

Ballan, 3342.

13th April, 2023.

Victorian Electoral Commission,

Level 11, 530 Collins Street,

Melbourne, 3000.

Reference: Moorabool Shire Council Boundary Review.

My submission is in favour of Model 2, as a very large proportion of the Shire is rural with the biggest population to the east at Ballan, nearish being more metropolitan.

An unsplit municipality could result in all councillors being from Ballan, nearish, which is at the most east end of the Shire and a big number of kilometres from the west end of the Shire. This would result in no local or rural councillors for areas west of Ballan, nearish.

This would be detrimental to the very distant farming areas and rural townships.

Ballan, nearish is growing rapidly with a different population to country areas, residents of which like to know their local representative, who would be more aware of the needs and requirements, requirements in the area.

I ask you to please consider the adoption of Model 2 as an alternative to the present boundaries, which allow for rural representatives.

Yours faithfully!

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