



# Objection 16

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To whom it may concern,

I was appalled to just read about the possible boundary changes for us in Eltham. Having being in JagaJaga for as long as I can remember, we as a community have more of an affinity with the areas of JagaJaga. We would be much better suited to be combined with Montmorency, Briarhill and Eltham North.

We have NO affinity with the areas of Doncaster etc.... and are in a constant battle to prevent our area becoming developed in the same way!

A large amount of the community are already fighting our local government to keep our green wedge, and open spaces caught in a fight with a pro development local council. If we are changed to Menzie, we will stand NO chance.... Eltham was always purported to be part of the lungs of Melbourne.....I recently organised a rally in Eltham against the sell off of 17 reserves from our local council with between 3000 to 3,500 people attending.

If you go ahead with this horrendous idea I promise you, this community will not take it quietly!!

Please reconsider and think about the people that actually live in these areas!!! It is very interesting that in the proposals above this one there is another one that: " local government areas, particularly in the regional areas, are contained where possible within a single electoral division or split between as few electoral divisions as possible

Please keep Nillumbik together. While not regional, large parts of our area are rural or have a history of being rural

Regards. Nerida Kirov