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I am writing to make a submission to the Review of Merri-bek Ward Boundaries.

I live in Glenroy West, and have done so for many years. Glenroy West is landlocked on the western side by the Moonee Ponds Creek. To leave Glenroy West, I and other residents have to cross Pascoe Vale Road, and usually also the Craigieburn Railway Line. These areas are congested, and we do it as infrequently as we can. This gives us a community of interest with others living to the west of Pascoe Vale and the Railway Line, including those in Oak Park.

I think Model 3, where the Moonee Ponds Creek Ward has the Railway Line as its boundary, best reflects this. Both Model 1 and Model 2 cross the Railway Line, and would include residents from Glenroy, who I think would be happier in what is being called the Box Forest Ward. For my part, I would like to be represented by a Councillor who has all their voters on the west side of the railway line, and is mindful of the issues that come with this.

I support the proposed ward names for Model 3 – Moonee Ponds Creek Ward, Box Forest Ward, Westbreen Ward, Thomson Ward, Dunstan Ward, Babaji Djinanang Ward, Harmony Park Ward, Merri Creek Ward, Bulleke-bek Ward, Randazzo Ward, and Warrk-Warrk ward.

I do not object to the number of Wards being proposed. I do not wish to make a verbal submission.

Yours sincerely

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