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Submission: I fully support Pittwater remaining independent. It is a well run council and responsive to local needs. I fear the latter would be lost if it was merged with other councils. Experience when we were part of Warringah was not good! In my working life I experienced various mergers and subsequent de-mergers. Bigger is certainly not a recipe for better! Countries and organisations don't learn from history, with the constant repetition of merging and then separating!