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I am strongly opposed to Woollahra Council amalgamating with any other Council because Woollahra Council is financially sustainable. Amalgamation would mean a loss of identity of the municipality, dilution of services, more lenient development controls, disposal of Council assets, loss of heritage protection and loss of our trees.

In the alternative, if Woollahra Council were to be forced to amalgamate it is imperative that the current provisions of the Woollahra Development Control Plan 2014 concerning heritage conservation areas be maintained and incorporated into any new planning instrument.

Regards Luise Elsing