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Submission: I write as I'm very concerned about the proposed Mega council.

I fear that this mega council will be too big to accurately represent the values and needs of people within it.

I fear that current projects, such as the Green Square development will not be completed in a manner which will consider local people's needs. I want to know that the council in charge of any approvals, infrastructure projects and further developments is closely linked to the communities affected by it. Having a population of over 500,000 in one council is simply too big.

The City of Sydney council has done an excellent job over the past ten years, completing projects that have made our city the envy of the world. As a previous Surry Hills resident we benefitted massively from the commitment to Village-like life and community. The library, bike bath, tree planting all made our lives better and surely that is what local government should be doing. I saw a massive change in the "feel" of the neighbourhood over my ten years living there and I believe it's directly thanks to local government initiatives.

I want my local government to be just that, local.

Please do not proceed with this amalgamation which is NOT in the interests of the people living within the area.

Sincerely
Amanda Lee

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