

**From:** Petra O'Neill [REDACTED]  
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I live in [REDACTED]. I visit several libraries in the neighbourhood regularly and I attend Yoga classes weekly at the [REDACTED] Neighbourhood Centre. Once a month volunteers from the [REDACTED] Neighbourhood Centre cook up a feast for local residents to enjoy at affordable prices. I also attend classes and lectures from time to time. Sydney City Council and Woollahra Council provide services appropriate for the people that live there. If amalgamations take place, such services would no longer be provided in the same way to be sure and council staff would not be able to get to know what residents need as the geographic area would be so vast. It is this sense of community that is most important to me. Without these places to go to I would feel much more isolated. A sense of belonging to a community becomes more important the older one gets and now that I no longer work it gives me the chance to connect with other people around me. I have lived and or worked in Randwick, Kensington and Waverley. I have lived in [REDACTED] for over 30 years now. I say no to amalgamations.

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