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**INQUIRY INTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NEW SOUTH
WALES**

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I AM LODGING THIS SUBMISSION BECAUSE NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL HAS A PRECINCT SYSTEM THAT GIVES RESIDENTS OF NORTH SYDNEY THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS AND RAISE ISSUES THAT AFFECT PLANNING BUILDING AND OTHER ISSUES SUCH AS OUR PARKS AND SWIMMING POOLS DIRECTLY TO MEETINGS OF OUR COUNCIL. AS A MEMBER OF THE LAVENDER BAY PRECINCT I GREATLY APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS AND RAISE ISSUES WITH NORTH SYDNEY'S COUNCILORS AND I BELIEVE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT WAY TO RAISE ISSUES.

I BELIEVE WE WOULD LOSE THIS RIGHT IF OUR COUNCIL WAS BIGGER.
I BELIEVE WE RESTRICT OVERDEVELOPMENT AND THE LOSS OF AMENITIES WITH THE PRECINCT SYSTEM.

I ALSO BELIEVE THAT NORTH SYDNEY IS A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE IN BECAUSE WE CAN RAISE ISSUES OF CONCERN AND THE AMENITIES SUCH AS THE NORTH SYDNEY POOL AND LIBRARY ARE EXCELLENT.
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