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Submission: I strongly believe that the City of Sydney Council area should remain as it is. I lived through the amalgamation of Sydney and South Sydney councils some years ago and experienced the resultant confusion due to changed information systems and regulations. I am strongly committed to maintaining the existence of the City of Sydney in its current size - already the largest in terms of residents and businesses in the state. The current council has efficiently, effectively and creatively planned for the existing and predicted needs of its residents, the numbers of which will increase by at least 20,000 in the next few years as planned developments in Erskineville and North Everleigh are completed.