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I am a resident of Altona Meadows and feel strongly about keeping parts of Altona Meadows connected under one ward structure. Both Model 1 & 2 separate a community of interest in the colloquially named 'Altona Bay' area by dividing it down Everingham Road, which is similar to the 'dislocation' of the small slice of Altona Meadows north of Queen Street that was captured in Cherry Lake Ward at the last review and linked with Altona etc. The best model to keep as much of the suburb together as possible is Model 3 with the boundary running along a main artery, namely Queen Street.

I think that keeping ward names as similar as possible to what people are now familiar ie: Wetlands, Cherry Lake etc or suburb names that are geographically identifiable would be easiest for voters / ratepayers to relate to.