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Review of Local Council Fit For the Future Proposals

To whom it may concern,

As a resident and rate payer within the City of Sydney I believe the City is 'Fit for the Future' without the need for amalgamation with other councils as recommended by the Independent Local Government Review Panel.

I support the City of Sydney and know they are indeed "Fit for the Future". I own my residence and an investment property in Darlinghurst and willingly pay rates to the City of Sydney who in return deliver high quality services and infrastructure. Amalgamations are disruptive and without demonstrated benefit. The high level of service I currently receive could be put at risk by the disruption caused by amalgamation. I have also seen no financial benefit put forward for amalgamation.

The City is sustainable with a strong vision for the future as well as being in a strong financial position with long term plans to protect this position. It is why I choose to live and work here. Residents like myself overwhelmingly do not want amalgamations and believe this is a threat to our current democratically elected, progressive, non- corrupt Independent team who currently represent us at the City.

Regards
James Dorahy