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As a resident rate-payer of Burwood Municipality since 1986, from my viewpoint i feel a proposed merger with Auburn Council would not be good for Burwood.

Although Canada Bay Council does have a common small boundary with Auburn; Burwood does not.

Demographically, urban landscape and culturally, Burwood is totally different to Auburn.

As well, Auburn would bring on-board its financial problems which I'm certain would result in severe Council rate increases to Burwood area residents.

I would prefer to see no merger at all, however, if a merger is unavoidable; then one that makes much more sense would be Burwood, Strathfield and City of Canada Bay merging.

Thank you, Russell Workman