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To Whom it may concern,

Colac has many ties to the Geelong region and to move the boundaries would undo all the work that has been done over generations building these ties.

We are currently constructing a dual highway between Colac and Geelong that will only strengthen these ties and bring Colac even closer to the Geelong community and facilities.

- If you get a medical referral in Colac, you are sent to **Geelong**.
- Our training needs for staff are not met in Colac so we send them to **Geelong**
- We are members, as are other Colac Businesses of the “**Geelong** Manufacturing Council”
- I am a member of the CEO Institute, again **Geelong** based
- Our young elite footballers, play Football with the **Geelong** falcons
- We have a local team “Colac Tigers” in the **Geelong** football league
- Colac is a member of G21 – **Geelong** region alliance
- A number of both Colac and Geelong people travel to and from **Geelong** for work each day
- If we need to source specialist tradesman / technical expertise we source from **Geelong**
- If we cant source spare parts and equipment locally we source from **Geelong**

These are just a few of the everyday connections we have with Geelong and shows how Colac has built long term relationships with Geelong as a key partner. I don't think I can name any relationships that we share with Warrnambool as they are further away and the links have never been built.

It would be a great tragedy for Colac if the boundaries are moved and would undo years of relationships.

Regards

Travis Meade

General Manager