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Submission: In the business world mergers very rarely meet their potential with the progress being arduous, costly and usually taking more time than anticipated which results in the customer and people being detrimentally affected.

So why would we think that it'd be any different in this case?

For me the ultimate question needs to be "Would I be SIGNIFICANTLY better represented than I am today with this new proposal?". If the answer is no, or not sure then the only logical answer is to vote against it.

Taking any personalities out of the conversation the City of Sydney is achieving well above that of it's peers in delivering a return to it's constituents that even the private sector would be envious of.

If it's not broken don't try to fix it. Simple. Keep the City of Sydney as it is.

Thank you.