

**Electoral structure review - Hume City Council - Response Submission**  
**Shahnoor Shah - Broadmeadows - 13 November 2023, 06:25 pm**

As a resident of Broadmeadows, I ask the ward be renamed from Merlynston Creek War to "Willam Balluk Ward" to reflect the rich Aboriginal history of our suburb. Broadmeadows is the ancestral lands of the Gunung Willam Balluk clan of the Wurundjeri peoples and the local Woodland trail has been home to several traditional tools, relicts and markings.

Despite graduating from a local high school in the area, I never learned about the great Gunung Willam Balluk tribe (coming under the umbrella tribe Willam Balluk).

You can find out more about the local tribes in the area here:

<https://bindiwines.com.au/gunung-willam-balluk/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woiwurrung>

<https://www.kangan.edu.au/campus/broadmeadows/gunung-willam-balluk-learning-centre>

Secondly, I wish to vote for Model number 2 because it includes more parkland for the Broadmeadows area and our local Councillors have refused to protect and manage our parklands.