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Sent: Thursday, 2 July 2015 4:58 PM To: council@canadabay.nsw.gov.au Cc: Local Government Mailbox

Subject: Strong Objection to Merge with Auburn Council

To Whom it May Concern.

As rate payers of Canada Bay Council my husband & I wish to put in a very strong objection to merge with the in debt Auburn Council.

Since moving to Cabarita 15 years ago we have been very happy with our council even when it merged with Drummoyne.

However we think a merger with Auburn would be nothing less than disastrous, for all the reasons you must be very aware about. Just to mention a few, their debt to pay. Within five years the huge increase in population and increased pressure on infrastructure. Disruption to Council, job losses and rate rises, along with probable sale of assets to pay for the Auburn debt and merger.

We did not vote for this at the State Elections and we did not vote for our Council to agree to the merger non of this was on any platform for the State or Local elections.

We are truely frightened. Please do not let this happen.

At the moment we have a lovely community & wish to keep it that way, you must listen to the people. We love the Italian influence here, & want it to stay.

Yours with great concern, Tim & Robyn Wainman.