



# Suggestion 35

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**Submission into**

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**the proposed redistribution of**

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**Commonwealth Electoral Divisions**

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**in the State of**

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Disclaimer: Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data provided in this submission, there may be instances of calculation or raw data errors.

In this submission I have proposed movements of electors between Divisions, involving the splitting of SA1's and even Mesh Blocks. Proportional application of 2021 Census Data at Mesh Block and even Dwelling level, has been applied to obtain these calculations.

As the author, I in no way intend to mislead the reader if any data or calculation errors are contained herein, as I have performed all calculations in good faith.

Declaration of interest: The author is a member of a political party (Pauline Hanson's One Nation) and has contested both State and Federal elections as a candidate of that party.

## Preface

The publication of the Determination on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023; decreasing the number of Commonwealth Electoral Divisions to which Victoria is entitled, from 39 to 38, triggers the 3<sup>rd</sup> Redistribution in 6 years due to either increase or decrease the number of Divisions.

2017 from 37 to 38 Divisions

2020 from 38 to 39 Divisions

2023 from 39 to 38 Divisions.

The reduction in entitlement is result of the massive migration out of Victoria resulting from the COVID Plandemic. Where thousands of Victorians moved out of Greater Melbourne for Regional Victoria, interstate and overseas.

## A list of acronyms which may be used in this submission

ABS - Australian Bureau of Statistics

AEC - Australian Electoral Commission

ASGS - Australian Statistical Geography Standard

CED – Commonwealth Electoral Division

GCCSA – Greater Capital City Statistical Area (the next level above an SA4)

LGA - Local Government Area (City Council, Shire, etc.)

SA (SA1, SA2, SA3 & SA4) - Statistical Areas as used by the ABS. SA1 being the smallest and SA4 being the largest state-based Statistical Area by number.

SED – State Electoral District

## External information sources

Locality and LGA boundaries – maps: <https://www.land.vic.gov.au/place-naming/services-and-resources/locality-names-and-boundary-maps>

Online version (VICNAMES): <https://maps.land.vic.gov.au/lasi/VicnamesUI.jsp>

Google Maps

## Part 1: Assessment of current/projected Divisional Enrolment Details.

	2020-21 Redistribution		2022 Federal Election		Current Enrolment		38 Divisions	Projected Enrolment		38 Divisions
	15/07/2020	Variation	21/05/2022	Variation	9/08/2023	Variation	Variation	17/04/2028	Variation	Variation
Total Enrolment	4,251,806		4,339,960	From Avg.	4,441,980	From Avg.		4,835,048	From Avg.	From Avg.
Avg per Division	109,020.67		111,281.03		113,896.92		116,894.211	123,975.59		127,238.105
<b>Regional Vic</b>										
<b>North West</b>										
Ballarat	106,745	-2.09%	110,570	-0.64%	112,875	-0.90%	-3.44%	121,873	-1.70%	-4.22%
Bendigo	108,821	-0.18%	112,354	0.96%	113,381	-0.45%	-3.01%	122,771	-0.97%	-3.51%
Corangamite	102,213	-6.24%	112,645	1.23%	116,531	2.31%	-0.31%	127,763	3.05%	0.41%
Corio	110,886	1.71%	112,517	1.11%	113,985	0.08%	-2.49%	123,102	-0.70%	-3.25%
Indi	113,715	4.31%	117,447	5.54%	118,876	4.37%	1.70%	128,444	3.60%	0.95%
Mallee	119,582	9.69%	120,129	7.95%	121,563	6.73%	3.99%	131,342	5.94%	3.23%
Nicholls	112,149	2.87%	114,386	2.79%	114,691	0.70%	-1.88%	124,233	0.21%	-2.36%
Wannon	113,161	3.80%	115,709	3.98%	116,485	2.27%	-0.35%	125,633	1.34%	-1.26%
<b>Total NW Region</b>	<b>887,272</b>		<b>915,757</b>		<b>928,387</b>			<b>1,005,161</b>		
Entitled Divisions	8.14		8.23		8.15		7.94	8.11		7.90
<b>Eastern</b>										
Gippsland	111,875	2.62%	114,405	2.81%	116,666	2.43%	-0.20%	126,776	2.26%	-0.36%
Monash	104,357	-4.28%	111,082	-0.18%	113,398	-0.44%	-2.99%	123,796	-0.14%	-2.71%
<b>Total Eastern Region</b>	<b>216,232</b>		<b>225,487</b>		<b>230,064</b>			<b>250,572</b>		
Entitled Divisions	1.98		2.03		2.02		1.97	2.02		1.97
<b>Greater Melbourne</b>										
<b>North West Metro</b>										
Calwell	99,781	-8.48%	106,706	-4.11%	115,327	1.26%	-1.34%	125,369	1.12%	-1.47%
Cooper	109,021	0.00%	108,610	-2.40%	110,943	-2.59%	-5.09%	121,431	-2.05%	-4.56%
Fraser	110,937	1.76%	110,961	-0.29%	113,089	-0.71%	-3.26%	123,858	-0.09%	-2.66%
Gellibrand	105,930	-2.83%	108,096	-2.86%	112,851	-0.92%	-3.46%	123,999	0.02%	-2.55%
Gorton	106,192	-2.59%	110,860	-0.38%	118,708	4.22%	1.55%	129,116	4.15%	1.48%
Hawke	102,921	-5.59%	106,479	-4.32%	111,225	-2.35%	-4.85%	119,315	-3.76%	-6.23%
Jagajaga	114,328	4.87%	113,162	1.69%	114,336	0.39%	-2.19%	124,073	0.08%	-2.49%
Lalor	100,493	-7.82%	106,949	-3.89%	116,506	2.29%	-0.33%	127,852	3.13%	0.48%
McEwen	101,104	-7.26%	108,036	-2.92%	114,082	0.16%	-2.41%	122,185	-1.44%	-3.97%
Maribyrnong	109,869	0.78%	108,937	-2.11%	110,438	-3.04%	-5.52%	120,461	-2.83%	-5.33%
Melbourne	108,204	-0.75%	114,388	2.79%	115,139	1.09%	-1.50%	126,170	1.77%	-0.84%
Scullin	107,312	-1.57%	108,583	-2.42%	111,244	-2.33%	-4.83%	121,016	-2.39%	-4.89%
Wills	108,904	-0.11%	108,402	-2.59%	110,228	-3.22%	-5.70%	120,751	-2.60%	-5.10%
<b>Total NW Metro Region</b>	<b>1,384,996</b>		<b>1,420,169</b>		<b>1,474,116</b>			<b>1,605,596</b>		
Entitled Divisions	12.70		12.76		12.94		12.61	12.95		12.62
<b>South East Metro</b>										
Aston	111,098	1.91%	109,705	-1.42%	110,768	-2.75%	-5.24%	120,615	-2.71%	-5.21%
Bruce	112,619	3.30%	112,756	1.33%	114,307	0.36%	-2.21%	124,753	0.63%	-1.95%
Casey	114,652	5.17%	114,277	2.69%	115,636	1.53%	-1.08%	124,041	0.05%	-2.51%
Chisholm	108,703	-0.29%	109,851	-1.29%	110,672	-2.83%	-5.32%	121,345	-2.12%	-4.63%
Deakin	113,602	4.20%	112,455	1.05%	113,714	-0.16%	-2.72%	123,966	-0.01%	-2.57%
Dunkley	111,277	2.07%	111,567	0.26%	112,715	-1.04%	-3.58%	122,613	-1.10%	-3.64%
Flinders	112,085	2.81%	114,414	2.82%	114,469	0.50%	-2.07%	124,658	0.55%	-2.03%
Goldstein	109,554	0.49%	109,633	-1.48%	111,083	-2.47%	-4.97%	121,366	-2.10%	-4.62%
Higgins	108,459	-0.52%	107,736	-3.19%	109,335	-4.01%	-6.47%	119,660	-3.48%	-5.96%
Holt	100,923	-7.43%	107,397	-3.49%	113,159	-0.65%	-3.20%	122,766	-0.98%	-3.51%
Hotham	115,226	5.69%	115,974	4.22%	117,704	3.34%	0.69%	128,957	4.02%	1.35%
Isaacs	109,823	0.74%	110,673	-0.55%	113,084	-0.71%	-3.26%	123,385	-0.48%	-3.03%
Koovong	113,962	4.53%	112,972	1.52%	113,586	-0.27%	-2.83%	124,455	0.39%	-2.19%
La Trobe	99,301	-8.92%	105,791	-4.93%	113,306	-0.52%	-3.07%	122,917	-0.85%	-3.40%
Macnamara	109,508	0.45%	110,603	-0.61%	112,881	-0.89%	-3.43%	124,756	0.63%	-1.95%
Menzies	112,514	3.20%	112,743	1.31%	112,994	-0.79%	-3.34%	123,466	-0.41%	-2.96%
<b>Total SE Metro Region</b>	<b>1,763,306</b>		<b>1,778,547</b>		<b>1,809,413</b>			<b>1,973,719</b>		
Entitled Divisions	16.17		15.98		15.89		15.48	15.92		15.51

When analysing the Excel Spreadsheet; **Victoria-SA1-by-division** as supplied by the AEC, I instantly had alarm bells going off in relation to the likely accuracy of the projected enrolment numbers.

Having spent some time highlighting the disaster that was the 2014-16 NSW Redistribution Projections in my NSW submission; the Victorian numbers were giving me a similar feeling: They're not right.

Indeed, a careful analysis of trend enrolments over the past 3 years, and the most recent enrolment statistics published by the AEC (31/10/23) show that based on trends post the Current Enrolment date of 9/8/23, most Divisions will be nowhere near their projected enrolment number by 17/4/28.

And again, because the new electoral boundaries will be based on these flawed projections, the proposed boundaries are going to be just as flawed.

**FLAWED PROJECTIONS → FLAWED BOUNDARIES → FLAWED ELECTION RESULTS**

The key dates to referred to in the table on the previous page are the commencement of the previous Redistribution, 15/7/20 and the commencement of the current Redistribution, 9/8/23. A difference of 3 years and 25 days. The third number to consider is the Projection date of 17/4/28, some 4 years, 8 months, and 8 days from the date of Current Enrolment. Multiplying the first period – 3 years and 25 days by 1.5 comes to a figure of 4 years, 7 months, and 20 days. Not far off the time, between current and projected enrolments.

Using that logic, multiplying the change in enrolment between 15/7/20 and 9/8/23 by 1.5 should be the trend number at the projected date.

Using Aston as an example: Its enrolment variation on 15/7/20 was +1.91%. By 9/8/23 that had fallen to -2.75%. A drop in share of 4.66%. Multiply 4.66% x 1.5 comes to 6.99%. Subtract 6.99 from -2.75 and we end up with -9.74% for 39 Divisions. That's the TREND of where Aston should be by the projection date. The AEC PROJECTS Aston to be at -2.71%, a reverse in its trend over the previous 3 years. See addendum +2 pages.

### Enrolment data since 9/8/23 predominantly supports trends, not projections

	Current 9/8/23	Actual	Variation	Growth	Total Proj	% of Projected
Electoral division	Electors	31/10/2023	From Avg.	Since 9/8/23	Growth	Already Grown
Aston	110,768	111,660	-2.83%	892	9,847	9.06%
Ballarat	112,875	113,749	-1.02%	874	8,998	9.71%
Bendigo	113,381	114,231	-0.60%	850	9,390	9.05%
Bruce	114,307	114,981	0.06%	674	10,446	6.45%
Calwell	115,327	117,515	2.26%	2,188	10,042	21.79%
Casey	115,636	116,371	1.27%	735	8,405	8.74%
Chisholm	110,672	111,068	-3.35%	396	10,673	3.71%
Cooper	110,943	111,974	-2.56%	1,031	10,488	9.83%
Corangamite	116,531	118,009	2.69%	1,478	11,232	13.16%
Corio	113,985	114,335	-0.51%	350	9,117	3.84%
Deakin	113,714	114,489	-0.37%	775	10,252	7.56%
Dunkley	112,715	113,444	-1.28%	729	9,898	7.37%
Flinders	114,469	115,365	0.39%	896	10,189	8.79%
Fraser	113,089	113,886	-0.90%	797	10,769	7.40%
Gellibrand	112,851	114,285	-0.55%	1,434	11,148	12.86%
Gippsland	116,666	117,404	2.16%	738	10,110	7.30%
Goldstein	111,083	112,125	-2.43%	1,042	10,283	10.13%
Gorton	118,708	120,756	5.08%	2,048	10,408	19.68%
Hawke	111,225	112,581	-2.03%	1,356	8,090	16.76%
Higgins	109,335	110,311	-4.01%	976	10,325	9.45%
Holt	113,159	114,971	0.05%	1,812	9,607	18.86%
Hotham	117,704	117,961	2.65%	257	11,253	2.28%
Indi	118,876	119,680	4.15%	804	9,568	8.40%
Isaacs	113,084	114,068	-0.74%	984	10,301	9.55%
Jagajaga	114,336	115,075	0.14%	739	9,737	7.59%
Kooyong	113,586	114,450	-0.41%	864	10,869	7.95%
La Trobe	113,306	115,463	0.48%	2,157	9,611	22.44%
Lalor	116,506	118,519	3.14%	2,013	11,346	17.74%
Macnamara	112,881	113,712	-1.05%	831	11,875	7.00%
Mallee	121,563	121,737	5.94%	174	9,779	1.78%
Maribyrnong	110,438	111,546	-2.93%	1,108	10,023	11.05%
McEwen	114,082	115,834	0.80%	1,752	8,103	21.62%
Melbourne	115,139	116,506	1.38%	1,367	11,031	12.39%
Menzies	112,994	113,425	-1.30%	431	10,472	4.12%
Monash	113,398	114,162	-0.66%	764	10,398	7.35%
Nicholls	114,691	115,447	0.46%	756	9,542	7.92%
Scullin	111,244	112,070	-2.48%	826	9,772	8.45%
Wannon	116,485	117,000	1.81%	515	9,148	5.63%
Wills	110,228	111,566	-2.92%	1,338	10,523	12.72%

	2020-21 Redistribution		2022 Federal Election		Current Enrolment		38 Divisions	Actual Enrolment		38 Divisions
	15/07/2020	Variation From Avg.	21/05/2022	Variation From Avg.	9/08/2023	Variation From Avg.	Variation From Avg.	31/10/2023	Variation From Avg.	Variation From Avg.
<b>Total Enrolment</b>	4,251,806		4,339,960		4,441,980			4,481,731		
<b>Avg per Division</b>	109,020.67		111,281.03		113,896.92		116,894.211	114,916.18		117,940.289
<b>Regional Vic</b>										
<b>North West</b>										
Ballarat	106,745	-2.09%	110,570	-0.64%	112,875	-0.90%	-3.44%	113,749	-1.02%	-3.55%
Bendigo	108,821	-0.18%	112,354	0.96%	113,381	-0.45%	-3.01%	114,231	-0.60%	-3.15%
Corangamite	102,213	-6.24%	112,645	1.23%	116,531	2.31%	-0.31%	118,009	2.69%	0.06%
Corio	110,886	1.71%	112,517	1.11%	113,985	0.08%	-2.49%	114,335	-0.51%	-3.06%
Indi	113,715	4.31%	117,447	5.54%	118,876	4.37%	1.70%	119,680	4.15%	1.48%
Mallee	119,582	9.69%	120,129	7.95%	121,563	6.73%	3.99%	121,737	5.94%	3.22%
Nicholls	112,149	2.87%	114,386	2.79%	114,691	0.70%	-1.88%	115,447	0.46%	-2.11%
Wannon	113,161	3.80%	115,709	3.98%	116,485	2.27%	-0.35%	117,000	1.81%	-0.80%
<b>Total NW Region</b>	887,272		915,757		928,387			934,188		
<b>Entitled Divisions</b>	8.14		8.23		8.15		7.94	8.13		7.92
<b>Eastern</b>										
Gippsland	111,875	2.62%	114,405	2.81%	116,666	2.43%	-0.20%	117,404	2.16%	-0.45%
Monash	104,357	-4.28%	111,082	-0.18%	113,398	-0.44%	-2.99%	114,162	-0.66%	-3.20%
<b>Total Eastern Region</b>	216,232		225,487		230,064			231,566		
<b>Entitled Divisions</b>	1.98		2.03		2.02		1.97	2.02		1.96
<b>Greater Melbourne</b>										
<b>North West Metro</b>										
Calwell	99,781	-8.48%	106,706	-4.11%	115,327	1.26%	-1.34%	117,515	2.26%	-0.36%
Cooper	109,021	0.00%	108,610	-2.40%	110,943	-2.59%	-5.09%	111,974	-2.56%	-5.06%
Fraser	110,937	1.76%	110,961	-0.29%	113,089	-0.71%	-3.26%	113,886	-0.90%	-3.44%
Gellibrand	105,930	-2.83%	108,096	-2.86%	112,851	-0.92%	-3.46%	114,285	-0.55%	-3.10%
Gorton	106,192	-2.59%	110,860	-0.38%	118,708	4.22%	1.55%	120,756	5.08%	2.39%
Hawke	102,921	-5.59%	106,479	-4.32%	111,225	-2.35%	-4.85%	112,581	-2.03%	-4.54%
Jaeajaea	114,328	4.87%	113,162	1.69%	114,336	0.39%	-2.19%	115,075	0.14%	-2.43%
Lalor	100,493	-7.82%	106,949	-3.89%	116,506	2.29%	-0.33%	118,519	3.14%	0.49%
McEwen	101,104	-7.26%	108,036	-2.92%	114,082	0.16%	-2.41%	115,834	0.80%	-1.79%
Maribyrnong	109,869	0.78%	108,937	-2.11%	110,438	-3.04%	-5.52%	111,546	-2.93%	-5.42%
Melbourne	108,204	-0.75%	114,388	2.79%	115,139	1.09%	-1.50%	116,506	1.38%	-1.22%
Scullin	107,312	-1.57%	108,583	-2.42%	111,244	-2.33%	-4.83%	112,070	-2.48%	-4.98%
Wills	108,904	-0.11%	108,402	-2.59%	110,228	-3.22%	-5.70%	111,566	-2.92%	-5.40%
<b>Total NW Metro Region</b>	1,384,996		1,420,169		1,474,116			1,492,113		
<b>Entitled Divisions</b>	12.70		12.76		12.94		12.61	12.98		12.65
<b>South East Metro</b>										
Aston	111,098	1.91%	109,705	-1.42%	110,768	-2.75%	-5.24%	111,660	-2.83%	-5.32%
Bruce	112,619	3.30%	112,756	1.33%	114,307	0.36%	-2.21%	114,981	0.06%	-2.51%
Casey	114,652	5.17%	114,277	2.69%	115,636	1.53%	-1.08%	116,371	1.27%	-1.33%
Chisholm	108,703	-0.29%	109,851	-1.29%	110,672	-2.83%	-5.32%	111,068	-3.35%	-5.83%
Deakin	113,602	4.20%	112,455	1.05%	113,714	-0.16%	-2.72%	114,489	-0.37%	-2.93%
Dunkley	111,277	2.07%	111,567	0.26%	112,715	-1.04%	-3.58%	113,444	-1.28%	-3.81%
Flinders	112,085	2.81%	114,414	2.82%	114,469	0.50%	-2.07%	115,365	0.39%	-2.18%
Goldstein	109,554	0.49%	109,633	-1.48%	111,083	-2.47%	-4.97%	112,125	-2.43%	-4.93%
Higgins	108,459	-0.52%	107,736	-3.19%	109,335	-4.01%	-6.47%	110,311	-4.01%	-6.47%
Holt	100,923	-7.43%	107,397	-3.49%	113,159	-0.65%	-3.20%	114,971	0.05%	-2.52%
Hotham	115,226	5.69%	115,974	4.22%	117,704	3.34%	0.69%	117,961	2.65%	0.02%
Isaacs	109,823	0.74%	110,673	-0.55%	113,084	-0.71%	-3.26%	114,068	-0.74%	-3.28%
Koovone	113,962	4.53%	112,972	1.52%	113,586	-0.27%	-2.83%	114,450	-0.41%	-2.96%
La Trobe	99,301	-8.92%	105,791	-4.93%	113,306	-0.52%	-3.07%	115,463	0.48%	-2.10%
Macnamara	109,508	0.45%	110,603	-0.61%	112,881	-0.89%	-3.43%	113,712	-1.05%	-3.59%
Menzies	112,514	3.20%	112,743	1.31%	112,994	-0.79%	-3.34%	113,425	-1.30%	-3.83%
<b>Total SE Metro Region</b>	1,763,306		1,778,547		1,809,413			1,823,864		
<b>Entitled Divisions</b>	16.17		15.98		15.89		15.48	15.87		15.46

The most recent enrolment data published by the AEC (31/10/23) on the Commonwealth Government Gazette website, further highlights the flawed projection numbers.

Whilst enrolment numbers are up due to the October 14 referendum, the fact that Calwell, La Trobe, and McEwen are already >20% of the way from their current enrolment to their projected enrolment numbers, just 83 days into a 1714-day time period, (1E, <5%) suggests those projections are likely to be not just exceeded in reality, but smashed!

**THIS REDISTRIBUTION SHOULD BE STOPPED RIGHT NOW!**

**ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS RECALCULATED, AND THEN THE REDISTRIBUTION RECOMMENCED.**

Given the legislation has no provision for such a situation to occur, we're left with no choice but to work with the numbers we have and propose new boundaries based on those projections.

Saving the "I told you so" until the next Redistribution. Assuming Victoria can reach the projection date without having to be redrawn again.

**Aston addendum.** Aston has had the same boundaries since the conclusion of the 2017-18 Redistribution, so we have five years of trend data for Aston, not just three. It's variation from State average at the beginning of its current configuration on 31/8/18 was +1.16% for 38 Divisions. By 31/5/19 this had fallen to +0.13%; by 31/5/20 -0.49% and by 31/5/21 -1.8%.

And we are expected to believe that 5 years of steady decline in enrolment share will, over the next 4 ½ years, not only cease that 5 year trend, but reverse!

### North-West Victoria:

The eight Divisions in this region were at 8.14 quotas at the commencement of the 2020-21 Redistribution and have remained in that low 8+ range for the past 3 years. For 38 New Divisions, this reduces to 7.9 quotas.

As a group of Divisions, these numbers are about right, but there are some divergences from the trends of the past 3 years that defy belief.

Corangamite; -6.24% in 2020, +2.31% on 9/8/23 projected to be only 3.05% by 2028 when on trend it should be around +15%

Mallee; +9.69% in 2020, +6.73% on 9/8/23, projected to be still +5.94% by 2028 when on trend it should be around +2.3%.

Similarly, Corio's projection should be around -2.4%; Indi has grown in the past 3 years and is projected to decline; Nicholls projection should be nearer -2.6% if it holds to trend, and Wannon should be around zero variation by the projection date rather than +1.34%.

### Eastern Victoria:

Gippsland and Monash were at 1.98 quotas at the commencement of the 2020-21 Redistribution and have grown to just over 2 quotas since. Gippsland's share of enrolment has remained stable whilst Monash's share has grown significantly.

Monash should be at +5.32% by the Projection Date if its trend continues, not the -0.14% projected by these numbers.

### North-West Metropolitan:

The 13 Divisions in this region were at 12.7 quotas at the commencement of the 2020-21 Redistribution and have grown to 12.94 quotas in the past 3 years. They should be at 13.3 quotas by the projection date but are only projected to be at 12.95 quotas or 12.62 New Divisions. That 0.35 of a quota represents over 43,000 electors.

Some of the projections here are alarming.

Calwell, -8.48% in 2020, grown to +1.26% by 9/8. On trend should be at 15.87% by the projection date. Not +1.12%

Cooper; 0.00% in 2020, -2.59% by 9/8; trending for -6.47% by projection date, projected to be -2.05%.

Fraser; 1.76% in 2020, -0.71% by 9/8; trending for -4.41% by projection date, projected to be -0.09%

Gorton; -2.59% in 2020, 4.22% by 9/8; trending for +14.4% by projection date, projected to be +4.15%

Jagajaga, Lalor, McEwen all showing massive divergences from trends.

**Between the North-West Victoria and North-West Metropolitan Divisions, the projections show sufficient electors for 20.52 Divisions where there are currently 21.**

**It becomes clear, that at a minimum, one Division must cross the Yarra to balance the numbers out.**

**Had we been working with trends instead of projections, the North-West Divisions combined would have sufficient electors for 20.93 Divisions whilst the 18 SE Divisions would have sufficient electors for 17.07 Divisions.**

## **South-East Metropolitan:**

The 16 Divisions in this region were at 16.17 quotas at the commencement of the 2020-21 Redistribution and have fallen to 15.89 quotas in the past 3 years. They should be at 15.47 quotas by the projection date but are projected to still be at 15.92 quotas or 15.5 New Divisions.

Divergences between trends and projections also infest these 16 Divisions without exception.

Ultimately, one Division needs to be abolished and that Division is going to be in the South-East.

Another Division or Divisions will need to traverse the Yarra River, crossing what has traditionally been a strong boundary downstream of Eltham.

## Part 2: Proposed new Divisional Boundaries

My two previous Victorian Redistribution submissions, have started with Corio and Corangamite, due to the rapid growth in the latter Division.

I will work within the projected numbers to provide boundaries, though use the full allowance of projected tolerances.

**Where proposed changes to Divisional boundaries are unclear or complex, maps of the proposed changes are supplied. These maps are indicative only and should be used in conjunction with the written description to determine the boundary changes proposed.**

### North-West Victoria

#### Corio

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Corio's share of enrolment has fallen from +1.71% in 2020 to +0.08% by 9/8/23 and -0.51% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -2.36% by the Projection Date or -4.91% New Divisions, not the -3.25% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

I believe that trend growth, which has been well below State Average over the past 3 years, suggests Corio needs to gain electors. These gains are proposed to Corio's east and south.

#### **Boundary Changes:**

##### **Between Corangamite and Corio**

1. Corio gains from Corangamite the locality of Moolap
2. From where the Surf Coast Highway/Torquay Rd (B100) crosses Waurin Ponds Creek; south along the B100 to Boundary Rd, then east, aligning with the Charlemont – Armstrong Creek locality boundary to the Barwon River gaining the localities of Charlemont and Marshall in their entirety plus the part of Grovedale east of the B100.



## Proposed composition

Corio	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Corio	Bacchus Marsh Surrounds (Greater Geelong LGA)	0	0
Corio	Belmont (N of Waurm Ponds Creek)	10,433	11,439
Corio	Geelong	9,866	10,765
Corio	Geelong West - Hamlyn Heights	15,458	16,599
Corio	Highton (Highton N of Barrabool Rd; Wandana Heights and Highton S of Barrabool and E of Geelong Ring Rd)	15,893	17,381
Corio	Lara	14,711	15,946
Corio	Newcomb - Moolap (Newcomb*, Whittington, St Albans Park)	10,248	11,175
Corio	Newtown (Vic.)	7,516	7,662
Corio	North Geelong - Bell Park	11,512	12,519
Corio	Charlemont (Part SA1 525 W of Waurm Ponds Creek)	0	0
Corio	Corio - Lovely Banks	12,257	13,004
Corio	Norlane	6,091	6,612
Corio	Current	113,985	123,102
From Corangamite	Charlemont (Localities of Charlemont and Marshall)	3,880	4,255
From Corangamite	Grovedale - Mount Duneed (E of Surf Coast Hwy)	2,303	2,527
From Corangamite	Newcomb - Moolap (balance)	1,420	1,524
From Corangamite	Transferred in	7,603	8,306
<b>New Total</b>		<b>121,588</b>	<b>131,408</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>4.02%</b>	<b>3.28%</b>

\* SA2 boundary diverges from locality boundary but no electors affected

## Corangamite

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Corangamite's share of enrolment has risen from -6.24% in 2020 to +2.31% by 9/8/23 and +2.69% by 31/10/23.

This is the first of many Divisions where the AEC's projection and trend enrolment are at odds.

On trend, this Division should be around +15.13% by the Projection Date or +12.48% New Divisions. The AEC projects only +0.41% New Divisions.

With losses to Corio, Corangamite now needs to gain electors to meet the AEC's projected enrolment requirements. With a predominantly coastal community of interest and a greater presence in the Surf Coast LGA than the Golden Plains LGA, I propose to acquire the necessary electors from Wannon within the Surf Coast LGA.

### Boundary Changes:

#### **Between Corangamite and Corio**

Refer Corio

#### **Between Corangamite and Wannon**

1. The locality of Anglesea is transferred from Wannon to Corangamite.
2. The locality of Winchelsea (Surf Coast LGA only) is transferred from Wannon to Corangamite.

## Proposed composition

Corangamite	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Corangamite	Bannockburn	5,508	5,975
Corangamite	Golden Plains - South (Localities of Inverleigh, Hesse and Wingeel)	1,228	1,317
Corangamite	Winchelsea (Inverleigh, Buckley*, Wurdibuloc & localities east)	2,649	2,787
Corangamite	Belmont (S of Waurm Ponds Creek)	0	0
Corangamite	Highton (Highton & Wandana Heights S of Barrabool & W of Geelong Ring Rd; Ceres, Waurm Ponds)	1,183	1,298
Corangamite	Leopold	10,167	11,069
Corangamite	Newcomb - Moolap (Locality of Moolap)	1,420	1,524
Corangamite	Charlemont (Exc. part SA1 525 W of Waurm Ponds Creek)	7,480	9,601
Corangamite	Grovedale - Mount Duneed	18,379	20,046
Corangamite	Clifton Springs	13,129	14,079
Corangamite	Portarlinton	8,725	9,570
Corangamite	Point Lonsdale - Queenscliff	4,852	5,324
Corangamite	Torquay	18,130	19,479
Corangamite	Barwon Heads - Armstrong Creek	8,875	9,658
Corangamite	Ocean Grove	14,806	16,036
Corangamite	Current	116,531	127,763
From Wannon	Lorne - Anglesea (Locality of Anglesea)	2,729	2,993
From Wannon	Winchelsea (Locality of Winchelsea)	1,888	2,061
From Wannon	Transferred in	4,617	5,054
To Corio	Charlemont (Localities of Charlemont and Marshall)	-3,880	-4,255
To Corio	Grovedale - Mount Duneed (E of Surf Coast Hwy)	-2,303	-2,527
To Corio	Newcomb - Moolap (balance)	-1,420	-1,524
To Corio	Transferred out	-7,603	-8,306
<b>New Total</b>		<b>113,545</b>	<b>124,511</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-2.87%</b>	<b>-2.14%</b>

\* Divisional boundary diverges from locality boundary but no electors affected

## Wannon

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on both the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Wannon's share of enrolment has fallen from +3.8% in 2020 to +2.27% by 9/8/23 and +1.81% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division should be around +0.02% by the Projection Date or -2.58% New Divisions, not quite the -1.26% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

With the AEC's projections for Mallee, meaning it requires no changes, I propose Wannon gain the Golden Plains – North and balance of Golden Plains – South SA2's from Ballarat.

### Boundary Changes:

#### **Between Corangamite and Wannon**

Refer Corangamite

## Between Ballarat and Wannon

The Golden Plains – North and the balance of the Golden Plains – South SA2 is transferred from Ballarat to Wannon.

### Proposed composition

Wannon	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Wannon	Avoca (Ararat & locality of Lexton in Pyrenees LGA)	708	777
Wannon	Beaufort (Ararat & Pyrenees LGA's)	3,151	3,416
Wannon	Winchelsea (Winchelsea*, Winchelsea South & localities south)	2,475	2,705
Wannon	Lorne - Anglesea	5,160	5,661
Wannon	Ararat	5,695	6,111
Wannon	Ararat Surrounds	2,436	2,615
Wannon	Stawell (*)	0	0
Wannon	Gleneilg (Vic.)	6,836	7,458
Wannon	Hamilton (Vic.)	7,723	8,291
Wannon	Portland	8,709	9,408
Wannon	Southern Grampians	4,849	5,152
Wannon	Camperdown	2,751	2,978
Wannon	Colac	9,347	10,027
Wannon	Colac Surrounds	4,349	4,497
Wannon	Corangamite - North	4,073	4,396
Wannon	Corangamite - South	5,358	5,766
Wannon	Otway	3,080	3,375
Wannon	Moyne - East	5,178	5,529
Wannon	Moyne - West	7,677	8,271
Wannon	Warrnambool - North	16,973	18,401
Wannon	Warrnambool - South	9,957	10,799
Wannon	Current	116,485	125,633
From Ballarat	Golden Plains - North	3,594	3,887
From Ballarat	Golden Plains - South (balance)	4,789	5,166
From Ballarat	Transferred in	8,383	9,053
To Corangamite	Lorne - Anglesea (Locality of Anglesea)	-2,729	-2,993
To Corangamite	Winchelsea (Locality of Winchelsea)	-1,888	-2,061
To Corangamite	Transferred out	-4,617	-5,054
<b>New Total</b>		<b>120,251</b>	<b>129,632</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>2.87%</b>	<b>1.88%</b>

\* (Winchelsea) Divisional boundary diverges from locality boundary but no electors affected

\* (Stawell) Divisional boundary diverges from LGA boundary but no electors affected

## Mallee

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on both the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Mallee's share of enrolment has fallen from +9.69% in 2020 to +6.73% by 9/8/23 and +5.94% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division should be around +2.29% by the Projection Date or -0.42% New Divisions, not the +3.23% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Based on those numbers there are no reasons to change Mallee’s boundaries for this Redistribution.

**Boundary Changes:**

**Nil**

*Current composition*

<b>Mallee</b>	<b>SA2 Name (Component)</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Projected</b>
Mallee	Creswick - Clunes (Central Goldfields LGA)	0	0
Mallee	Avoca (Pyrenees LGA exc. locality of Lexton)	2,075	2,245
Mallee	Maryborough (Vic.)	6,426	7,019
Mallee	Maryborough Surrounds (Central Goldfields & Loddon LGA's)	4,464	4,881
Mallee	Bendigo Surrounds - South (Loddon LGA)	93	102
Mallee	Castlemaine Surrounds (Central Goldfields & Loddon LGA's)	16	18
Mallee	Bendigo Surrounds - North (Loddon LGA)	103	113
Mallee	Loddon	5,395	5,881
Mallee	Horsham	12,577	13,625
Mallee	Horsham Surrounds	2,617	2,682
Mallee	Nhill Region	5,216	5,589
Mallee	St Arnaud	2,767	3,013
Mallee	Stawell (*)	6,295	6,877
Mallee	West Wimmera	2,069	2,248
Mallee	Yarriambiack	4,978	5,335
Mallee	Irymple	5,303	5,764
Mallee	Merbein	3,457	3,610
Mallee	Mildura Surrounds	2,555	2,800
Mallee	Red Cliffs	4,238	4,616
Mallee	Mildura - North	12,488	13,600
Mallee	Mildura - South	11,426	12,379
Mallee	Buloke	4,758	5,207
Mallee	Gannawarra	5,281	5,596
Mallee	Kerang	2,929	3,194
Mallee	Robinvale	1,735	1,903
Mallee	Swan Hill	7,743	8,177
Mallee	Swan Hill Surrounds	4,559	4,868
Mallee	Current	<b>121,563</b>	<b>131,342</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>3.99%</b>	<b>3.23%</b>

\* Divisional boundary diverges from LGA boundary but no electors affected

**Nicholls**

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Nicholls’ share of enrolment has fallen from +2.87% in 2020 to +0.7% by 9/8/23 and +0.46% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division should be around -2.55% by the Projection Date or -5.12% New Divisions, not the -2.36% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Ideally, Nicholls should gain electors. Though pushing Nicholls further south would push it into Kilmore and the peri-urban regions of Greater Melbourne. I felt this wouldn’t work from a community of interests’ perspective with its northern boundary on the Murray River.

The alternative was a small boundary change with Indi, given Indi's stronger growth than Nicholls since 2020. With the Strathbogie Shire already divided between Indi and Nicholls, I propose to transfer the locality of Euroa from Indi to Nicholls.

**Boundary Changes:**

**Between Indi and Nicholls**

The locality of Euroa is transferred from Indi to Nicholls

*Proposed composition*

Nicholls	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Nicholls	Euroa (Tamleugh, Riggs Creek, Moglonemby, Miepoll, Molka, Longwood, Longwood East and localities west)	705	774
Nicholls	Kilmore - Broadford (High Camp, Broadford, Sunday Creek, Clonbinane and localities north)	3,981	4,297
Nicholls	Nagambie	3,606	3,954
Nicholls	Seymour	4,788	5,235
Nicholls	Seymour Surrounds (Tooborac and localities east)	2,974	3,133
Nicholls	Yea (SA1's 202 & 208 Mitchell LGA)	29	32
Nicholls	Benalla Surrounds (Greater Shepparton LGA)	39	43
Nicholls	Echuca	12,054	13,073
Nicholls	Kyabram	8,347	8,919
Nicholls	Lockington - Gunbower	2,942	3,149
Nicholls	Rochester	3,028	3,249
Nicholls	Rushworth	3,149	3,393
Nicholls	Cobram	4,970	5,452
Nicholls	Moira	2,191	2,297
Nicholls	Numurkah	9,151	9,863
Nicholls	Yarrowonga	7,046	7,675
Nicholls	Mooroopna	5,701	6,254
Nicholls	Shepparton - North	12,913	13,984
Nicholls	Shepparton Surrounds - East	2,870	3,123
Nicholls	Shepparton Surrounds - West	7,512	8,117
Nicholls	Kialla	6,323	6,853
Nicholls	Shepparton - South East	10,372	11,364
Nicholls	Current	114,691	124,233
From Indi	Euroa (Locality of Euroa)	2,687	2,947
From Indi	Transferred in	2,687	2,947
<b>New Total</b>		<b>117,378</b>	<b>127,180</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>0.41%</b>	<b>-0.05%</b>

**Indi**

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on both the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Indi's share of enrolment has risen from +4.31% in 2020 to +4.37% by 9/8/23 and declined to +4.15% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division should be around +4.46% by the Projection Date or +1.91% New Divisions, very close to the +0.95% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

With Euroa already transferred to Nicholls, there are no other changes proposed for this Division.

**Boundary Changes:**

**Between Indi and Nicholls**

Refer Indi

*Proposed composition*

Indi	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Indi	Alexandra	5,571	6,106
Indi	Euroa (Violet Town, Balmattum, Euroa, Creightons Creek, Ruffy & localities east)	4,639	5,089
Indi	Mansfield (Vic.)	7,813	8,551
Indi	Yea (Murrindindi LGA)	3,218	3,501
Indi	Benalla	8,660	9,436
Indi	Benalla Surrounds (Benalla, Mansfield & Strathbogie LGA's)	2,904	3,119
Indi	Rutherglen	3,235	3,549
Indi	Wangaratta	14,878	16,269
Indi	Wangaratta Surrounds	7,771	8,317
Indi	Beechworth	3,776	4,039
Indi	Bright - Mount Beauty	6,399	6,915
Indi	Chiltern - Indigo Valley	2,573	2,799
Indi	Myrtleford	3,621	3,954
Indi	Towong (Towong LGA)	4,784	5,172
Indi	West Wodonga	11,387	12,309
Indi	Yackandandah	4,024	4,412
Indi	Baranduda - Leneva	9,093	9,573
Indi	Wodonga	11,358	11,863
Indi	Bruthen - Omeo (Alpine & Towong LGA's)	0	0
Indi	Kinglake (Murrindindi LGA)	3,166	3,464
Indi	Healesville - Yarra Glen (Murrindindi LGA)	6	7
Indi	Current	118,876	128,444
To Nicholls	Euroa (Locality of Euroa)	-2,687	-2,947
To Nicholls	Transferred out	-2,687	-2,947
<b>New Total</b>		<b>116,189</b>	<b>125,497</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-0.60%</b>	<b>-1.37%</b>

**Bendigo**

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC but within tolerance on trend enrolment, Bendigo's share of enrolment has fallen from -0.18% in 2020 to -0.45% by 9/8/23 and -0.6% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -0.85% by the Projection Date or -3.39% New Divisions, very close to the -3.51% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Needing to gain electors, and with Divisions to its north already addressed and Ballarat to its south also needing to gain electors, Bendigo pushes further SE into Macedon Ranges LGA along the Calder Highway.

The Woodend SA2 has sufficient electors to meet the projected enrolment shortfall for Bendigo.

**Boundary Changes:**

**Between Bendigo and McEwen**

The Woodend SA2 is transferred from McEwen to Bendigo.

*Proposed composition*

Bendigo	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Bendigo	Daylesford (Mount Alexander LGA)	0	0
Bendigo	Maryborough Surrounds (Mount Alexander LGA)	2	0
Bendigo	Bendigo	10,935	11,746
Bendigo	California Gully - Eaglehawk	9,495	10,383
Bendigo	East Bendigo - Kennington	10,720	11,727
Bendigo	Flora Hill - Spring Gully	7,030	7,558
Bendigo	Kangaroo Flat - Golden Square	15,930	17,383
Bendigo	Maiden Gully	3,864	4,152
Bendigo	Strathfieldsaye	7,639	8,163
Bendigo	White Hills - Ascot	9,978	10,672
Bendigo	Bendigo Surrounds - South (Grtr Bendigo & Mt Alexander LGA's)	6,057	6,508
Bendigo	Castlemaine	8,613	9,399
Bendigo	Castlemaine Surrounds (Grtr Bendigo & Mt Alexander LGA's)	7,540	8,204
Bendigo	Heathcote	3,904	4,283
Bendigo	Kyneton	7,767	8,411
Bendigo	Bendigo Surrounds - North (Greater Bendigo LGA)	3,685	3,939
Bendigo	Seymour Surrounds (Heathcote South, Glenhope East and localities west)	115	126
Bendigo	Romsey (Locality of Benloch)	107	117
Bendigo	Current	113,381	122,771
From McEwen	Woodend	5,962	6,373
From McEwen	Transferred in	5,962	6,373
<b>New Total</b>		<b>119,343</b>	<b>129,144</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>2.09%</b>	<b>1.50%</b>

**Ballarat**

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC but within tolerance on trend enrolment. Ballarat's share of enrolment has risen from -2.09% in 2020 to -0.9% by 9/8/23 and dropped slightly to -1.02% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division should still be around +0.88% by the Projection Date or -1.64% New Divisions. Not the -4.22% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Needing to gain electors, after losing its more rural Golden Plains LGA electors to Wannon, Ballarat pushes east gaining more of Moorabool LGA from Hawke.

Gaining the Bacchus Marsh Surrounds SA2 was a logical first step, but more electors were required. To complete the proposed numerical requirements, I propose Ballarat gain the part of the Bacchus Marsh SA2 that is south of the Western Freeway (M8), excluding the easternmost locality of Hopetoun Park.

## Boundary Changes:

### **Between Ballarat and Wannon**

Refer Wannon

### **Between Ballarat and Hawke**

Ballarat gains from Hawke the Bacchus Marsh Surrounds SA2 in its entirety. The Bacchus Marsh SA2 is split along the M8 Western Freeway from where it aligns with the Myrniong – Pentland Hills locality boundary, eastwards along the M8 to the intersection of the Bacchus Marsh – Merrimu – Hopetoun Park locality boundaries, then south, aligning with the Bacchus Marsh – Hopetoun Park locality boundary to the Werribee River.

### *Proposed composition*

<b>Ballarat</b>	<b>SA2 Name (Component)</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Projected</b>
Ballarat	Alfredton	12,016	12,590
Ballarat	Ballarat	8,867	9,596
Ballarat	Buninyong	5,217	5,539
Ballarat	Delacombe	8,380	9,157
Ballarat	Smythes Creek	3,191	3,229
Ballarat	Wendouree - Miners Rest	11,044	12,047
Ballarat	Ballarat East - Warrenheip	7,121	7,796
Ballarat	Ballarat North - Invermay	11,284	12,258
Ballarat	Canadian - Mount Clear	8,693	9,530
Ballarat	Sebastopol - Redan	9,786	10,666
Ballarat	Creswick - Clunes (Ballarat & Hepburn LGA's)	6,195	6,676
Ballarat	Daylesford (Hepburn & Moorabool LGA's)	7,729	8,477
Ballarat	Gordon (Vic.)	4,732	5,029
Ballarat	Avoca (Ballarat & Hepburn LGA's)	37	41
Ballarat	Beaufort (Ballarat LGA)	200	189
Ballarat	Golden Plains - North	3,594	3,887
Ballarat	Golden Plains - South (Exc. localities of Inverleigh, Hesse and Wingeel)	4,789	5,166
Ballarat	Current	112,875	121,873
From Hawke	Bacchus Marsh (S of Western Fwy exc. Hopetoun Park)	9,449	10,318
From Hawke	Bacchus Marsh Surrounds (Moorabool LGA)	4,862	5,233
From Hawke	Transferred in	14,311	15,551
To Wannon	Golden Plains - North	-3,594	-3,887
To Wannon	Golden Plains - South (balance)	-4,789	-5,166
To Wannon	Transferred out	-8,383	-9,053
<b>New Total</b>		<b>118,803</b>	<b>128,371</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>1.63%</b>	<b>0.89%</b>

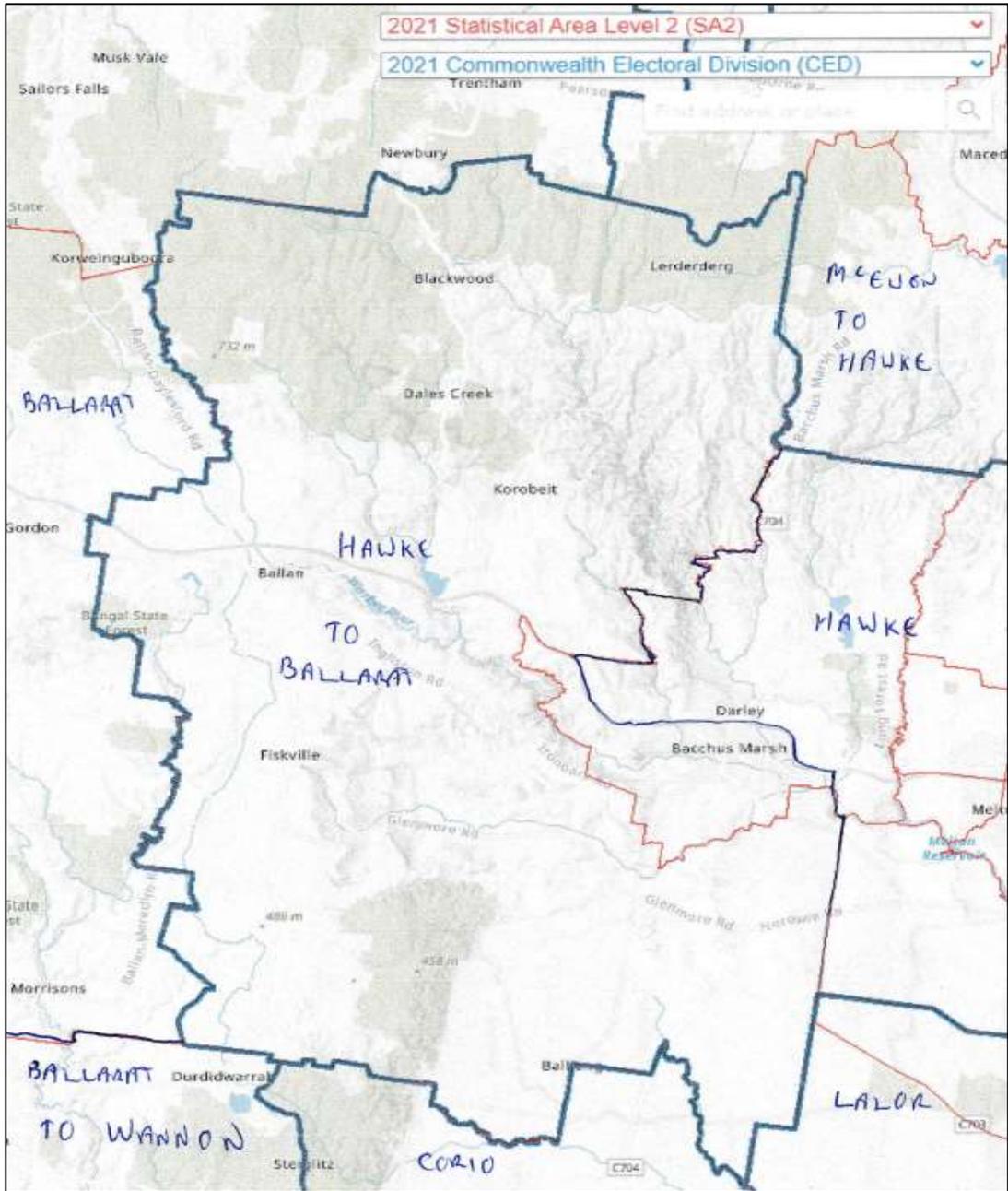


Image 2 – Proposed Ballarat – Hawke boundary

Source: ABSMAPS

## North-Western Metropolitan Divisions

Before addressing the boundaries for Hawke and McEwen, I felt it important to ensure that the adjustments to inner suburban boundaries were sorted first.

The reason for doing this is that there are many strong boundaries which are traditionally not crossed and I felt it important to maintain as many of those as possible.

As I have already noted above, the **North West Metro and North West Regional Divisions have sufficient projected electors for 20.52 New Divisions**. This means almost half a division's worth of electors must be gained from Divisions SE of the Yarra River. I propose to achieve that by having the Division of Melbourne cross the Yarra. But with the strong boundaries of Merri Creek, the Darebin Creek, and the Maribyrnong River to consider, it was only the Divisions of Maribyrnong and Wills that could take the electors in the north of the existing Division of Melbourne, allowing Melbourne to cross the Yarra.

### Hawke

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC but within tolerance on trend enrolment. Hawke's share of enrolment has risen from -5.59% in 2020 to -2.35% by 9/8/23 and -2.03% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around +2.5% by the Projection Date or 0.03% for 38 New Divisions. Not the -6.23% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Having lost much of the western parts of Moorabool Shire to Ballarat, Hawke gains the balance of Macedon Ranges LGA not already in the Division of Bendigo or transferred to Bendigo from McEwen.

#### **Boundary Changes:**

##### **Between Ballarat and Hawke**

Refer Ballarat.

##### **Between Hawke and McEwen**

The balance of the Macedon Ranges Shire in the Division of McEwen (excluding the Woodend SA2 which has already been transferred to Bendigo) is transferred to Hawke.

## Proposed composition

Hawke	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Hawke	Bacchus Marsh Surrounds (Moorabool LGA)	4,862	5,233
Hawke	Sunbury	10,062	10,531
Hawke	Diggers Rest	3,978	4,269
Hawke	Sunbury - South	10,960	11,957
Hawke	Sunbury - West	8,098	8,361
Hawke	Greenvale - Bulla (Locality of Bulla)	503	553
Hawke	Bacchus Marsh	17,514	19,054
Hawke	Melton West	12,888	13,651
Hawke	Rockbank - Mount Cottrell (W of Mount Cottrell Rd)	14	15
Hawke	Brookfield	5,859	6,156
Hawke	Cobblebank - Strathulloh	4,261	4,669
Hawke	Eynesbury - Exford	2,063	2,198
Hawke	Fraser Rise - Plumpton (N of Melton Hwy)	72	79
Hawke	Hillside (N of Melton Hwy)	7,011	7,618
Hawke	Kurunjang - Toolern Vale	7,674	8,254
Hawke	Melton	5,275	5,786
Hawke	Melton South - Weir Views	10,131	10,931
Hawke	Current	111,225	119,315
From McEwen	Gisborne	10,379	11,138
From McEwen	Macedon	2,626	2,854
From McEwen	Riddells Creek	3,424	3,650
From McEwen	Romsey (balance)	8,016	8,730
From McEwen	Transferred in	24,445	26,372
To Ballarat	Bacchus Marsh (S of Western Fwy exc. Hopetoun Park)	-9,449	-10,318
To Ballarat	Bacchus Marsh Surrounds (Moorabool LGA)	-4,862	-5,233
To Ballarat	Transferred out	-14,311	-15,551
<b>New Total</b>		<b>121,359</b>	<b>130,136</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>3.82%</b>	<b>2.28%</b>

## Lalor

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Lalor's share of enrolment has risen from -7.82% in 2020 to +2.29% by 9/8/23 and +3.14% by 31/10/23.

This is another Division where the AEC's projection and trend enrolment are at odds.

On trend, this Division will be around +17.4% by the Projection Date or +14.75% New Divisions. The AEC projects only +0.48% New Divisions.

Therefore, I will reduce this Division's projected enrolment to as near to -3.5% as I can.

This is achieved by transferring the locality of Williams Landing from Lalor to Gellibrand.

### **Boundary Changes:**

## Between Gellibrand and Lalor

From the current boundary on Sayers Rd; the new boundary turns south roughly aligning with Forsyth Rd, but specifically following the Williams Landing locality boundary to the existing boundary on the Princes Freeway (M1).

### *Proposed composition*

Lalor	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Lalor	Hoppers Crossing - North	12,142	13,065
Lalor	Hoppers Crossing - South	11,519	12,562
Lalor	Laverton (Locality of Williams Landing)	2,940	3,224
Lalor	Werribee - South	10,432	11,036
Lalor	Werribee - East	11,969	13,102
Lalor	Werribee - West	15,551	16,908
Lalor	Manor Lakes - Quandong	5,500	5,928
Lalor	Tarneit (West) - Mount Cottrell	5,637	7,384
Lalor	Tarneit - Central	12,775	13,946
Lalor	Tarneit - North	3,981	4,342
Lalor	Tarneit - South	5,798	6,356
Lalor	Truganina - South East (Locality of Williams Landing)	1,389	1,524
Lalor	Truganina - South West (S of Sayers Rd)	3,244	3,560
Lalor	Wyndham Vale - North	5,572	6,110
Lalor	Wyndham Vale - South	8,057	8,805
Lalor	Current	116,506	127,852
To Gellibrand	Laverton (balance)	-2,940	-3,224
To Gellibrand	Truganina - South East (balance)	-1,389	-1,524
To Gellibrand	Transferred out	-4,329	-4,748
<b>New Total</b>		<b>112,177</b>	<b>123,104</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-4.04%</b>	<b>-3.25%</b>

## Gellibrand

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on both the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Gellibrand's share of enrolment has risen from -2.83% in 2020 to -0.92% by 9/8/23 and -0.55% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around +1.94% by the Projection Date or -0.63% New Divisions, not the -2.55% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Having already gained Williams Landing from Lalor, I propose to transfer more of Yarraville to Fraser. Numeric considerations prevent all of Yarraville being transferred.

### **Boundary Changes:**

#### **Between Gellibrand and Lalor**

Refer Lalor

## Between Fraser and Gellibrand

From the current boundary at the intersection of Williamstown Rd and Francis St, Yarraville; west along Francis St; north along Cemetery Rd; NW along Geelong Rd; east along Somerville Rd and south along Williamstown Rd to the existing boundary.

### *Proposed composition*

Gellibrand	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Gellibrand	Altona	9,744	10,639
Gellibrand	Altona Meadows	12,991	14,201
Gellibrand	Altona North	9,927	10,888
Gellibrand	Newport	12,857	13,961
Gellibrand	Seabrook	3,191	3,389
Gellibrand	Williamstown	11,984	13,128
Gellibrand	Yarraville (W of Williamstown Rd & S of Francis St)	5,560	6,085
Gellibrand	Laverton (Exc. locality of Williams Landing)	2,587	2,818
Gellibrand	Point Cook - East	9,603	10,337
Gellibrand	Point Cook - South	8,575	9,389
Gellibrand	Point Cook - North East	8,498	9,248
Gellibrand	Point Cook - North West	4,874	5,346
Gellibrand	Truganina - North	4,495	5,834
Gellibrand	Truganina - South East (Exc. locality of Williams Landing)	2,831	3,104
Gellibrand	Truganina - South West (N of Sayers Rd)	5,134	5,632
Gellibrand	Current	112,851	123,999
From Lalor	Laverton (balance)	2,940	3,224
From Lalor	Truganina - South East (balance)	1,389	1,524
From Lalor	Transferred in	4,329	4,748
To Fraser	Yarraville (N of Francis St)	-3,524	-3,853
To Fraser	Transferred out	-3,524	-3,853
<b>New Total</b>		<b>113,656</b>	<b>124,894</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-2.77%</b>	<b>-1.84%</b>

## Fraser

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Fraser's share of enrolment has fallen from +1.76% in 2020 to -0.71% by 9/8/23 and -0.9% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -4.41% by the Projection Date or -6.98% New Divisions, not the -2.66% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

The gain of the part of Yarraville from Gellibrand has already been covered in the Gellibrand assessment.

A second change involving zero electors is also proposed in the NE corner of Fraser. This change is an extension of the changes proposed between Gorton and Maribyrnong

### **Boundary Changes:**

#### **Between Fraser and Gellibrand**

Refer Gellibrand.

## Between Fraser and Maribyrnong

From the existing boundary on Green Gully Rd where it crosses Taylors Creek; generally, SE along Taylors Creek to the existing Fraser – Maribyrnong boundary on the Maribyrnong River. See Image 3.

### Proposed composition

Fraser	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Fraser	Ardeer - Albion	4,600	5,044
Fraser	Cairnlea	6,579	7,125
Fraser	Keilor Downs (S of Green Gully Rd & W of Maribyrnong River)	2,242	2,458
Fraser	St Albans - North	11,911	13,070
Fraser	St Albans - South	10,168	11,154
Fraser	Sunshine	5,552	6,088
Fraser	Sunshine North	7,749	8,501
Fraser	Sunshine West	12,083	13,225
Fraser	Deer Park (E of Station Rd)	178	195
Fraser	Derrimut (E of Mount Derrimut Rd)	3	3
Fraser	Braybrook	12,031	13,199
Fraser	Footscray	11,639	12,764
Fraser	Maribyrnong	8,820	9,674
Fraser	Seddon - Kingsville	6,509	7,117
Fraser	West Footscray - Tottenham	7,722	8,471
Fraser	Yarraville (E of Williamstown Rd & N of Francis St)	5,303	5,770
Fraser	Current	113,089	123,858
From Gellibrand	Yarraville (N of Francis St)	3,524	3,853
From Gellibrand	Transferred in	3,524	3,853
To Maribyrnong	Keilor Downs (Part SA1 216 E of Taylors Creek	0	0
To Maribyrnong	Transferred out	0	0
<b>New Total</b>		<b>116,613</b>	<b>127,711</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-0.24%</b>	<b>0.37%</b>

## Gorton

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Gorton's share of enrolment has risen from -2.59% in 2020 to +4.22% by 9/8/23 and +5.08% by 31/10/23.

This is another Division where the AEC's projection and trend enrolment are at odds.

On trend, this Division will be around +14.4% by the Projection Date or +11.73% New Divisions. The AEC projects only +1.48% New Divisions.

To reduce Gorton's enrolment, I propose some changes in its NE corner, reducing that awkward protrusion around the Calder Fwy. With the locality of Keilor itself traversing the Maribyrnong River, I propose to transfer the part of Keilor to the NE of Taylors Creek to Maribyrnong.

### Boundary Changes:

### Between Gorton and Maribyrnong

From the existing boundary on the Maribyrnong River and the Keilor – Keilor North locality boundary; aligning with the Keilor locality boundary to the Calder Fwy, Melton Hwy and Sunshine Avenue to Taylors Creek; SE along Taylors Creek to Green Gully Rd and the existing Fraser – Gorton boundary.

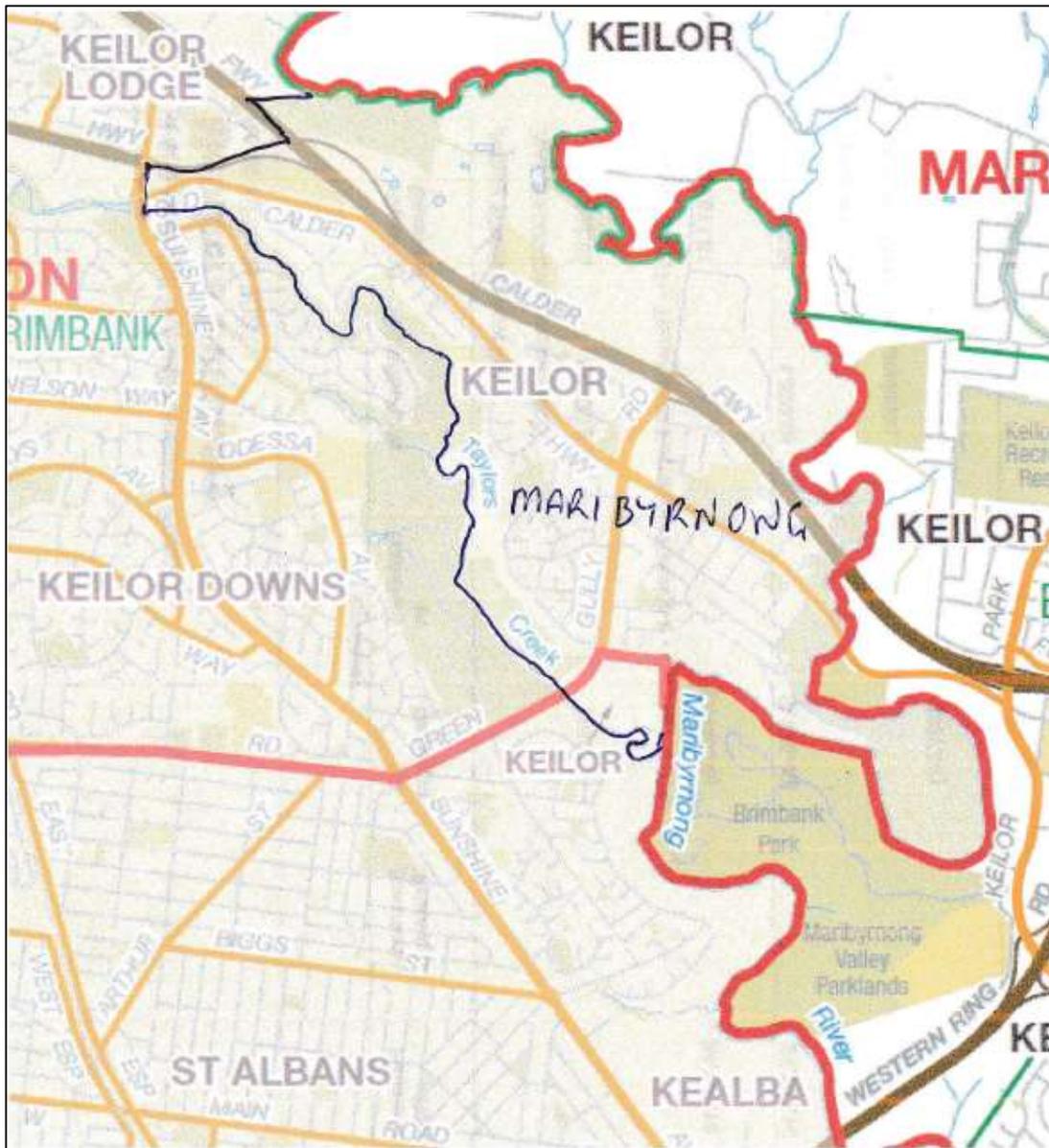


Image 3 – Proposed Gorton – Maribyrnong boundary

Source: AEC Division of Maribyrnong 2021

## Proposed composition

Gorton	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Gorton	Keilor (W of Maribyrnong River)	4,455	4,873
Gorton	Delahey	5,704	6,234
Gorton	Keilor Downs (N of Green Gully Rd)	7,296	7,973
Gorton	Kings Park (Vic.)	9,076	9,947
Gorton	Sydenham	7,493	8,221
Gorton	Taylors Lakes	13,137	13,755
Gorton	Deer Park (W of Station Rd)	10,415	11,423
Gorton	Derrimut (W of Mount Derrimut Rd)	4,629	5,076
Gorton	Rockbank - Mount Cottrell (E of Mount Cottrell Rd)	11,197	12,173
Gorton	Taylors Hill	12,390	13,504
Gorton	Burnside	3,833	4,203
Gorton	Burnside Heights	3,527	3,793
Gorton	Caroline Springs	12,710	13,943
Gorton	Fraser Rise - Plumpton (S of Melton Hwy)	8,614	9,444
Gorton	Hillside (S of Melton Hwy)	4,232	4,554
Gorton	Current	118,708	129,116
To Maribyrnong	Keilor (E of Taylors Creek)	-3,980	-4,352
To Maribyrnong	Transferred out	-3,980	-4,352
<b>New Total</b>		<b>114,728</b>	<b>124,764</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-1.85%</b>	<b>-1.94%</b>

## Maribyrnong

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Maribyrnong's share of enrolment has fallen from +0.78% in 2020 to -3.04% by 9/8/23 and recovered slightly to -2.93% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division could be around -8.77% by the Projection Date or -11.27% New Divisions. The AEC projects -5.33% New Divisions.

Aside from the part of the Keilor SA2 transferred to Maribyrnong from Gorton, no other changes are proposed for this Division.

It becomes obvious that the movement of Divisions south is going to run from McEwen, through Calwell, Wills, Melbourne and into Macnamara.

To get those numbers right, the remaining NE Metro Divisions needed to be assessed first.

### **Boundary Changes:**

#### **Between Fraser and Maribyrnong**

Refer Fraser.

#### **Between Gorton and Maribyrnong**

Refer Gorton.

## Proposed composition

Maribyrnong	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Maribyrnong	Ascot Vale	10,693	11,603
Maribyrnong	Flemington	6,163	6,757
Maribyrnong	Moonee Ponds	11,558	12,681
Maribyrnong	Essendon (West) - Aberfeldie	11,801	12,864
Maribyrnong	Essendon - East	8,767	9,615
Maribyrnong	Flemington Racecourse	53	58
Maribyrnong	Kensington (Vic.)	7,665	8,407
Maribyrnong	Airport West	5,998	6,548
Maribyrnong	Essendon Airport	2	2
Maribyrnong	Keilor (E of Maribyrnong River)	2,025	2,212
Maribyrnong	Niddrie - Essendon West	5,477	5,978
Maribyrnong	Strathmore	7,531	8,116
Maribyrnong	Avondale Heights	8,780	9,585
Maribyrnong	Keilor East	10,896	11,928
Maribyrnong	Gowanbrae (W of Moonee Ponds Creek)	2,259	2,476
Maribyrnong	Glenroy - West (W of Moonee Ponds Creek)	0	0
Maribyrnong	Gladstone Park - Westmeadows (Gladstone Park)	5,975	6,397
Maribyrnong	Melbourne Airport	79	87
Maribyrnong	Tullamarine	4,716	5,147
Maribyrnong	Keilor Downs (E of Maribyrnong River)	0	0
Maribyrnong	Current	110,438	120,461
From Fraser	Keilor Downs (Part SA1 216 - E of Taylors Creek)	0	0
From Fraser	Transferred in	0	0
From Gorton	Keilor (E of Taylors Creek)	3,980	4,352
From Gorton	Transferred in	3,980	4,352
<b>New Total</b>		<b>114,418</b>	<b>124,813</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-2.12%</b>	<b>-1.91%</b>

## Cooper

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Cooper's share of enrolment has fallen from 0.00% in 2020 to -2.59% by 9/8/23 and remained virtually stable at -2.56% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division could be around -6.47% by the Projection Date or -8.98% New Divisions. The AEC projects -4.56% New Divisions.

With the Merri Creek, Darebin Creek, Yarra River, and Darebin LGA boundary making up this Division's west, south and eastern boundaries, the most logical place to gain electors was to its north, returning to the old Batman northern boundary of 2010 along the M80 Metropolitan Ring Rd.

### Boundary Changes:

#### **Between Cooper and Scullin**

From the existing boundary on old line of Mahoney's Rd where it crosses the Merri Creek; briefly NE along Merri Creek to the M80 Ring Rd; east along the M80 to Plenty Rd; SSW along Plenty Rd to the existing boundary at the junction of the Merri-Bek, Banyule and Whittlesea LGA boundaries.

## Proposed composition

Cooper	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Cooper	Coburg - East (E of Merri Creek)	438	480
Cooper	Alphington - Fairfield	6,750	7,392
Cooper	Thornbury	14,122	15,483
Cooper	Northcote - East	11,432	12,420
Cooper	Northcote - West	7,883	8,604
Cooper	Clifton Hill - Alphington (E of Merri Creek)	2,645	2,902
Cooper	Heidelberg West (SA1 930 part N of Kingsbury Dr)	0	0
Cooper	Kingsbury	6,386	7,005
Cooper	Preston - East	14,998	16,437
Cooper	Preston - West	8,930	9,796
Cooper	Reservoir - North East	9,773	10,721
Cooper	Reservoir - North West	6,906	7,574
Cooper	Reservoir - South East	8,705	9,527
Cooper	Reservoir - South West	9,310	10,211
Cooper	Coburg North (E of Merri Creek)	2,665	2,879
Cooper	Current	110,943	121,431
From Scullin	Bundoora - North	4,834	5,252
From Scullin	Thomastown (S of M80 Western Ring Rd)	59	63
From Scullin	Transferred in	4,893	5,315
<b>New Total</b>		<b>115,836</b>	<b>126,746</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-0.91%</b>	<b>-0.39%</b>

## Jagajaga

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Jagajaga's share of enrolment has fallen from +4.87% in 2020 to +0.39% by 9/8/23 and +0.14% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -6.33% by the Projection Date or -8.9% New Divisions, not the -2.49% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Supporting the argument that these projections are exaggerated, Jagajaga contains the SED of Eltham which is one of just 6 SED's to have had a numerical decline in State enrolment since 30/11/2020.

I propose to transfer parts of Wattle Glen and Diamond Creek from McEwen to Jagajaga to build some additional insurance against proportionally declining enrolment.

### **Boundary Changes:**

#### **Between Jagajaga and McEwen**

From the existing Jagajaga – McEwen boundary where the Greensborough locality boundary crosses Diamond Creek Rd; the proposed boundary aligns with Diamond Creek Rd (State Route 46) and continuing along State Route 46 through its various name changes through to Main Hurstbridge Rd as far as the intersection with Kangaroo Ground – Wattle Glen Rd, then SE along Kangaroo Ground – Wattle Glen Rd to the existing Jagajaga – McEwen boundary.

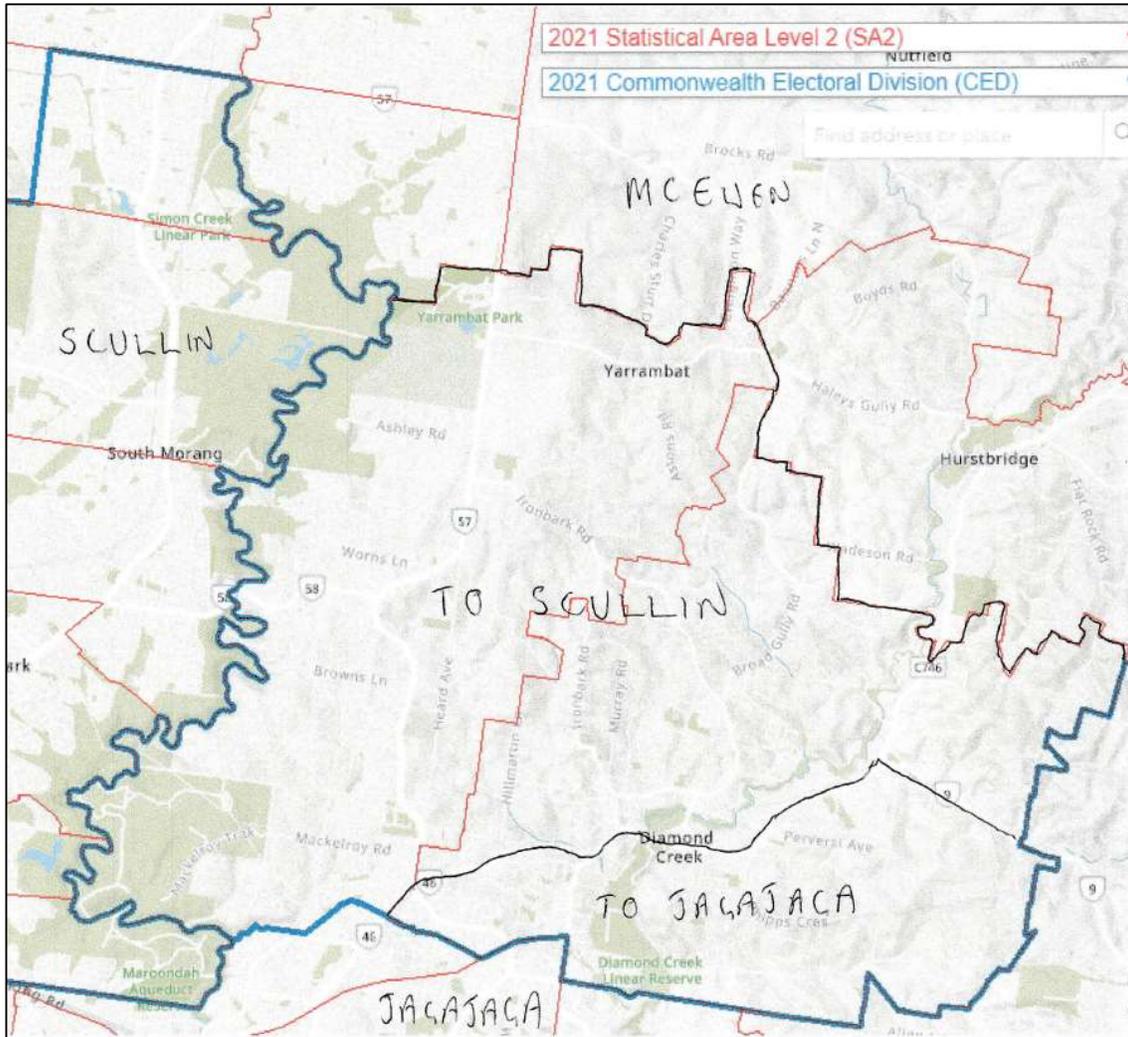


Image 4 – Proposed Jagajaga – McEwen - Scullin boundary

Source: ABSMAPS

## Proposed composition

Jagajaga	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Jagajaga	Bundoora - East	6,691	7,339
Jagajaga	Greensborough	15,155	16,367
Jagajaga	Heidelberg - Rosanna	10,961	12,006
Jagajaga	Heidelberg West (Exc part SA1 930, N of Kingsbury Dr)	10,517	11,512
Jagajaga	Ivanhoe	9,259	10,057
Jagajaga	Ivanhoe East - Eaglemont	6,027	6,562
Jagajaga	Montmorency - Briar Hill	12,168	13,234
Jagajaga	Viewbank - Yallambie	12,973	14,205
Jagajaga	Watsonia	6,705	7,300
Jagajaga	Eltham	17,089	18,324
Jagajaga	Plenty - Yarrambat (locality of Greensborough)	3,869	4,083
Jagajaga	Research - North Warrandyte (exc Wattle Glen & most of North Warrandyte)	2,922	3,084
Jagajaga	Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek (SA1 501 part locality of Research)	0	0
Jagajaga	Current	114,336	124,073
From McEwen	Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek (S of State Routes 46 & 9)	6,233	6,371
From Monash	Transferred in	6,233	6,371
<b>New Total</b>		<b>120,569</b>	<b>130,444</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>3.14%</b>	<b>2.52%</b>

## Scullin

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Scullin's share of enrolment has fallen from -1.57% in 2020 to -2.33% by 9/8/23 and -2.48% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -3.47% by the Projection Date or -5.97% New Divisions. The AEC projects -4.89% New Divisions

With McEwen having to move south into Hume LGA to recover its numbers, extending Scullin further north in Whittlesea LGA would create an awkward boundary with McEwen, therefore, Scullin pushes east into Nillumbik LGA.

### Boundary Changes:

#### **Between McEwen and Scullin**

From the existing boundary on the Plenty River where the Nillumbik – Whittlesea LGA boundary diverges from the Plenty River; aligning with the LGA boundary eastwards to Yan Yean Rd; continuing in a generally ESE direction along the Plenty – Yarrambat and Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek SA2 boundaries to the Kangaroo Ground – Wattle Glen Rd; then turning generally westwards aligning with the Kangaroo Ground – Wattle Glen Rd to the Main Hurstbridge Rd and continuing westwards along State Route 46 until it becomes Diamond Creek Rd and is crossed by the Greensborough locality boundary and the existing McEwen – Jagajaga Divisional boundary. Thereafter following the McEwen – Jagajaga Divisional boundary to the Plenty River and finally north along the Plenty River to the starting point. See image 4.

## Proposed composition

Scullin	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Scullin	Bundoora - North	4,834	5,252
Scullin	Bundoora - West	4,191	4,599
Scullin	Mill Park - North	12,597	13,585
Scullin	Mill Park - South	8,139	8,889
Scullin	Thomastown	13,664	14,970
Scullin	Epping - East	8,778	9,628
Scullin	Epping - South	5,274	5,785
Scullin	Epping (Vic.) - West	6,964	7,624
Scullin	South Morang - North	8,444	9,128
Scullin	South Morang - South	8,464	9,262
Scullin	Wollert (S of Craigieburn & Lehmanns Rd's)	10,630	11,658
Scullin	Lalor - East	6,360	6,974
Scullin	Lalor - West	8,869	9,718
Scullin	Mernda - South (E of Cravens Rd)	4,036	3,944
Scullin	Current	111,244	121,016
From McEwen	Plenty - Yarrambat (balance)	3,250	3,512
From McEwen	Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek (N of State Routes 46 & 9)	4,522	4,688
From McEwen	Transferred in	7,772	8,200
To Cooper	Bundoora - North	-4,834	-5,252
To Cooper	Thomastown (S of M80 Western Ring Rd)	-59	-63
To Cooper	Transferred out	-4,893	-5,315
<b>New Total</b>		<b>114,123</b>	<b>123,901</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-2.37%</b>	<b>-2.62%</b>

## McEwen

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. McEwen's share of enrolment has risen from -7.26% in 2020 to +0.16% by 9/8/23 and +0.8% by 31/10/23.

This is another Division where the AEC's projection and trend enrolment are at odds.

On trend, this Division will be around +11.3% by the Projection Date or +8.77% New Divisions. The AEC is projecting -3.97% New Divisions.

McEwen has been savaged by the loss of its Macedon Ranges Shire electors to Bendigo and Hawke, and some of its Nillumbik electors to Jagajaga and Scullin.

To recover its numbers, McEwen has no choice but to push south into the Hume LGA and northern suburbs of Calwell. Around 42.5% of McEwen's projected electors are currently in Calwell.

### **Boundary Changes:**

#### **Between Bendigo and McEwen**

Refer Bendigo

**Between Hawke and McEwen**

Refer Hawke

**Between Jagajaga and McEwen**

Refer Jagajaga

**Between McEwen and Scullin**

Refer Scullin

**Between Calwell and McEwen**

The 5 Craigieburn SA2's and the Mickleham – Yuroke SA2 are transferred from Calwell to McEwen. This equates to the localities of Kalkallo, Mickleham, Yuroke, and Craigieburn being transferred from Calwell to McEwen.

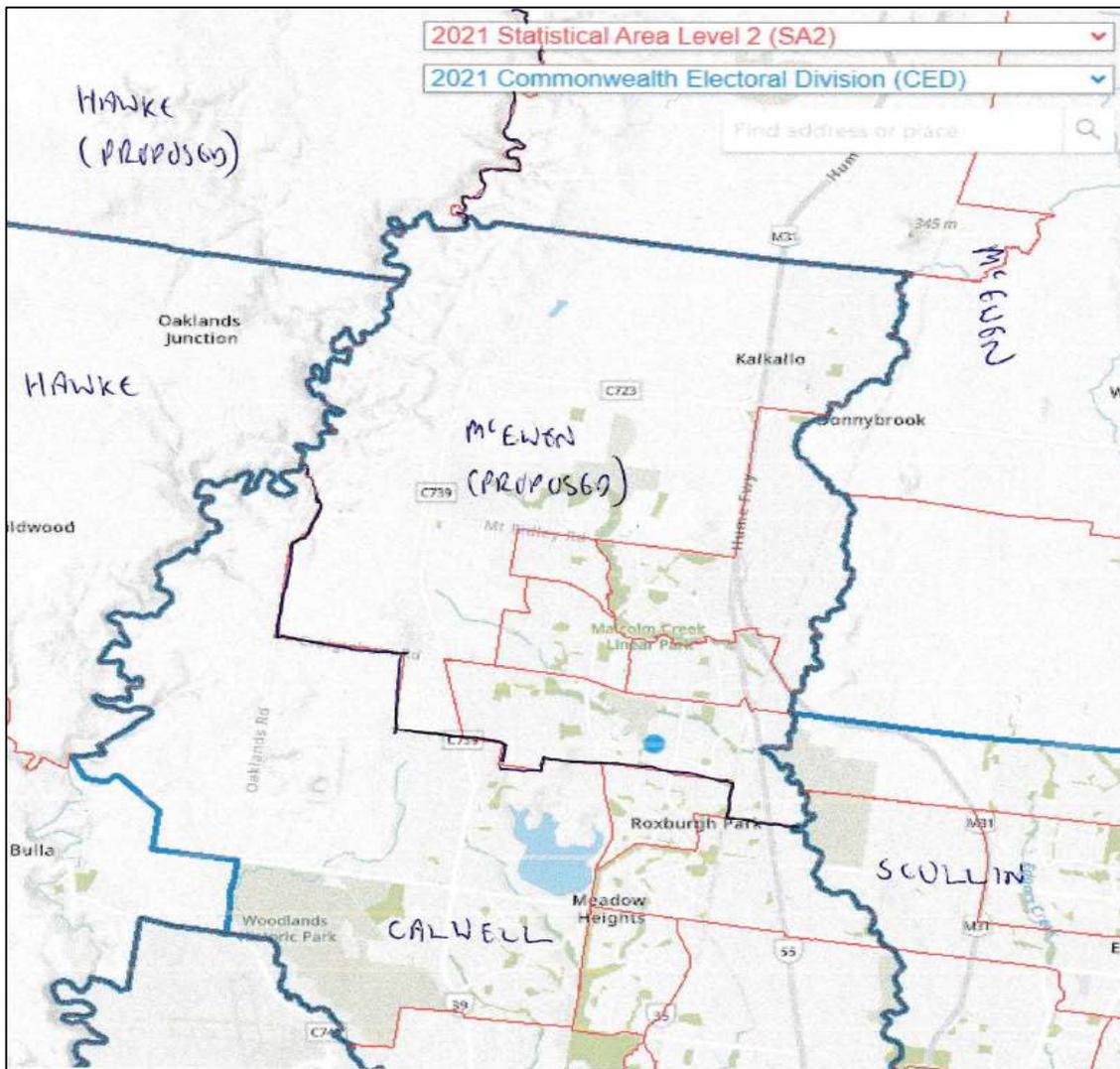


Image 5 – Proposed Calwell – Hawke - McEwen boundary changes

Source: ABSMAPS

## Proposed composition

McEwen	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
McEwen	Woodend	5,962	6,373
McEwen	Kilmore - Broadford (Willowmavin, Moranding, Kilmore East, Clonbinane and localities south)	7,443	8,052
McEwen	Yea (SA1 207 Mitchell LGA)	0	0
McEwen	Hurstbridge	2,643	2,757
McEwen	Panton Hill - St Andrews	3,967	4,332
McEwen	Plenty - Yarrambat (localities of Pleny & Yarrambat)	3,250	3,512
McEwen	Research - North Warrandyte (Wattle Glen)	2	2
McEwen	Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek (Exc. part SA1 501 locality of Research)	10,755	11,059
McEwen	Wallan	16,079	17,393
McEwen	Whittlesea	8,450	9,216
McEwen	Wollert (N of Craigieburn & Lehmanns Rd's)	3,345	3,661
McEwen	Doreen - North	10,684	11,445
McEwen	Doreen - South	6,867	7,142
McEwen	Mernda - North	7,046	7,419
McEwen	Mernda - South (W of Cravens Rd)	3,144	3,450
McEwen	Gisborne	10,379	11,138
McEwen	Macedon	2,626	2,854
McEwen	Riddells Creek	3,424	3,650
McEwen	Romsey (Exc. locality of Benloch)	8,016	8,730
McEwen	Current	114,082	122,185
From Calwell	Craigieburn - Central	4,986	5,430
From Calwell	Craigieburn - North	6,902	7,503
From Calwell	Craigieburn - North West	4,634	5,084
From Calwell	Craigieburn - South	12,463	13,232
From Calwell	Craigieburn - West	6,825	7,476
From Calwell	Mickleham - Yuroke	14,433	16,665
From Calwell	Transferred in	50,243	55,390
To Bendigo	Woodend	-5,962	-6,373
To Bendigo	Transferred out	-5,962	-6,373
To Hawke	Gisborne	-10,379	-11,138
To Hawke	Macedon	-2,626	-2,854
To Hawke	Riddells Creek	-3,424	-3,650
To Hawke	Romsey (balance)	-8,016	-8,730
To Hawke	Transferred out	-24,445	-26,372
To Jagajaga	Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek (S of State Routes 46 & 9)	-6,233	-6,371
To Jagajaga	Transferred out	-6,233	-6,371
To Scullin	Plenty - Yarrambat (balance)	-3,250	-3,512
To Scullin	Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek (N of State Routes 46 & 9)	-4,522	-4,688
To Scullin	Transferred out	-7,772	-8,200
<b>New Total</b>		<b>119,913</b>	<b>130,259</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>2.58%</b>	<b>2.37%</b>

## Calwell

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Calwell's share of enrolment has risen from -8.48% in 2020 to +1.26% by 9/8/23 and +2.26% by 31/10/23.

This is another Division where the AEC's projection and trend enrolment are at odds.

On trend, this Division will be around +15.87% by the Projection Date or +12.37% New Divisions. The AEC projects only -1.47% New Divisions.

Calwell pushes south into Merri-bek LGA as a part of the overall move of Melbourne to cross the Yarra River.

**Boundary Changes:**

**Between Calwell and McEwen**

Refer McEwen

**Between Calwell and Wills**

From the existing Calwell – Wills boundary on the M80 Ring Rd at the SW corner of the Broadmeadows SA2; briefly W along the M80 Ring Rd then south aligning with the current Wills – Maribyrnong boundary along Moonee Ponds Creek to Bell St; east along Bell St to Sussex St, north along Sussex St to Gaffney St; east along Gaffney St and Murray Rd to the Merri Creek and the existing Wills – Cooper boundary; north along Merri Creek aligning with the existing Wills – Cooper boundary to the M80 Metropolitan Ring Rd.

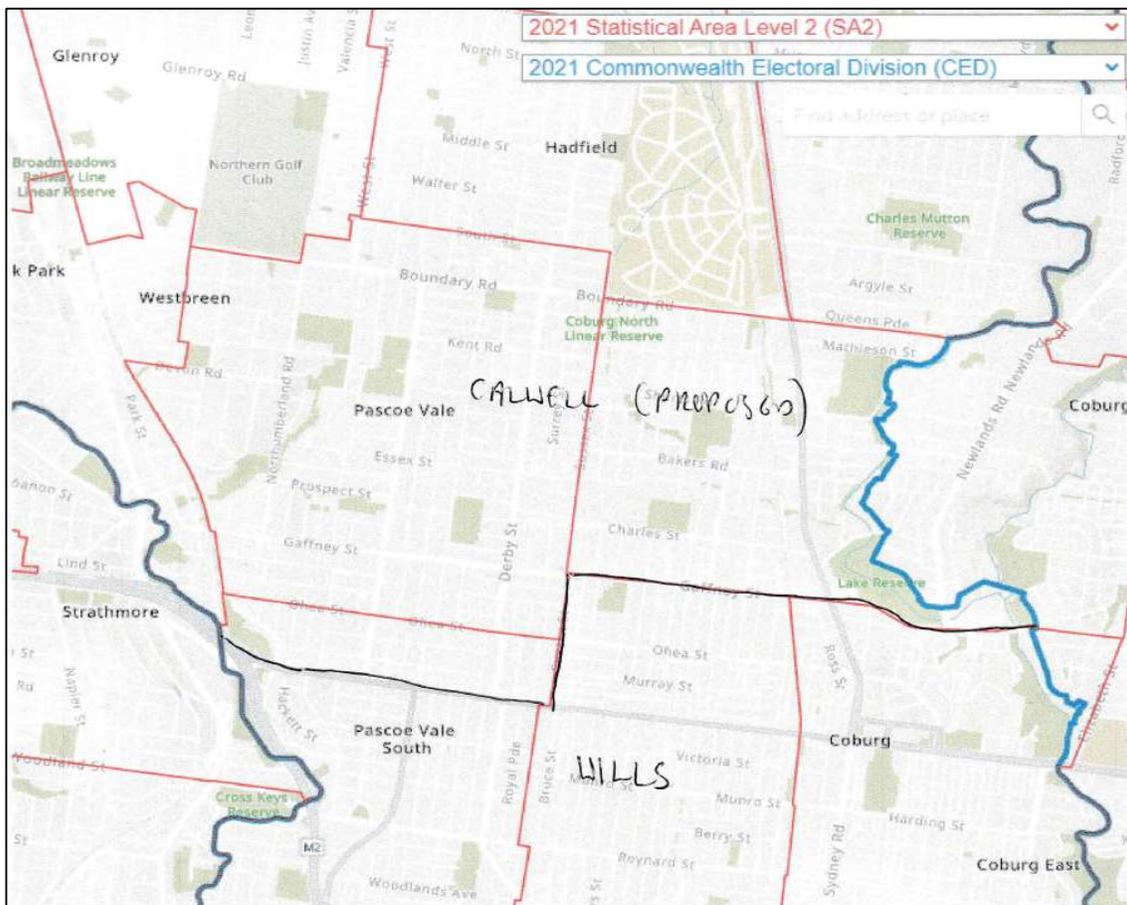


Image 6 – Proposed Calwell – Wills boundary

Source: ABSMAPS

## Proposed composition

Calwell	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Calwell	Broadmeadows	7,643	8,363
Calwell	Campbellfield - Coolaroo	10,079	10,831
Calwell	Gladstone Park - Westmeadows (Exc. Gladstone Park)	7,260	7,839
Calwell	Greenvale - Bulla (Exc Bulla)	15,574	16,648
Calwell	Meadow Heights	9,623	10,079
Calwell	Craigieburn - Central	4,986	5,430
Calwell	Craigieburn - North	6,902	7,503
Calwell	Craigieburn - South	12,463	13,232
Calwell	Mickleham - Yuroke	14,433	16,665
Calwell	Craigieburn - North West	4,634	5,084
Calwell	Craigieburn - West	6,825	7,476
Calwell	Roxburgh Park (South) - Somerton	6,110	6,703
Calwell	Roxburgh Park - North	8,795	9,516
Calwell	Current	115,327	125,369
From Wills	Coburg North (balance)	3,079	3,379
From Wills	Fawkner	8,472	9,288
From Wills	Glenroy - East	9,127	9,989
From Wills	Glenroy - West (balance)	4,865	5,337
From Wills	Gowanbrae (SA1 904 balance)	0	0
From Wills	Hadfield	4,219	4,629
From Wills	Oak Park	5,200	5,704
From Wills	Pascoe Vale	11,742	12,871
From Wills	Pascoe Vale South (N of Bell St)	1,692	1,857
From Wills	Transferred in	48,396	53,054
To McEwen	Craigieburn - Central	-4,986	-5,430
To McEwen	Craigieburn - North	-6,902	-7,503
To McEwen	Craigieburn - North West	-4,634	-5,084
To McEwen	Craigieburn - South	-12,463	-13,232
To McEwen	Craigieburn - West	-6,825	-7,476
To McEwen	Mickleham - Yuroke	-14,433	-16,665
To McEwen	Transferred out	-50,243	-55,390
<b>New Total</b>		<b>113,480</b>	<b>123,033</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-2.92%</b>	<b>-3.30%</b>

## Wills

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Wills' share of enrolment has fallen from -0.11% in 2020 to -3.22% by 9/8/23 This decline has reversed slightly since the start of the Redistribution and has recovered to -2.92% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division could be around -7.9% by the Projection Date or -10.4% New Divisions. The AEC projects -5.1% New Divisions.

Wills pushes south into Melbourne and Yarra LGA's as a part of the overall move of Melbourne to cross the Yarra River.

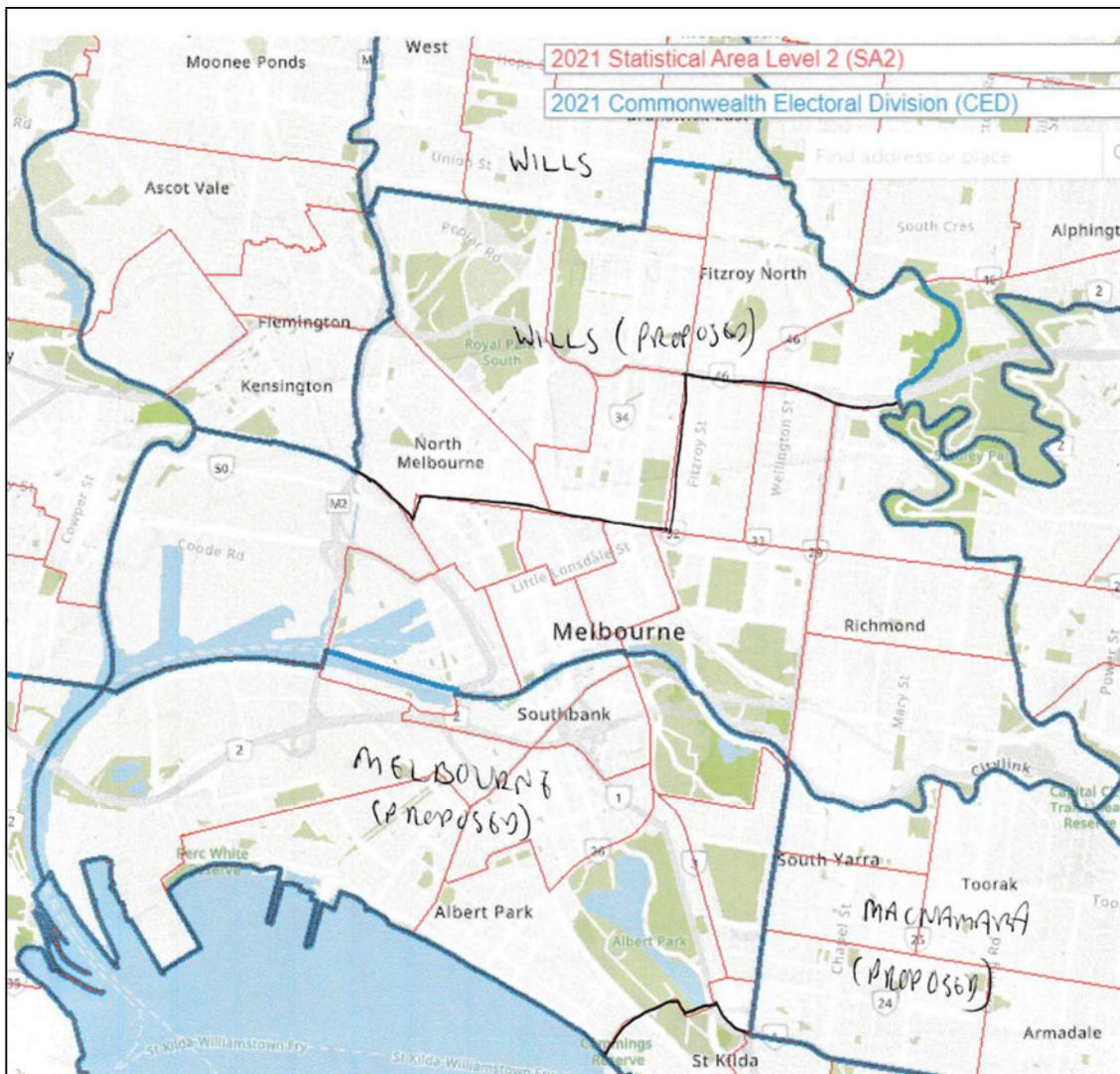
**Boundary Changes:**

**Between Calwell and Wills**

Refer Calwell

**Between Melbourne and Wills**

From the existing intersection of the Maribyrnong – Melbourne – Wills boundary on the Moonee Ponds Creek; south along the existing Melbourne – Maribyrnong boundary to the SW corner of the North Melbourne SA2 boundary; turning east following the southern boundary of the North Melbourne SA2 and continuing east along Victoria St to Smith St; north along Smith St to Alexandra Pde; east, aligning with the Clifton Hill – Alphington SA2 boundary to Merri Creek; NW along Merri Creek to the existing Melbourne – Wills - Cooper boundary.



**Image 7 – Proposed Macnamara – Melbourne - Wills boundaries**

**Source: ABSMAPS**

## Proposed composition

Wills	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Wills	Brunswick East (N of Glenlyon Rd)	6,221	6,824
Wills	Brunswick West	10,524	11,540
Wills	Pascoe Vale South	7,424	8,134
Wills	Brunswick - North	9,915	10,828
Wills	Brunswick - South	10,095	11,058
Wills	Coburg - East (W of Merri Creek)	9,249	10,109
Wills	Coburg - West	10,096	11,061
Wills	Coburg North	3,079	3,379
Wills	Fawkner	8,472	9,288
Wills	Gowanbrae (E of Moonee Ponds Creek)	0	0
Wills	Hadfield	4,219	4,629
Wills	Glenroy - East	9,127	9,989
Wills	Glenroy - West (E of Moonee Ponds Creek)	4,865	5,337
Wills	Oak Park	5,200	5,704
Wills	Pascoe Vale	11,742	12,871
Wills	Current	110,228	120,751
From Melbourne	Brunswick East (balance)	3,369	3,696
From Melbourne	Carlton	8,393	9,209
From Melbourne	Carlton North - Princes Hill	6,517	7,116
From Melbourne	Clifton Hill - Alphington (balance)	4,938	5,416
From Melbourne	Fitzroy	7,771	8,522
From Melbourne	Fitzroy North	9,821	10,759
From Melbourne	North Melbourne	9,414	10,303
From Melbourne	Parkville	3,752	4,116
From Melbourne	Transferred in	53,975	59,137
To Calwell	Coburg North (balance)	-3,079	-3,379
To Calwell	Fawkner	-8,472	-9,288
To Calwell	Glenroy - East	-9,127	-9,989
To Calwell	Glenroy - West (balance)	-4,865	-5,337
To Calwell	Gowanbrae (SA1 904 balance)	0	0
To Calwell	Hadfield	-4,219	-4,629
To Calwell	Oak Park	-5,200	-5,704
To Calwell	Pascoe Vale	-11,742	-12,871
To Calwell	Pascoe Vale South (N of Bell St)	-1,692	-1,857
To Calwell	Transferred out	-48,396	-53,054
<b>New Total</b>		<b>115,807</b>	<b>126,834</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-0.93%</b>	<b>-0.32%</b>

## Melbourne

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Melbourne's share of enrolment has risen from -0.75% in 2020 to +1.09% by 9/8/23 and +1.38% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around +3.85% by the Projection Date or +1.24% New Divisions, not the -0.84% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Melbourne Crosses the Yarra River and incorporates both the City of Melbourne LGA and the Gazetted locality of Melbourne south of the Yarra River. Melbourne now includes prominent, quintessentially Melbourne landmarks like the Royal Botanic Gardens, Government House, the Sidney Myer Music Bowl, the National Gallery of Victoria, the Shrine of Remembrance, the Alfred Hospital, the Crown Entertainment Complex and Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre. The proposed version of Melbourne also extends into Port Phillip LGA, acquiring most of the Albert Park precinct including Albert Park Lake, Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, the Grand Prix circuit and more.

**Boundary Changes:**

**Between Melbourne and Wills**

Refer Wills

**Between Macnamara and Melbourne**

From the existing Macnamara – Melbourne boundary where Punt Road crosses the Yarra River; south along Punt Rd to St Kilda junction; briefly NW along Queens Rd to the Albert Park SA2 boundary; aligning with the Albert Park SA2 boundary in a SW direction into Fraser St and on to Port Phillip Bay. The part of the existing Division of Macnamara to the west of this boundary is transferred to Melbourne. Refer Image 7.

*Proposed composition*

Melbourne	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Melbourne	Brunswick East (S of Glenlyon Rd)	3,369	3,696
Melbourne	Carlton	8,393	9,209
Melbourne	Docklands (N of Yarra River)	4,833	5,301
Melbourne	East Melbourne	3,749	4,081
Melbourne	Parkville	3,752	4,116
Melbourne	West Melbourne - Industrial	2	1
Melbourne	Melbourne CBD - East	3,952	4,334
Melbourne	Melbourne CBD - North	3,921	4,302
Melbourne	Melbourne CBD - West	4,937	5,415
Melbourne	North Melbourne	9,414	10,303
Melbourne	West Melbourne - Residential	3,607	3,954
Melbourne	Abbotsford	6,373	6,991
Melbourne	Carlton North - Princes Hill	6,517	7,116
Melbourne	Collingwood	6,741	7,398
Melbourne	Fitzroy	7,771	8,522
Melbourne	Fitzroy North	9,821	10,759
Melbourne	Clifton Hill - Alphington (W of Merri Creek)	4,938	5,416
Melbourne	Richmond (South) - Cremorne	13,101	14,359
Melbourne	Richmond - North	9,948	10,897
Melbourne	Current	115,139	126,170
From Macnamara	Albert Park	11,169	12,156
From Macnamara	Docklands (S of Yarra River)	1,683	1,846
From Macnamara	Port Melbourne	11,957	13,112
From Macnamara	Port Melbourne Industrial	1,258	2,068
From Macnamara	Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	4	3
From Macnamara	South Melbourne	8,430	9,230
From Macnamara	South Yarra - West	4,369	4,791
From Macnamara	Southbank - East	7,266	7,970
From Macnamara	Southbank (West) - South Wharf	3,234	3,547
From Macnamara	St Kilda - West (E of Queens Rd)	1,764	1,935
From Macnamara	Transferred in	51,134	56,658
To Wills	Brunswick East (balance)	-3,369	-3,696
To Wills	Carlton	-8,393	-9,209
To Wills	Carlton North - Princes Hill	-6,517	-7,116
To Wills	Clifton Hill - Alphington (balance)	-4,938	-5,416
To Wills	Fitzroy	-7,771	-8,522
To Wills	Fitzroy North	-9,821	-10,759
To Wills	North Melbourne	-9,414	-10,303
To Wills	Parkville	-3,752	-4,116
To Wills	Transferred out	-53,975	-59,137
<b>New Total</b>		<b>112,298</b>	<b>123,691</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-3.93%</b>	<b>-2.79%</b>

## South-Eastern Metropolitan Divisions

At the outset of this Redistribution, I had expected that either Hotham or Isaacs would have been abolished, but with the numbers already moved, it becomes clear that Higgins is going to be the casualty.

### Macnamara

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Macnamara's share of enrolment has fallen from +0.45% in 2020 to -0.89% by 9/8/23 and -1.05% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -2.9% by the Projection Date or -5.48% New Divisions, not the -1.95% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

To offset the loss of electors to Melbourne, Macnamara moves east into Stonnington LGA and the Division of Higgins, as far east as Tooronga Rd.

From a Community of Interests perspective, this is more of a positive than a negative as it unites the unique communities of Prahran, Windsor, and St Kilda in a single Division.

This was something I argued for at the previous Victorian Redistribution, and the draft boundaries published by the VEC in July 2021 proposed a Prahran SED with an almost identical western boundary to my proposed western boundary of Macnamara.

#### **Boundary Changes:**

##### **Between Macnamara and Melbourne**

Refer Melbourne.

##### **Between Macnamara and Higgins**

Macnamara gains from Higgins the part of Higgins west of Tooronga Rd.

## Proposed composition

Macnamara	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Macnamara	Docklands (S of Yarra River)	1,683	1,846
Macnamara	South Yarra - West	4,369	4,791
Macnamara	Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	4	3
Macnamara	Southbank (West) - South Wharf	3,234	3,547
Macnamara	Southbank - East	7,266	7,970
Macnamara	Albert Park	11,169	12,156
Macnamara	Elwood	10,999	12,021
Macnamara	Port Melbourne	11,957	13,112
Macnamara	St Kilda East	11,121	12,196
Macnamara	Port Melbourne Industrial	1,258	2,068
Macnamara	South Melbourne	8,430	9,230
Macnamara	St Kilda - Central	8,269	9,071
Macnamara	St Kilda - West	9,428	10,338
Macnamara	Caulfield - North	15,073	16,950
Macnamara	Caulfield - South (N of Glen Huntly Rd)	3,953	4,335
Macnamara	Elsternwick (N of Glen Huntly Rd)	3,952	4,336
Macnamara	Ormond - Glen Huntly (N of Glen Huntly Rd)	716	786
Macnamara	Current	112,881	124,756
From Higgins	Armadale	6,996	7,662
From Higgins	Malvern - Glen Iris (W of Tooronga Rd)	8,361	9,157
From Higgins	Prahran - Windsor	14,011	15,368
From Higgins	South Yarra - North	6,921	7,593
From Higgins	South Yarra - South	7,023	7,704
From Higgins	Toorak	10,033	11,006
From Higgins	Transferred in	53,345	58,490
To Melbourne	Albert Park	-11,169	-12,156
To Melbourne	Docklands (balance)	-1,683	-1,846
To Melbourne	Port Melbourne	-11,957	-13,112
To Melbourne	Port Melbourne Industrial	-1,258	-2,068
To Melbourne	Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	-4	-3
To Melbourne	South Melbourne	-8,430	-9,230
To Melbourne	South Yarra - West	-4,369	-4,791
To Melbourne	Southbank - East	-7,266	-7,970
To Melbourne	Southbank (West) - South Wharf	-3,234	-3,547
To Melbourne	St Kilda - West (E of Queens Rd)	-1,764	-1,935
To Melbourne	Transferred out	-51,134	-56,658
<b>New Total</b>		<b>115,092</b>	<b>126,588</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-1.54%</b>	<b>-0.51%</b>

## Higgins

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Higgins' share of enrolment has fallen from -0.52% in 2020 to -4.01% by 9/8/23 and remained at -4.01% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -9.24% by the Projection Date or -11.72% New Divisions. The AEC projects -5.96% New Divisions.

With the western half of the Division already transferred to Macnamara, and projected shortfalls in adjoining Chisholm and Goldstein, Higgins becomes the Division that is abolished.

**Boundary Changes:**

**Between Higgins and Macnamara**

Refer Macnamara

**Between Chisholm and Higgins**

From the current boundary at the intersection of Dandenong and Warrigal Rd's; Chisholm continues west along Dandenong Rd to Toorong Rd; north on Toorong Rd to High St, then east on High St returning to Warrigal Rd.

**Between Goldstein and Higgins**

From the existing boundary at the intersection of Dandenong and Grange Rd's; continuing east along Dandenong Rd to Koornang Rd; south along Koornang Rd to the existing boundary at North Rd.

**Between Higgins and Hotham**

From the existing boundary at the intersection of North Rd and Koornang Rd; north along Koornang Rd to Dandenong Rd; east along Dandenong Rd to the intersection of Poath Rd.

**Between Higgins and Kooyong**

From the current boundary where Toorong Rd crosses Gardiners Creek; south along Toorong Rd to High St; east along High St to Warrigal Rd.

*Proposed disbursement*

Higgins	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Higgins	Armadale	6,996	7,662
Higgins	Prahran - Windsor	14,011	15,368
Higgins	Toorak	10,033	11,006
Higgins	South Yarra - North	6,921	7,593
Higgins	South Yarra - South	7,023	7,704
Higgins	Ashburton (Vic.)	5,466	5,967
Higgins	Glen Iris - East (W of Alamein Rail Line)	8,901	9,586
Higgins	Carnegie	12,202	13,375
Higgins	Murrumbeena	6,281	6,890
Higgins	Ormond - Glen Huntly (E of Grange & N of North Rd's)	1,286	1,410
Higgins	Malvern - Glen Iris	15,160	16,584
Higgins	Malvern East	15,055	16,515
Higgins	Current	109,335	119,660
To Chisholm	Ashburton (Vic.) (S of High St)	-4,207	-4,601
To Chisholm	Glen Iris - East (S of High St)	-1,222	-1,321
To Chisholm	Malvern - Glen Iris (E of Tooronga Rd & S of High St)	-2,437	-2,671
To Chisholm	Malvern East	-15,055	-16,515
To Chisholm	Transferred out	-22,921	-25,108
To Goldstein	Carnegie (W of Koornang Rd)	-5,745	-6,293
To Goldstein	Ormond - Glen Huntly (balance)	-1,286	-1,410
To Goldstein	Transferred out	-7,031	-7,703
To Hotham	Carnegie (E of Koornang Rd)	-6,457	-7,082
To Hotham	Murrumbeena	-6,281	-6,890
To Hotham	Transferred out	-12,738	-13,972
To Kooyong	Ashburton (Vic.) (N of High St)	-1,259	-1,366
To Kooyong	Glen Iris - East (N of High St)	-7,679	-8,265
To Kooyong	Malvern - Glen Iris (E of Tooronga Rd & N of High St)	-4,362	-4,756
To Kooyong	Transferred out	-13,300	-14,387
To Macnamara	Armadale	-6,996	-7,662
To Macnamara	Malvern - Glen Iris (W of Tooronga Rd)	-8,361	-9,157
To Macnamara	Prahran - Windsor	-14,011	-15,368
To Macnamara	South Yarra - North	-6,921	-7,593
To Macnamara	South Yarra - South	-7,023	-7,704
To Macnamara	Toorak	-10,033	-11,006
To Macnamara	Transferred out	-53,345	-58,490
<b>New Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-100.00%</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>

With Higgins abolished, the surplus electors transferred to Chisholm, Goldstein, Hotham, and Kooyong will cause a radiating effect to the remaining Divisions in the south-east.



Image 8 – Proposed curve-up of Higgins

Source: AEC Division of Higgins 2021

## Goldstein

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Goldstein's share of enrolment has fallen from +0.49% in 2020 to -2.47% by 9/8/23 and recovered slightly to -2.43% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division should be around -6.91% by the Projection Date or -9.43% New Divisions. The AEC projects -4.62% New Divisions.

The gains from Higgins are sufficient to return Goldstein to tolerance. No further boundary changes are proposed.

### Boundary Changes:

#### **Between Goldstein and Higgins**

Refer Higgins

### *Proposed composition*

Goldstein	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Goldstein	Beaumaris	10,626	11,534
Goldstein	Brighton (Vic.)	17,215	18,794
Goldstein	Brighton East	11,688	12,771
Goldstein	Highett (West) - Cheltenham	8,667	9,413
Goldstein	Hampton	13,271	14,556
Goldstein	Sandringham - Black Rock	13,167	14,382
Goldstein	Bentleigh - McKinnon	16,674	18,273
Goldstein	Caulfield - South (S of Glen Huntly Rd)	8,897	9,711
Goldstein	Elsterwick (S of Glen Huntly Rd)	4,417	4,845
Goldstein	Ormond - Glen Huntly (SW of Glen Huntly, Grange & North Rd's)	6,461	7,087
Goldstein	Current	111,083	121,366
From Higgins	Carnegie (W of Koornang Rd)	5,745	6,293
From Higgins	Ormond - Glen Huntly (balance)	1,286	1,410
From Higgins	Transferred in	7,031	7,703
<b>New Total</b>		<b>118,114</b>	<b>129,069</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>1.04%</b>	<b>1.44%</b>

## Kooyong

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Kooyong's share of enrolment has fallen from +4.53% in 2020 to -0.27% by 9/8/23 and -0.41% by 31/10/23.

This is another Division where the AEC's projection and trend enrolment are at odds.

On trend, this Division will be around -7.47% by the Projection Date or -10.05% New Divisions, not the -2.19% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

The gains to Kooyong's south from Higgins allow it to transfer its Whitehorse LGA electors to Menzies and Chisholm.

**Boundary Changes:**

**Between Higgins and Kooyong**

Refer Higgins

**Between Chisholm and Kooyong**

From the existing boundary at the intersection of Warrigal and Riversdale Rd's; continuing north along the Boroondara – Whitehorse LGA boundary to Whitehorse Rd.

**Between Kooyong and Menzies**

From the existing boundary along the Koonung Creek which roughly aligns with the Balwyn North locality boundary; diverging from Koonung Creek to follow the Boroondara – Whitehorse LGA boundary south to Whitehorse Rd.

*Proposed composition*

Kooyong	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Kooyong	Balwyn	10,666	11,692
Kooyong	Balwyn North	13,789	15,122
Kooyong	Camberwell	14,919	16,291
Kooyong	Glen Iris - East (E of Alamein Rail Line)	2,974	3,240
Kooyong	Hawthorn East	11,270	12,364
Kooyong	Kew East	4,680	5,124
Kooyong	Surrey Hills (West) - Canterbury	11,533	12,626
Kooyong	Hawthorn - North	7,154	7,849
Kooyong	Hawthorn - South	8,420	9,233
Kooyong	Kew - South	8,113	8,902
Kooyong	Kew - West	9,131	10,015
Kooyong	Box Hill North (W of Elgar Rd)	3,879	4,255
Kooyong	Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert	7,058	7,742
Kooyong	Current	113,586	124,455
From Higgins	Ashburton (N of High St)	1,259	1,366
From Higgins	Glen Iris - East (N of High St)	7,679	8,265
From Higgins	Malvern - Glen Iris (E of Tooronga Rd & N of High St)	4,362	4,756
From Higgins	Transferred in	13,300	14,387
To Chisholm	Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert (S of Whitehorse Rd)	-5,929	-6,504
To Chisholm	Transferred out	-5,929	-6,504
To Menzies	Box Hill North (balance)	-3,879	-4,255
To Menzies	Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert (N of Whitehorse Rd)	-1,129	-1,238
To Menzies	Transferred out	-5,008	-5,493
<b>New Total</b>		<b>115,949</b>	<b>126,845</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-0.81%</b>	<b>-0.31%</b>

## Menzies

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Menzies' share of enrolment has fallen from +3.2% in 2020 to -0.79% by 9/8/23 and -1.3% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -6.77% by the Projection Date or -9.32% New Divisions, not the -2.96% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

As per the Kooyong analysis, the part of Whitehorse LGA north of Whitehorse Rd currently in Kooyong, is transferred to Menzies. No additional changes are proposed.

### Boundary Changes:

#### **Between Kooyong and Menzies**

Refer Kooyong

### *Proposed composition*

Menzies	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Menzies	Bulleen	8,313	9,118
Menzies	Doncaster	15,540	17,042
Menzies	Templestowe	11,840	12,981
Menzies	Templestowe Lower	9,757	10,701
Menzies	Doncaster East - North	10,370	11,336
Menzies	Doncaster East - South	9,097	9,982
Menzies	Blackburn (N of Whitehorse Rd)	8,529	9,357
Menzies	Box Hill (N of Whitehorse Rd)	1,792	1,966
Menzies	Box Hill North (E of Elgar Rd)	7,129	7,819
Menzies	Research - North Warrandyte (North Warrandyte exc. N of Pigeon Bank Rd)	2,209	2,338
Menzies	Donvale - Park Orchards	11,645	12,755
Menzies	Warrandyte - Wonga Park (Manningham LGA)	7,332	7,713
Menzies	Mitcham (Vic.) (N of Whitehorse Rd)	4,775	5,239
Menzies	Nunawading (N of Whitehorse Rd)	4,666	5,119
Menzies	Current	112,994	123,466
From Kooyong	Box Hill North (balance)	3,879	4,255
From Kooyong	Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert (N of Whitehorse Rd)	1,129	1,238
From Kooyong	Transferred in	5,008	5,493
<b>New Total</b>		<b>118,002</b>	<b>128,959</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>0.95%</b>	<b>1.35%</b>

## Chisholm

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Chisholm's share of enrolment has fallen from -0.29% in 2020 to -2.83% by 9/8/23 and -3.35% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -6.64% by the Projection Date or -9.15% New Divisions. The AEC projects -4.63% New Divisions.

Chisholm needed to gain electors and has been allocated more than enough from its gains from Higgins and Kooyong to the west

To offset the gains, it cedes some electors in its NE corner to Deakin (which will ultimately flow to Aston) and in its SE, it contracts its southern boundary to Ferntree Gully Rd, View Mount Rd, and Waverley Rd.

**Boundary Changes:**

**Between Chisholm and Higgins**

Refer Higgins

**Between Chisholm and Kooyong**

Refer Kooyong

**Between Chisholm and Deakin**

1. From the current boundary on Whitehorse Rd; south along Middleborough Rd then east on Canterbury Rd to Blackburn Rd.
2. From the current boundary at the intersection of Blackburn and Hawthorn Rd's; continuing south along Blackburn Rd to Highbury Rd.

**Between Chisholm and Hotham**

From the current boundary at the intersection of Ferntree Gully and Clayton Rd's; continuing east along Ferntree Gully Rd to View Mount Rd; north along View Mount Rd to Waverley Rd; east along Waverley Rd to Dandenong Creek.

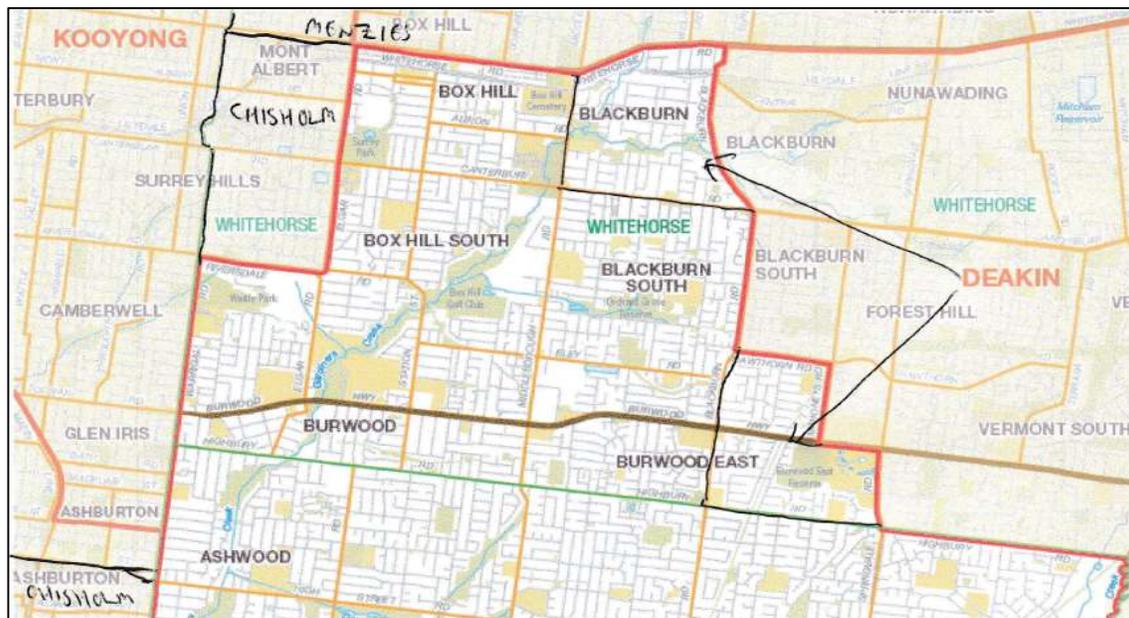


Image 9 – Proposed Chisholm northern boundary changes with Kooyong and Deakin

Source: AEC Division of Chisholm 2021

*Proposed composition*

Chisholm	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Chisholm	Blackburn (W of Blackburn & S of Whitehorse Rd's)	4,038	4,416
Chisholm	Blackburn South (W of Blackburn Rd)	6,108	6,701
Chisholm	Box Hill (S of Whitehorse Rd)	9,443	10,328
Chisholm	Burwood (Vic.)	6,947	7,620
Chisholm	Burwood East	6,884	7,552
Chisholm	Ashwood - Chadstone	12,158	13,333
Chisholm	Glen Waverley - East	13,002	14,262
Chisholm	Glen Waverley - West	11,842	12,990
Chisholm	Mount Waverley - North	10,044	11,009
Chisholm	Mount Waverley - South	12,213	13,398
Chisholm	Mulgrave (N of Wellington Rd)	880	965
Chisholm	Oakleigh - Huntingdale (N of Dandenong & Ferntree Gully Rd's)	876	960
Chisholm	Wheelers Hill	13,957	15,311
Chisholm	Clayton (North) - Notting Hill (N of Dandenong & Wellington Rd's)	2,280	2,500
Chisholm	Current	110,672	121,345
From Higgins	Ashburton (Vic.) (S of High St)	4,207	4,601
From Higgins	Glen Iris - East (S of High St)	1,222	1,321
From Higgins	Malvern - Glen Iris (E of Tooronga Rd & S of High St)	2,437	2,671
From Higgins	Malvern East	15,055	16,515
From Higgins	Transferred in	22,921	25,108
From Kooyong	Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert (S of Whitehorse Rd)	5,929	6,504
From Kooyong	Transferred in	5,929	6,504
To Deakin	Blackburn (balance)	-4,038	-4,416
To Deakin	Burwood East (E of Blackburn Rd)	-2,940	-3,226
To Deakin	Transferred out	-6,978	-7,642
To Hotham	Clayton (North) - Notting Hill (balance)	-2,280	-2,500
To Hotham	Mulgrave (balance)	-880	-965
To Hotham	Wheelers Hill	-13,957	-15,311
To Deakin	Transferred out	-17,117	-18,776
<b>New Total</b>		<b>115,427</b>	<b>126,539</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-1.26%</b>	<b>-0.55%</b>

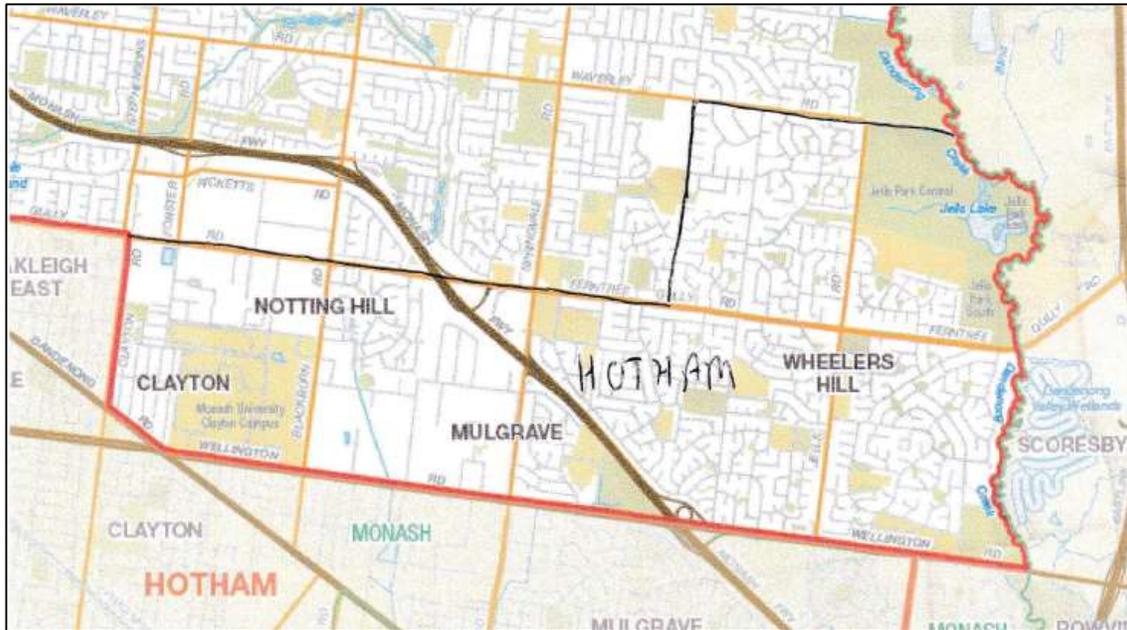


Image 10 – Proposed Chisholm – Hotham boundary changes

Source: AEC Division of Chisholm 2021

## Deakin

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Deakin's share of enrolment has fallen from +4.2% in 2020 to -0.16% by 9/8/23 and -0.37% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -6.7% by the Projection Date or -9.26% New Divisions, not the -2.57 New Divisions projected by the AEC.

Whilst mindful of the City of Maroondah LGA's requests in previous Redistributions to keep their LGA within a single Division, the fact that that Aston had to gain electors took precedence.

Having lived and worked in Melbourne's outer east and Dandenong Ranges for over 20 years, some local knowledge assisted me to make the proposal I have. I felt the most logical place for Aston to gain electors was to its north. A number of factors, including the enrolment requirements of adjoining Divisions, natural boundaries to Aston's west and south between Aston and Bruce and Aston and Chisholm. In addition, the number of road crossings of the Dandenong Creek between the Knox and Maroondah LGA's and the only rail line into and out of Aston is via Deakin.

Deakin's gains from Chisholm are offset by transferring Kilsyth South and part of Bayswater North to Aston.

### **Boundary Changes:**

#### **Between Chisholm and Deakin**

Refer Chisholm

## Between Aston and Deakin

From the existing boundary on Liverpool Rd and the Knox – Maroondah LGA boundary align; north on Liverpool Rd to Canterbury Rd; SW along Canterbury Rd to Bayswater Rd; SSW along Bayswater Rd to the Dandenong Creek and the existing boundary.

### *Proposed composition*

Deakin	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Deakin	Blackburn (E of Blackburn and S of Whitehorse Rd's)	2,221	2,436
Deakin	Blackburn South (E of Blackburn Rd)	962	1,055
Deakin	Bayswater North	8,414	9,124
Deakin	Croydon Hills - Warranwood	13,297	14,104
Deakin	Ringwood	11,931	13,088
Deakin	Ringwood East	14,282	15,631
Deakin	Ringwood North	6,838	7,402
Deakin	Croydon - East	11,182	12,259
Deakin	Croydon - West	10,011	10,937
Deakin	Croydon South	3,502	3,841
Deakin	Forest Hill	6,955	7,632
Deakin	Mitcham (Vic.) (S of Whitehorse Rd)	6,319	6,933
Deakin	Nunawading (S of Whitehorse Rd)	3,029	3,321
Deakin	Vermont	6,909	7,579
Deakin	Vermont South	7,862	8,624
Deakin	Current	113,714	123,966
From Chisholm	Blackburn (balance)	4,038	4,416
From Chisholm	Burwood East (E of Blackburn Rd)	2,940	3,226
From Chisholm	Transferred in	6,978	7,642
To Aston	Bayswater North (S of Canterbury & E of Bayswater Rd's)	-5,774	-6,230
To Aston	Transferred out	-5,774	-6,230
<b>New Total</b>		<b>114,918</b>	<b>125,378</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-1.69%</b>	<b>-1.46%</b>

## Aston

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment, Aston's share of enrolment has fallen from +1.91% in 2020 to -2.75% by 9/8/23 and -2.83% by 31/10/23.

This is another Division where the AEC's projection and trend enrolment are at odds.

On trend, this Division will be around -9.74% by the Projection Date or -12.24% New Divisions. The AEC projects -5.21% New Divisions.

Aston's gains and the logic behind those gains have already been addressed in the Deakin assessment

### **Boundary Changes:**

#### **Between Aston and Deakin**

Refer Deakin

## Proposed composition

Aston	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Aston	Bayswater	8,467	9,289
Aston	Knoxfield - Scoresby	10,871	11,871
Aston	Lysterfield (Knox LGA)	4,896	5,115
Aston	Rowville - Central	10,858	11,867
Aston	Rowville - North	5,560	6,002
Aston	Rowville - South	7,703	8,424
Aston	Wantirna	9,512	10,358
Aston	Wantirna South	12,264	13,423
Aston	Boronia	16,336	17,894
Aston	Ferntree Gully - North	10,293	11,290
Aston	Ferntree Gully (South) - Upper Ferntree Gully	10,918	11,873
Aston	The Basin (Knox LGA)	3,090	3,209
Aston	Current	110,768	120,615
From Deakin	Bayswater North (S of Canterbury & E of Bayswater Rd's)	5,774	6,230
From Deakin	Transferred in	5,774	6,230
<b>New Total</b>		<b>116,542</b>	<b>126,845</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-0.30%</b>	<b>-0.31%</b>

## Casey

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Casey's share of enrolment has fallen from +5.17% in 2020 to +1.53% by 9/8/23 and +1.27% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -3.93% by the Projection Date or -6.49% New Divisions, not the -2.51% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Casey should gain electors.

At the last Redistribution, the AEC expanded Casey south into Cardinia Shire, specifically the localities of Avonsleigh and Clematis. From there it would not be too much of a stretch for Casey to acquire another 3 localities in Cardinia Shire which adjoin the current Casey boundary. They are Nangana, Cockatoo and Gembrook.

As a former resident of this area for 18 years, I think this is a logical transfer. Especially as these 3 locations (& more) were transferred to the SED of Monbulk at the 2021 Victorian State Redivision. This transfer certainly meets legislative requirements, especially area and physical features, but also communities of interest in addition to means of travel and communication

### **Boundary Changes:**

#### **Between Casey and La Trobe**

From the existing boundary at the intersection of the Avonsleigh, Cockatoo and Emerald locality boundaries on Wright Rd; aligning with the Cockatoo locality boundary west, then south, and continuing along the Cockatoo locality boundary to the intersection of the Cockatoo, Gembrook, and Mount Burnett locality boundaries on Cockatoo Creek. Thereafter, continuing generally eastwards along the Gembrook locality boundary to the

Cardinia – Baw Baw LGA boundary on the Bunyip River, then aligning with the Cardinia LGA boundary northwards to the existing boundary at the Seven Acre Rock Reserve.

*Proposed composition*

Casey	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Casey	Upper Yarra Valley (NW of Warburton - Woods Point Rd)	151	166
Casey	Kinglake (Yarra Ranges LGA)	0	0
Casey	Lysterfield (Yarra Ranges LGA)	32	35
Casey	Warrandyte - Wonga Park (Yarra Ranges LGA)	323	343
Casey	Belgrave - Selby	7,316	7,699
Casey	Chirnside Park	8,512	9,159
Casey	Healesville - Yarra Glen (Yarra Ranges LGA)	10,436	11,403
Casey	Kilsyth	7,199	7,768
Casey	Lilydale - Coldstream	14,781	16,102
Casey	Monbulk - Silvan	4,289	4,516
Casey	Montrose	5,009	5,429
Casey	Mooroolbark	16,282	17,764
Casey	Mount Dandenong - Olinda	7,338	7,695
Casey	Mount Evelyn	7,261	7,541
Casey	Upwey - Tecoma	7,255	7,421
Casey	Wandin - Seville	5,945	6,441
Casey	Yarra Valley	12,338	13,331
Casey	Emerald - Cockatoo (Yarra Ranges LGA & localities of Avonsleigh & Clematis)	1,169	1,228
Casey	Current	115,636	124,041
From La Trobe	Emerald - Cockatoo (Localities of Nangana, Cockatoo & Gembrook)	5,896	6,393
From La Trobe	Transferred in	5,896	6,393
<b>New Total</b>		<b>121,532</b>	<b>130,434</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>3.97%</b>	<b>2.51%</b>



along Ernst Wanke Rd to Narre Warren North Rd; north along Narre Warren North Rd and continuing north along Belgrave – Hallam Rd to the Casey – Yarra Ranges LGA boundary; east along the LGA boundary to Harkaway Rd and the current Casey – Bruce – La Trobe boundary.

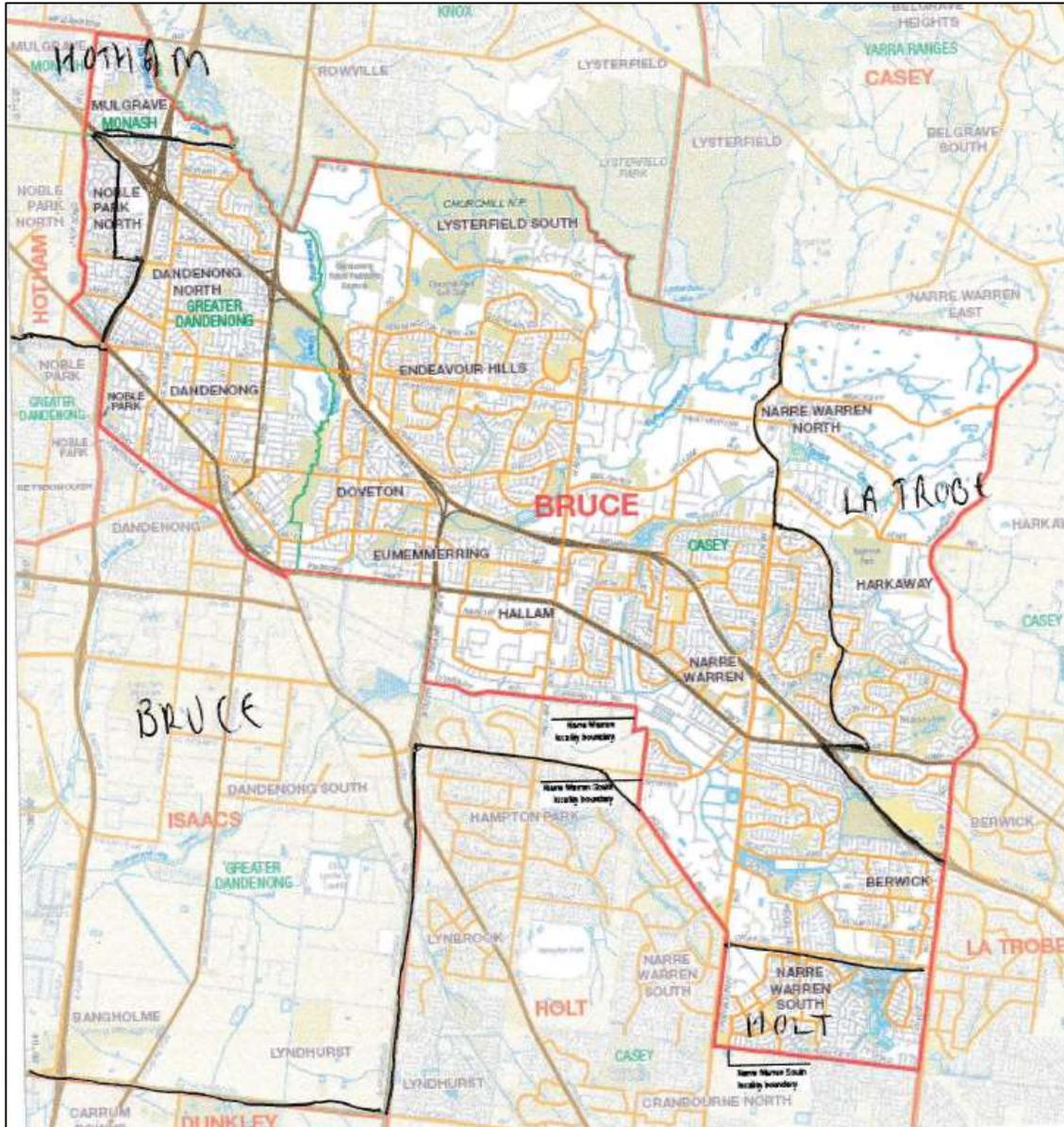


Image 12 – Proposed Bruce – Holt - Hotham – La Trobe boundary changes

Source: AEC Division of Bruce 2021

## Proposed composition

La Trobe	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
La Trobe	Emerald - Cockatoo (Cardinia LGA exc localities of Avonsleigh & Clematis)	12,220	13,203
La Trobe	Beaconsfield - Officer	16,124	17,386
La Trobe	Bunyip - Garfield	7,095	7,583
La Trobe	Koo Wee Rup	7,603	8,326
La Trobe	Pakenham - North East	10,000	10,891
La Trobe	Pakenham - North West	5,164	5,622
La Trobe	Pakenham - South East	3,975	4,208
La Trobe	Pakenham - South West	16,331	17,780
La Trobe	Berwick - North (E of Harkaway, Lyall & Clyde Rd's)	6,680	7,320
La Trobe	Narre Warren North (E of Harkaway Rd)	476	523
La Trobe	Berwick - South East	11,732	12,752
La Trobe	Clyde North - North	6,158	6,753
La Trobe	Clyde North - South	9,748	10,570
La Trobe	Current	113,306	122,917
From Bruce	Berwick - North (E of Princes Fwy, Parkhill & Ernst Wanke Rd's)	8,278	9,037
From Bruce	Narre Warren - North East (SA1 501)	534	586
From Bruce	Narre Warren North (E of Belgrave - Hallam Rd)	2,513	2,705
From Bruce	Transferred in	11,325	12,328
To Casey	Emerald - Cockatoo (Localities of Nangana, Cockatoo & Gembrook)	-5,896	-6,393
To Casey	Transferred out	-5,896	-6,393
<b>New Total</b>		<b>118,735</b>	<b>128,852</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>1.57%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>

## Holt

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Holt's share of enrolment has risen from -7.43% in 2020 to -0.65% by 9/8/23 and +0.05% by 31/10/23.

This is another Division where the AEC's projection and trend enrolment are at odds.

On trend, this Division will be around +9.52% by the Projection Date or +6.99% New Divisions. The AEC is projecting -3.51% New Divisions. Just like La Trobe, the AEC also projects that the massive growth of the previous 3 years will not only halt but decline over the next 4 ½ years.

Also like La Trobe, Holt's enrolment projections are not based on recent growth – or reality! The construction activity happening around Clyde, Cranbourne East and Botanic Ridge will put this Division beyond +10% of average State enrolment by the time the next (scheduled) Redistribution rolls around.

With Holt having to gain electors to meet the published projections, some changes are proposed along Holt's northern boundary with Bruce

### Boundary Changes:

## Between Bruce and Holt

The new boundary between Bruce and Holt is proposed to run from the South Gippsland Highway and the Pound Rd overpass; east, then SE along Pound Rd to Cranbourne Rd; briefly south along Cranbourne Rd then turning east again along Greaves Rd to Clyde Rd. See image 12.

### *Proposed composition*

Holt	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Holt	Cranbourne	13,391	14,655
Holt	Cranbourne South	12,399	13,264
Holt	Cranbourne West	12,872	13,911
Holt	Lynbrook - Lyndhurst	10,217	11,193
Holt	Pearcedale - Tooradin	5,890	6,413
Holt	Narre Warren South - West (S of Pound Rd)	8,780	9,565
Holt	Cranbourne East - North	12,957	14,134
Holt	Cranbourne East - South	7,189	7,776
Holt	Cranbourne North - East	6,760	7,045
Holt	Cranbourne North - West	7,494	8,131
Holt	Hampton Park - East	7,476	8,196
Holt	Hampton Park - West	7,734	8,483
Holt	Current	113,159	122,766
From Bruce	Berwick - South West (S of Greaves Rd)	2,011	2,204
From Bruce	Narre Warren South - East (S of Greaves Rd)	6,555	7,142
From Bruce	Transferred in	8,566	9,346
To Bruce	Hampton Park - East (N of Pound Rd)	-597	-655
To Bruce	Hampton Park - West (N of Pound Rd)	-1,851	-2,030
To Bruce	Transferred out	-2,448	-2,685
<b>New Total</b>		<b>119,277</b>	<b>129,427</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>2.04%</b>	<b>1.72%</b>

## Flinders

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Flinders' share of enrolment has fallen from +2.81% in 2020 to +0.5% by 9/8/23 and +0.39% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -2.96% by the Projection Date or -5.54% New Divisions, not the -2.03% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Whilst Flinders should gain electors, it was a question of where should it gain them from? Much of Flinders' boundary is either water or the Mornington Peninsula LGA boundary. The only logical places to gain electors would have been to split the locality of Mount Eliza with Dunkley or cross into Frankston LGA and gain Langwarrin South.

I found neither option appealing and with the AEC's projected enrolment within tolerance, I decided to leave this Division unchanged.

### **Boundary Changes:**

Nil

## Current composition

Flinders	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Flinders	French Island	94	103
Flinders	Dromana	10,460	11,474
Flinders	Flinders	4,662	5,113
Flinders	Hastings - Somers	17,362	18,780
Flinders	Mount Martha	14,529	15,841
Flinders	Point Nepean	15,903	17,322
Flinders	Rosebud - McCrae	17,757	19,454
Flinders	Somerville	14,030	14,995
Flinders	Mornington - East	11,014	12,076
Flinders	Mornington - West	8,658	9,500
Flinders	Current	114,469	124,658
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-2.07%</b>	<b>-2.03%</b>

## Dunkley

Below projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Dunkley's share of enrolment has fallen from +2.07% in 2020 to -1.04% by 9/8/23 and -1.28% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -5.7% by the Projection Date or -8.24% New Divisions. The AEC projects -3.64% New Divisions.

Dunkley has been the Division of the City of Frankston LGA + Mount Eliza for a few years now. However, the shortfall in projected enrolment means this must change.

I propose a small change with Isaacs transferring the locality of Carrum from Isaacs to Dunkley.

The incorporation of Carrum into a predominantly Frankston LGA-based electorate is also present at State level. The SED of Carrum includes the Frankston-based localities of Seaford, Carrum Downs, Sandhurst, and Skye.

### **Boundary Changes:**

#### **Between Dunkley and Isaacs**

The locality of Carrum is transferred from Isaacs to Dunkley

## Proposed composition

Dunkley	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Dunkley	Carrum Downs	15,372	16,692
Dunkley	Frankston	16,642	18,201
Dunkley	Frankston North	13,789	15,089
Dunkley	Frankston South	13,609	14,829
Dunkley	Langwarrin	18,049	19,526
Dunkley	Seaford (Vic.)	12,703	13,866
Dunkley	Skye - Sandhurst	9,177	10,001
Dunkley	Mount Eliza	13,374	14,409
Dunkley	Current	112,715	122,613
From Isaacs	Carrum - Patterson Lakes (Locality of Carrum)	3,171	3,441
From Isaacs	Transferred in	3,171	3,441
<b>New Total</b>		<b>115,886</b>	<b>126,054</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-0.86%</b>	<b>-0.93%</b>

## Bruce

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Bruce's share of enrolment has fallen from +3.3% in 2020 to +0.36% by 9/8/23 and +0.06% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -4.05% by the Projection Date or -6.63% New Divisions, not the -1.95% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Having already lost electors to La Trobe and a net loss to Holt, Bruce needs to gain electors.

I have long argued that Dandenong itself, should not be divided between Divisions and this presented an opportunity to do just that. Bruce gains significantly from Isaacs within the Greater Dandenong LGA and has an exchange of electors with Hotham, transferring Noble Park North and its portion of Mulgrave to Hotham in return for parts of Keysborough and Noble Park.

The net effect being a significant strengthening of Bruce within the Greater Dandenong LGA whilst retaining a strong presence in the north of the Casey LGA.

### **Boundary Changes:**

#### **Between Bruce and Holt**

Refer Holt

#### **Between Bruce and La Trobe**

Refer La Trobe

#### **Between Bruce and Hotham**

From the existing Bruce – Aston boundary on Dandenong Creek where it intersects the Monash – Greater Dandenong LGA boundary; west along the Monash – Greater Dandenong LGA boundary to the Monash Freeway (M1) and the Dandenong North SA2 boundary; SE then south, then east along the SA2 boundary to

Eastlink (M3); south on Eastlink to the Heatherton Rd overpass; west along Heatherton Rd to Corrigan Rd; south along Corrigan Rd to Cheltenham Rd and the existing Hotham – Isaacs boundary.

### Between Bruce and Isaacs

From the existing Hotham – Isaacs boundary on Cheltenham Rd at the intersection of Chapel Rd; south along Chapel Rd; west along Hutton Rd to the Greater Dandenong – Kingston LGA boundary; initially south and aligning with the Greater Dandenong LGA boundary along Tompson Rd to its intersection with Dandenong – Hastings Rd.

### Proposed composition

Bruce	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Bruce	Berwick - North (W of Harkaway, Lyall & Clyde Rd's)	9,938	10,859
Bruce	Doveton	6,710	7,358
Bruce	Hallam	6,998	7,647
Bruce	Narre Warren North (W of Harkaway Rd)	5,462	5,850
Bruce	Endeavour Hills - North	8,307	9,096
Bruce	Endeavour Hills - South	9,216	9,984
Bruce	Narre Warren - North East	9,352	10,091
Bruce	Narre Warren - South West	9,181	10,070
Bruce	Berwick - South West	6,803	7,456
Bruce	Narre Warren South - East	8,671	9,422
Bruce	Narre Warren South - West (N of Pound Rd)	1,527	1,671
Bruce	Dandenong North	14,523	15,929
Bruce	Noble Park North (E of Jacksons & Elonera Rd's)	3,329	3,652
Bruce	Noble Park - East (Part SA1 913 E of Eastlink & N of Railway)	116	127
Bruce	Dandenong - North	10,929	11,982
Bruce	Mulgrave (E of Jacksons Rd)	3,245	3,559
Bruce	Current	114,307	124,753
From Holt	Hampton Park - East (N of Pound Rd)	597	655
From Holt	Hampton Park - West (N of Pound Rd)	1,851	2,030
From Holt	Transferred in	2,448	2,685
From Hotham	Keysborough - North (E of Corrigan Rd)	5,420	5,945
From Hotham	Noble Park - East (S of Heatherton Rd)	2,149	2,356
From Hotham	Noble Park - West (E of Corrigan Rd)	7,352	8,058
From Hotham	Transferred in	14,921	16,359
From Isaacs	Dandenong - South	5,042	5,522
From Isaacs	Keysborough - North (E of Chapel Rd)	1,685	1,847
From Isaacs	Keysborough - South (E of Chapel & S of Hutton Rd's)	5,672	6,205
From Isaacs	Noble Park - East (Part SA1 913 E of Eastlink & S of Railway)	0	0
From Isaacs	Transferred in	12,399	13,574
To Holt	Berwick - South West (S of Greaves Rd)	-2,011	-2,204
To Holt	Narre Warren South - East (S of Greaves Rd)	-6,555	-7,142
To Holt	Transferred out	-8,566	-9,346
To Hotham	Mulgrave (balance)	-3,245	-3,559
To Hotham	Noble Park North (balance)	-3,329	-3,652
To Hotham	Transferred out	-6,574	-7,211
To La Trobe	Berwick - North (E of M1, Parkhill & Ernst Wanke Rd's)	-8,278	-9,037
To La Trobe	Narre Warren - North East (SA1 501)	-534	-586
To La Trobe	Narre Warren North (E of Belgrave - Hallam Rd)	-2,513	-2,705
To La Trobe	Transferred out	-11,325	-12,328
<b>New Total</b>		<b>117,610</b>	<b>128,486</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>0.61%</b>	<b>0.98%</b>

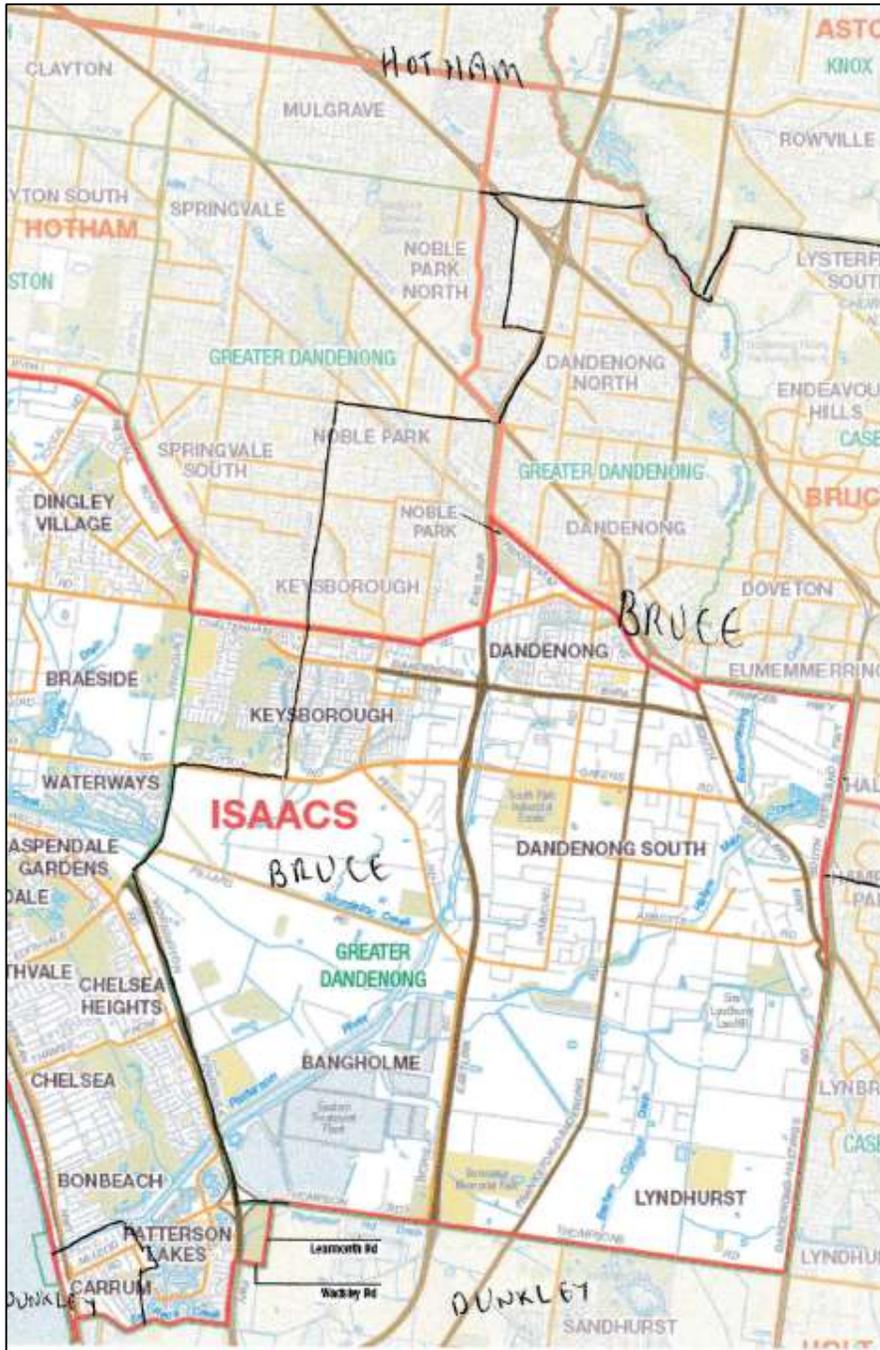


Image 13 – Proposed Bruce – Dunkley - Hotham boundary changes

Source: AEC Division of Isaacs 2021

## Isaacs

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC. Isaacs' share of enrolment has fallen from +0.74% in 2020 to -0.71% by 9/8/23 and -0.74% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -2.88% by the Projection Date or -5.43% New Divisions, not the -3.03% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Having lost most of Greater Dandenong to Bruce, I propose Isaacs gains in its NW corner. Specifically, the balance of Glen Eira LGA from Hotham. This neatly aligns with the 2 Bentleigh East SA2's.

**Boundary Changes:**

**Between Bruce and Isaacs**

Refer Bruce

**Between Dunkley and Isaacs**

Refer Dunkley

**Between Hotham and Isaacs**

The part of Glen Eira LGA in the Division of Hotham transfers to Isaacs.

***Proposed composition***

Isaacs	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Isaacs	Aspendale Gardens - Waterways	6,375	6,978
Isaacs	Braeside	26	29
Isaacs	Carrum - Patterson Lakes	9,096	9,930
Isaacs	Chelsea - Bonbeach	10,969	11,999
Isaacs	Chelsea Heights	3,924	4,218
Isaacs	Highett (East) - Cheltenham	17,170	18,824
Isaacs	Edithvale - Aspendale	9,965	10,766
Isaacs	Mentone	9,713	10,626
Isaacs	Moorabbin - Heatherton (Exc part SA1 102 N of Dingley Bypass)	6,192	6,770
Isaacs	Moorabbin Airport	5	5
Isaacs	Mordialloc - Parkdale	15,355	16,798
Isaacs	Dingley Village (S of Dingley Bypass)	7,757	8,502
Isaacs	Springvale South (Part SA1 813 W of Westall Rd)	0	0
Isaacs	Noble Park - East (Part SA1 913 E of Eastlink & S of Railway)	0	0
Isaacs	Dandenong - South	5,042	5,522
Isaacs	Keysborough - North (S of Cheltenham Rd)	2,107	2,309
Isaacs	Keysborough - South	9,388	10,109
Isaacs	Current	113,084	123,385
From Hotham	Bentleigh East - North	10,962	11,975
From Hotham	Bentleigh East - South	9,812	10,741
From Hotham	Transferred in	20,774	22,716
To Bruce	Dandenong - South	-5,042	-5,522
To Bruce	Keysborough - North (E of Chapel Rd)	-1,685	-1,847
To Bruce	Keysborough - South (E of Chapel & S of Hutton Rd's)	-5,672	-6,205
To Bruce	Noble Park - East (Part SA1 913 E of Eastlink & S of Railway)	0	0
To Bruce	Transferred out	-12,399	-13,574
To Dunkley	Carrum - Patterson Lakes (Locality of Carrum)	-3,171	-3,441
To Dunkley	Transferred out	-3,171	-3,441
<b>New Total</b>		<b>118,288</b>	<b>129,086</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>1.19%</b>	<b>1.45%</b>

## Hotham

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Hotham's share of enrolment has fallen from +5.69% in 2020 to +3.34% by 9/8/23 and +2.65% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division will be around -0.18% by the Projection Date or -2.85% New Divisions, not the +1.35% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

Hotham pushes north, gaining more of Monash LGA from Bruce, Chisholm, and Higgins; reduces its overall presence in Greater Dandenong with small gains from Bruce offset by larger transfers out to Isaacs, and in Glen Eira LGA, Hotham transfers Bentleigh East to Isaacs in exchange for the eastern half of Carnegie and Murrumbeena from Higgins, ultimately reducing its presence in this LGA.

### **Boundary Changes:**

#### **Between Bruce and Hotham**

Refer Bruce

#### **Between Chisholm and Hotham**

Refer Chisholm

#### **Between Higgins and Hotham**

Refer Higgins

#### **Between Hotham and Isaacs**

Refer Isaacs.

*Proposed composition*

Hotham	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Hotham	Hughesdale	4,985	5,469
Hotham	Bentleigh East - North	10,962	11,975
Hotham	Bentleigh East - South	9,812	10,741
Hotham	Moorabbin - Heatherton (SA1 102 part N of Dingley Bypass)	0	0
Hotham	Clarinda - Oakleigh South	8,322	9,063
Hotham	Clayton South	7,395	8,113
Hotham	Dingley Village (N of Dingley Bypass)	2	0
Hotham	Noble Park North (W of Jacksons & Elonera Rd's)	1,661	1,820
Hotham	Springvale	12,083	13,249
Hotham	Springvale South (Exc part SA1 813 W of Westall Rd)	7,968	8,742
Hotham	Noble Park - East (W of Eastlink M3)	6,839	7,499
Hotham	Noble Park - West	11,103	12,173
Hotham	Keysborough - North (N of Cheltenham Rd)	8,041	8,815
Hotham	Mulgrave (S of Wellington & W of Jacksons Rd's)	8,932	9,798
Hotham	Oakleigh - Huntingdale (S of Dandenong & Ferntree Gully Rd's)	13,651	14,974
Hotham	Clayton (North) - Notting Hill (S of Dandenong & Wellington Rd's)	910	998
Hotham	Clayton - Central	5,038	5,528
Hotham	Current	117,704	128,957
From Bruce	Mulgrave (balance)	3,245	3,559
From Bruce	Noble Park North (balance)	3,329	3,652
From Bruce	Transferred in	6,574	7,211
From Chisholm	Clayton (North) - Notting Hill (balance)	2,280	2,500
From Chisholm	Mulgrave (balance)	880	965
From Chisholm	Wheelers Hill	13,957	15,311
From Chisholm	Transferred in	17,117	18,776
From Higgins	Carnegie (E of Koornang Rd)	6,457	7,082
From Higgins	Murrumbeena	6,281	6,890
From Higgins	Transferred in	12,738	13,972
To Bruce	Keysborough - North (E of Corrigan Rd)	-5,420	-5,945
To Bruce	Noble Park - East (E of Chandler & S of Heatherton Rd's)	-2,149	-2,356
To Bruce	Noble Park - West (E of Chandler Rd)	-7,352	-8,058
To Bruce	Transferred out	-14,921	-16,359
To Isaacs	Bentleigh East - North	-10,962	-11,975
To Isaacs	Bentleigh East - South	-9,812	-10,741
To Isaacs	Transferred out	-20,774	-22,716
<b>New Total</b>		<b>118,438</b>	<b>129,841</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>1.32%</b>	<b>2.05%</b>

## Eastern Victoria

### Monash

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Monash's share of enrolment has risen from -4.28% in 2020 to -0.44% by 9/8/23 though declined slightly -0.66% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division is still expected be around +5.32% by the Projection Date or +2.75% New Divisions, not the -2.71% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

I propose a minor boundary adjustment through the Moe-Newborough SA2 to align the Monash – Gippsland CED boundary with locality boundaries so that the entire localities of Yallourn and Hernes Oak are in the Division of Gippsland.

#### Boundary Changes:

##### **Between Gippsland and Monash**

From Lake Narracan (Latrobe River), southwards, aligning with the Newborough – Yallourn locality boundary from the Lake Narracan main boat ramp along Sullivans Track, John Field Drive, Monash Rd, western boundary of Yallourn Golf Club, property boundaries to Coach Rd, Bull Schulz Drive, Haunted Hills Rd, property boundaries, Princes Fwy, McGraths Track, property boundaries to Narracan Creek. Thereafter following the Narracan Creek southwards along the Hernes Oak locality boundary to the Baw Baw LGA boundary.

#### *Proposed composition*

Monash	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Monash	Upper Yarra Valley (SE of Warburton - Woods Point Rd)	0	0
Monash	Drouin	15,149	16,427
Monash	Mount Baw Baw Region	5,064	5,522
Monash	Trafalgar (Baw Baw & South Gippsland LGA's)	6,418	6,986
Monash	Warragul	17,485	19,053
Monash	Foster	7,442	8,163
Monash	Korumburra	7,491	8,196
Monash	Leongatha (Baw Baw & South Gippsland LGA's)	8,796	9,618
Monash	Phillip Island	10,590	11,607
Monash	Wilson's Promontory	7	8
Monash	Wonthaggi - Inverloch	21,846	23,949
Monash	Churchill (South Gippsland LGA)	61	67
Monash	Moe - Newborough (W of Latrobe River Rd, De Campo Dr, Haunted Hills Rd, Hagens Track, Princes Fwy, McGraths Track & McDonalds Track)	13,049	14,200
Monash	Yallourn North - Glengarry (SA1 802 Toongabbie & Glengarry North - Baw Baw LGA)	0	0
Monash	Current	113,398	123,796
To Gippsland	Moe - Newborough (Balance of Yallourn & Hernes Oak)	-261	-286
To Gippsland	Transferred out	-261	-286
<b>New Total</b>		<b>113,137</b>	<b>123,510</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>-3.21%</b>	<b>-2.93%</b>

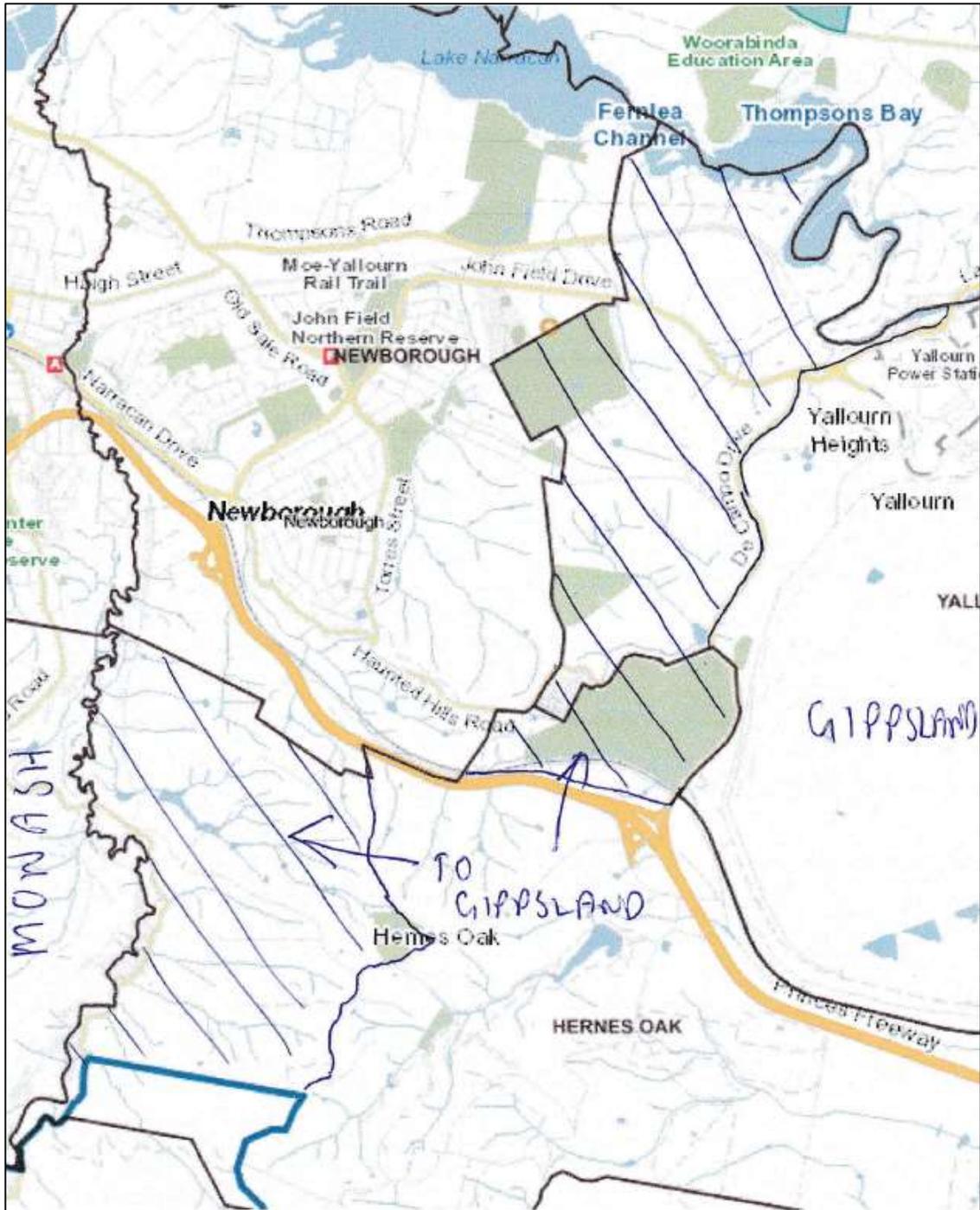


Image 14 – Proposed Gippsland – Monash boundary changes

Source: VICNAMES

## Gippsland

Within projected tolerance for 38 Divisions based on the numbers supplied by the AEC and on trend enrolment. Gippsland's share of enrolment has fallen marginally from +2.62% in 2020 to +2.43% by 9/8/23 and +2.17% by 31/10/23.

On trend, this Division should still be around +2.14% by the Projection Date or -0.48% New Divisions, very close to the -0.36% New Divisions as projected by the AEC.

As described under Monash, Gippsland gains the balance of Yallourn and Hernes Oak from Monash.

**Boundary Changes:**

**Between Gippsland and Monash**

Refer Monash

*Proposed composition*

Gippsland	SA2 Name (Component)	Current	Projected
Gippsland	Towong (East Gippsland LGA)	0	0
Gippsland	Trafalgar (Latrobe LGA)	1	0
Gippsland	Alps - East	4	3
Gippsland	Bairnsdale	12,001	13,033
Gippsland	Bruthen - Omeo (East Gippsland & Wellington LGA's)	6,326	6,825
Gippsland	Lake King	1	1
Gippsland	Lakes Entrance	8,874	9,734
Gippsland	Orbost	5,079	5,555
Gippsland	Paynesville	6,056	6,629
Gippsland	Leongatha (Latrobe LGA)	42	45
Gippsland	Churchill (Latrobe LGA)	8,956	9,722
Gippsland	Moe - Newborough (E of Latrobe River Rd, De Campo Dr, Haunted Hills Rd, Hagens Track, Princes Fwy, McGraths Track & McDonalds Track)	106	115
Gippsland	Morwell	10,445	11,336
Gippsland	Yallourn North - Glengarry (Exc. SA1 802 Toongabbie & Glengarry North - Baw Baw LGA)	3,623	3,888
Gippsland	Traralgon - East	8,922	9,735
Gippsland	Traralgon - West	12,316	13,370
Gippsland	Alps - West	24	25
Gippsland	Longford - Loch Sport	3,866	4,174
Gippsland	Maffra	11,345	12,275
Gippsland	Rosedale	2,995	3,201
Gippsland	Sale	11,212	12,211
Gippsland	Yarram	4,472	4,899
Gippsland	Current	116,666	126,776
From Monash	Moe - Newborough (Balance of Yallourn & Hernes Oak)	261	286
From Monash	Transferred in	261	286
<b>New Total</b>		<b>116,927</b>	<b>127,062</b>
<b>Variation (@38 Div)</b>		<b>0.03%</b>	<b>-0.14%</b>

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