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I've read Woollahra Council's submission to IPART, which argues the case that that LGA is fit for the future. I don't have a case to dispute this finding.

My submission is in the event of boundary changes or mergers despite this finding.

Boundary change:

Should IPART find and put recommendations that Woollahra merge with Waverley and Randwick the situation of the Paddington area needs special consideration due to its special nature.

In such a situation it is more appropriate to add the Paddington (northern) area to the City of Sydney Council's area. The case for this boundary change are primarily to:

re-unit this Victorian Heritage area (the area defined and as listed in the National Heritage Register); and include Paddington's High Street, being the Oxford Street shopping centre, under the control of one Council.

This would administratively and planning wise become a more effectively and consistent way to ensure good outcomes for businesses and residents into the future.