

RANDWICK + WAVERLEY + BOTANY BAY

A population of more than 250,000 residents and commonality including eastern suburbs beaches. This option includes Botany growth areas, industrial areas around Port Botany and Sydney Airport in one council.



No increase in rates[†]



Significant long-term cost savings[#]



Protects local eastern suburbs identity



Same level of services provided

256,308

population

312,500

estimated 2031 population

1,445

council staff

177

residents per staff

17,087

residents per Councillor*

\$92M

residential rates

\$41M

business rates

\$1,098

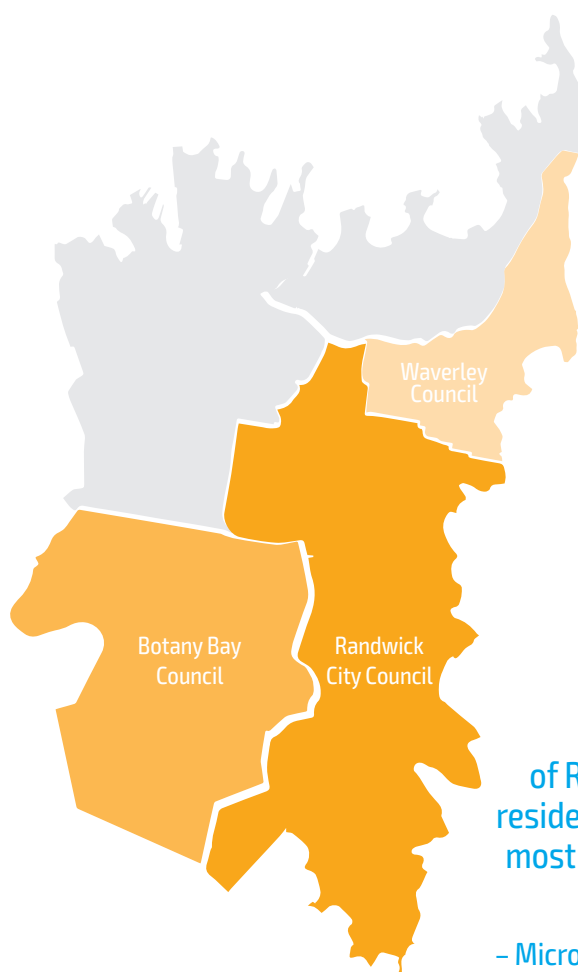
council's cost per resident

41m²

green space per resident

\$338M[#]

projected savings over 10 years



38%

of Randwick City residents said they most identify with their suburb

– Micromex telephone survey October 2013

Benefits

- No increase in rates for Randwick residents
- No increase in waste charges for Randwick residents
- Maintained operations and services
- Greater funding available for capital works projects
- \$338M in cost savings over 10 years
- Debt-free council
- Broadly consistent with State Government's scale and capacity requirements

Costs

- Fewer Councillors for local representation
- Initial short-term disruptions
- Loss of Randwick identity

* Based on the current maximum number of Councillors allowed – 15

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† As a result of amalgamation