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Submission: I am appalled at the proposal to amalgamate the City of Sydney Council with nearby councils. The surrounding suburban councils have different problems and need to address those problems to the satisfaction of their residents. So too city residents need their problems resolved satisfactorily.

I have lived in Surry Hills for 30 years and remember when park management, waste management, noise problems and other annoyances were not dealt with efficiently, if at all. This last decade or so has been marvelous. The rubbish is cleaned up in the parks within hours, broken white goods are collected, council has responded to emergencies and ongoing conflicts with consideration and efficiency. Residents have a voice. And the BUDGET is in the BLACK.

This city has never looked so good or been so appealing. No wonder so many people want to live here.
Let's keep it that way.

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