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Submission: As a rate payer and resident within the Marrickville Council Local Government Area, I strongly support the Council's position not to amalgamate.

Marrickville Council is an open, transparent and well functioning council that provides excellent services to the Community. An amalgamated Council, especially one as large as the proposed, Inner West Super Council, would see the ability to provide services to our unique community eroded.

As the Council's own modelling shows, it performs well and where it falls down the Inner West amalgamated Council is likely to do the same. As such the cost involved in undertaking the amalgamation is highly suspect and not worth it.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

Anne McDougall