

**Electoral structure review - Melton City Council - Response Submission  
Kaitlyn Menhennet - Rockbank - 13 November 2023, 10:15 pm**

Hello,

Rockbank has been largely neglected for many many years while being in such a large growing council ward.

I believe 'Model 1' would be the best outcome. 'Model 1' sections off the middle area (that are not close to Melton or Caroline Springs) consisting of Aintree, Rockbank, Fieldstone, Grangefields, Thornhill Park & Mount Cottrell etc.

There is a good mix of establish v developing areas, with some well established areas (such as Aintree) some developing areas (such as Rockbank) and some to be developed areas (such as Grangefields or Mount Cottrell), there are lots of different aspects council can consider when planning budget items for this area in 'Model 1'.

Where as grouping developing areas together like in 'Model 3' would cause one area to get funding for their needs while the other areas who equally need funding have to go without.

'Model 2' is pretty bad and I wouldn't want to see that as the model chosen.

'Model 1' is my preference.

Thanks.