

Electoral structure review - Moonee Valley City Council - Response Submission
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I believe Option 1 is the most sensible and practical application of the new boundaries.

Within Option 1 suburbs such as Strathmore and Strathmore Heights are kept together - this is incredibly important.

Essendon is not split having half a boundary within Moonee Ponds and half a boundary in Niddrie.

The roads and other markers used to delineate the ward boundaries in Option 1 make the most sense. They keep suburbs together, residents together, and similar demographics of people together. We do have quite a different demographic of people from the top of our municipality through to the bottom section of our city. Ensuring that suburbs are kept together within boundaries will also ensure that the different demographics of residents that live here are represented appropriately. The option 1 boundaries are also easily recognised and easily referred to.

I don't have any issue with any of the proposed new ward boundary names.