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Submission: I am against the amalgamation of City of Sydney council with surrounded councils to form a mega-council. I do not believe the needs of residents and local businesses will be better served by a bigger council. The character of each of the current council areas are distinctly different. Local governments are more effective when their areas are not overly large, so that councillors are able to intimately understand and focus on the issues relevant to their constituents.

City of Sydney has so far performed exceptionally well in developing infrastructure and the cultural life of the area. It is also financially secure. Combining it with other councils which may have different circumstances and competing interests would not serve anyone well.