

**Electoral structure review - Mornington Peninsula Shire Council - Response Submission
Bettyanne Foster - Capel Sound - 15 November 2023, 02:53 pm**

Mornington Peninsula Shire Council Structural Review 2023

Thank you for the opportunity of making a submission on the Structural Review of Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.

My concern is that the three models presented seem to divide the townships only by population numbers in an unnecessary manner.

The townships on the Mornington Peninsula have been there for many years with residents valuing and caring for their own town's names.

For example,

- the town of Rosebud has a treasured history – being first a small fishing village and named after the wreck of a ship on the beach called “Rosebud”.
- The name of Capel Sound came about because local residents banded together and worked tirelessly to change the name of Rosebud West to the unique and proud name of Capel Sound, with all its history of the natural marine feature.

Please consider the residents who live on the Mornington Peninsula and respect their towns and localities by providing better ward boundaries around their towns.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide input to this re-structuring of the Wards.

Please note that this submission is made as an individual resident and not on behalf of any organisation.

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