

**Electoral structure review – Greater Bendigo City Council - Response Submission
Martin Ireland - Kennington – 19 July 2023, 12:10 pm**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the Greater Bendigo City Council electoral structure review. My comments only relate to the name of one of the wards, and only relates to Model 1.

I submit that the ward proposed to be called 'Grassy Flat' be renamed to something more familiar and relevant with Greater Bendigo. The term Grassy Flat is not used to reference a locality within the Greater Bendigo area. As such, it is likely that people will not relate to that ward name. There is a minor creek named Grassy Flat, but it is not well known.

I suggest that it be renamed to Kennington, East Bendigo, Strathdale or Epsom – given these are all localities that fall within the proposed ward.