

**Electoral structure review - Greater Geelong City Council - Response Submission
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I have reviewed and studied the three proposed new boundary models for the Greater Geelong City Council. In summary my response is as follows:

Preference for Model 2 as the CBD is contained within the single ward "Kardinia" which I feel is important. I also suggest the boundaries for model 2 work well with the demographic and industry focus contained within the proposed wards.

Second preference would be for Model 3 which also has the CBD with a partial split "st Helens ward" but it would include Pakington St precinct which is better aligned with CBD retail focus.

Third preference would be for Model 1 with the split of CBD down the middle which could be problematic. The diversity of East Geelong ward with a range of CBD, hospital, high - mid range residential, low demographic Newcomb and Moolap industry is too broad and makes the boundaries less suitable as compared to the models 2 and 3.