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Submission: I object to my local council City of Sydney being forced to amalgamate with other councils. I have yet to hear a valid argument as to why this is even being introduced. The NSW government has not make a strong enough argument as to why these amalgamations need to go ahead. Amalgamations should be voluntary and not forced. It should be up to councils and their communities themselves that make decisions about amalgamations and it is up the councils to put the relevant case forward and not a government that is disconnected from our communities.

Many thanks,

Louise