

Electoral structure review - Port Phillip City Council - Response Submission
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I support Model 3 for the new boundaries for the City of Port Phillip. This model is the closer to the one that can retain the distinctive nature of the Port community and the cohesion which has been a hallmark of the community since settlement. As a former Port Melbourne City Councilor and the co-author of A History of Port Melbourne I believe this option best reflects Port's heritage and common community interests. It also represents the best alternative to the former system where wards were too large, too disparate in terms of geography and socio-economic factors. Under this option Port Residents would not be represented by councillors whose electoral futures were more beholden to owners of the luxury properties of the Lake and St Kilda Road areas than to the more tightly knit Port Melbourne community.