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Subject: Proposed merger of Canada Bay and Auburn councils

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I understand that there may be advantages in merging certain local government councils and that the government is aiming to improve local government.

However, I live in Drummoyne and am appalled at the proposed merger of Canada Bay council with Auburn council.

They are not even adjacent and have great differences economically, culturally and geographically.

Neither group will benefit.

Please think again - I note that Hunters Hill, Lane Cove and Ryde councils have put forward an alternative model of cooperation and that their local member has supported it.

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