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Subject: Objection to amalgamation plan

To whom it may concern

I'm writing to object strongly to the recent amalgamation plans that will mean one council is responsible for over 500,000 people.

As a resident of the city of sydney, in Darlinghurst, since 2006 I have always been very happy with the way the city has been run, particularly over the last few years with the Sustainable Sydney 2030 plan coming to fruition.

I believe the recent proposal to amalgamate will impact residents negatively; how can a mega council reflect and respond to the needs of so many residents that cover such a huge area? Those needs will vary so much and can NOT simply be 'amalgamated'. This is clearly a proposal that serves to suit the political agenda of the NSW Government and NOT the residents.

An independent survey clearly shows this is NOT what residents want and the NSW Government can not simply push ahead with this plan to meet its own ends.

Yours sincerely

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