



Objection 170

Mernda & District Residents Association (MADRA)

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To whom it may concern,

We wish to submit an objection to the boundary of the electoral divisions of McEwen and Scullin.

The existing border places all of Mernda within McEwen. The proposed border places south and south-east Mernda in Scullin, and north and west Mernda in McEwen. This can be seen on Sheet 3.

Paragraph 66(3)(b) of the Electoral Act requires that due consideration be given to

- i. Community of interests within the proposed electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests.
- ii. Means of communication and travel within the proposed electoral division
- iii. (not present)
- iv. The physical features and area of the proposed electoral division
- v. The boundaries of existing electoral divisions in Victoria, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration of i, ii and iv.

We request that Mernda be located entirely in one division. Mernda is a high-growth suburb with specific needs, and will not be adequately served by being separated into two divisions. Having Mernda be split between McEwen and Scullin gives us only partial representation in both divisions, hindering representation of our residents.

Under point (i) above, we request that Mernda be located in a single division.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information, should it be required.

Kind regards,

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Brian Herlihy
MADRA Secretary

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