

**Electoral structure review - Warrnambool City Council - Response Submission
Phil Carter - Warrnambool - 21 July 2023, 11:43 pm**

I have two comments about the three proposed ward models for Warrnambool.

Models 1 and 2 both split the South Warrnambool area across two wards.

South Warrnambool is a recognized area in Warrnambool. Years ago it had 3 churches, a school, police station, 2 hotels, local hall, football team, woolen mill and shops. This community bonding continues through to today via the South Warrnambool Community Association, for example. It would be quite divisive to run a ward boundary through this area of South Warrnambool. The two maps attached to this submission highlight the areas I believe should be part of Marrang Park ward in models 1 and 2.

Whilst model 3 avoids the unnecessary split of South Warrnambool the naming of this ward as Moyjil is, I believe, problematic. Moyjil, is a rocky headland at the mouth of the Hopkins River, (see <http://www.moyjil.com.au/>) and should only apply to this location. It is quite inappropriate to use this name for any other area which is what model 3 does - it applies the Moyjil name to Lake Pertobe, South Warrnambool, Merrivale and across to Levys Point. I believe a more appropriate name would be Coastal, for example.

Model 2

