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Submission: Thank you for the opportunity to submit.

Burwood Council cannot stand-alone. From first hand experience, they are a council with poor service level standards and do not measure up to their service charter. Historically reputational problems. My experience with Strathfield council is much more positive, favourable and professional.

I support a merger proposal consisting of Burwood, Strathfield and Canada Bay or Burwood and Canada Bay.

Merging with Auburn is problematic mainly because of cultural diversity, economic difference and geography (we don't share borders).

I hope the best outcome is determined for our future.

Thank you