

Despite Randwick Council's excellent financial and asset management position, the option to stand alone does not meet the requirements of the Government's Fit for the Future program.



No increase in rates[†]



Significant long-term cost savings[#]



Protects local eastern suburbs identity



Same level of services provided

142,310

population

174,300

estimated 2031 population

522

council staff

273

residents per staff

9,487

residents per Councillor*

\$52M

residential rates

\$13M

business rates

\$879

council's cost per resident

60m²

green space per resident



57%

of Randwick City residents are not supportive of amalgamation

– Micromex telephone survey July 2013

“NO CHANGE IS NOT AN OPTION”

– Paul Toole, Minister for Local Government 31 Oct 2014

Benefits

- Maintained operations and services
- Maintained level of Councillor representation – 15
- Status-quo
- Record capital works spend
- 95% of residents at least somewhat satisfied with Council performance
- No debt/borrowings
- Proud 155-year heritage
- Strong local representation

- Meets 6 of the 8 NSW Government Fit for the Future requirements (does not meet scale and debt requirements - Randwick has no debt)
- Very strong infrastructure management assessment
- Positive TCorp financial outlook assessment
- Sound TCorp financial sustainability assessment

Costs

- Does not meet the NSW Government's requirements for scale and capacity under the Fit for the Future program (population size)

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

All longterm cost savings are compared to Randwick stand alone option as modelled in SGS Economics & Planning Eastern Sydney Local Government Review

† As a result of amalgamation