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Submission: I oppose the proposed amalgamation of the City of Sydney with other councils.

There is little evidence that the amalgamation will realise efficiencies or improvements to residents, businesses or other stakeholders.

Instead, overseas experience shows that it is likely to lead to put us back a decades as the councils are distracted and resources are diverted to merging, loss of talent and inevitable drop in productivity from likely redundancies and loss of motivation from surviving staff.

If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

The people of NSW are smart enough to know the difference between a decision based on the interests of the people versus a decision in the interests of the political parties in power to grow their power. In the end, you'll get punished so don't do it.