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Submission: I strongly object to the proposed modifications to council boundaries it will destroy the Individuality of architecture and public service in councils.

Some councils develop policies on parks or roadworks. Then some residents are moved to a different local government environment, and the work they have done in developing those policies is lost. US cities (e.g.SF, NO, NY) could not have developed to the great cities they are if the US State or Federal governments had been fiddling all that time with their boundaries.

Some councils are just not as responsive or nice to citizens. The parking compliance officers and meter charges in Bondi Junction are so deadly and expensive that I just do not shop in the district, unless in one of the parking stations. OTOH Sydney City and Woollahra are not so heavily populated with expensive meters and active compliance officers. Rather not have to try to change council policies if I were in a joint Woollahra/Waverley council.

Other reasons, (including responsiveness to suggestions & complaints,) but they would probably extend well past the 500 words permitted.