



Objection 348

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Subject: OBJECTION TO PROPOSED CHANGES TO CORANGAMITE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES & NAME
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To whom it may concern.

I make this submission objecting to the proposed electoral boundary and name change to the Corangamite federal electoral division, in my capacity as a long standing Geelong business person, an active community member and as a parent with my family living in our region.

I believe it is crucial for our region to maintain its established identity, particularly around:

1. It makes no sense to me to split out any part of the urban Geelong area. The area has always been a mix of the bay, residential suburban, agriculture and the coast.
2. There is a much stronger link between Geelong and Colac than Colac and the western district towns. Warrnambool is the central city of the western district, not Colac. Colac's satellite communities are rural Birregurra & Winchelsea and coastal Lorne & Apollo Bay.
3. The name Corrangamite has long term historical connection with our region, why the change?

I hope the decision to change is reconsidered.

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