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I have lived in the CBD for 18 years and am **against** any extension of boundaries because:

- I believe it to be unnecessary and **against the interests of current home owners**,
- the Council is financially healthy and does and does not require another extension to areas which are, in some places run down, and we certainly do not need to take on the debts that other Councils have incurred, as we did with the previous amalgamation,
- the City Council needs to focus more on the CBD, of course there are the attached suburbs within the Council boundaries, but extending those boundaries would mean that there would be even less focus on the CBD. For instance the CBD still does not have a Community Centre. OK, there are Haymarket, Surry Hills, Ultimo, Glebe Balmain, Kings, Cross, but I live in the CBD and there is nothing in the CBD. if the boundaries are increased there will be less opportunity for the Council to concentrate on providing services for the home owners of the CBD, and those owners are increasingly families with young children.
- the Council is large enough, with business and home owners.
- I would recommend that instead of enlarging the boundaries that Sydney Council should set a goal to be the first and largest solar run City in Australia.
- I would be in favour of reducing the boundaries, not enlarging them.

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