

RANDWICK + WAVERLEY + BOTANY BAY + WOOLLAHRA

A population of more than 300,000 residents taking in the extended eastern suburbs from Sydney Harbour to Port Botany. Includes communities of interest such as coastal communities, beaches, ocean and harbour pools as well as industrial areas, ports and airports.



No increase in rates[†]



Significant long-term cost savings[#]



Protects local eastern suburbs identity



Same level of services provided

313,985

population

379,750

estimated 2031 population

1821

council staff

172

residents per staff

20,932

residents per Councillor*

\$119M

residential rates

\$46M

business rates

\$1,162

council's cost per resident

36m²

green space per resident

\$482M[#]

projected savings over 10 years



76%

of Randwick residents show a level of support for a new eastern suburbs council combining Randwick, Woollahra, Waverley and Botany

– Micromex telephone survey October 2013

Benefits

- No increase in rates
- No increase in waste charges
- Maintained operations and services
- \$482M in cost savings over 10 years
- Debt-free council
- Eastern suburbs community of interest
- 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