

Electoral structure review - Ballarat City Council - Response Submission
Nick Shady - Alfredton - 17 July 2023, 01:06 pm

I welcome the change to single ward members, as the City of Ballarat has many issues that going forward will affect the city and how it operates. The three wards do not adequately cover the issues of new housing, mixed in with older villages and different demographics.

The single ward structure in my opinion should cover the issue each share, the Alfredton ward should be in the same road network, as we all have the same issue with traffic issues in the west of the city during school times.

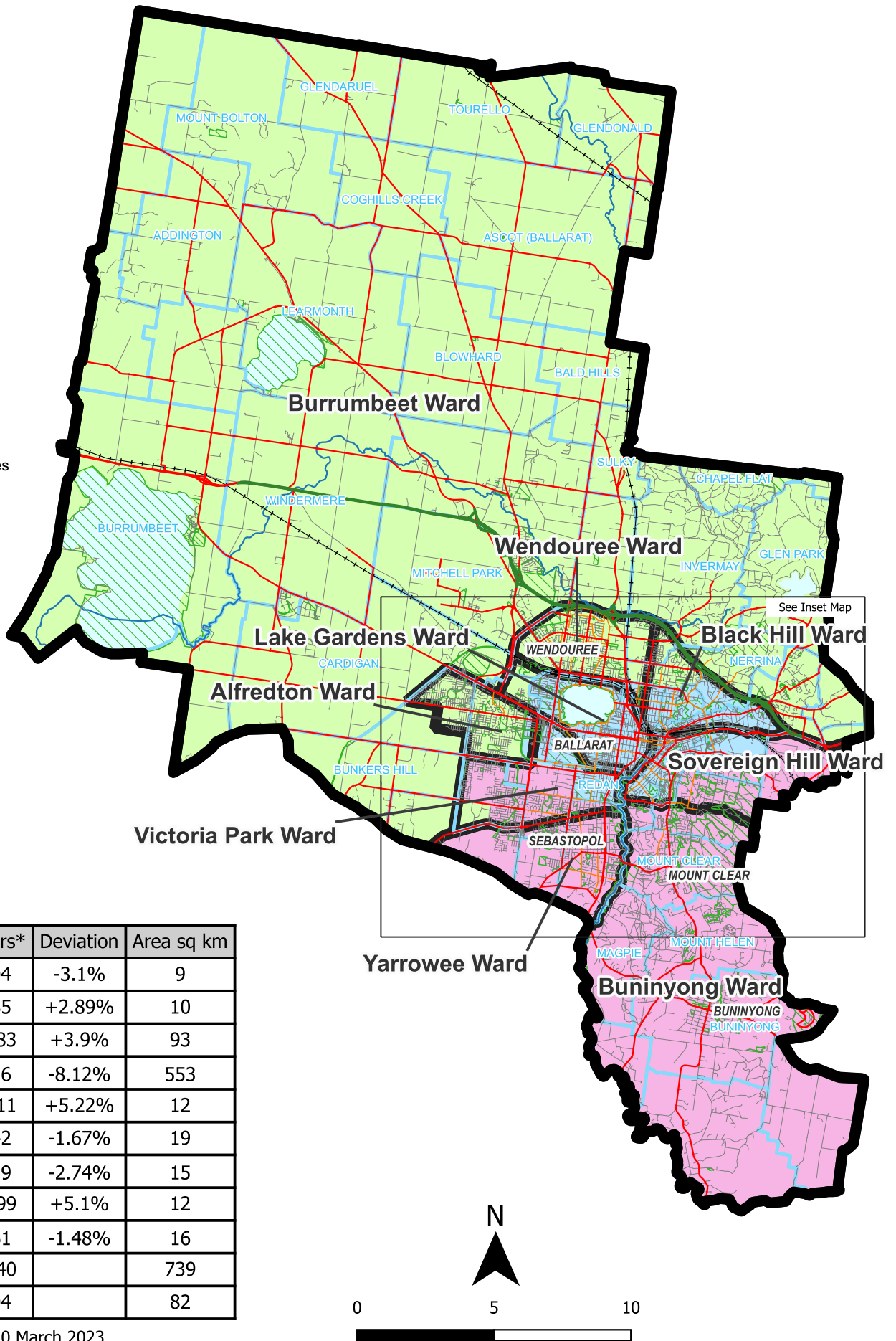
I have identified (Shaded in yellow) in the PDF attachment that the old golf club/Insignia estate be included with option one as my preference of the options. It will increase the number of voters in the Alfredton ward, and take from the Lake Gardens ward, which has a greater number.

Option one also has the growth zones that will over time increase, and the Victoria Park ward will gain from the new housing in that area.

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Model 1

9 single-councillor wards



Legend

- Proposed boundaries
- Existing wards**
- Central
- North
- South
- Map symbols**
- Freeways
- Main roads
- Collector roads
- Minor roads
- Railways
- Railway stations
- Rivers & creeks
- Lakes
- Parks & reserves
- Locality boundaries

Ward	Electors*	Deviation	Area sq km
Alfredton	9,404	-3.1%	9
Black Hill	9,985	+2.89%	10
Buninyong	10,083	+3.9%	93
Burrumbeet	8,916	-8.12%	553
Lake Gardens	10,211	+5.22%	12
Sovereign Hill	9,542	-1.67%	19
Victoria Park	9,439	-2.74%	15
Wendouree	10,199	+5.1%	12
Yarrowee	9,561	-1.48%	16
Total	87,340		739
Average	9,704		82

*Elector numbers as at 30 March 2023

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Inset - Model 1

