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Submission: I object to the NSW government proposal of forced amalgamations on the basis of the old saying that "If it ain't broke, don't fix It". I have yet to hear a coherent explanation as to why or how Marrickville Council will benefit from a forced amalgamation. I understand that some councils feel they may benefit, however for Marrickville I feel it will create unnecessary confusion and uncertainty within our community. We are a vibrant and cohesive community and I do not see how amalgamation will benefit this council, however I can see how it could diminish. I respectfully ask that you allow Marrickville Council to stand alone and continue to deliver high quality services to our community uninterrupted.

Many thanks,

Louise