

**Electoral structure review - Warrnambool City Council - Response Submission
Merrivale Community Association - Warrnambool - 18 July 2023, 10:52 am**

Established in 1992, the Merrivale Community Association is an incorporated not for profit community organisation. Historically Merrivale was a ward with it's appointed Councillor and this served the community well.

In reviewing the three proposed ward boundaries we ask for some aspects of the Merrivale boundaries (as outlined under item 3 (a) in our constitution) be taken into consideration. This is to provide consistency with existing community groups that have proven successful for over four decades.

Merrivale Community Association constitution -

Item 3 (a) Be a resident of Merrivale i.e. reside in the area bounded by:

North West side of Wellington Street (and Merrivale Drive to railway line).

North West side of Younger Street to Eastern boundary of Warrnambool Golf Club.

West side of Eastern boundary of the Warrnambool Golf Club.

South West side of Railway line (from Merrivale Drive to Fitzroy Road).

South side of Braithwaite Street to City boundary.

Southern boundary is the coastline (City boundary).