

RANDWICK + WAVERLEY + WOOLLAHRA + BOTANY BAY + SYDNEY

A very large global city with divergent communities across city centre, inner city, beachside and suburban areas. Councils of this size are by nature less representative but have financial capacity.



No increase in rates[†]



Significant long-term cost savings



Protects local eastern suburbs identity



Same level of services provided

505,903

population

653,250

estimated 2031 population

3594

council staff

141

residents per staff

33,727

residents per Councillor*

\$178M

residential rates

\$245M

business rates

\$1,731

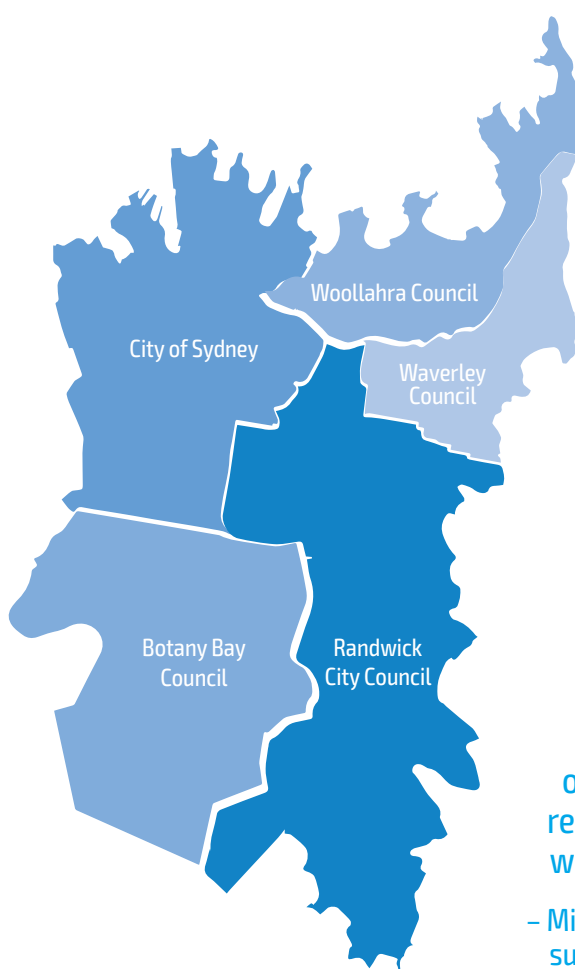
council's cost per resident

27m²

green space per resident

\$not available

diseconomies of scale due to different communities of interest



3%

of Randwick City residents identify with a Global City

– Micromex telephone survey October 2013

Benefits¹

- Projected 2031 population of 653,250
- Close functional interaction and economic/social links between these areas
- Ability for high-level strategic capacity to promote and support Sydney's ongoing development as Australia's premier global city
- Scope to bring together Sydney's international icons and key infrastructure under a single council

Costs

- Loss of eastern suburbs identity
- Fewer Councillors for local representation
- Initial short-term disruptions
- Diseconomies of scale – the requirements of a metropolitan CBD are distinctly different to those of other Council areas and would require multiple types of services operating parallel
- Loss of Randwick identity
- Loss of 'local' in local government

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

¹ As defined in the Independent Local Government Review Panel's Final Report, October 2013

[†] As a result of amalgamation