

RANDWICK + WAVERLEY + WOOLLAHRA

A population of more than 270,000 residents with common interests including beaches, ocean and harbour pools and coastal and harbourside communities in the eastern suburbs.



No increase in rates[†]



Significant long-term cost savings[#]



Protects local eastern suburbs identity



Same level of services provided

270,693

population

323,700

estimated 2031 population

1,499

council staff

181

residents per staff

18,046

residents per Councillor*

\$109M

residential rates

\$30M

business rates

\$1,137

council's cost per resident

39m²

green space per resident

\$393M[#]

projected savings over 10 years



89%

of Randwick City residents prefer an amalgamation of an eastern suburbs council rather than a Global City if amalgamations occur

– 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
- \$393M 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