
RANDWICK CITY'S

future



Community survey

Have your say on the future of Randwick City



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Residents, ratepayers and business owners are encouraged to complete this survey and return it to Council. Your feedback is vital to help us understand the community's attitudes to council amalgamations and will help inform Council's position and submission to the State Government. Alternatively you can complete this survey online at www.yoursayrandwick.com.au/future.

SURVEY CLOSES: 1 MARCH 2015.

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1. How important is your local council to you?

- ☐ very important
☐ important
☐ somewhat important
☐ not very important
☐ not at all important

In late 2014 the State Government released its 'Fit for the Future' program which required most NSW councils to consider amalgamation options with neighbouring councils as the Government looks to reduce the number of metropolitan councils from 41 to 18.

2. Are you aware of the State Government's Fit for the Future amalgamation plans?

- ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ unsure

The State Government's Fit for the Future program says the first option we should consider is amalgamating Randwick Council with City of Sydney, Botany Bay, Woollahra and Waverley Councils to form a global city. The Government-appointed Local Government Review Panel supports the creation of a large "global city" with a population of more than 500,000 that can "compete with other cities for capital investment and international reputation."

3. How supportive are you of the State Government's option to amalgamate five councils into a global city?

- ☐ completely supportive
☐ supportive
☐ somewhat supportive
☐ not very supportive
☐ not at all supportive

3a. Why do you say that?

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4. Do you feel there will be a loss of local identity if these five councils amalgamate into a global city?

- ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ unsure

5. Do you feel you will have less say in how your local area develops as part of a global city council?

- ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ unsure

6. Which of the following do you most strongly associate with?

- ☐ your suburb
☐ City of Randwick
☐ eastern suburbs
☐ global city
☐ none of the above

7. Should Randwick City Council be amalgamated?

- ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ unsure

8. If amalgamations must occur, which would you prefer?

- ☐ an eastern suburbs council
☐ a global city
☐ unsure

9. Rank your order of preference (write the numbers 1 through 3 in the boxes)

- ☐ an eastern suburbs council
☐ a global city
☐ no change

10. Rank your top three preferences by writing the numbers '1', '2' and '3' in the boxes next to the options of your choice. You may rank all seven if you wish.

Write
1, 2, 3
below

Refer to the Randwick City's Future Information Pack for further details about benefits and costs of each option to assist in ranking the following options.

Randwick (no change)

Population 142,310

- ✓ No increase in rates
- ✓ Protects local eastern suburbs identity
- ✗ Significant long-term cost savings
- ✓ Same level of services provided

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 (population size).

Option 1



Randwick + Botany

Population 185,602

- ✓ No increase in rates
- ✓ Protects local eastern suburbs identity
- ✓ Significant long-term cost savings
- ✓ Same level of services provided

A modest size council with some common interests including Port Botany, though the option does not meet the requirements of the Government's Fit for the Future program.

Option 2



Randwick + Waverley

Population 213,016

- ✓ No increase in rates
- ✓ Protects local eastern suburbs identity
- ✓ Significant long-term cost savings
- ✓ Same level of services provided

A modest council size with common interests including beaches, ocean pools and coastal communities in the eastern suburbs.

Option 3



Randwick + Waverley + Botany

Population 256,308

- ✓ No increase in rates
- ✓ Protects local eastern suburbs identity
- ✓ Significant long-term cost savings
- ✓ Same level of services provided

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.

Option 4



Randwick + Waverley + Woollahra

Population 270,693

- ✓ No increase in rates
- ✓ Protects local eastern suburbs identity
- ✓ Significant long-term cost savings
- ✓ Same level of services provided

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.

Option 5



Randwick + Waverley + Botany + Woollahra

Population 313,985

- ✓ No increase in rates
- ✓ Protects local eastern suburbs identity
- ✓ Significant long-term cost savings
- ✓ Same level of services provided

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.

Option 6



Randwick + Waverley + Woollahra + Botany + Sydney (global city)

Population 505,903

- ✓ No increase in rates
- ✗ Protects local eastern suburbs identity
- ✓ Significant long-term cost savings
- ✗ Same level of services provided

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.

Option 7



11. Would you like to make any comments about the future of the City of Randwick?

To help us ensure the integrity of this survey we require some personal information. Personal data collected will remain confidential and will be used for analytical and verification purposes. Your personal details will not be published.

NOTE: If you do not fully complete this section we may not be able to accept your submission.

Name:

Unit/house number: **Street:**

Suburb: **State:**

Age

- ☐ 18-29
☐ 30-39
☐ 40-49
☐ 50-64
☐ 65+
☐ prefer not to say

Gender

- ☐ male ☐ female

What best describes your association with Randwick City

- ☐ I rent here
☐ I own property and live here
☐ I don't live in Randwick City, but I own property here
☐ I own a business in Randwick City
☐ other

Do you want to be kept informed about the outcome of this consultation and other important Council information?

- ☐ yes ☐ no

Email address:

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Please fold the survey and use the enclosed reply paid envelope to return the survey to Council. If you did not receive a reply paid envelope, please post it to:

The General Manager
30 Frances Street
Randwick NSW 2031

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Alternatively, you can:

- scan and email the completed survey to council@randwick.nsw.gov.au or;
- drop the survey into the Council Administration Building, 30 Frances Street, Randwick or deliver it any of our three library branches - Randwick, Maroubra or Malabar.
- complete the survey online www.yoursayrandwick.com.au/future