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**Subject:** FW: Is 51% support for Waverley/ Randwick merger really only 32%?

I take great displeasure in informing you and the entire process of Fit for the Future ; its intentions and its outcomes ARE NOY IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC YOU ARE TO SERVE

This entire process is directed to nail a coffin closed with no possible defence of the public against developers.

The entire "REFORMS" implemented by this State Government are directed wholly at developer advantage and the profit that brings.

This false and misleading propagation of UN TRUE representation of figures (see below)cannot go undisciplined!

IT IS AT THE COST TO THE DEMOCRATIC AND PERSONAL DISADVANTAGE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC In that they are paying for this I find the entire thing Fraudulent and DEMAND A REFERENDUM to STOP this

It is the ONLY WAY and MUST be :-

Do you want your council to AMALGAMATE

Yes/NO

Nothing more or less

Then a true voice is gained. You keep some kid of FACE in the public and justification for your existence and the public WILL have their DEMOCRACY

To be conducted by the Electoral Office

- There is a very GOOD argument for this to be an AUSTRALIA wide referendum  
Margaret Hogg

The extract below is from **RCC FFTF community engagement - Options B @ 22.**

It indicates 49% of respondents answered NO to RCC amalgamation. 32% said YES. 19% were unsure.

Peculiarly, the Mayor has claimed 51% residents say they prefer amalgamation....is this 51% claim extrapolated from the sum of 32 + 19?

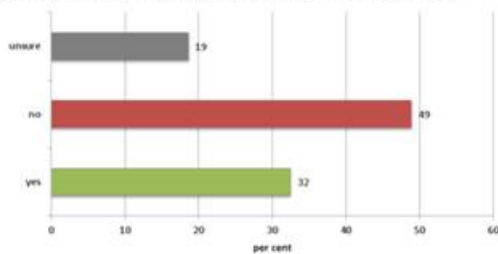
Has RCC's "internal auditor" signed off on this interpretation? If yes, does it raise questions re: accuracy of SURVEY AUDIT?

Where exactly, was the 51% support for Randwick / Waverley, sourced?

If 19% say they are UNSURE - then should they be taken at their word?

Last night at KWKP, residents UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED ALL AMALGAMATION SCENARIOS proposed by RCC's FFTF community engagement options.

Question 7: Should Randwick City Council be amalgamated?



	Count	%
yes	2036	32
no	3069	49
unsure	1169	19
	6276	100

**COMMENT**

A majority of respondents feel Council should not be amalgamated.

Almost 1 in 5 respondents are unsure. This could be partly to do with the open-ended nature of this question in that the type and scope of amalgamation is not defined.

Throughout this survey, the data consistently shows that 49% of people support Council standing alone while the remaining 51% either propose some sort of change or are unsure.

*I think the community's voice will be lost in a super council. Randwick is sustainable and does not need to amalgamate.*  
 -- Maroubra resident

*Once amalgamated, I fear that my area's needs may not be taken seriously.*  
 -- Matraville resident

*Randwick council & the suburb of Maroubra could get 'lost' in the amalgamation - I feel it's too many councils to amalgamate.*  
 -- Maroubra resident

*There is a definite need to amalgamate, as a suburb Randwick will not lose its identity. There should not be funds allocated to fighting the merger by ratepayers, as this is not a political battle and the money should be used for services that are required. Not to save councillors a spot on a committee.*  
 -- Randwick resident

*Please amalgamate - local councils are a joke & wasteful*  
 -- Maroubra resident