

Electoral structure review - Casey City Council - Response Submission
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This is a variant of the ERAP's Model 3 with minor movement of some Ward boundaries plus new name recommendations. This map should replace my existing map submissions (existing first and second map submissions). Older suburbs such as Doveton and Hampton Park are going to see virtually zero growth compared to the population growth in the Southern and South-Eastern areas of the City of Casey.

For example, the ERAP named Ward 'Toradin' should have been designed with a larger negative deviation while the ERAP named Ward 'River Gum' should have been designed with a higher positive deviation. This general shift of the growth areas requires some minor boundary changes for Model 3 across the municipality.

On the 14th November the Casey Council released its agenda for the next Council Meeting on the 21st November. This included a draft of the Council's submission for the Electoral Review. The Council has recommended new names for virtually all Wards. Unfortunately they did not include a new version of the Model 3 map illustrated with their suggested Ward Names. The map attached to this submission is my attempt to assign the names supplied by Casey Council with the exception of two Ward Names.

The exceptions are 'Edrington' to replace 'Grasmere', and 'Alkira' for 'River Gum'.

'Edrington' for the historic reasons and 'Alkira' the Aboriginal word given the meanings of 'Bright', 'Happy', 'Sunny', 'place in the sun' or 'bright sunshine'. If either of these two Ward name modifications to the Casey Council list are unacceptable then I would endorse the complete set of Council suggested Ward Names.

Please delete my two previous map submissions, accept this as a new map submission that is a supplement for my existing submission document. Given the release of the Council's draft submission I will have to update the submission document at a later date.

Regards,
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