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Submission: The benefits provided by councils, at their current size, far exceed any perceived benefits associated with amalgamation into super councils. With growing populations in every quarter, the specific needs of each enclave cannot be provided for by so-called super councils... isn't our state government a super council? We need personalised responses to community needs, not a one size fits all approach, where many important needs may be overlooked. Providing meaningful facilities for families with children, the elderly, professionals, commuters, migrants, the homeless, etc, requires local knowledge and local passion. More than any other government level, local councils best represent the views and culture of their constituents on a day to day level.

I love the feeling of belonging that I have in my locality and would feel very alienated just thrown in with a larger group of suburbs with whom we have nothing in common. Please do not force amalgamations onto our councils.