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Submission: I am writing to express my concern over the proposed amalgamation of Woollahra council with City of Sydney, Randwick, Waverley and Botany City Councils.

I feel that Woollahra residents would be better served by their current standalone council. I feel there are no tangible benefits for Woollahra residents, there will be less local representation, a loss of identity and diminished voice on local issues. In addition the big rate rises of up to \$25,000 are not fair when taking into account the land value of residential property in Woollahra in relation to the other residential suburbs concerned.

I am sure that the majority of Woollahra residents feel the same way.

Yours sincerely
Luke Griffiths