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Submission: I am a resident of [REDACTED]. I am fully satisfied with the services provided by Strathfield Council, in a cost effective manner. Responses by the Councillors Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Officers, to issues affecting us and raised by us, are very prompt and effective.

The Council is financially sound, debt free, has the scale to serve the community.

We believe that any proposed merger with other inefficient councils or reduction to the current service area by changes to the current boundary may lead to reduction to the availability of effective and efficient service.

A submission by Bankstown Council to absorb part of service area of Strathfield Council will lead to reduction of service to people living within the current boundary of Strathfield Council. One of the reason being: this may affect the current scale.

The current status quo of Strathfield Council ensures value for money.

We strongly advocate that the Council should be permitted to continue to function in the current form.