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Submission: Dear Sir/Madam,

My family and I strongly oppose the amalgamation of the CoSydney council with other neighbouring councils. There are no credible studies published that show that amalgamations result in any benefit to ratepayers. The present council works well and provides an efficient service to the area while being financially sustainable. A mega council will not bring any improvements and will mean that local issues are addressed promptly to due to a lack of focus and diminished ability to provide truly local public services. Having spoken with other families in our neighbourhood I can say that the overwhelming majority are of the same view and would look upon any decision to amalgamate with displeasure.

Please maintain the present boundaries and do not meddle with a system that is not broken.

Regards,

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