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Submission: I am writing to protest against the proposed amalgamations of various eastern suburb councils into one 'mega-council'. I live in Darlinghurst and have nothing but respect for the way my council is currently run and organised. I fail to see the need for such a large council and truly I believe that such a large council will not serve the community any better than the existing structure. Quite the opposite, I believe that such a large council area would result in its elected members losing touch with a substantial proportion of the population and would result in its members being less attentive to local issues and less understanding of local sensitivities. Finally, I do not believe that any such amalgamation would more efficient than the current system.