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Submission: I object to the idea of City of Sydney being amalgamated with four other councils. As a long term resident of City of Sydney I have seen the council well-serve the need of local residents and businesses.

The other councils govern very different local communities than City of Sydney - an urban, city-based, high-density population. I've seen City of Sydney make Sydney an excellent place to live through improvement of public spaces, understanding of alternative modes of transport like walking and cycling to get around, as well as a focus on child care, schools, libraries and the homeless.

The beachside suburbs and suburbs with ageing populations have different needs and I can't see there being a continued service at the same level should they be amalgamated.

City of Sydney has a plan for 2030 and is already fit for the future.