

**Electoral structure review - Brimbank City Council - Response Submission  
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Brimbank City Council is one of the most socio-economically disadvantaged municipalities in Victoria, with concentrations of disadvantage in Kings Park, St Albans, Sunshine North, Ardeer, Albanvale and Deer Park. There is a significant gap between the poorer and richer suburbs, with Keilor, Sydenham and Taylors Lakes being fairly well off.

Model 1 has large variations that at the same time decrease representation of one of the poorer and more disadvantaged areas (Kororoit Creek) while increasing representation to one of the most advantaged (Organ Pipes)

Model 2 has, generally, smaller variations and is most balanced across the area..

Model 3 is also fine, but still has a lower representation in the Sunshine West ward, again an area of high disadvantage.

With this view, I believe Model 2 is the preferred model.

It should be required that a representative for a ward actually lives in that ward.