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Submission:

We live in the city of Sydney council area and we don't want our council to be any bigger than it is. It's already too big. Big councils by definition can't know their communities, and respond to community groups, community needs and provide a sense of community cohesion.

Although we're not huge fans of the City of Sydney juggernaut, making the council bigger certainly won't help that.

Despite our ambivalent feelings about the Council there's no doubt the City of Sydney does know its different community villages, it's worked hard to understand the flavours of each community and respond to this in terms of building community - our community has thrived under this council. This won't happen under a mega council which doesn't know or care for the unique character of our neighbourhoods.

So please don't create this mega council. The way it is is working just fine.

Yours sincerely,

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