from the effective delivery of services over several years whilst integration occurs.

Regards  
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