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To the Australian Electoral Commission,

RE: Victorian Federal redistribution of Corangamite Electorate.

I write in support to keep Colac in Corangamite.

Put simply, Colac is a town on the rise. Our community has worked so hard to gain some momentum over the last decade and I feel a move to the "Wannon" electorate would be a massive setback for our local communities, which have such a great history in the Corangamite electorate.

We are tied to the Geelong region through our alliance with G21, education, sport and health and most importantly private business, which has driven so much of our growth.

We have the duplication of the highway between Colac and Geelong; we have low unemployment, all tied to our links to the east, NOT the west.

To run the proposed electorate boundaries right through the middle of our shire is only going to cause disruption and delays when dealing with federal funding.




Access to our local MP will also be impeded. Our current MP has an office here in Colac and another office, a 45 minute drive down the "New" highway. Or we could visit the Wannon MP in Hamilton, two hours away!!!!

In my job I deal with local businesses every day and the overwhelming feedback is that the redistribution needs to be re-considered immediately.

I hope common sense prevails.

Oh, and the newly suggested name of "COX", surely this is a joke. We will become the laughing stock of the county.....think about it.

Yours truly


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