

**Electoral structure review - Hobsons Bay City Council - Response Submission  
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My preference is model 3 with the following comments and feedback:

1. Page 14 of the preliminary report states forecasts indicate only modest population change is expected for the council. I feel this statement is no longer relevant given the federal and state government's recently revised policy stipulating increased housing supply and taking into account the expected migration influx. Hobsons Bay Council is an inner West locality and has already exhibited development hotspots over the last 10-15 years e.g. in smaller enclaves like Brooklyn. Given this scenario, it is likely to experience high population growth.
2. Chambers Ward: The eastern boundary should continue to run in a straight north south line from Kyle Rd right through where it joins Mills Street and continue to Mason Street without detouring east at Blackshaws Rd and Mason Street.
3. Ferguson Ward: The northern boundary should not be at Yarra Street. North Road Newport is a more appropriate delineation for the northern boundary.
4. Paisley Park and Riverside Wards: After applying above changes, amend boundaries for these two wards with the objective of bringing ward deviations (currently -6.95% and -8.88% respectively) closer towards zero percent or positive side.
5. Recommended changes as described at 2, 3 and 4 above would also have the effect of providing a more balanced ward deviation rate given that Ferguson, Riverside and Paisley Park wards all have deviations in the negative and all other wards are currently positive deviations.
6. I do not wish to speak at the online public hearing.

Regards  
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