



Suggestion 101

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SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL DIVISIONS IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA 2020

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OVERVIEW

Please accept my suggestions for the 2020 redistribution of Victorian electoral divisions. Population growth in Victoria has recently been extremely rapid and this reflected in Victoria being entitled to a second additional electorate within three years.

The population growth has largely occurred in the outer suburbs of Melbourne. The challenge is how this will be accommodated alongside the sagging enrolments of some electoral divisions in Western Victoria, and in some divisions Eastern and South Eastern Melbourne divisions. In addition, much of this rapid growth is concentrated in a small number of areas.

I have been a follower of the redistribution process for some time and I have observed that even with the addition of new electorates, the approach to redistribution has been overly incremental. This may be acceptable when numbers of electors are relatively stable but it does seem to have led to a number of divisions without a strong community of interest or ending up as 'bits and pieces seats' that are made up of what is left over, or boundaries that cut through a community of interest such as major shopping centres being divided over two or even three divisions.

This has motivated me to making this submission - I believe that there is a time when an incremental approach is no longer sustainable and a slightly more radical outlook is required to achieve optimal outcomes for the redistribution process.

ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS

The enrolment projections provided by the AEC have been adopted for this submission. Overall, the aim has been to try to be as close to the mid-point in the 2025 forecast period though this cannot always be achieved. The task has been made more challenging by concentrations of growth in areas such as Cranbourne, Craigieburn and the Wyndham area.

The enrolment projections for 2020 and 2025 have been provided in the summary for each division.

BOUNDARY DETERMINATION

In developing boundaries for electoral divisions, a range of criteria have been used:

- Readily identifiable natural features such as the Yarra River or the Victorian Alps.
- Major infrastructure that can provide a legible boundary – main roads, freeways, railway lines.
- Community of Interest – trying to combine likeminded communities by local government area, transport routes, or in regional areas, linking the rural hinterland with major regional centres.
- Definition of metropolitan and regional divisions – the aim has been to maintain divisions outside Melbourne as distinctively regional rather than creeping into the peri-urban fringe.
- ABS SA2 boundaries – wherever possible though some SA2 areas have been split along SA1 boundaries. Wherever possible these have been drawn on recognizable and legible boundaries – main roads.

The aim, wherever possible, has been to keep suburbs and their focal points in one division. If a boundary is required, the preference has been to split minor centres rather than major centres.

POLITICAL OUTCOMES

Political outcomes and how the proposed boundaries may affect the interest of any political party has not been a determining factor in this submission.

SUMMARY

Victoria is entitled to a 39th electoral division in the Commonwealth House of Representatives. The addition of the extra division will require some degree of change.

The summary of the proposed changes are:

- Provision of two new electoral divisions to reflect rapid population growth in Victoria
- The first would be to the west of Melbourne and including Melton, Bacchus Marsh, and the Calder Corridor from Gisborne to Malmsbury.
- The second new division would be in the South Eastern suburbs and be based on the Narre Warren and Berwick areas.
- Abolition of Hotham to facilitate the new eastern division. Hotham is one of a number of eastern and south eastern suburbs divisions that have had sagging enrolments. Abolition of Hotham would allow an improvement in community of interest in neighbouring divisions – for example, it is proposed that Chisholm be largely contiguous with the City of Monash.
- Indi and Gippsland are the only two divisions proposed to be unchanged.
- Reinstitution of the Yarra River as a divisional boundary. It is proposed that Menzies be moved wholly south of the river.
- Major changes to enrolment in Deakin and Chisholm due abolition of Hotham and changes to Menzies. In each case fewer than 50% of electors will be within their previous division, however, there are tangible improvements in community of interest.
- Substantial changes to Cooper and JagaJaga. JagaJaga to be more focused on the Shire of Nillumbik and Cooper to become an east –west division rather than north-south.
- Major changes to McEwen to accommodate population growth. The changes are so great that it may be worth considering renaming the division.
- Significant changes to western suburbs divisions to facilitate the new division and population growth.
- Regularisation of the Macnamara / Higgins boundary to remove the Caulfield ‘tail.
- Corangamite to be a Geelong suburban and Bellarine Peninsula division only.
- Echuca to be transferred from Nicholls to Mallee.
- Ballarat and Bendigo to lose areas closer to Melbourne and gain rural hinterland.

The table below shows projected enrolments for the proposed redistributed divisions.

DIVISION	ENROLMENTS 15 JULY 2020	PROJECTED ENROLMENT 26 JANUARY 2025
ASTON	110,747	114,766
BALLARAT	109,067	117,604
BENDIGO	105,436	113,703
BRUCE	113,520	118,894
CALWELL	106,882	119,151
CASEY	110,031	115,901
CHISHOLM	114,594	118,982
COOPER	108,889	116,505
CORANGAMITE	101,777	119,347
CORIO	109,874	117,641
DEAKIN	111,901	117,808
DUNKLEY	114,475	117,676
FLINDERS	110,540	117,719
FRASER	112,524	117,438
GELLIBRAND	104,496	115,804
GIPPSLAND	111,875	116,288
GOLDSTEIN	109,854	116,192
GORTON	107,760	119,963
HIGGINS	110,081	115,813
HOLT	98,130	121,070
INDI	113,713	118,756
ISAACS	110,561	116,795
JAGAJAGA	108,112	115,364
KOONYONG	111,009	116,777
LA TROBE	102,361	116,232
LALOR	101,182	117,377
MACNAMARA	106,788	113,631
MALLEE	119,513	118,353
MARIBYRNONG	110,241	117,160
MCEWEN	98,374	121,162
MELBOURNE	105,015	115,749
MENZIES	112,106	116,766
MONASH	106,696	115,898
NEW ELECTORATE EAST	112,076	117,964
NEW ELECTORATE WEST	105,274	117,408
NICHOLLS	109,097	113,580
SCULLIN	111,654	114,679
WANNON	115,392	116,525
WILLS	110,189	118,750

Details of changes to all divisions are outlined further in this document.

NAMING OF ELECTORATES

This submission does not make the effort of allocating names to the new divisions. The naming of electorates can at times become a major distraction to the process. For the purpose of this exercise, they are referred to as New Electorate East and New Electorate West.

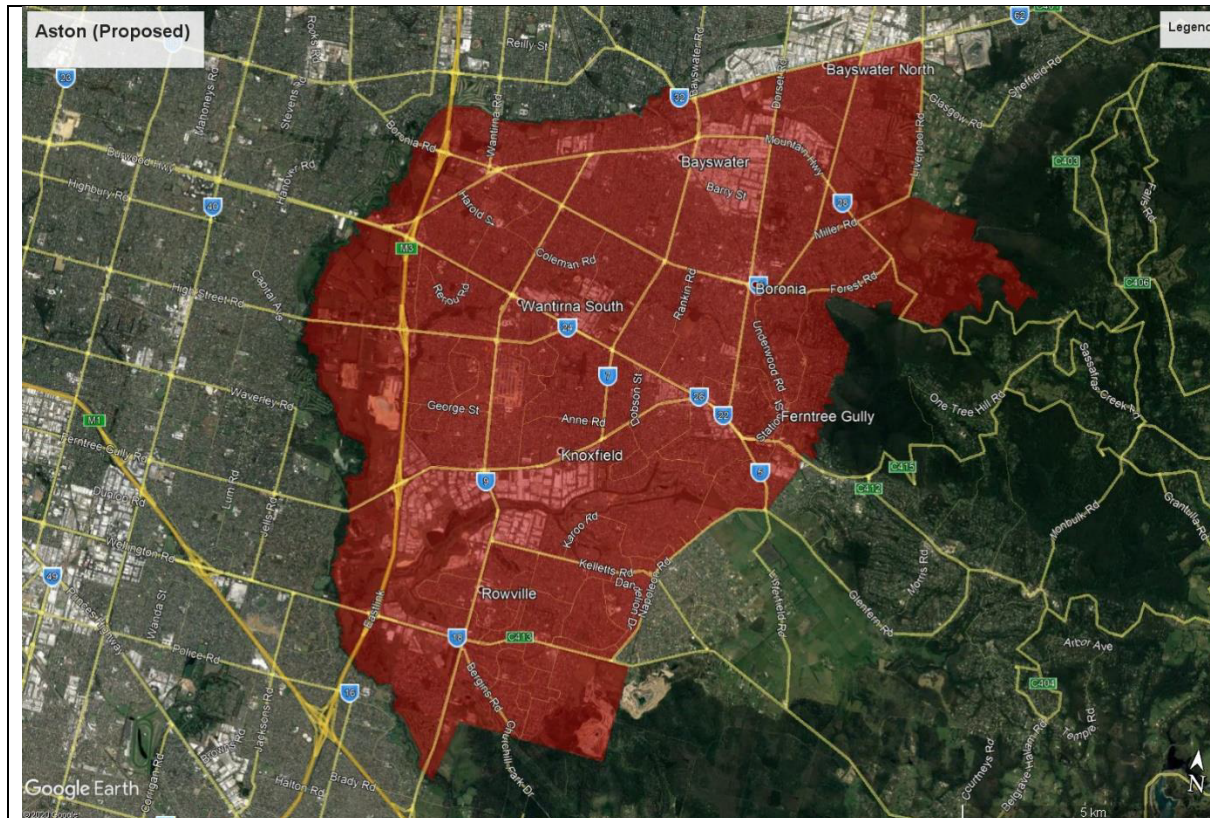
Some points in division naming to be made:

- An electorate should be named 'Hawke', after the former Prime Minister Bob Hawke, who has died since the last redistribution.
- Chisholm is preferred to be maintained as a division name over Hotham, even though the proposed boundaries for Chisholm would have more voters than Hotham. The memory and efforts of Caroline Chisholm, a pioneering Australian social worker, seem more deserving of ongoing recognition than those of Sir Charles Hotham, a 19th century Victorian Governor of seemingly no great renown.
- Consideration may be provided to renaming Corangamite now that it is seemingly a Greater Geelong division and has no physical connection with the lake of the same name. I am aware and am usually supportive of the preference for Federation electorate names to be preserved but the link has become overly tenuous.
- The Division of McEwen is proposed to be substantially changed to the point of being almost unrecognizable. Based on the proposal for Mallee in this submission, consideration may be given to changing the name of Mallee to McEwen. This would recognise the link between Sir John McEwen and Northern Victoria, and remove the geographical name 'Mallee' from a division which has long expanded beyond what is recognized as the Mallee Region. If Echuca should be incorporated into Mallee, the change of name would also recognize Sir John McEwen as an MP for the former Division of Echuca.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO VICTORIAN ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

This section outlines proposed changes to each electoral division and provides an indicative map for some divisions to illustrate the extent of the proposed boundaries.

ASTON



It is proposed that there be minor changes to the Division of Aston. These are required to manage changes in surrounding divisions.

On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 114,766 electors on the new boundaries. This is at the lower end of the allowable range.

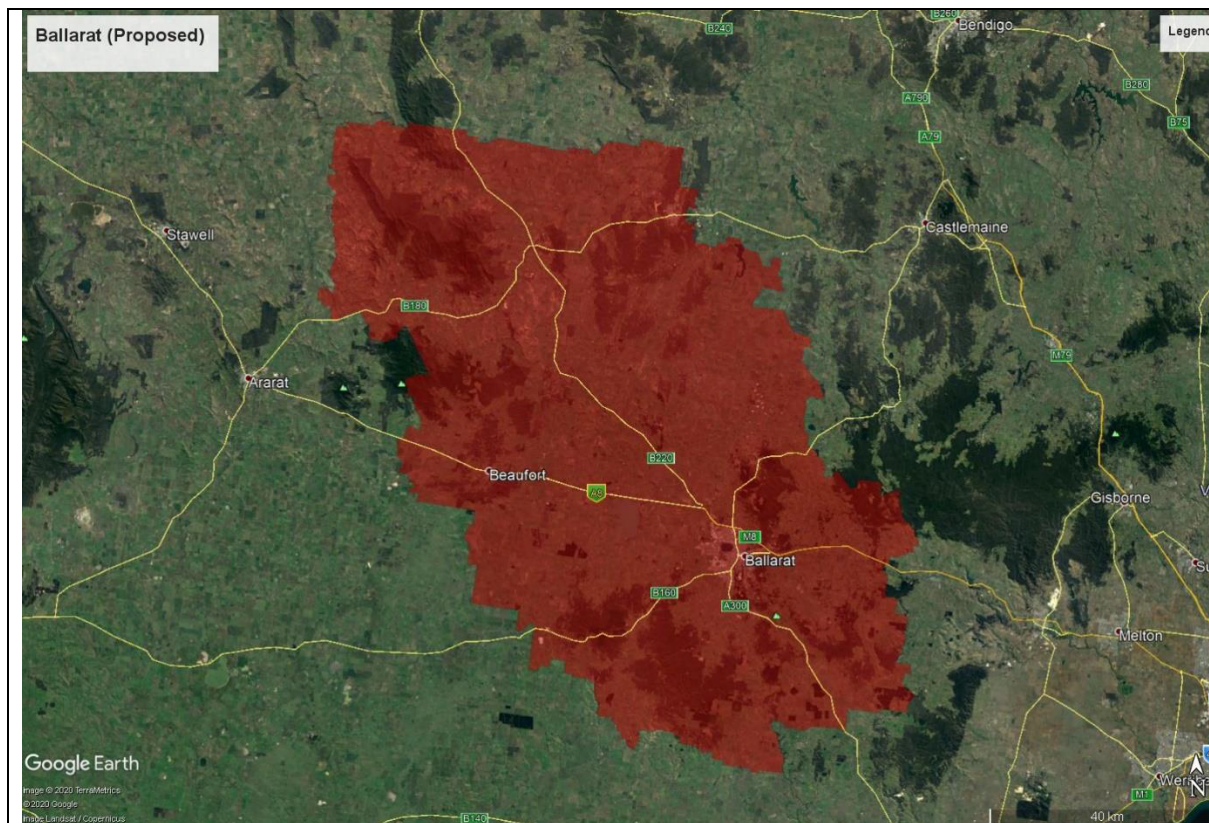
The proposed changes are that the SA2 of Lysterfield be transferred to La Trobe and that the suburb of Upper Ferntree Gully be transferred to La Trobe also.

Some electors from the Bayswater North SA2 would be transferred to Aston. This would be the area south of Canterbury Road and west of Liverpool Road.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		111,098
Aston remaining electors		104,333
To La Trobe		-6,765
	Lysterfield SA2	-4,924
	Ferntree Gully (South) - Upper Ferntree Gully SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2144802, 4803, 4811, 4813, 4822, 4823.	-1,841
From Deakin	Bayswater North SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2126301, 6302, 6303, 6309 – 6324, 6328 - 6330	+6,414
TOTAL 2020		110,747
FORECAST 2025		114,766

BALLARAT



The proposed boundaries for Ballarat are a reset that it will make it regional division based on the City of Ballarat rather than having a substantial component of electors in the Outer Melbourne commuter belt. The current boundaries include Bacchus Marsh which is now largely a commuter town with the result that the regional focus of the Ballarat division is being weakened. The long term eastwards move of Ballarat has meant that some Ballarat suburbs are now within Wannon.

It is proposed that the boundaries of Ballarat move north, west and south west from Ballarat to pick up rural areas that have long standing business, work, school and sporting links with Ballarat. The areas proposed to be included in Ballarat include Linton, Beaufort, Avoca and Maryborough.

The proposed changes include:

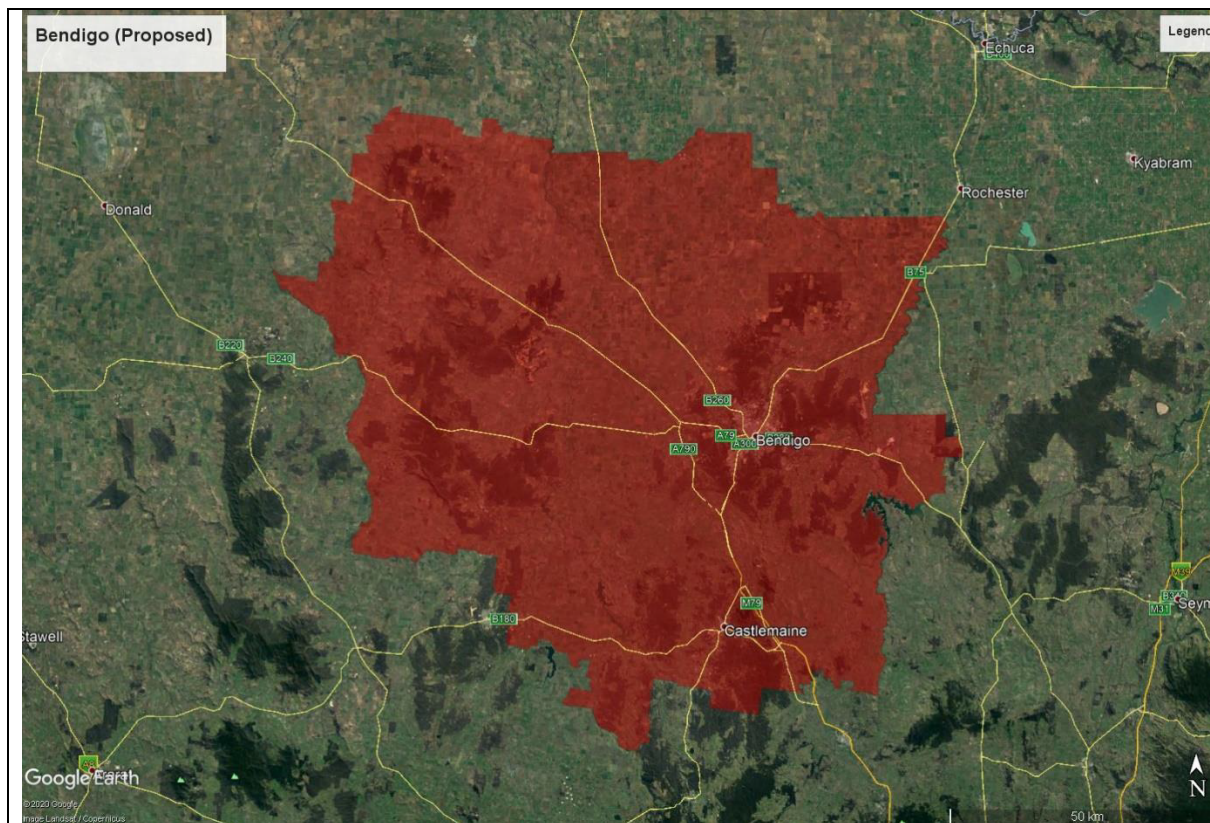
- Bacchus Marsh and Bacchus Marsh Region, including the town of Ballan would be transferred to the Division of “New Electorate West”. Bacchus Marsh is now essentially a commuter town and has strong links and community of interest with Melton to the east. Bacchus Marsh is the primary service centre for the areas surrounding it and which is why these are proposed to be moved also.
- The Daylesford SA2 is proposed to be transferred to “New Electorate West”. Daylesford town is linked to both Ballarat and the Central Highlands area. Townships with the SA2 such as Trentham are considered to have stronger links with areas to the east which would be in the same division. There is also a major road linking Bacchus Marsh, Ballan and Daylesford.
- All of the Avoca SA2 would now be unified in Ballarat.

- The town of Maryborough and its surrounds are proposed to be transferred to Ballarat from Mallee. These areas have stronger links with Ballarat than other parts of Mallee. It is noted that Maryborough has been moved through several redistributions but has not been able to be accommodated with Ballarat with which it has the strongest links.
- Beaufort, Smythes Creek and Golden Plains North areas close to Ballarat and within the Ballarat sphere of influence are transferred to Ballarat.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		117,072
Ballarat remaining electors		88,571
To New Electorate West	SA2s of Bacchus Marsh, Bacchus Marsh Region, Daylesford.	-28,501
From Mallee		+10,100
	All of Maryborough and Avoca SA2s.	+8,280
	Maryborough Region SA2 (Part). SA1s of 2101707 – 1710, 1714, 1715. These areas are to the south and west of Maryborough	+1,820
From Wannon		+10,396
	All of Smythes Creek and Avoca SA2s.	+3,768
	Beaufort SA2 except SA1 of 2101405. This SA1 adjoins the town of Skipton (remaining in Wannon) and would have a stronger link with that town than Beaufort.	+2,840
	Golden Plains North SA2 except for SA1 of 2101510 which is surrounded on three side by areas remaining in Wannon and furthest from Ballarat.	+3,286
	Golden Plains South SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2103512. This is around Dereel and has links with areas further north.	+502
TOTAL 2020		109,067
FORECAST 2025		117,604

BENDIGO



The proposed boundaries for Bendigo are affected by the need to create a new division in the west / north west of Melbourne.

It is proposed that the boundaries of Bendigo centre more on the city of Bendigo and include more of the city's rural hinterland. Southern parts of the division in the Central Highlands and along the Calder Highway are proposed to be moved to the Division of "New Electorate West".

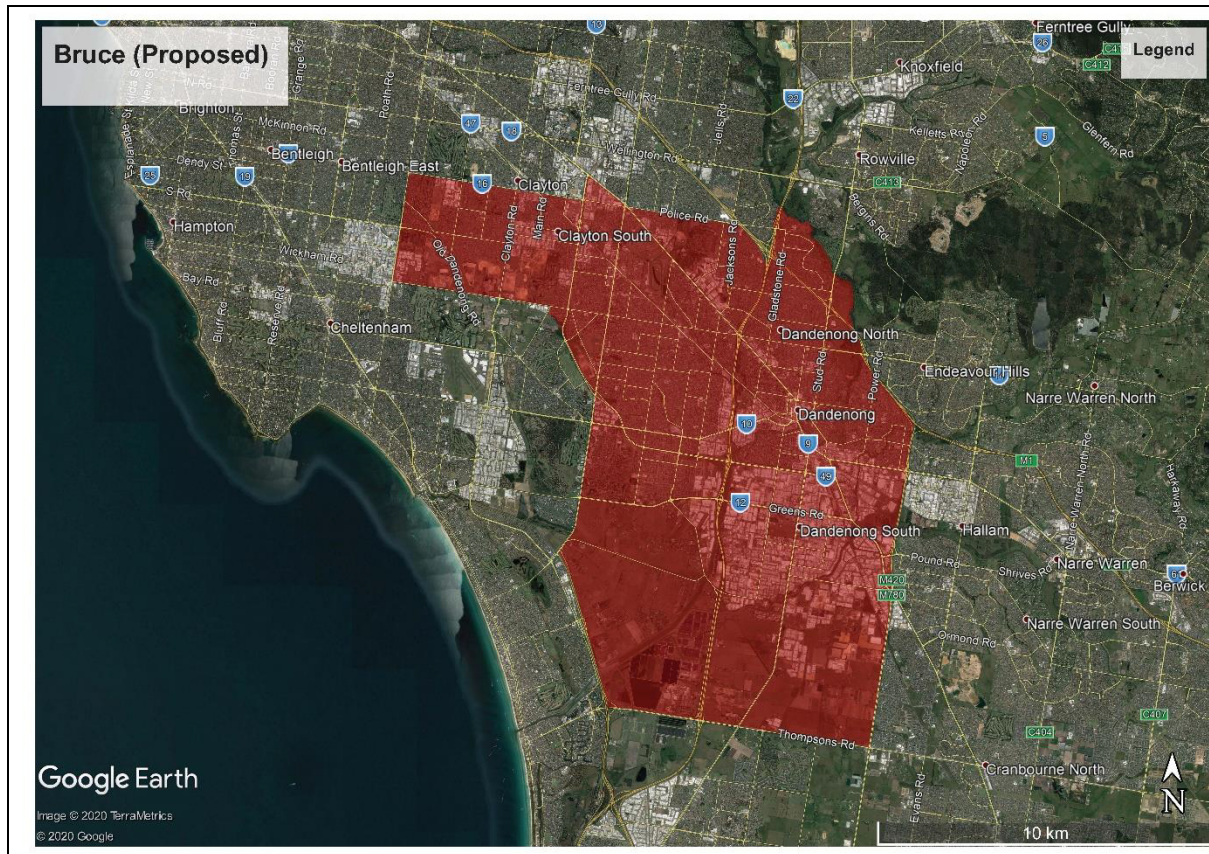
The proposed changes include:

- Woodend and Kyneton SA2 areas are proposed to be transferred to "New Electorate West". These are Calder Highway communities that are considered to have stronger links with areas to the west such as Daylesford and Trentham, and Gisborne and Macedon to the south..
- Those parts of the Heathcote SA2 east of the Campaspe River would be transferred to Nicholls. This would unite communities along the Northern Highway in Nicholls. The community of Axedale would remain in Bendigo.
- Rural areas to the west of Bendigo along the Calder Highway be transferred to the Division of Bendigo. These include the towns of Dunolly, Inglewood, Wedderburn and Charlton.
- The township of Carisbrook west of Castlemaine transferred to the division from Mallee.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		114,350
Bendigo remaining electors		98,133
To New Electorate West	SA2s of Kyneton and Woodend.	-13,028
To Nicholls	SA2 of Heathcote except 2122903, 2911, 2913.	-3,000
From Mallee		+7,303
	All of Bendigo Region SA2s not in Bendigo.	+191
	Buloke SA2 (part) – SA1s of 2140007 – 0009, 0012. This is the town of Charlton and surrounds.	+954
	Loddon SA2 (part) – SA1s of 2103301 – 3314, 3321, 3322. This includes towns of Inglewood, Wedderburn and rural areas along the Calder Highway	+3,713
	Maryborough Region SA2 (Part). SA1s of 2101701 – 1706, 1711-1713. These areas include the towns of Dunolly and Carisbrook.	+2,445
TOTAL 2020		105,436
FORECAST 2025		113,703

BRUCE



The proposed abolition of Hotham allows for consolidation of Bruce in the Dandenong and Springvale areas.

The projection for the current boundaries is that Bruce would be below the acceptable range in 2025. There would be a need to add extra electors if this major change was not proposed.

It is proposed that Bruce gain electors from Hotham and Isaacs whilst the eastern part of the division would become part of the “New Electorate East”.

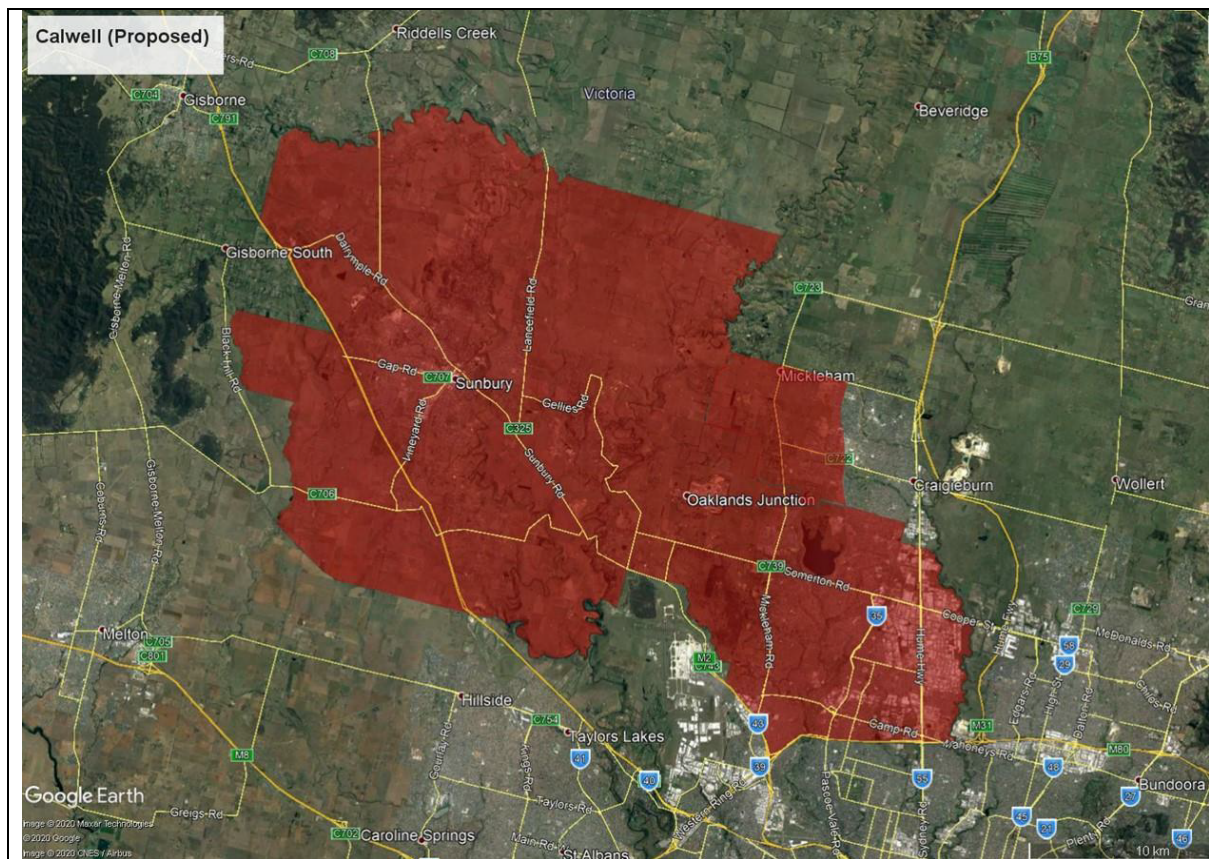
The proposed changes are

- The southern part of Hotham would be transferred to Bruce forming a secondary focus around Springvale.
- The remainder of Dandenong not part of Bruce would be transferred from Isaacs.
- Keysborough would be transferred from Isaacs.
- Those parts of the division east of Dandenong Creek – Doveton, Endeavour Hills and Hallam would be transferred to “New Electorate East”.

Proposed changes are shown below:

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		109,579
Bruce remaining electors		73,361
To Chisholm	Dandenong North SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2131201, 1238. Area north of Monash Freeway / Eastlink Junction.	-507
To La Trobe	Narre Warren North SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2129905, 9906, 9915.	-709
To New Electorate East	SA2s of Endeavour Hills - North, Endeavour Hills – South, Hallam, Narre Warren - North East, Narre Warren - South West, Narre Warren North.	-35,509
From Hotham		+24,558
	SA2s of Clarinda – Oakleigh South, Clayton South, Springvale, Springvale South	+24,269
	SA2 of Mulgrave (Part) - SA1 2132526	+289
From Isaacs		+15,701
	SA2s of Dandenong and Keysborough	+15,157
	SA2 of Moorabbin - Heatherton (Part) - SA1 2119121, 9122. This is considered to provide a more defined western boundary.	+544
TOTAL 2020		113,520
FORECAST 2025		118,894

CALWELL



The rapid population growth of Northern and Western Melbourne, and the consequent requirement for an additional electoral division impact on the boundaries of Calwell.

It is proposed that Calwell will still be a City of Hume based division. However, it is proposed that there be exchanges of electors between the north and west parts of the local government area.

The proposed changes to Calwell are considered to be substantial.

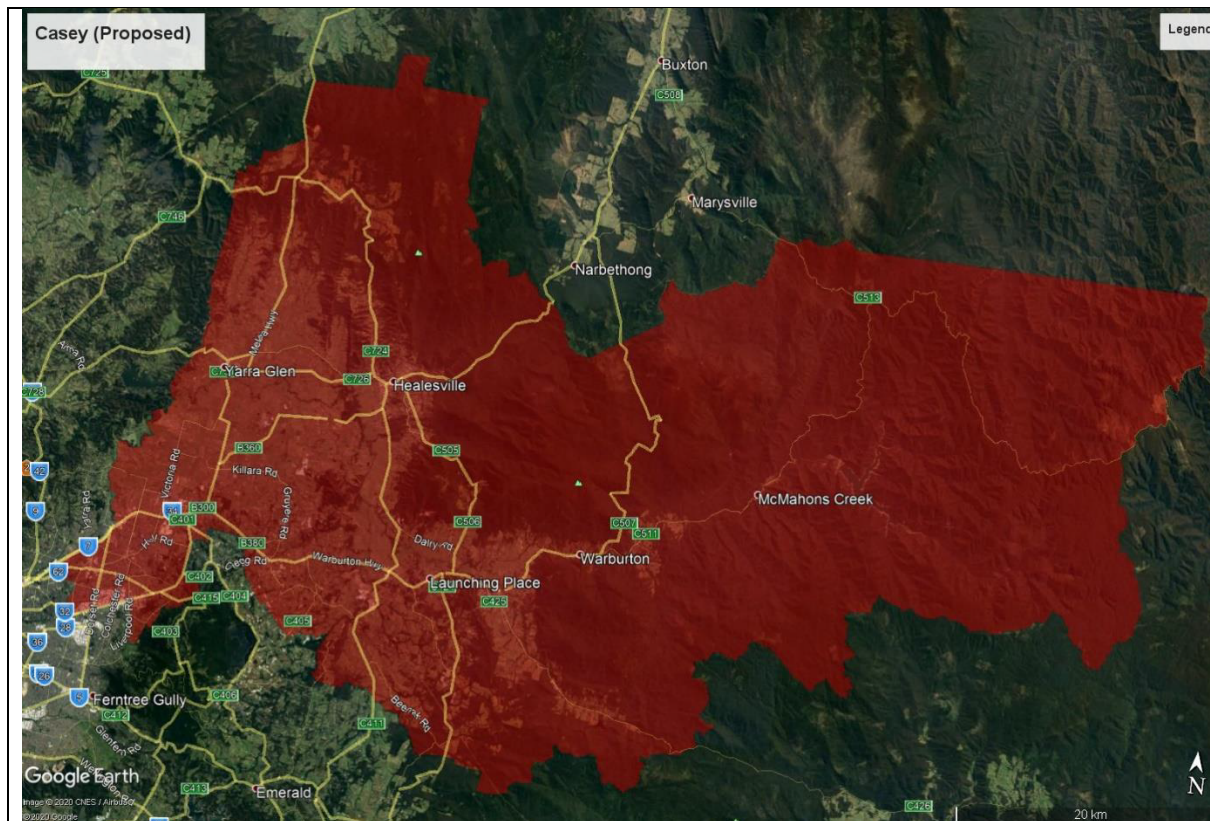
The proposed changes are

- The majority of the Craigieburn area would be transferred to McEwen.
- Melbourne Airport and those parts of Tullamarine and Keilor west of the Tullamarine Freeway to be transferred to Maribyrnong.
- Sunbury and parts of Bulla would be transferred to Calwell from McEwen.
- Sunbury South including Diggers Rest would be transferred to Calwell from Gorton. This would unite all of the Sunbury area in Calwell.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		112,712
Calwell remaining electors		75,000
To Maribyrnong	SA2s of Keilor, Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine	-6,826
To McEwen		-30,886
	Craigieburn, Craigieburn - North SA2s	-11,730
	SA2 of Craigieburn – South (Part) – SA1s of 2144301, 3103 – 3108, 3110 – 3134, 3136	-7,317
	SA2 of Craigieburn – West (Part) – SA1s of 2144401, 4403 – 4405, 4408, 4410 – 4422.	-5,716
	SA2 of Mickleham – Yuroke (Part) – SA1s of 2144501, 2144503 - 505	-6,123
From Gorton	SA2 of Sunbury - South	+2,991
From McEwen	Greenvale – Bulla, Sunbury, Sunbury – South SA2s	+28,891
TOTAL 2020		106,882
FORECAST 2025		119,151

CASEY

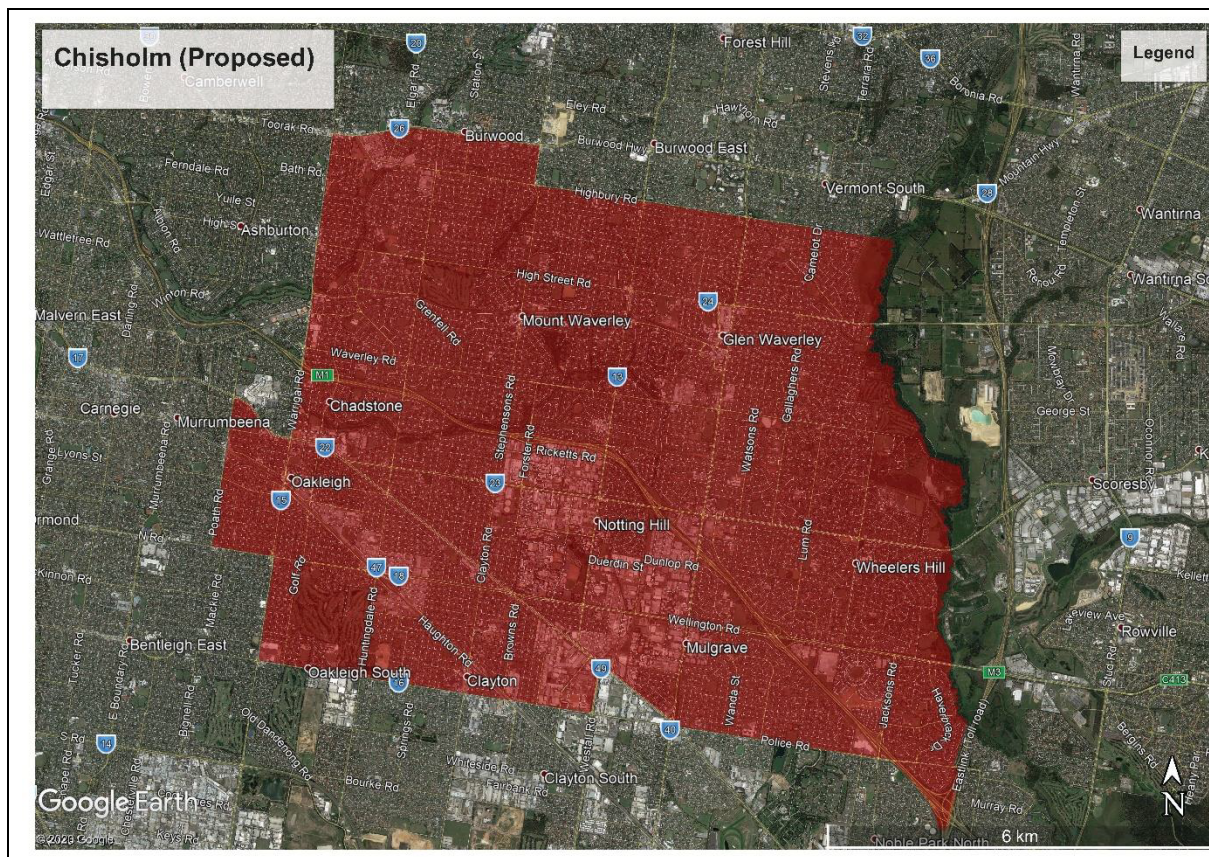


There will need be substantial changes to Casey to accommodate the wider changes in the Eastern and South Eastern suburbs. It is proposed that the Dandenong Ranges area will be transferred to La Trobe whilst the electorate will move westwards and gain electors from Deakin in the Croydon area. The overall focus of the division will on the Outer Eastern Suburbs, Yarra Valley and Yarra Ranges.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		113,577
Casey remaining electors		86,705
To La Trobe	SA2s of Belgrave – Selby, Emerald – Cockatoo, Monbulk – Silvan, Mount Dandenong – Olinda, Upwey – Tecoma.	-26,872
From Deakin		+23,326
	Bayswater North SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2126304 -6308, 6325 – 6327.	+2,053
	Croydon – East SA2	+10,944
	Croydon South SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2145201, 5203 – 5208, 5210, 5212, 5213.	+2,446
	Croydon West SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2145101 – 5107, 5110 – 5118, 5121, 5122, 5124, 5125	+7,888
TOTAL 2020		110,031
FORECAST 2025		115,901

CHISHOLM



It is proposed that the Division of Chisholm move southwards to become primarily a City Of Monash based division. This is made possible by the proposed abolition of Hotham. The proposed Chisholm will firmly anchor the division in the City of Monash. All of the City of Monash will be accommodated within the division.

The projection for the current boundaries is that Chisholm would be below the acceptable range in 2025. There would be a need to add extra electors if this major change was not proposed.

On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 118,982 electors on the new boundaries. This is above the mid point of the allowable range.

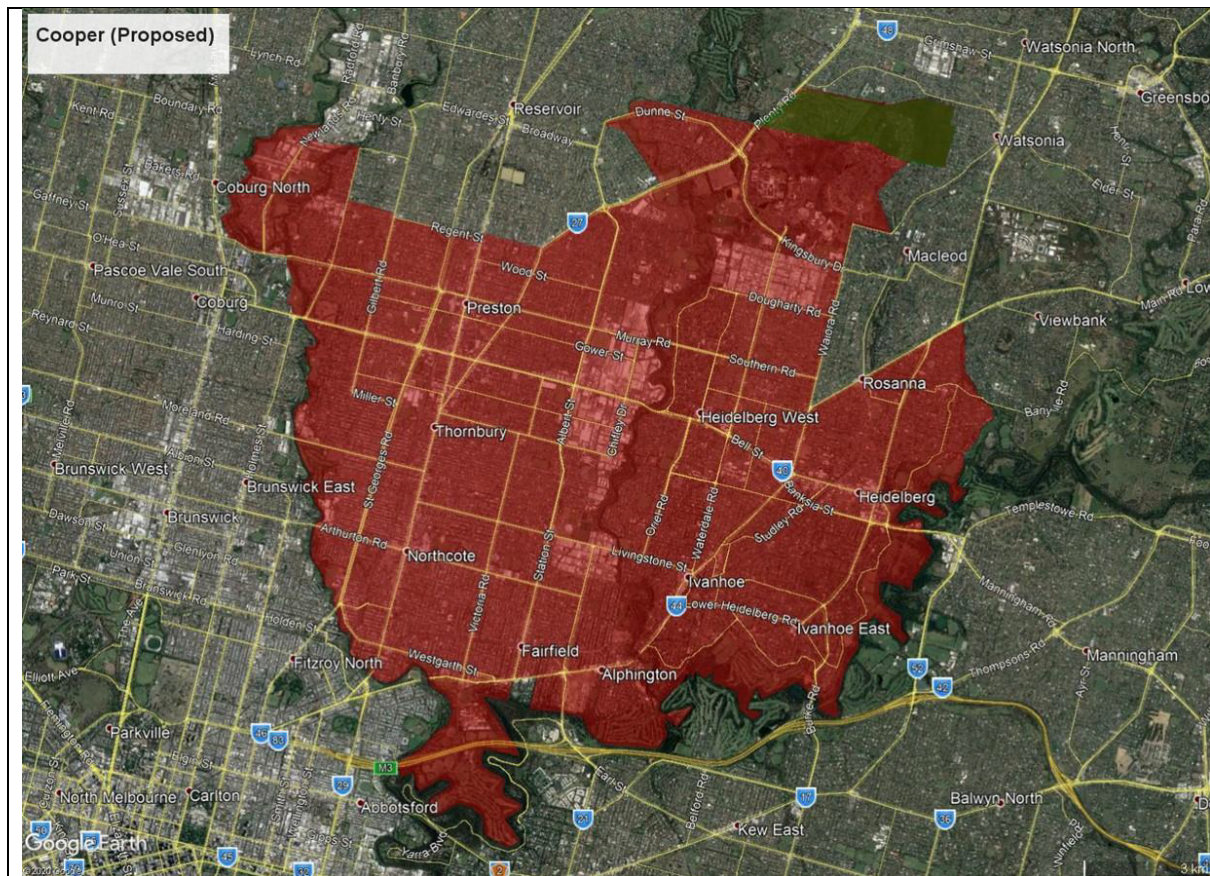
The proposed changes are

- The northern parts of Chisholm located in the City of Whitehorse would be moved to Deakin.
- Chisholm would expand into the Southern part of the City of Monash. These areas are currently within Hotham.
- Monash City would be incorporated into Chisholm.
- There would be a small transfer to Kooyong.
- There would be a small area of Bruce transferred. This triangular shaped area would be bounded on freeways on two sides and is better linked to Chisholm on the third side.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		106,161
Chisholm remaining electors		45,196
To Kooyong	SA2 of Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert (remainder)	-2,931
To Deakin		-53,867
	Blackburn SA2	-14,701
	Blackburn South SA2	-7,324
	Box Hill SA2.	-10,610
	Box Hill North SA2	-7,141
	Burwood SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2116501 – 6506, 2116516 - 6522, 6524 – 6526, 6528, 6529.	-4,036
	Burwood East SA2	-6,506
	Forest Hill SA2	-4,124
	Nunawading SA2	-3,592
From Bruce	Dandenong North SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2131201, 1238.	+507
From Higgins	Hughesdale SA2	+4,929
From Hotham		+63,962
	SA2s Ashwood – Chadstone, Clayton, Glen Waverley East and West, Mount Waverley South, Oakleigh – Huntingdale, Wheelers Hill.	+51,402
	SA2 of Mulgrave except SA1 2132526	+12,560
TOTAL 2020		114,594
FORECAST 2025		118,982

COOPER



The Division of Cooper is proposed to undergo significant changes. It is proposed that Cooper go from being a North South electorate between the Merri and Darebin Creeks to an East West electorate spanning Darebin Creek. In many ways, the proposed boundaries will be similar to those of Batman (predecessor of Cooper) prior to the 1984 redistribution.

The changes are largely driven by JagaJaga moving North East to focus on the Shire of Nillumbik. It is considered that there is a community of interest between Fairfield and Alphington in Cooper and Ivanhoe in the current JagaJaga.

The Clifton Hill area south of Merri Creek is proposed to be moved out of the division – Merri Creek will form an easily recognizable boundary.

Most of Reservoir is proposed to be moved to Scullin but La Trobe University would remain in Cooper. Cooper would largely follow the #86 tram line.

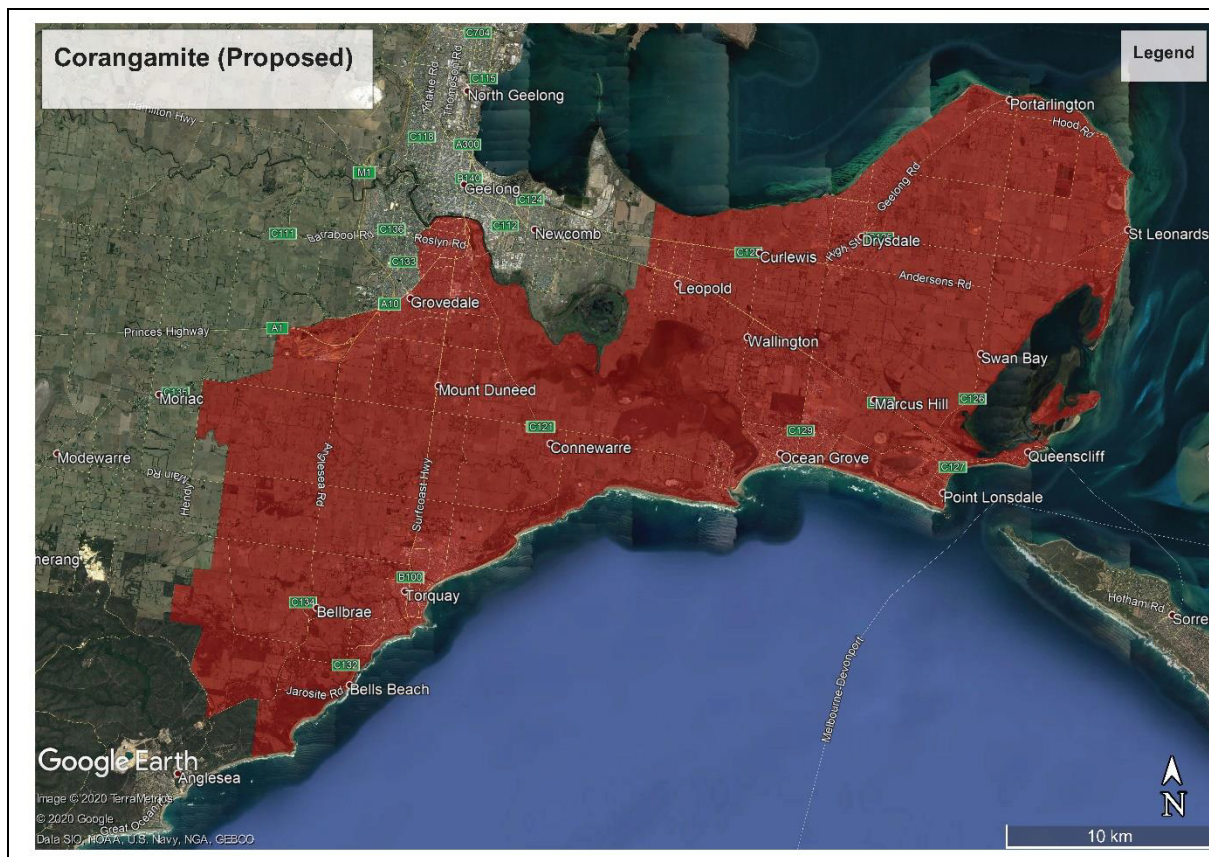
The proposed changes are :

- Clifton Hill would be transferred to Melbourne.
- Most of Reservoir East, all of Reservoir West and northern parts of Kingsbury SA2 would be transferred to Scullin.
- The southern parts of the City of Banyule – Ivanhoe, Heidelberg, Heidelberg West and Rosanna are proposed to be transferred to Cooper.
- The boundaries between Cooper and Jaga in Rosanna are generated by a desire for easily recognition – major roads and the railway line.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		112,825
Cooper remaining electors		76,042
To Melbourne	SA2 Yarra North (south of Merri Creek)	-3,804
To Scullin		-32,979
	SA2 of Reservoir West	-15,953
	SA2 of Reservoir East except SA1s of 2120727 – 0730, 0741 – 0745, 0747, 0748.	-14,741
	SA2 of Kingsbury (Part) – SA1s of 2120501, 0508, 0512, 0516, 0517, 0523 - 0525, 0527, 0528.	-2,285
From JagaJaga		+32,847
	SA2s of Heidelberg West, Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe East - Eaglemont	+25,130
	SA2s of Heidelberg – Rosanna (Part). SA1s of 2119803 - 9818, 9826 – 9828, 9830 - 9833 to Cooper.	+7,717
TOTAL 2020		108,889
FORECAST 2025		116,505

CORANGAMITE



Corangamite is forecast to have 135,907 electors by 2025 within its current boundaries. This is significantly above the allowable upper limit and it will be necessary to transfer electors. Suburban growth in Geelong and the Surf Coast are the drivers of this growth. The growth of Corangamite will require it to draw into the Greater Geelong area and shed the rural areas to the west.

Currently, Corangamite wraps around Corio on three sides with little community of interest between Golden Plains Shire and the Bellarine Peninsula.

It is proposed that Corangamite be consolidated so that it covers the southern suburbs of Geelong, Torquay and Jan Juc on the Surf Coast, and the Bellarine Peninsula. It will be undoubtedly a second Geelong division. It is proposed that all of the remaining rural areas be transferred out of the division.

The proposed changes include:

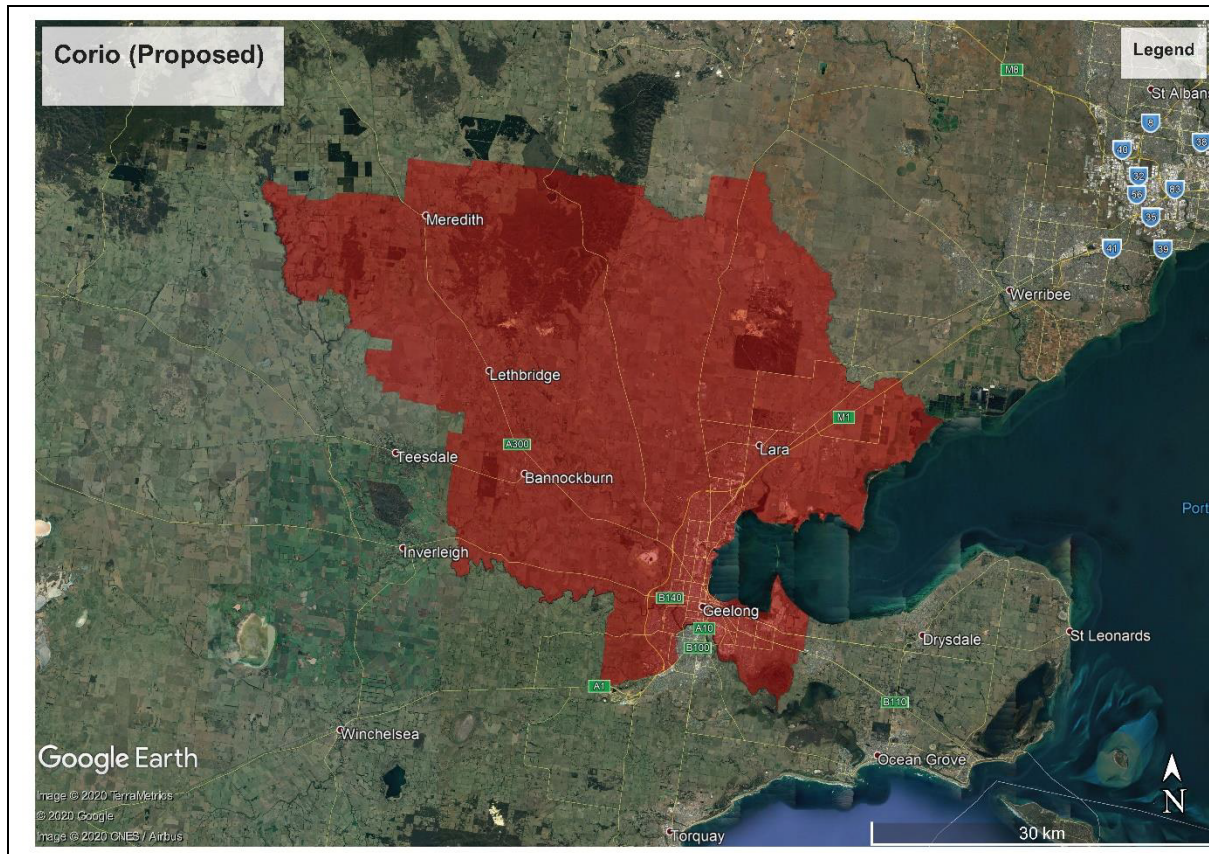
- Transfer of Bannockburn, Lethbridge and Meredith from Corangamite to Corio. These areas have strong links with the western suburbs of Geelong and provide for a better community of interest with Corio.
- Minor changes so that all of Highton and Newcomb – Moolap will be consolidated in Corio.
- Areas to be transferred to Wannon include the remaining parts of the Colac – Otway Shire; Anglesea, Lorne and Winchelsea in Surf Coast Shire; More rural areas of the Golden Plains Shire

- Belmont is proposed to be transferred to Corangamite so that it is joined with the adjacent suburbs of Grovedale and Waurn Ponds.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		116,461
Corangamite remaining electors		91,408
To Corio		-9,357
	Bannockburn, Highton, Newcomb – Moolap SA2s.	-7,537
	Golden Plains South SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2103502 – 3503, 3507 – 3510.	-1,820
To Wannon		-15,696
	Colac Region, Lorne – Anglesea, Otway SA2s	-8,565
	Winchelsea SA2 except SA1 of 2103607	-4,386
	Golden Plains SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2103501, 3504 – 3506, 3511, 3513 – 3516.	-2,745
From Corio	Belmont SA2	+10,369
TOTAL 2020		101,777
FORECAST 2025		119,347

CORIO



The proposed changes to the boundaries of Corio are largely a response to the high growth forecasts for the neighbouring Division of Corangamite. The growth of Corangamite will require it to draw into the Greater Geelong area and shed the rural areas to the west.

Currently, Corangamite wraps around Corio on three sides with little community of interest between Golden Plains Shire and the Bellarine Peninsula.

The proposed changes to Corio are largely exchanges of area and electors with Corangamite. Corio is proposed to become a division that covers the inner, Northern and Western suburbs of Geelong.

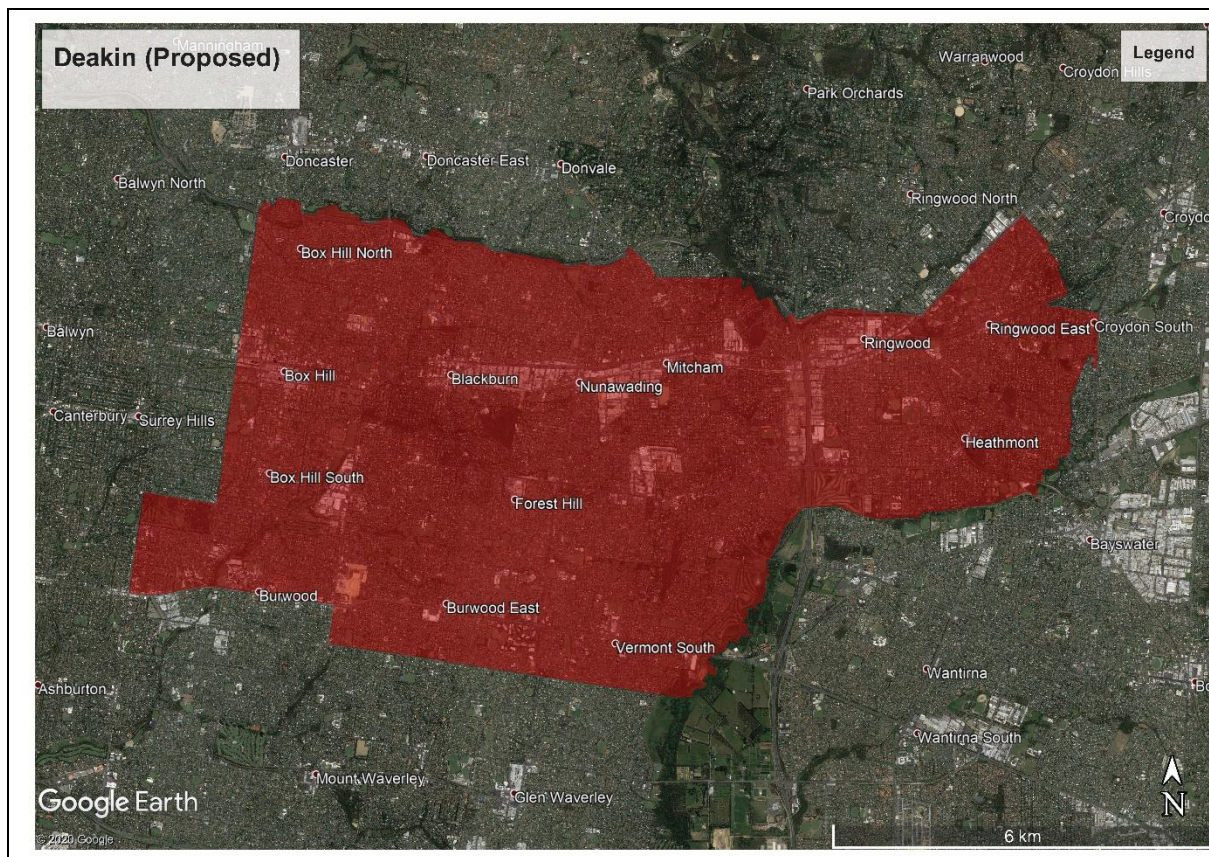
The proposed changes include:

- Transfer of Bannockburn, Lethbridge and Meredith from Corangamite to Corio. These areas have strong links with the western suburbs of Geelong and provide for a better community of interest with Corio.
- Minor changes so that all of Highton and Newcomb – Moolap will be consolidated in Corio.
- Belmont is proposed to be transferred to Corangamite so that it is joined with the adjacent suburbs of Grovedale and Waurn Ponds.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		110,886
Corio remaining electors		100,517
To Corangamite	Belmont SA2	-10,369
From Corangamite		+9,357
	Bannockburn, Highton, Newcomb – Moolap SA2s.	+7,537
	Golden Plains South SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2103502 – 3503, 3507 – 3510.	+1,820
TOTAL 2020		109,874
FORECAST 2025		117,641

DEAKIN



It is proposed that the Division of Deakin move westwards to become primarily a City of Whitehorse based division. This is made possible by the proposed move of Chisholm southwards. The proposed Deakin will regain electors that were moved to Chisholm in the 2018 redistribution and re-establish long standing links with suburbs such as Blackburn and Blackburn South.

The projection for the current boundaries is that Deakin would be below the acceptable range in 2025. There is a need to add extra electors as there is in the existing neighbouring divisions of Chisholm and Menzies.

On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 117,808 electors on the new boundaries. This is marginally above the midpoint of the allowable range.

The proposed changes are

- The seat expand westwards into Box Hill and Blackburn which are currently in Chisholm.
- Areas in the east of Deakin will be moved to Aston, Menzies and Casey. This will enable these divisions to be within the acceptable range.
- Remaining areas within Deakin will be SA2s (or part thereof) of Croydon South, Forest Hill, Mitcham, Vermont, Vermont South, Ringwood, Ringwood East. – SA1.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		108,358
Deakin remaining electors		53,867
To Aston	Bayswater North SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2126301, 6302, 6303, 6309 – 6324, 6328 - 6330	-6,414
To Menzies		-24,751
	Ringwood North SA2	-7,021
	Croydon Hills – Warranwood SA2	-9,497
	Ringwood SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2126606, 6608 – 6611, 6613, 6627, 6630 – 6633, 6635, 6638 – 6642, 6644 – 6648.	-6,229
	Croydon West SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2145108, 5109, 5119, 5120, 5123, 5126.	-2,004
To Casey		-23,326
	Bayswater North SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2126304 -6308, 6325 – 6327.	-2,053
	Croydon – East SA2	-10,944
	Croydon South SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2145201, 5203 – 5208, 5210, 5212, 5213.	-2,446
	Croydon West SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2145101 – 5107, 5110 – 5118, 5121, 5122, 5124, 5125	-7,883
From Chisholm		+53,867
	Blackburn SA2	+14,701
	Blackburn South SA2	+7,324
	Box Hill SA2.	+10,610
	Box Hill North SA2	+7,141
	Burwood SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2116501 – 6506, 2116516 - 6522, 6524 – 6526, 6528, 6529.	+4,036
	Burwood East SA2	+6,506
	Forest Hill SA2	+4,124
	Nunawading SA2	+3,592
TOTAL 2020		111,901
FORECAST 2025		117,808

DUNKLEY

It is proposed that there be changes to the Division of Dunkley. These are required to manage changes in adjoining divisions whilst maintaining viable communities of interest. Dunkley will still be a Frankston focused division.

On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 117,676 electors on the new boundaries. This is close to the middle of the allowable range.

The proposed changes are:

- Mornington SA2 be transferred to Dunkley from Flinders.
- Carrum Downs and Skye – Sandhurst SA2s be transferred to Holt.
- Northern boundary of the division be moved to the Patterson River and Dunkley to include those parts of the Carrum – Patterson Lakes SA2 south of the river.

The proposed boundaries are largely a reversion to the pre 2018 boundaries.

Proposed changes are shown below.

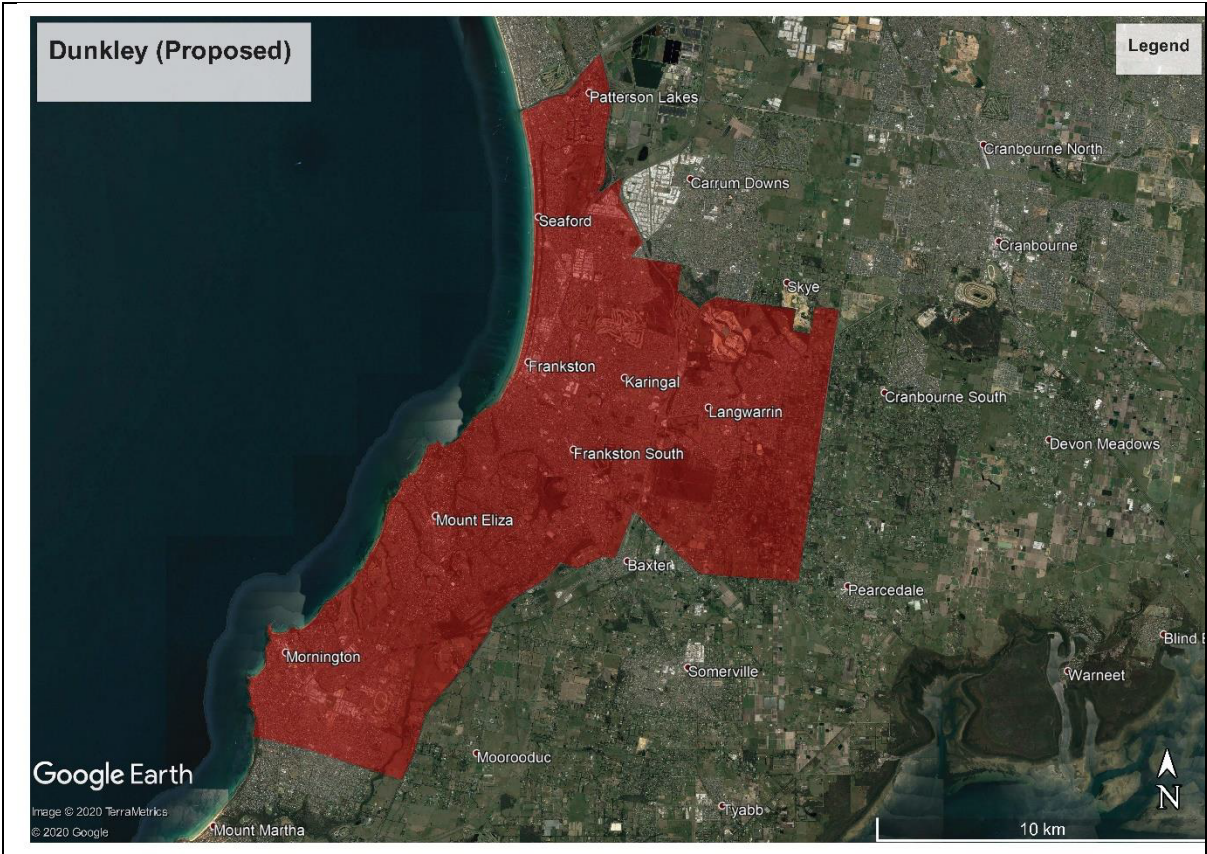
Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		111,277
Dunkley remaining electors		87,533
From Flinders	Mornington SA2	+19,515
From Isaacs	Carrum – Patterson Lakes SA2 south of Patterson River.	+7,427
To Holt	Carrum Downs and Skye – Sandhurst SA2s	-23,744
TOTAL 2020		114,475
FORECAST 2025		117,676

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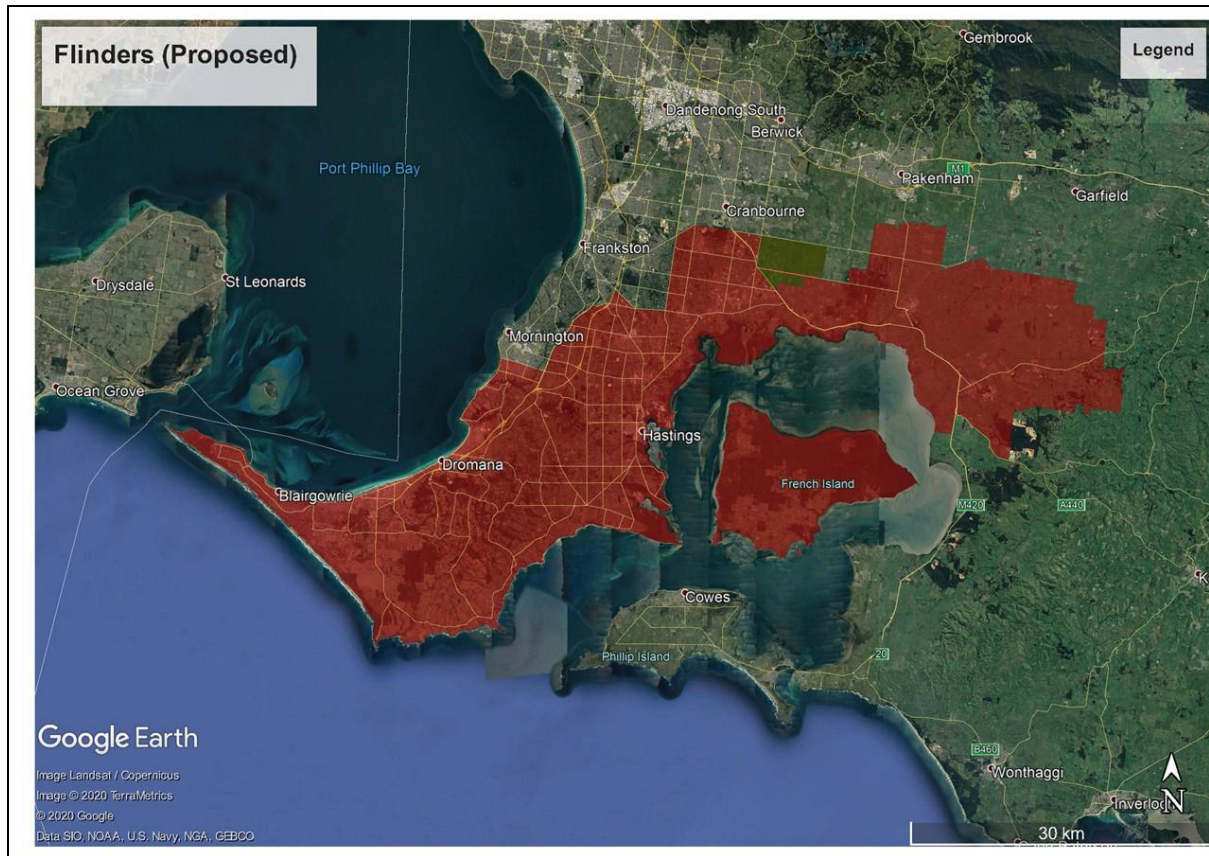
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FLINDERS



It is proposed that there be changes to the Division of Flinders. These are required to manage changes in adjoining divisions whilst maintaining viable communities of interest.

On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 117,374 electors on the new boundaries. This is above the mid point end of the allowable range.

The proposed changes are that the SA2 of Mornington be transferred to Dunkley.

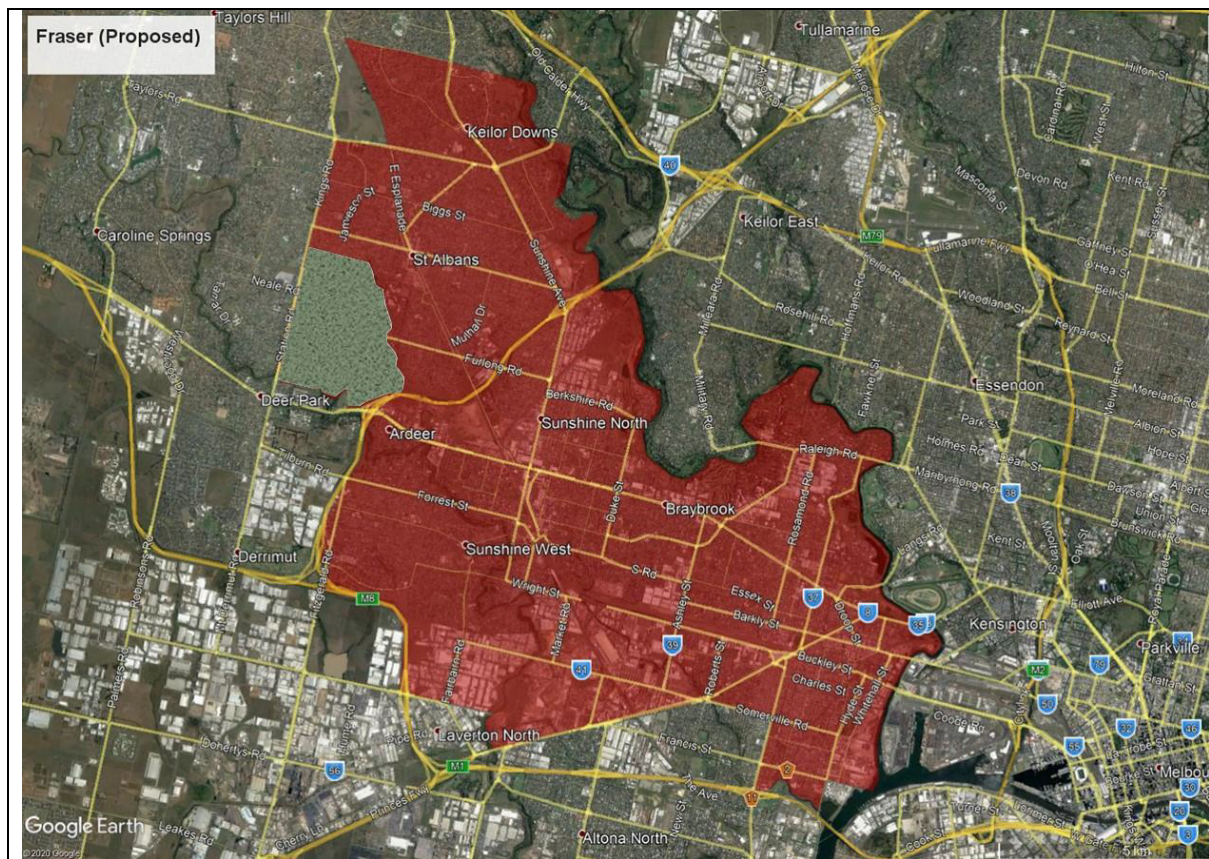
The gains from other divisions are most of the Koo Wee Rup SA2 from Monash, and the Cranbourne South and the Pearcedale – Tooradin SA2s from Holt.

The proposed boundaries are all within areas that were covered by Flinders prior to the 2018 redistribution so there is a long association of these areas with Flinders.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		112,085
Flinders remaining electors		92,570
To Dunkley	Mornington SA2	-19,515
From Monash	Koo Wee Rup SA2 except SA1 of 2129017	+5,449
From Holt		+12,521
	Pearcedale – Tooradin SA2s	+5,781
	Cranbourne South SA22 (Part) – SA1s of 2130301 – 0303, 0306 – 0309, 0313 – 0319.	+6,740
TOTAL 2020		110,540
FORECAST 2025		118,243

FRASER



The creation of a new electoral division to the west of Melbourne will have significant knock on effects for divisions in the region.

It is proposed that Fraser becomes more of an inner Western Suburbs division based on Footscray and Sunshine.

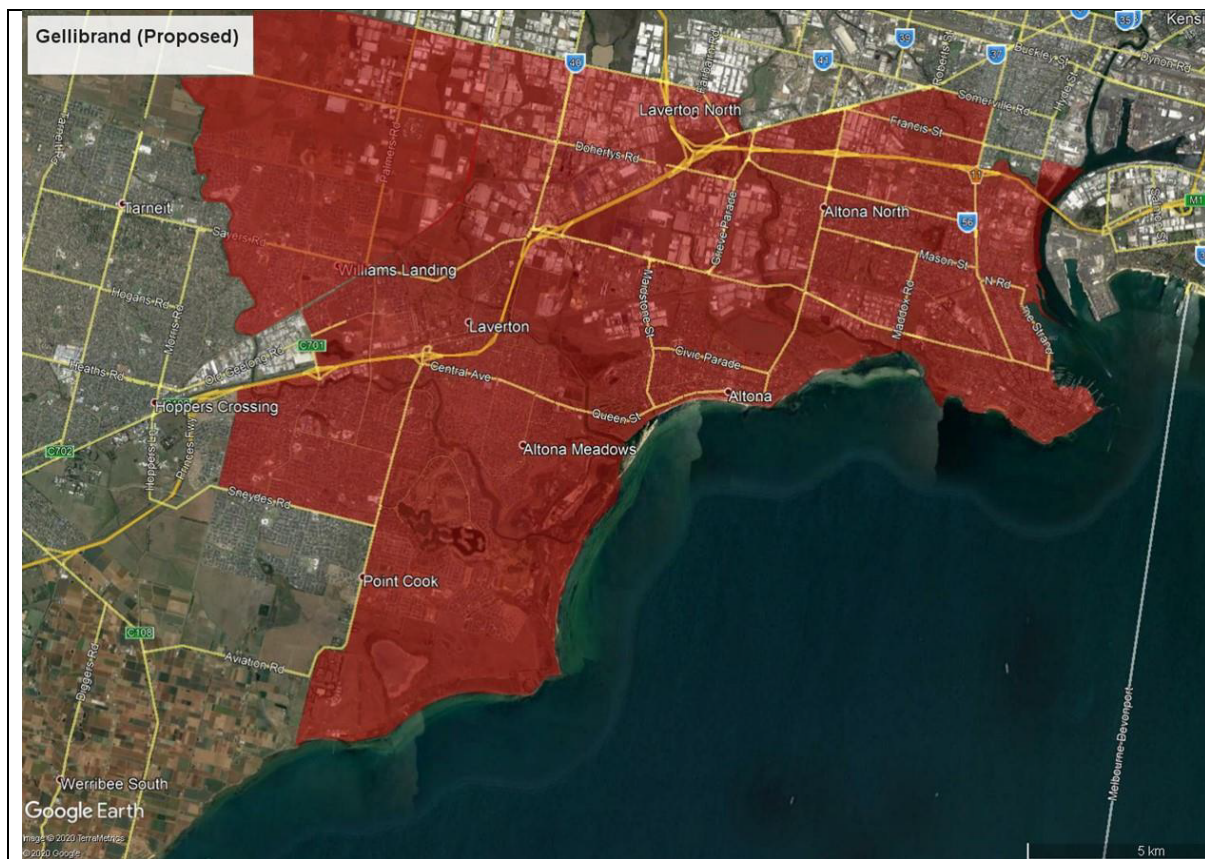
The proposed changes are:

- Suburbs to the west of the Maribyrnong River – Footscray, Braybrook and the suburb of Maribyrnong would be transferred from Maribyrnong.
- Suburbs to the north of Gellibrand to be transferred to Fraser. This includes Footscray, West Footscray, Seddon and Yarraville. This would unite all of Footscray in Fraser.
- Outer suburban areas would be transferred from Fraser to Gorton. This includes Delahey, Cairnlea, Sydenham and Taylors Lakes.
- Keilor would be transferred to Maribyrnong.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		109,599
Fraser remaining electors		67,270
To Gorton	SA2 of Cairnlea, Deer Park – Derrimut, Delahey, Kings Park, Sydenham, Taylors Lakes.	-37,756
To Maribyrnong	SA2 of Keilor	-4,573
From Gellibrand		+20,360
	SA2s of Footscray, Seddon – Kingsville, West Footscray – Tottenham.	+14,226
	SA2 of Yarraville (Part) – SA1s of 2135201 – 5209, 5213 – 5216, 5225, 5227 – 29, 5231.	+6,134
From Maribyrnong	SA2s of Braybrook, Footscray, Maribyrnong, West Footscray – Tottenham.	+24,894
TOTAL 2020		112,524
FORECAST 2025		117,438

GELLIBRAND



On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 121,841 electors on the existing boundaries. This is marginally above the allowable range so enrolment will need to be reduced.

The proposed changes are:

- Suburbs in the north of the division to be transferred to Fraser. This includes Footscray, West Footscray, Seddon and Yarraville.
- Parts of West Yarraville remain in Gellibrand.
- The Truganina SA2 transferred to Gellibrand from Lalor. This expands the Gellibrand footprint west of the Princes Freeway.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		112,890
Gellibrand remaining electors		95,230
To Fraser		-20,360
	SA2s of Footscray, Seddon – Kingsville, West Footscray – Tottenham.	-14,226
	SA2 of Yarraville (Part) – SA1s of 2135201 – 5209, 5213 – 5216, 5225, 5227 – 29, 5231.	-6,134
From Lalor	SA2 of Truganina	+11,966
TOTAL 2020		104,496
FORECAST 2025		117, 377

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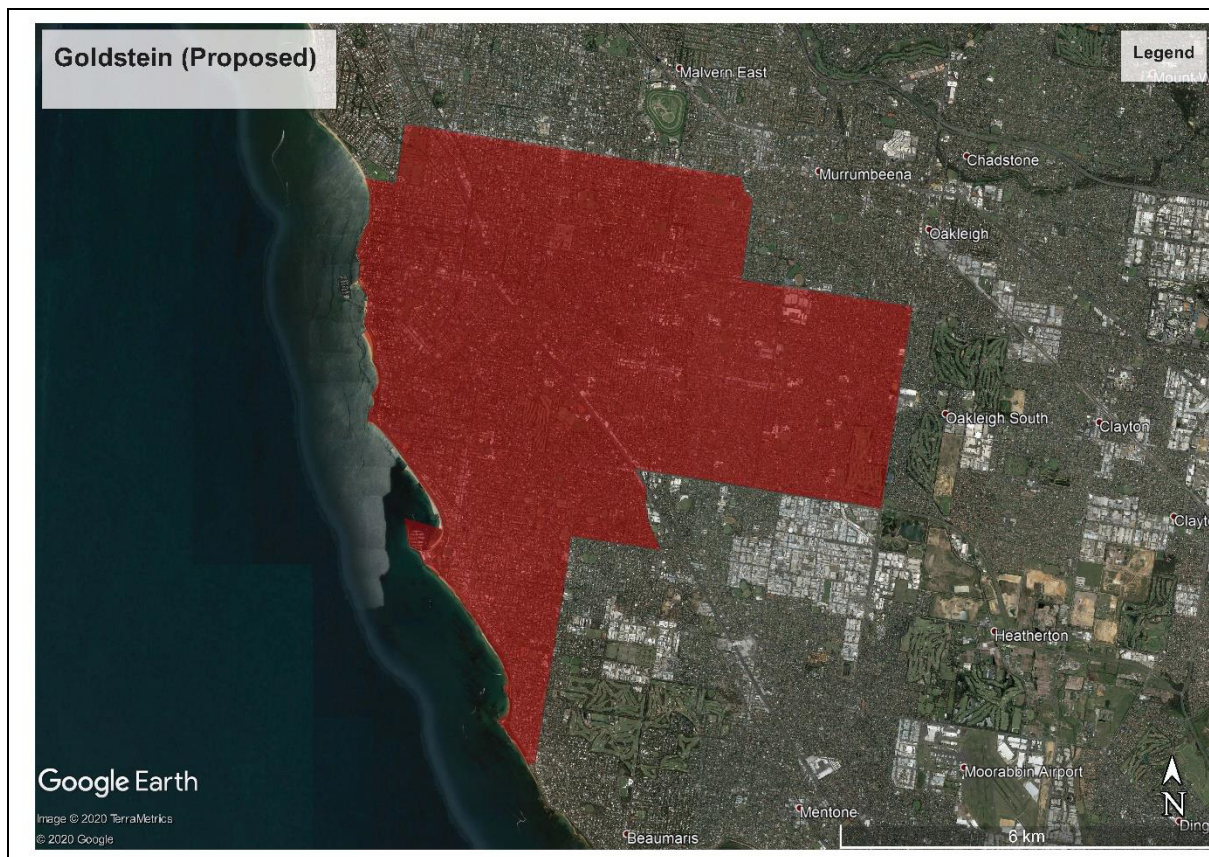
It is proposed that there be no changes to the Division of Gippsland.

On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 116,288 electors on the existing boundaries. This is marginally below the midpoint of the allowable range. It is considered that there are no justifications for change.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		111,875
No change		0
TOTAL 2020		111,875
FORECAST 2025		116,288

GOLDSTEIN



It is proposed that Goldstein move closer to the city by losing some of its southern areas and gaining areas to the east.

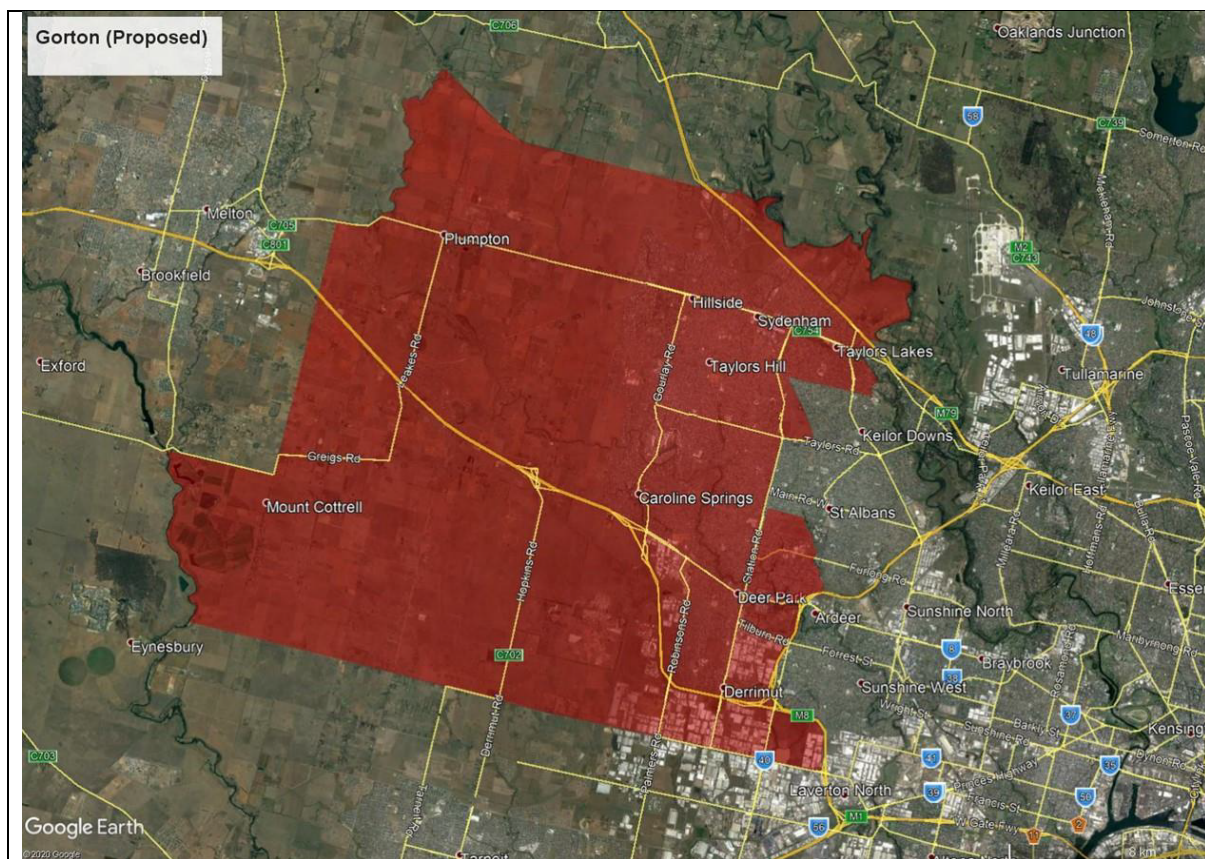
The proposed changes are

- All of Beaumaris and parts of Black Rock and Sandringham would be transferred to Isaacs.
- Those parts of Black Rock and Sandringham east of Bluff Road and south of Wickham Road would be transferred to Isaacs.
- The suburbs of Cheltenham and Highett would be united in Isaacs.
- The suburb of Bentleigh East would be transferred to Goldstein.
- Parts of Ormond and Carnegie south of Glenhuntly Road and west of Darling Road would be transferred to Goldstein from Higgins.

Proposed changes are shown below:

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		109,554
Goldstein remaining electors		85,693
To Isaacs		-23,861
	SA2s of Beaumaris, Cheltenham – Highett (West)	-18,935
	SA2 of Sandringham – Black Rock (Part) – SA1s of 2117301, 2117323 -7333	-4,926
From Higgins		+4,051
	SA2 of Ormond - Glenhuntly	+1,299
	SA2 of Carnegie (Part) – SA1s of 2117604 – 7609, 7620 – 7622, 7639.	+2,752
From Hotham	SA2s of Bentleigh East (North and South)	-20,110
TOTAL 2020		109,854
FORECAST 2025		116,192

GORTON



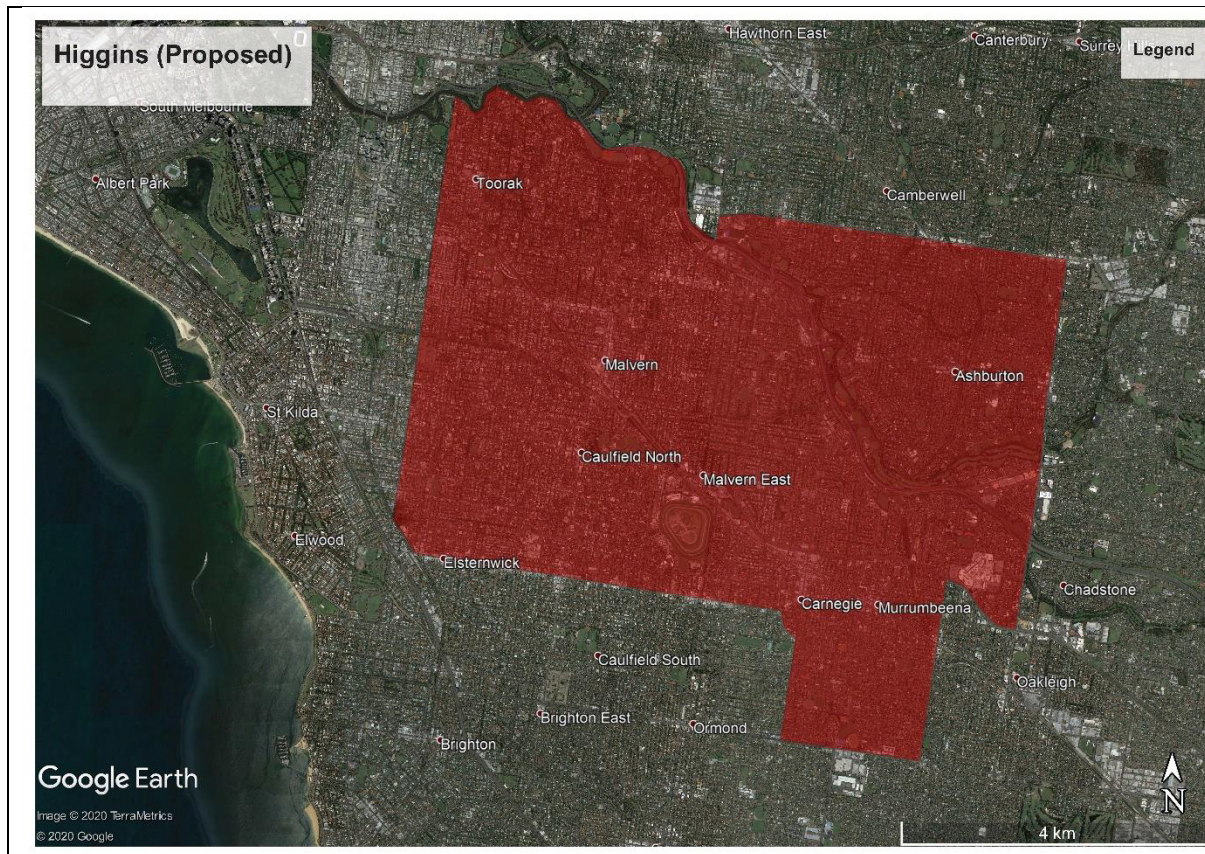
The creation of a new electoral division to the west of Melbourne will have significant knock on effects for divisions in the region.

It is proposed that Gorton draw closer into toward the City, with Deer Park, Caroline Springs, Sydenham and Hillside being the major components. Melton would be transferred to the new Division of “New Electorate West” and Sunbury South would be transferred to Calwell.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		115,985
Gorton remaining electors		70,004
To Calwell	SA2 of Sunbury - South	-2,991
To New Electorate West	SA2s of Melton, Melton South, Melton West	-42,990
From Fraser	SA2 of Cairnlea, Deer Park – Derrimut, Delahey, Kings Park, Sydenham, Taylors Lakes.	+37,756
TOTAL 2020		107,760
FORECAST 2025		119,963

HIGGINS



The proposed changes to Higgins largely involve an exchange of electors with Macnamara with a desired outcome of a more regularized boundaries for both divisions. Williams Road

and Hotham Street would form the boundary between the two divisions. The Chapel Street precinct – South Yarra / Prahran / Windsor – would be combined in one division.

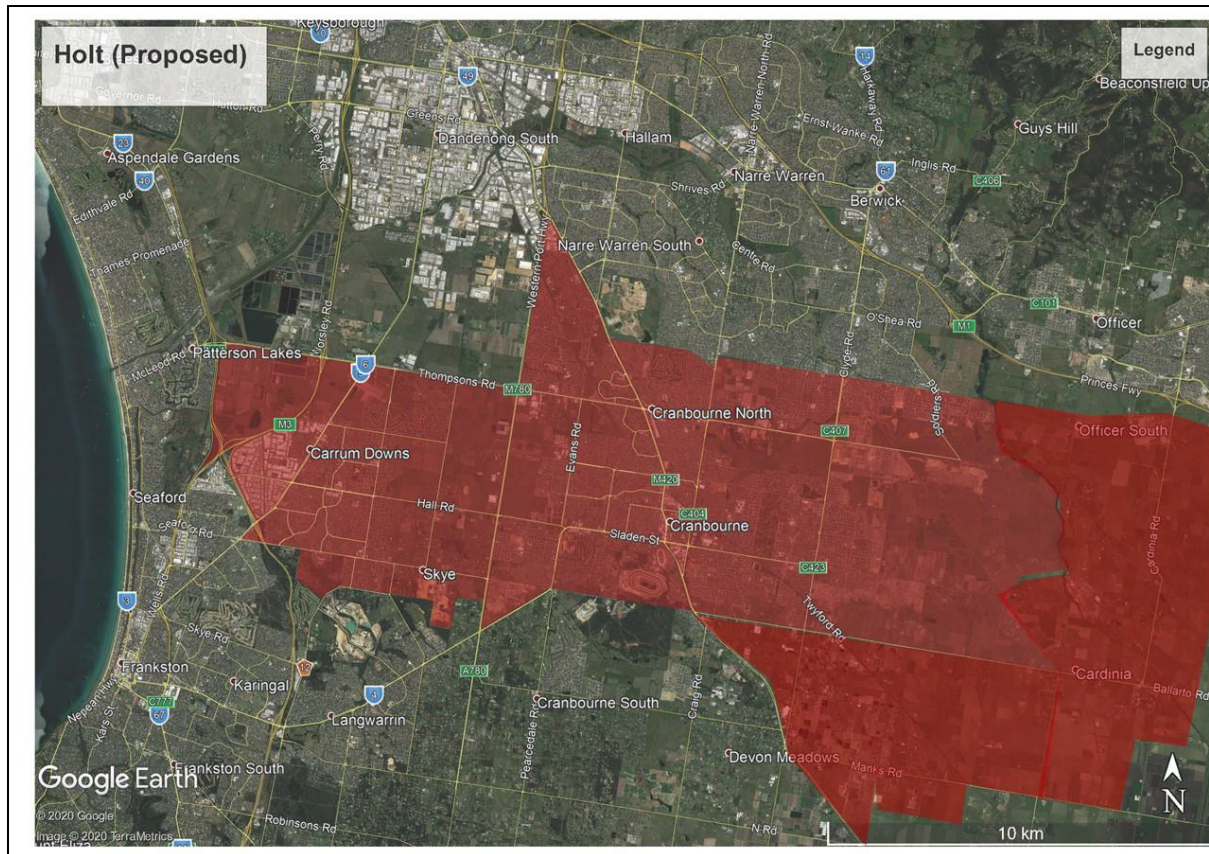
The proposed changes are

- The boundary would be moved from Chapel Street to William Road bringing all of South Yarra and more of Prahran into Macnamara. This boundary would no longer run down the middle of a major shopping strip.
- All of Caulfield and Elsternwick currently in Macnamara would be moved to Higgins.
- Parts of St Kilda East would also be moved to Higgins.
- Huntingdale would be moved Chisholm so that all of the City of Monash would be in the one division.

Proposed changes are shown below:

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		111,285
Higgin remaining electors		83,872
To Macnamara	.	-18,433
	SA2 of South Yarra East	-13,702
	SA2 of Prahran – Windsor (Part) – SA1s of 2113602 – 3604, 3612 – 3618, 3621, 3622, 3642 – 3643..	-4,731
To Chisholm	Hughesdale SA2	-4,929
To Goldstein		-4,051
	SA2 of Ormond - Glenhuntly	-1,299
	SA2 of Carnegie (Part) – SA1s of 2117604 – 7609, 7620 – 7622, 7639.	-2,752
From Macnamara		+26,209
	SA2s of Caulfield - North, Caulfield – South, Elsternwick, Ormond - Glenhuntly	+22,865
	SA2 of St Kilda East (Part) – SA1s of 2113408 – 3411, 3414 -3421.	+3,344
TOTAL 2020		110,081
FORECAST 2025		115,813

HOLT



On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 131,634 electors on the existing boundaries. Electors will need to be transferred as this is well above the allowable range. As the outer South Eastern suburbs are growing rapidly, there will need to be major changes to accommodate this growth.

It is proposed that Holt will remain largely a Cranbourne focused division but will also need to accommodate the needs of adjoining divisions.

The area is forecast to grow strongly and on the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 121,070 electors on the new boundaries. This is toward the high end of the allowable range.

The proposed changes are:

- Transfer of most of the Cranbourne South SA2 and all of the Pearcedale – Tooradin SA2s to Flinders.
- SA2s of Berwick South, Hampton Park – Lynbrook, Narre Warren South (East and West), and majority of Lynbrook – Lyndhurst to “New Electorate East”.
- Carrum Downs and Skye – Sandhurst SA2s be transferred from Dunkley.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		111,524
Holt remaining electors		64,392
To Flinders		-12,521
	Pearcedale – Tooradin SA2s	-5,781
	Cranbourne South SA22 (Part) – SA1s of 2130301 – 0303, 0306 – 0309, 0313 – 0319.	-6,740
To New Electorate East		-34,611
	SA2s of Berwick South, Hampton PARK – Lynbrook, Narre Warren South (East and West), and majority of	-33,538
	SA2 of Lynbrook – Lyndhurst (Part) – SA1s of 2130601 - 603	-1,073
From Dunkley	Carrum Downs and Skye – Sandhurst SA2s	+23,744
From Monash	Koo Wee Rup SA2 (Part) - SA1 2129017	+188
From La Trobe	Cranbourne East SA2	+9,806
TOTAL 2020		98,130
FORECAST 2025		121,070

HOTHAM

It is proposed that the Division of Hotham be abolished.

The projection for the current boundaries is that Hotham would be below the acceptable range in 2025. There would be need to add extra electors if this major change was not proposed.

Abolition will allow for consolidation of surrounding divisions allowing for greater community of interest within divisions. Hotham, along with Chisholm and Bruce has seen consistent low enrolment which has resulted in a continuing drift to the south east. This has resulted in divisions linking disparate areas that have little in common. The existing Hotham contains elements of four local government areas and has become a 'bits and pieces' seat.

The proposed changes are

- Those parts of Hotham in the City of Monash would be transferred to Chisholm to form a Monash based division.
- The western parts of the division (the East Bentleigh area) would be joined to Goldstein with which it has more in common and the southern part of the division would be transferred to Bruce forming a secondary focus around Springvale.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		108,535
Hotham remaining electors		0
To Bruce		-24,558
	SA2s of Clarinda – Oakleigh South, Clayton South, Springvale, Springvale South	-24,269
	SA2 of Mulgrave (Part) - SA1 2132526	-289
To Goldstein	SA2s of Bentleigh East (North and South)	-20,110
To Isaacs	Dingley Village and Moorabbin – Heatherton SA2s (Part)	-5
To Chisholm		+63,962
	SA2s Ashwood – Chadstone, Clayton, Glen Waverley East and West, Mount Waverley South, Oakleigh – Huntingdale, Wheelers Hill.	-51,402
	SA2 of Mulgrave except SA1 2132526	-12,560
TOTAL		0

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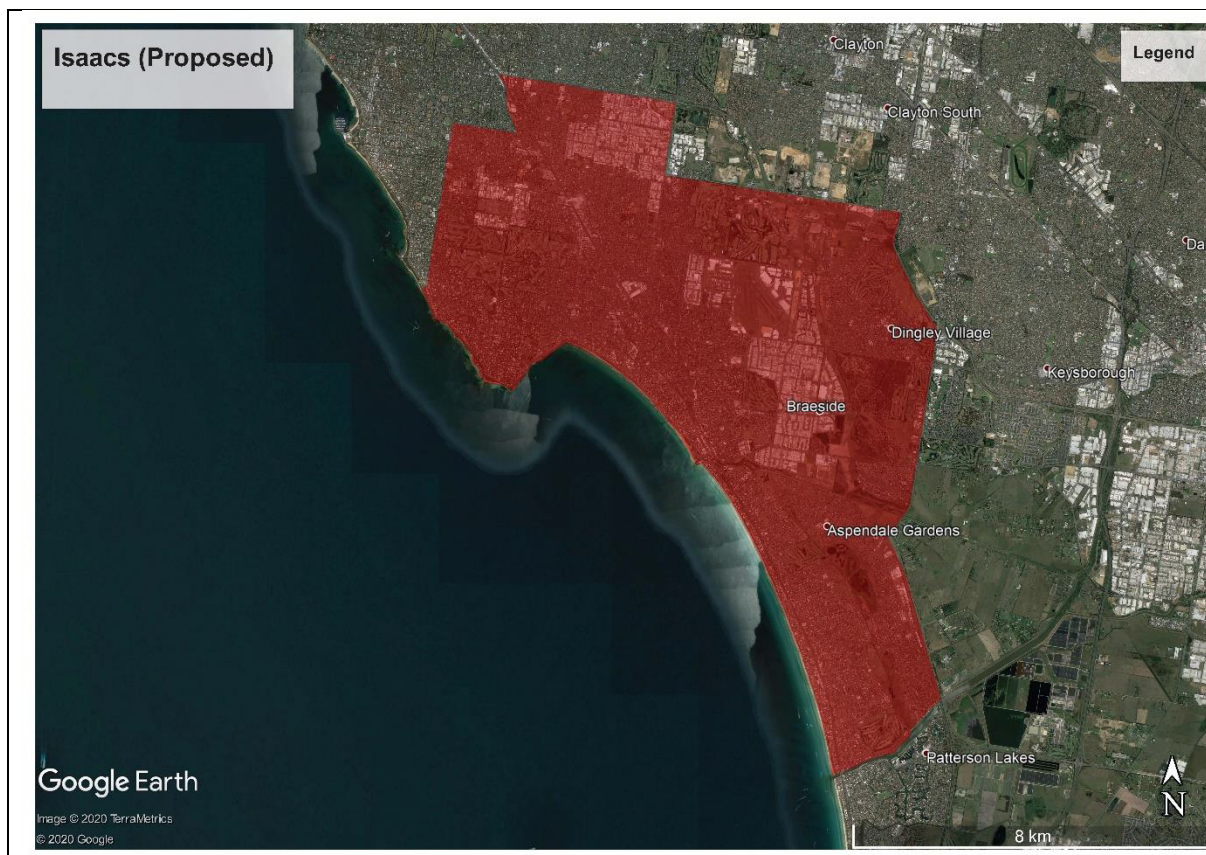
It is proposed that there be no changes to the Division of Indi.

On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 118,756 electors on the existing boundaries. This is marginally below the mid point of the allowable range. It is considered that there are no justifications for change. The location of Indi within Victoria makes exchanges of voters difficult and there is no justification on elector numbers or improving communities of interest.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		111,875
No change		0
TOTAL 2020		113,713
FORECAST 2025		118,756

ISAACS



It is proposed that Isaacs be more of a 'Frankston Line' and Port Phillip Bay electorate than it currently is. It is proposed that inland areas to the east be moved to adjoining divisions. It is considered that the revised boundaries provide a better community of interest within the division.

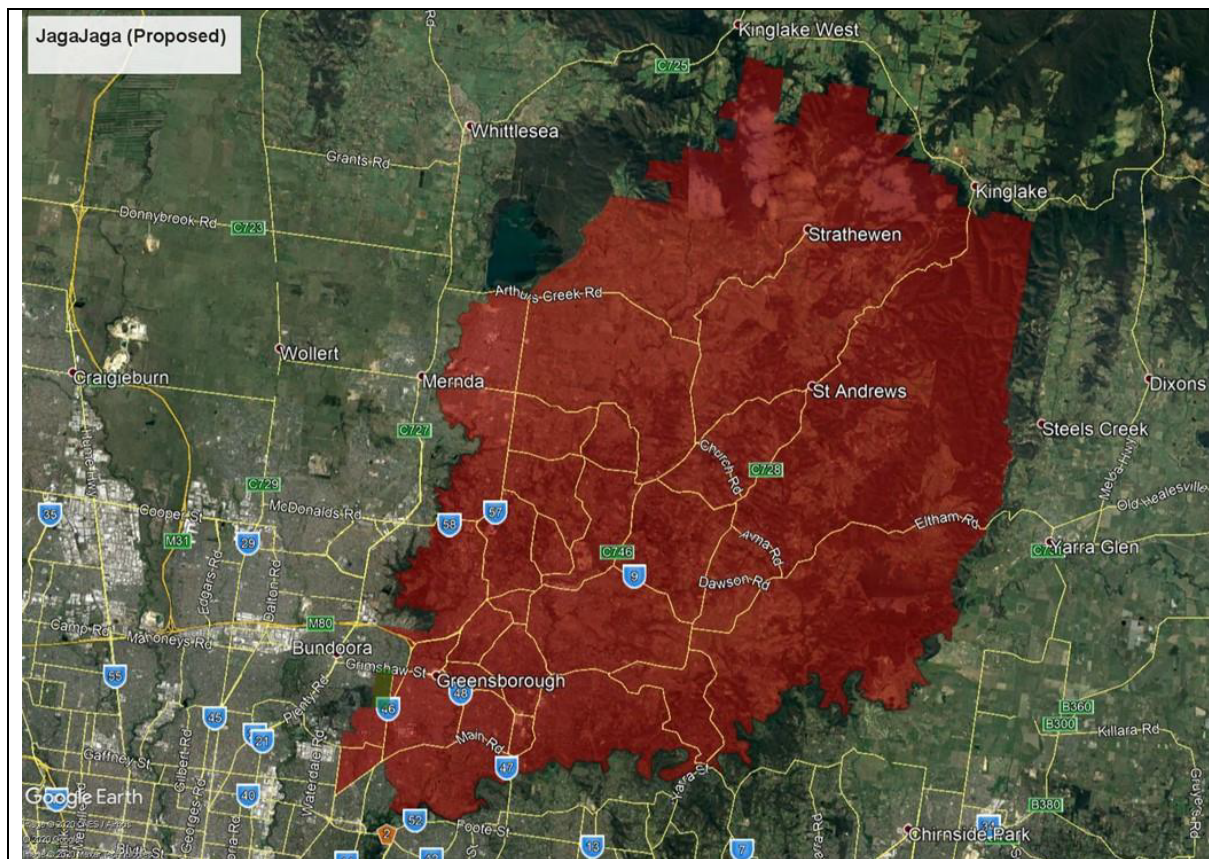
The proposed changes are

- All of Beaumaris and parts of Black Rock and Sandringham would be transferred from Goldstein.
- Those parts of Black Rock and Sandringham east of Bluff Road and south of Wickham Road would be transferred from Goldstein.
- The suburbs of Cheltenham and Highett would be united in Isaacs.
- Keysborough would be transferred to Bruce.
- The Patterson River would form the southern boundary of the division. Carrum and parts of Patterson Lakes would be transferred to Dunkley.

Proposed changes are shown below:

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		109,813
Isaacs remaining electors		86,695
To Bruce		-15,701
	SA2s of Dandenong and Keysborough	-15,157
	SA2 of Moorabbin - Heatherton (Part) - SA1 2119121, 9122. This is considered to provide a more defined western boundary.	-544
To Dunkley	Carrum – Patterson Lakes SA2 south of Patterson River.	+7,427
From Goldstein		+23,861
	SA2s of Beaumaris, Cheltenham – Highett (West)	+18,935
	SA2 of Sandringham – Black Rock (Part) – SA1s of 2117301, 2117323 -7333	+4,926
From Hotham	Dingley Village and Moorabbin – Heatherton SA2s (Part)	+5
TOTAL 2020		110,561
FORECAST 2025		116,795

JAGAJAGA



JagaJaga will be subject to major change as it is proposed that the Division of Menzies be located entirely south of the Yarra River as it was prior to the 2018 redistribution. The focus of the new boundaries for JagaJaga is that this division will be a Shire of Nillumbik based division. Currently, the Shire of Nillumbik is split across three divisions. Having all these electors in one division will increase the community of interest in the division.

To achieve this, JagaJaga will gain voters from Menzies to the south and McEwen to the north. The division as a whole will move further out into the North-Eastern suburbs. It is proposed that the nearer city suburbs of Ivanhoe, Heidelberg and Rosanna be transferred to Cooper.

On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 117,764 electors on the new boundaries. This is marginally above the middle of the allowable range.

The 2025 forecast of 112,132 electors on the existing boundaries is outside the allowable range.

The proposed changes are :

- All areas of Menzies north of the Yarra River are transferred to JagaJaga. This includes Eltham, Research, Kangaroo Ground, Research and North Warrandyte.
- Doreen, Yarrambat, Hurstbridge, St Andrews and Strathewen be transferred from McEwen to JagaJaga.
- The southern parts of the City of Banyule – Ivanhoe, Heidelberg, Heidelberg West and Rosanna are proposed to be transferred to Cooper.

- Parts of Watsonia and the suburb of Watsonia North are proposed to be transferred to Scullin.
- The boundaries in Rosanna and Watsonia are generated by a desire for easily recognition – major roads and the railway line.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		108,042
JagaJaga remaining electors		63,302
To Cooper		-32,847
	SA2s of Heidelberg West, Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe East - Eaglemont	-25,130
	SA2s of Heidelberg – Rosanna (Part). SA1s of 2119803 - 9818, 9826 – 9828, 9830 - 9833 to Cooper.	-7,717
To Scullin		-11,893
	SA2 of Bundoora East	-6,671
	SA2 of Watsonia (Part). Mainly suburb of Watsonia North. SA1a of 2120402 - 0416, 0422	-5,222
From McEwen	SA2s of Doreen, Hurstbridge, Panton Hill – St Andrews, Plenty - Yarrambat	+23,897
From Menzies	SA2s of Eltham and Research – North Warrandyte.	+20,913
TOTAL 2020		108,112
FORECAST 2025		117,764

KOORYONG

It is proposed that there be minor changes to the Division of Kooyong as the division is forecast to be at the lowest end of the forecast allowance.

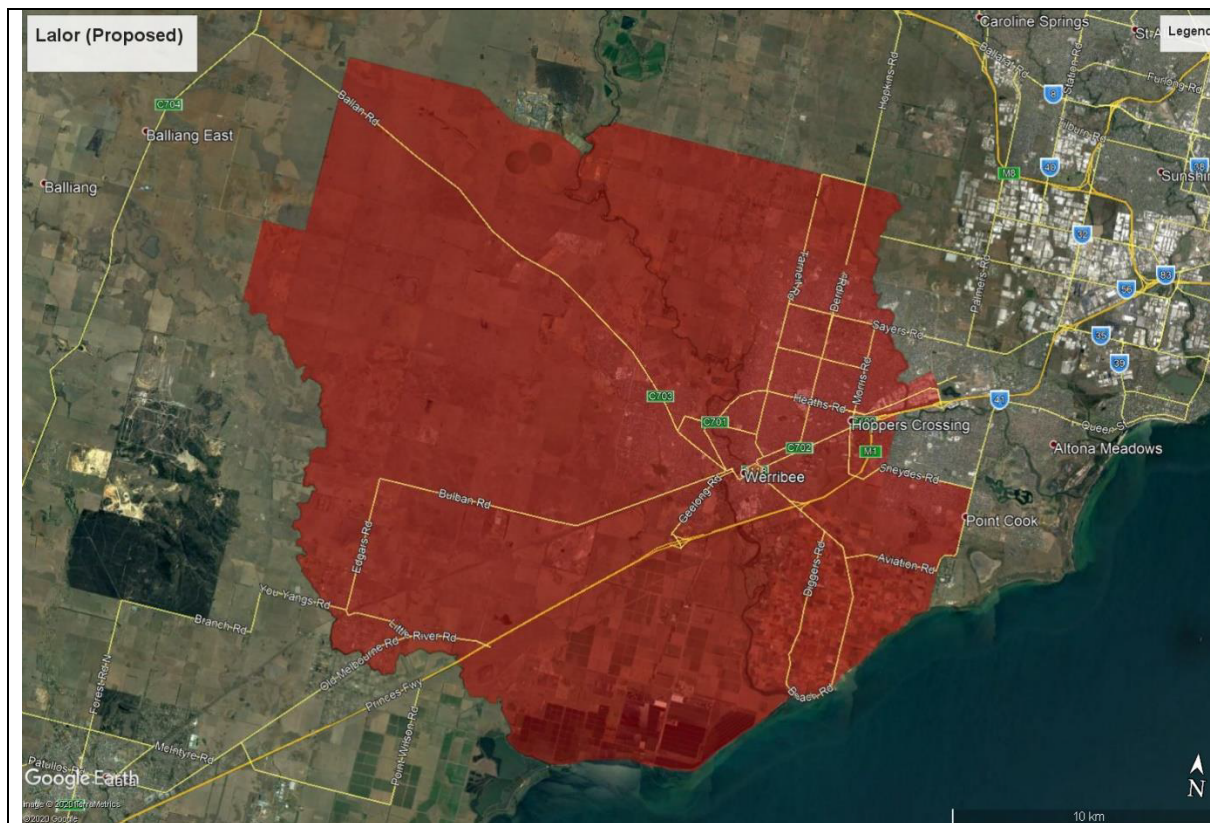
On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 116,777 electors on the new boundaries. This is marginally below the mid point of the allowable range.

The proposed changes are that the remainder of the SA2 of Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert be transferred from Chisholm.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		108,078
Kooyong remaining electors		108,078
From Chisholm	SA2 of Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert (remainder)	+2,931
TOTAL 2020		111,009
FORECAST 2025		116,777

LALOR



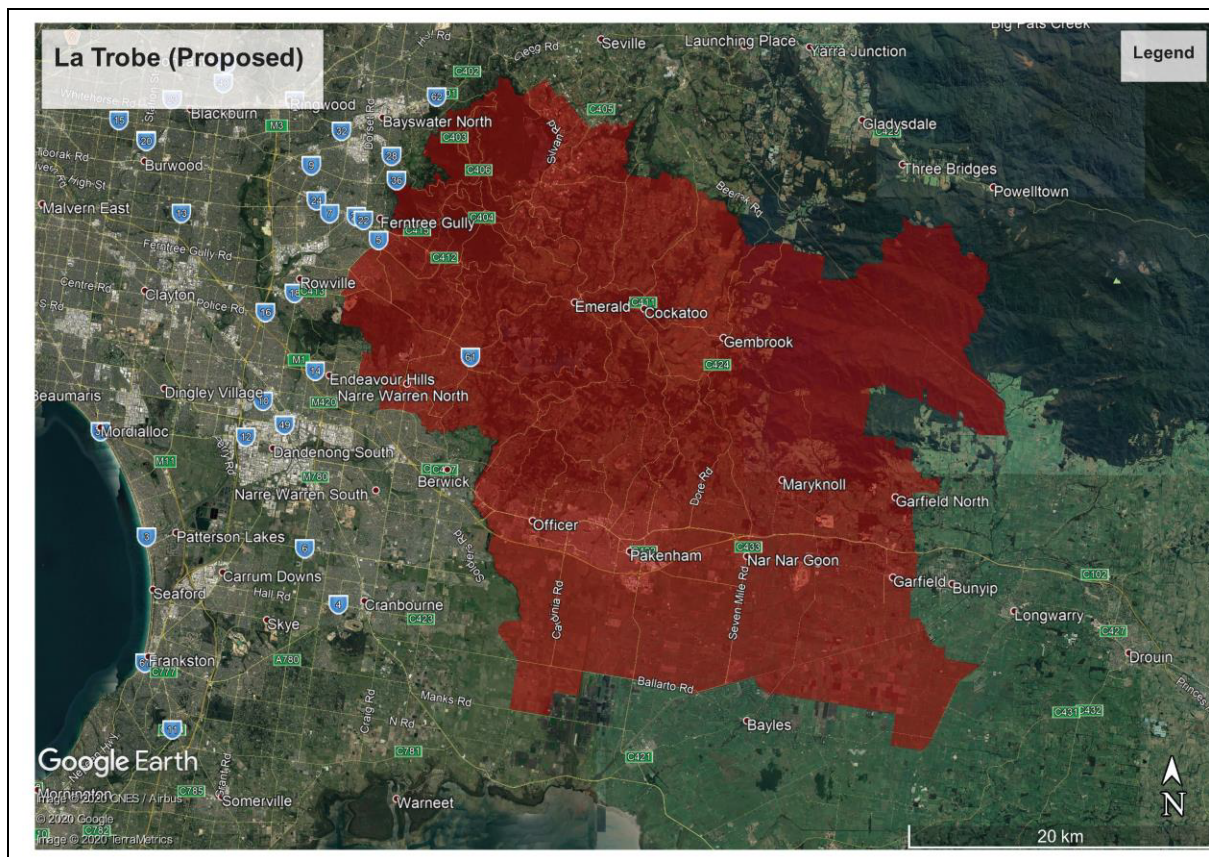
On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 132,793 electors on the existing boundaries. This is well above the allowable range so enrolment will need to be reduced.

It is proposed that the existing boundaries largely remain the same with only the Truganina SA2 transferred to Gellibrand. Lalor is foreseen to be a Werribee based division. Lalor will be close to the mid point of the allowable range.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		113,148
Lalor remaining electors		101,182
To Gellibrand	SA2 of Truganina	-11,966
TOTAL 2020		101,182
FORECAST 2025		117,377

LA TROBE



There will be major changes required to La Trobe to accommodate major enrolment growth in this part of Outer Melbourne. On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 137,861 electors on the existing boundaries. This is substantially above the top end of the allowable range.

The proposed changes would see La Trobe return to its historical Dandenong Ranges focus as well as retaining electors in the Beaconsfield and Pakenham areas. It would contain most of the Cardinia Shire.

Changes to La Trobe will see exchanges with all surrounding divisions. The major changes are:

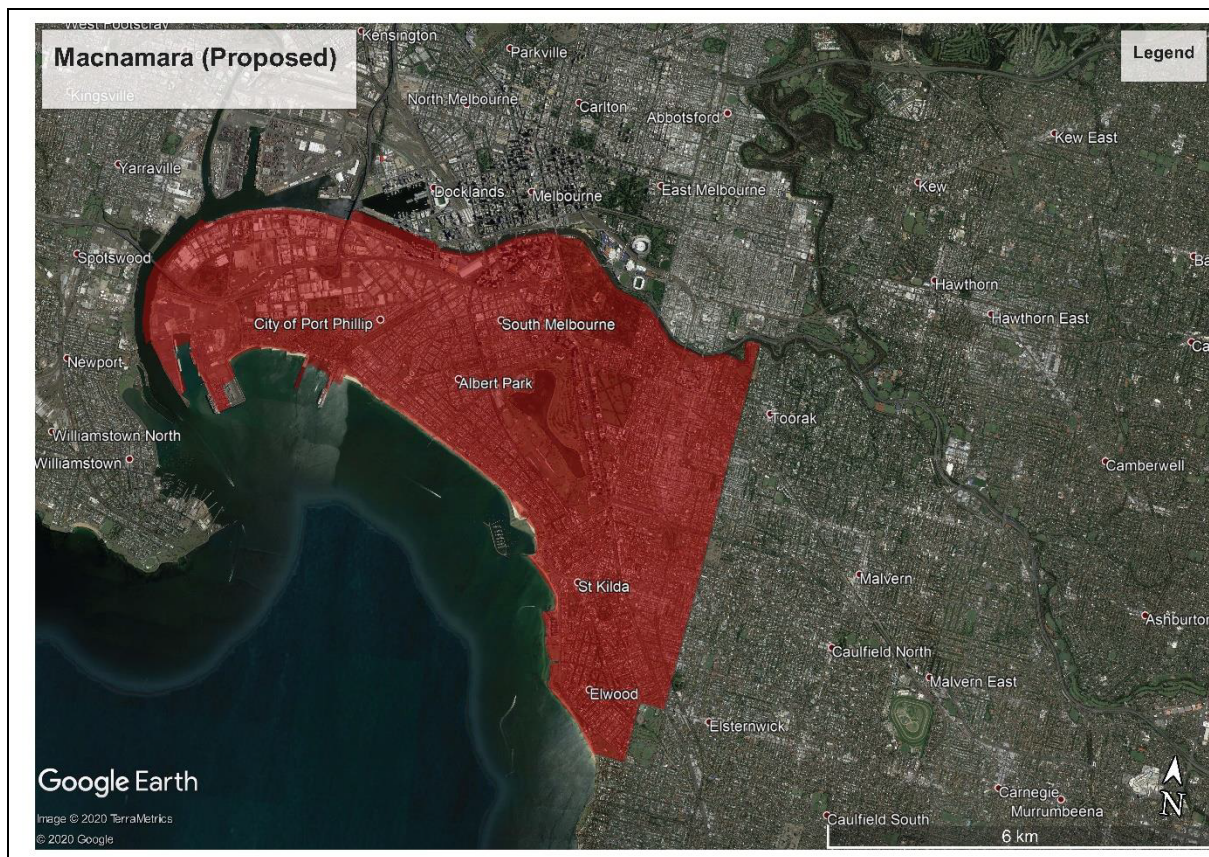
- Transfer of the Dandenong Ranges area from Casey.
- Transfer of Lysterfield and Upper Ferntree Gully from Aston.
- Garfield and Tynong areas gained from Monash.
- Cranbourne East to be moved to Holt.
- Narre Warren and Berwick areas to become part of the “New Electorate East”.

Some electors from the Bayswater North SA2 would be transferred to Aston. This would be the area south of Canterbury Road and west of Liverpool Road.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		116,542
La Trobe remaining electors		64,780
To Holt	Cranbourne East SA2	-9,806
To New Electorate East	SA2s or parts in existing La Trobe of Berwick North, Berwick South, Narre Warren – North East, Narre Warren – South West.	-41,956
From Aston		+6,765
	Lysterfield SA2	+4,924
	Ferntree Gully (South) - Upper Ferntree Gully SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2144802, 4803, 4811, 4813, 4822, 4823.	+1,841
From Bruce	Narre Warren North SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2129905, 9906, 9915.	+709
From Casey	SA2s of Belgrave – Selby, Emerald – Cockatoo, Monbulk – Silvan, Mount Dandenong – Olinda, Upwey – Tecoma.	+26,872
From Monash		+3,235
	Bunyip – Garfield SA2 (Part) – SA1a of 2128801, 8803, 8806 – 8808, 8810, 8812 – 8814, 8820	+3,235
TOTAL 2020		102,361
FORECAST 2025		116,433

MACNAMARA



The proposed changes to Macnamara involve an exchange of electors with Higgins with a desired outcome of a more regularized boundaries. Williams Road and Hotham Street would form the eastern boundary of the division. The Chapel Street precinct – South Yarra / Prahran / Windsor – would be combined in one division. The Caulfield ‘tail’ would also be removed.

The proposed changes are

- The boundary would be moved from Chapel Street to William Road bringing all of South Yarra and more of Prahran into Macnamara. This boundary would no longer run down the middle of a major shopping strip.
- All of Caulfield and Elsternwick currently in Macnamara would be moved to Higgins.
- Parts of St Kilda East would also be moved to Higgins.

Proposed changes are shown below:

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		114,564
Macnamara remaining electors		88,355
To Higgins		-26,209
	SA2s of Caulfield - North, Caulfield – South, Elsternwick, Ormond - Glenhuntly	-22,865
	SA2 of St Kilda East (Part) – SA1s of 2113408 – 3411, 3414 -3421.	-3,344
From Higgins	.	+18,433
	SA2 of South Yarra East	+13,702
	SA2 of Prahran – Windsor (Part) – SA1s of 2113602 – 3604, 3612 – 3618, 3621, 3622, 3642 – 3643..	+4,731
TOTAL 2020		106,788
FORECAST 2025		113,631

MALLEE

Mallee is the largest electoral division by area in Victoria and over many years has been affected by population loss in rural areas and smaller towns. As a result, it has become more geographically disparate with the eastern and south eastern parts of the division now incorporating areas such as Maryborough that have stronger community relationships outside of the division than within.

It is proposed that southern parts of the division be transferred to the electorates of Bendigo and Ballarat. To compensate for these losses, it is proposed that Echuca and its surrounds be incorporated into Mallee. This would:

- Focus Mallee on being a Murray River division – linked by the Murray Valley Highway and issues such as water and irrigation. In this way, it would mirror Farrer across the Murray in New South Wales.
- Provide Mallee with a third strong population ‘pole’ along with Mildura and Horsham. This would provide greater community focus and identification.

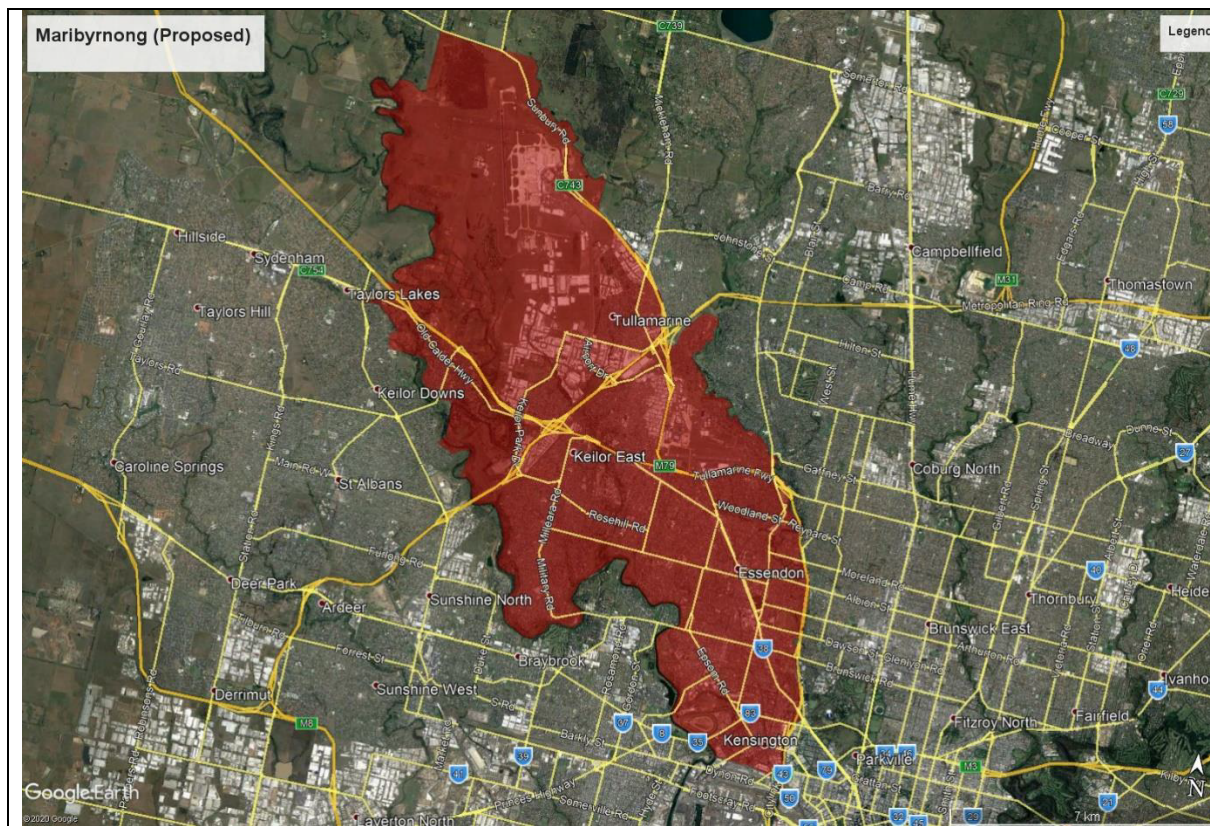
The proposed changes include:

- The SA2s of Echuca, Lockington – Gunbower and Rochester be transferred to Mallee from Nicholls.
- Stawell and the surrounding area would be transferred from Wannon and strengthening links with Horsham.
- All of the Avoca SA2 would be transferred and unified in Ballarat.
- The town of Maryborough and its surrounds are proposed to be transferred to Ballarat from Mallee. These areas have stronger links with Ballarat than other parts of Mallee. It is noted that Maryborough has been moved through several redistributions but has not been able to be accommodated with Ballarat with which it has the strongest links.
- Rural areas to the west of Bendigo along the Calder Highway be transferred to the Division of Bendigo. These includes the towns of Dunolly, Inglewood, Wedderburn and Charlton.
- The township of Carisbrook west of Castlemaine transferred to Bendigo.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		113,801
Mallee remaining electors		96,398
To Ballarat		-10,100
	All of Maryborough and Avoca SA2s.	-8,280
	Maryborough Region SA2 (Part). SA1s of 2101707 – 1710, 1714, 1715. These areas are to the south and west of Maryborough	-1,820
To Bendigo		-7,303
	All of Bendigo Region SA2s not in Bendigo.	-191
	Buloke SA2 (part) – SA1s of 2140007 – 0009, 0012. This is the town of Charlton and surrounds.	-954
	Loddon SA2 (part) – SA1s of 2103301 – 3314, 3321, 3322. This includes towns of Inglewood, Wedderburn and rural areas along the Calder Highway	-3,713
	Maryborough Region SA2 (Part). SA1s of 2101701 – 1706, 1711-1713. These areas include the towns of Dunolly and Carisbrook.	-2,445
From Nicholls	SA2s of of Echuca, Lockington – Gunbower, Rochester.	+17,774
From Wannon	SA2 of Stawell except SA1s of 2129211 and 9226.	+5,341
TOTAL 2020		119,513
FORECAST 2025		118,353

MARIBYRNONG



The creation of a new electoral division to the west of Melbourne will have significant knock on effects for divisions in the region.

Proposed changes to Maribyrnong are geographically significant but retain almost 80% of electors within the division.

It is proposed that the Maribyrnong River will form the western boundary of Maribyrnong. It would become a North Western suburbs division following Mount Alexander Road and the Calder and Tullamarine Freeways from Flemington to Keilor and Melbourne Airport.

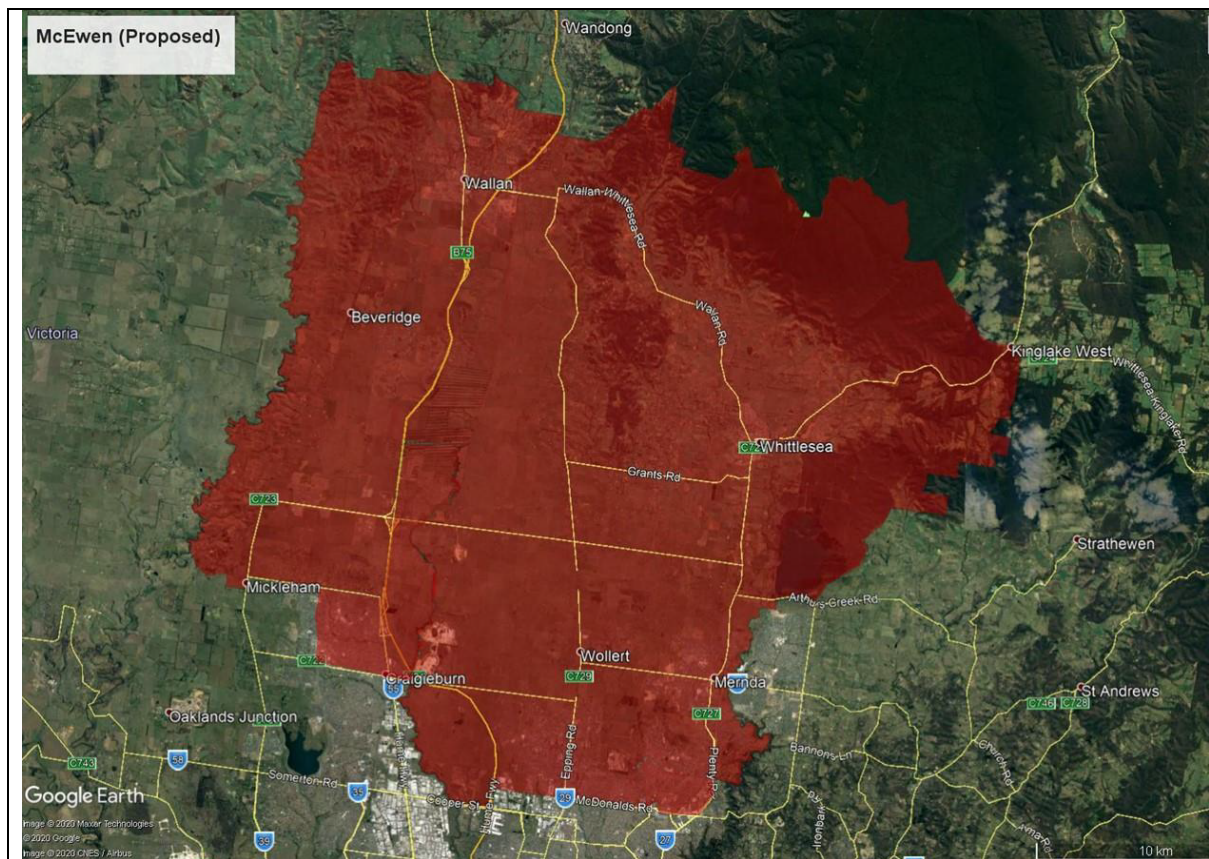
The proposed changes are:

- Suburbs to the west of the Maribyrnong River – Footscray, Braybrook and the suburb of Maribyrnong would be transferred to Fraser.
- Kensington would be transferred into Maribyrnong from Melbourne.
- The SA2 of Keilor would be united in the division with transfers from Fraser and Calwell.
- Tullamarine and Melbourne Airport would be transferred from Calwell.
- Minor transfers of voters from Wills in areas west of the Tullamarine Freeway.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		114,182
Maribyrnong remaining electors		89,288
To Fraser	SA2s of Braybrook, Footscray, Maribyrnong, West Footscray – Tottenham.	-24,894
From Calwell	SA2s of Keilor, Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine	+6,826
From Fraser	SA2 of Keilor	+4,573
From Melbourne	SA2 of Kensington	+7,650
From Wills		+1,904
	Brunswick West SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2110715, 0716, 0727	+960
	Pascoe Vale South SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2110913, 0914, 0917	+944
TOTAL 2020		110,241
FORECAST 2025		117,160

McEWEN



The existing Division of McEwen is forecast to undergo extraordinarily rapid growth and would significantly outside the allowable range in 2025 if the current boundaries were to remain. The challenge is how to accommodate this growth when it is so concentrated in Craigieburn and areas to the North.

The proposed changes to McEwen are substantial and would significantly alter the character of the division. What was previously a mix of outer suburbia, rural / urban fringe and rural areas would become very much a suburban division focused on the outer northern suburbs of Melbourne, particularly these northern parts of the Cities of Hume and Whittlesea..

The proposed changes are

- Those parts of McEwen in the Shire of Nillumbik - Doreen, Yarrambat, Hurstbridge, St Andrews and Strathewen - be transferred from McEwen to JagaJaga.
- Kilmore, Broadford, Wandong and Lancefield would be transferred to Nicholls.
- In the west, communities such as Gisborne, Macedon, Riddells Creek and Romsey would be transferred to “New Electorate West”.
- Sunbury and parts of Bulla would be transferred to Calwell.
- Outer northern suburban parts Scullin such as Epping, South Morang (North) and Wollert would be transferred to McEwen.
- The majority of the Craigieburn area would be transferred to McEwen.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		112,032
McEwen remaining electors		26,958
To Calwell	Greenvale – Bulla, Sunbury, Sunbury – South SA2s	-28,891
To JagaJaga	SA2s of Doreen, Hurstbridge, Panton Hill – St Andrews, Plenty - Yarrambat	-23,897
To New Electorate West		-20,755
	All of Gisborne, Macedon, Riddells Creek and Woodend SA2s.	-15,632
	Romsey SA2 (part) – SA1s of 2123502, 3503, 3507– 3513, 3517 – 3521. This includes the town of Romsey.	-5,123
To Nicholls		-11,531
	Kilmore – Broadford SA2.	-7,089
	Romsey SA2 (part) – SA1s of 2123501, 3504 – 3506, 3514 – 3516. This includes town of Lancefield.	-2,297
	Wallan SA2 (part) – SA1s of 2122407, 2409, 2411, 2413 – 2415, 2423, 2424. Wandong and surrounding area.	-2,145
From Calwell		+30,886
	Craigieburn, Craigieburn - North SA2s	+11,730
	SA2 of Craigieburn – South (Part) – SA1s of 2144301, 3103 – 3108, 3110 – 3134, 3136	+7,317
	SA2 of Craigieburn – West (Part) – SA1s of 2144401, 4403 – 4405, 4408, 4410 – 4422.	+5,716
	SA2 of Mickleham – Yuroke (Part) – SA1s of 2144501, 2144503 - 505	+6,123
From Scullin		+40,530
	SA2s of Epping – East, South and West; Mernda, South Morang (North), Wollert	+34,529
	SA2 OF South Morang (South) Part – SA1s of 2143601 – 3603, 3605 – 3609, 3611, 3614, 3618, 3620, 3622 – 3624, 3626 – 3628, 3630, 3632 – 3635.	+6,001
TOTAL 2020		98,374
FORECAST 2025		121,162

MELBOURNE

Only minor changes are proposed to the Division of Melbourne.

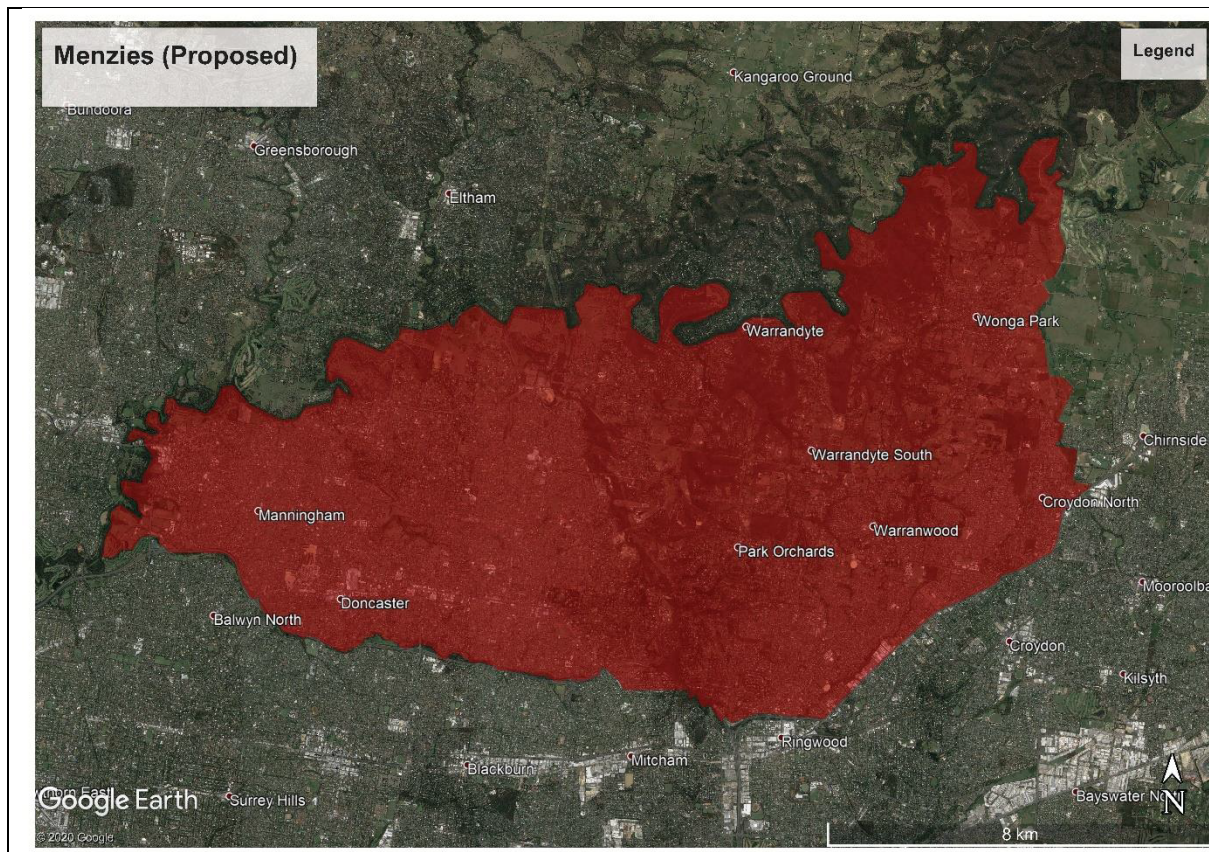
The changes are that the Clifton Hill area south of Merri Creek is proposed to be transferred from Cooper. It is considered that it is advantageous to unify all of Clifton Hill in Melbourne and Merri Creek will form an easily recognizable boundary.

To compensate for this, it is proposed that the SA2 of Kensington be transferred to Maribyrnong. The western rail line and the City Link elevated road are an easily defined boundary.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		108,861
Melbourne remaining electors		101,211
To Maribyrnong	SA2 of Kensington	-7,650
From Cooper	SA2 Yarra North (south of Merri Creek)	+3,804
TOTAL 2020		105,015
FORECAST 2025		115,749

MENZIES



It is proposed that the Division of Menzies be located entirely south of the Yarra River as it was prior to the 2018 redistribution. The projection for the current boundaries is that Menzies would be below the acceptable range in 2025. The need to add extra electors and the move south of the river will require major changes to the division.

On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 116,766 electors on the new boundaries. This is marginally below the mid point of the allowable range.

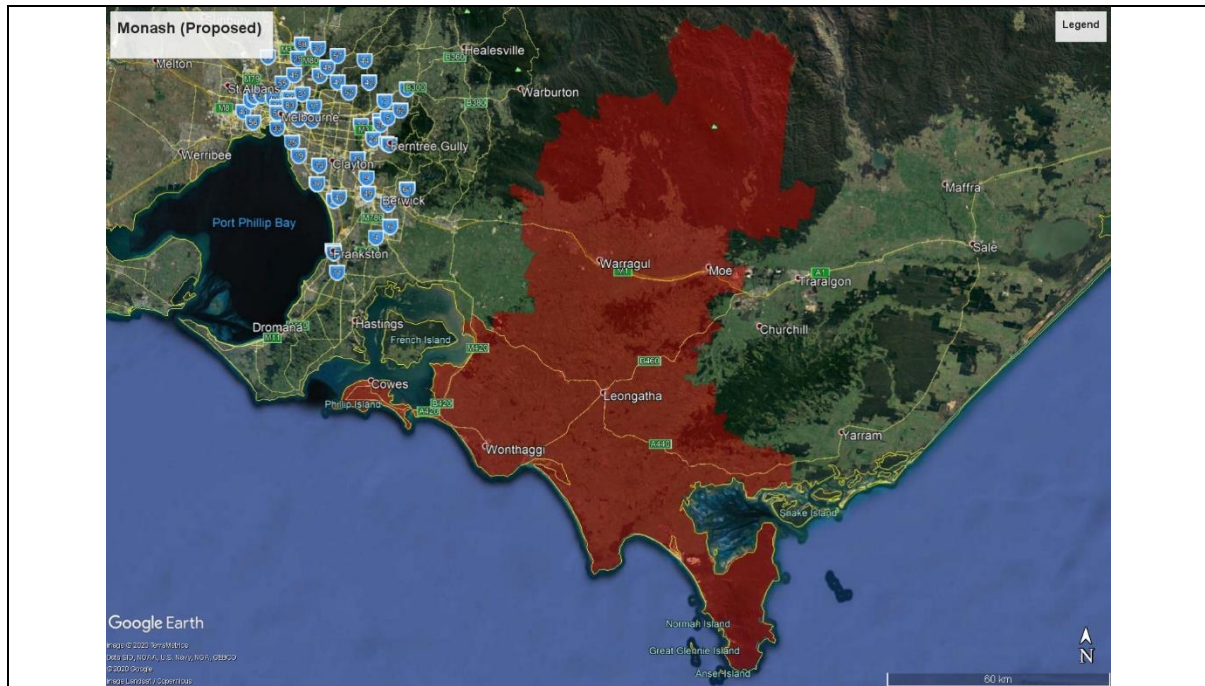
The proposed changes are :

- All areas north of the Yarra River are transferred to JagaJaga.
- Menzies remains as a Manningham focused division but needs to move eastwards into Ringwood, Ringwood North and Croydon West to achieve quota.
- In these expansion areas the Ringwood Bypass will become the southern boundary and the Maroondah Highway the eastern boundary of the division.
- Moving eastwards was seen as having a greater community of interest than remaining with a cross river crossing or expanding south of the Eastern Freeway.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		108,268
Menzies remaining electors		87,355
To JagaJaga	SA2s of Eltham and Research – North Warrandyte.	-20,913
From Deakin		-24,751
	Ringwood North SA2	+7,021
	Croydon Hills – Warranwood SA2	+9,497
	Ringwood SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2126606, 6608 – 6611, 6613, 6627, 6630 – 6633, 6635, 6638 – 6642, 6644 – 6648.	+6,229
	Croydon West SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2145108, 5109, 5119, 5120, 5123, 5126.	+2,004
TOTAL 2020		112,106
FORECAST 2025		116,777

MONASH



On the 2025 projections it is forecast that there would be 125,734 electors on the existing boundaries. Electors will need to be transferred as this is above the allowable range. As the Division of Gippsland to remain unchanged, all of these electors will need to be transferred from western parts of the division. These changes would make Monash a more regionally focused division rather than overlapping the Outer Melbourne boundary.

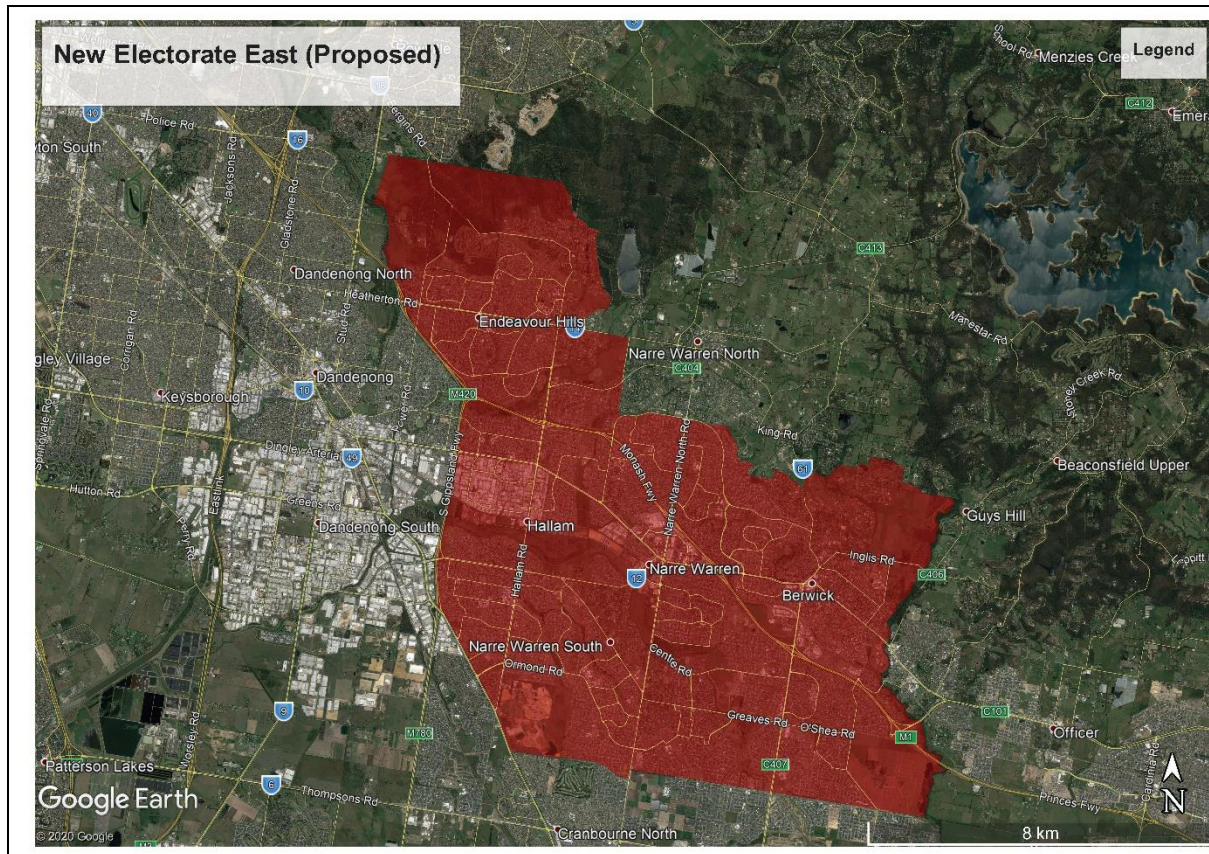
The proposed changes are that the SA2 of Koo Wee Rup be largely transferred to Flinders with some voters being transferred to Holt. The proposed area to be transferred to Flinders was part of that division prior to the 2018 redistribution.

The SA2 of Bunyip – Garfield is proposed to be split. The eastern area around Bunyip to remain in Monash due to community links with Drouin. Garfield and Tynong would be transferred to La Trobe.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		115,568
Monash remaining electors		106,696
To Flinders	Koo Wee Rup SA2 except SA1 2129017	-5,449
To Holt	Koo Wee Rup SA2 - SA1 2129017	-188
To La Trobe	Bunyip – Garfield SA2 (Part) – SA1a of 2128801, 8803, 8806 – 8808, 8810, 8812 – 8814, 8820	-3,235
TOTAL 2020		106,696
FORECAST 2025		115,898

NEW ELECTORATE EAST



It is proposed to create a new division in the Outer South East of Melbourne to replace Hotham which is proposed to be abolished. Existing electorates to the south and east of the proposed new electorate are all forecast to have higher than allowable enrolments in 2025. A new division in the south-east is considered to be preferable to continuing the continued glacial shift south eastwards of divisions such as Bruce, Hotham and Chisholm. It also allows for better defined communities to be linked together.

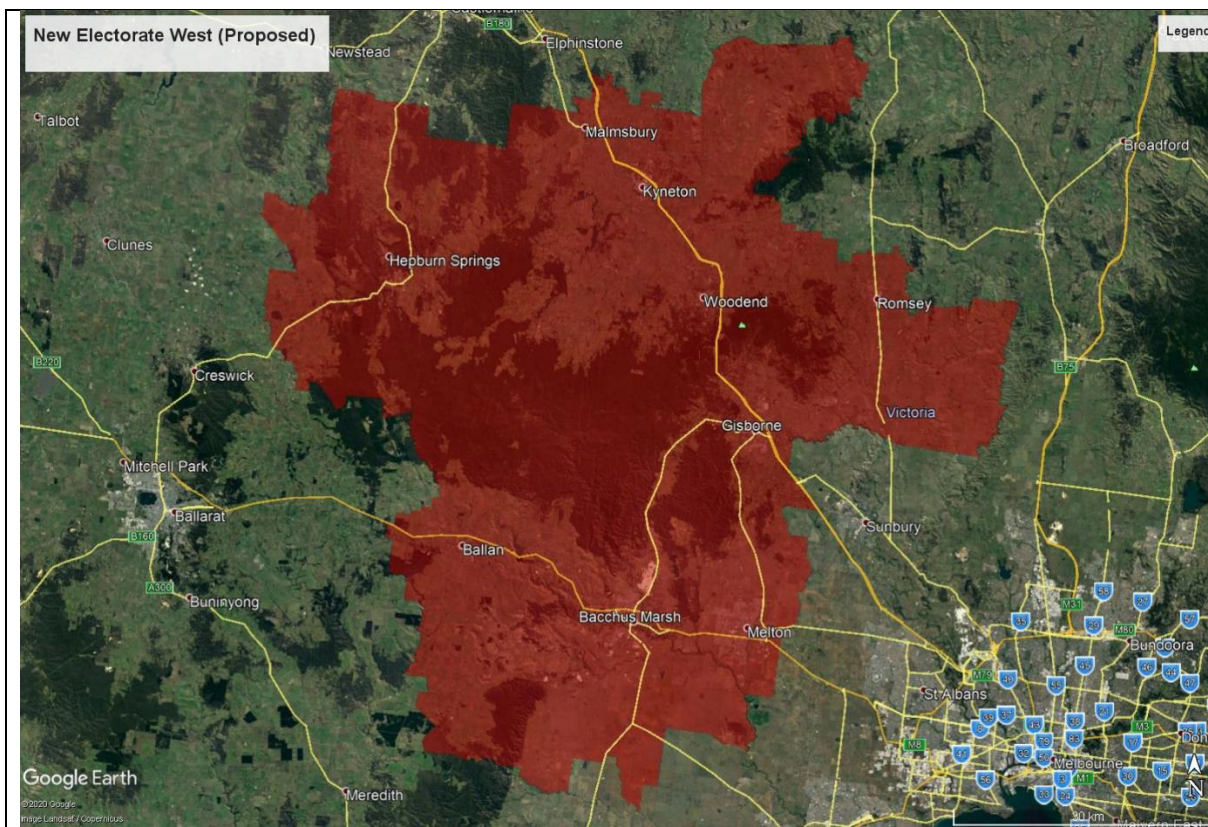
The new division is proposed to be located in the Narre Warren and Berwick areas. It would draw electors from Bruce, Holt and La Trobe. The forecast enrolment of 117,964 is marginally above the mid range.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		0
Remaining electors		0
From Bruce	SA2s of Endeavour Hills - North, Endeavour Hills – South, Hallam, Narre Warren - North East, Narre Warren - South West, Narre Warren North.	+35,509
From Holt		+34,611
	SA2s of Berwick South, Hampton Park – Lynbrook,	+33,538

	Narre Warren South (East and West), and majority of SA2 of Lynbrook – Lyndhurst (Part) – SA1s of 2130601 - 603	+1,073
From La Trobe	SA2s or parts in existing La Trobe of Berwick North, Berwick South, Narre Warren – North East, Narre Warren – South West.	+41,956
TOTAL 2020		112,076
FORECAST 2025		117,964

NEW ELECTORATE WEST



Rapid and sustained population growth to the west and north of Melbourne has driven the requirement for Victoria to have a 39th electoral division. Therefore, it is logical that the new electorate be located in this area. The provision of a new division also allows for communities of interest to be linked in a single division.

The proposed “New Electorate West” is located to the west and north west of Melbourne. It has two major population and social focal points – the Melton / Bacchus Marsh area to be located in the south, and the Macedon Ranges / Calder Corridor / Central Highlands area in the north. The areas were linked previously in the former Division of Burke.

The new electorate would draw electors from:

- Ballarat
- Bendigo
- Gorton
- McEwen.

Melton and Bacchus Marsh are closely linked as communities for work, school and sporting activities. What were once rural towns are very much part of the Outer Melbourne commuter belt and more focused toward Melbourne.

In the north, the proposed “New Electorate West” links Calder Corridor communities such as Gisborne, Macedon, Woodend, Kyneton and Malmesbury. These are all within the Macedon Ranges Shire and were previously split across divisions.

The Daylesford SA2 is proposed to be transferred to “New Electorate West” from Ballarat. Daylesford town is linked to both Ballarat and the Central Highlands area. Townships within the SA2 such as Trentham are considered to have stronger links with areas to the east which would now be in the same division. There is also a major road linking Bacchus Marsh, Ballan and Daylesford.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		0
New Electorate West remaining electors		0
From Ballarat	SA2s of Bacchus Marsh, Bacchus Marsh Region, Daylesford.	+28,501
From Bendigo	SA2s of Kyneton and Woodend.	+13,028
From Gorton	SA2s of Melton, Melton South, Melton West	+42,990
	Maryborough Region SA2 (Part). SA1s of 2101707 – 1710, 1714, 1715. These areas are to the south and west of Maryborough	+1,820
From McEwen		+20,755
	All of Gisborne, Macedon, Riddells Creek and Woodend SA2s.	+15,632
	Romsey SA2 (part) – SA1s of 2123502, 3503, 3507–3513, 3517 – 3521. This includes the town of Romsey.	+5,123
TOTAL 2020		105,274
FORECAST 2025		117,408

NICHOLLS

The proposed changes to the boundaries of Nicholls would see it be a north – south division linked by the Goulburn Valley Highway from near Melbourne through to the Murray River. Shepparton would remain the population centre of the electorate.

No changes are proposed for the eastern boundary with Indi.

The proposed changes include:

- The SA2s of Echuca, Lockington – Gunbower and Rochester be transferred to Mallee from Nicholls.
- Heathcote and surrounding area would be transferred from Bendigo and Heathcote. This would link communities along the Northern Highway.
- Kilmore and Broadford would be transferred from McEwen.
- Areas adjacent to Kilmore such as Wandong and Lancefield would also be incorporated into Nicholls.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		112,151
Mallee remaining electors		94,377
To Mallee	SA2s of of Echuca, Lockington – Gunbower, Rochester.	-17,774
From Bendigo	SA2 of Heathcote except 2122903, 2911, 2913.	+3,000
From McEwen		+11,531
	Kilmore – Broadford SA2.	+7,089
	Romsey SA2 (part) – SA1s of 2123501, 3504 – 3506, 3514 – 3516. This includes town of Lancefield.	+2,297
	Wallan SA2 (part) – SA1s of 2122407, 2409, 2411, 2413 – 2415, 2423, 2424. Wandong and surrounding area.	+2,145
TOTAL 2020		109,097
FORECAST 2025		113,580

SCULLIN

The Division of Scullin is proposed to undergo significant changes. It is proposed that Scullin become a more compact inner urban division that basically follows the outer end of the South Morang train line.

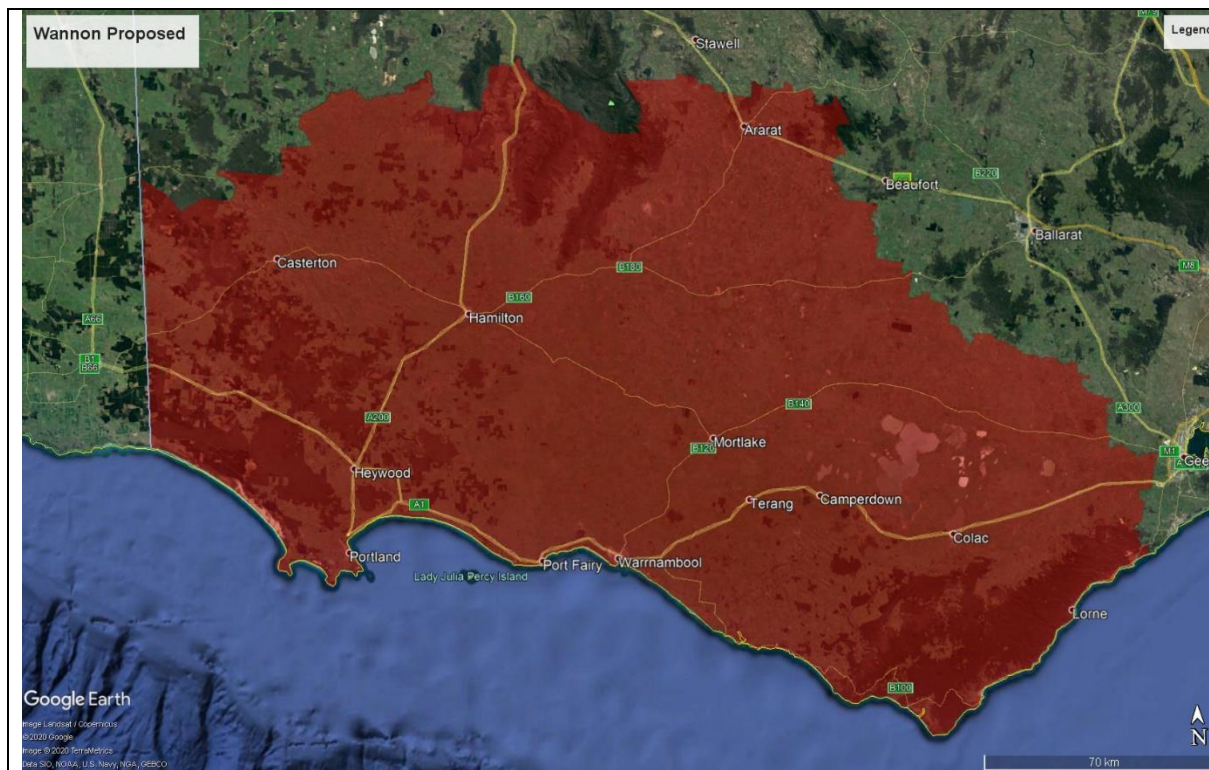
The proposed changes are:

- Most of Reservoir East, all of Reservoir West and northern parts of Kingsbury SA2 would be transferred to Scullin from Cooper.
- Bundoora East, Watsonia and Watsonia North would be transferred from JagaJaga.
- Outer northern suburban parts of the division such as Epping, South Morang (North) and Wollert would be transferred to McEwen.

Proposed changes are shown below

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		107,312
Scullin remaining electors		66,782
To McEwen		-40,530
	SA2s of Epping – East, South and West; Mernda, South Morang (North), Wollert	-34,529
	SA2 OF South Morang (South) Part – SA1s of 2143601 – 3603, 3605 – 3609, 3611, 3614, 3618, 3620, 3622 – 3624, 3626 – 3628, 3630, 3632 – 3635.	-6,001
From Cooper		+32,979
	SA2 of Reservoir West	+15,953
	SA2 of Reservoir East except SA1s of 2120727 – 0730, 0741 – 0745, 0747, 0748.	+14,741
	SA2 of Kingsbury (Part) – SA1s of 2120501, 0508, 0512, 0516, 0517, 0523 - 0525, 0527, 0528.	+2,285
From JagaJaga		+11,893
	SA2 of Bundoora East	+6,671
	SA2 of Watsonia (Part). SA1a of 2120402 - 0416, 0422	+2,953
TOTAL 2020		111,654
FORECAST 2025		114,679

WANNON



The existing Wannon covers South Western Victoria from the South Australian border to Colac and includes outer suburbs of Ballarat.

It is proposed that the boundaries of Wannon move west from Ballarat but also eastwards to the edge of Geelong. The Victorian coast from Anglesea west to the South Australian border would be within Wannon. In response to the forecast growth of Corangamite, most of the remaining rural areas in that division would be transferred to Wannon.

Overall, the boundaries of Wannon will move south out of Central Victoria and east toward Geelong. Communities will be linked east – west by the Princes, Hamilton and Glenelg Highways.

The proposed changes include:

- Beaufort, Smythes Creek and Golden Plains North areas close to Ballarat and within the Ballarat sphere of influence are transferred to Ballarat.
- The Avoca SA2 is transferred to Ballarat.
- The SA2 of Stawell (with the exception of the township of Great Western) are transferred to Mallee. Stawell is close to Horsham and has a substantial relationship with that major centre.
- Areas to be transferred to Wannon from Corangamite include the remaining parts of the Colac – Otway Shire; Anglesea, Lorne and Winchelsea in Surf Coast Shire; More rural areas of the Golden Plains Shire. Areas such as Anglesea and Winchelsea are within the Victorian State electorate of Polwarth so there are political associations with areas to the west.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		115,433
Wannon remaining electors		99,696
To Ballarat		-10,396
	All of Smythes Creek and Avoca SA2s.	-3,768
	Beaufort SA2 except SA1 of 2101405. This SA1 adjoins the town of Skipton (remaining in Wannon) and would have a stronger link with that town than Beaufort.	-2,840
	Golden Plains North SA2 except for SA1 of 2101510 which is surrounded on three side by areas remaining in Wannon and furthest from Ballarat.	-3,286
	Golden Plains South SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2103512. This is around Dereel and has links with areas further north.	-502
To Mallee	SA2 of Stawell except SA1s of 2129211 and 9226.	-5,341
From Corangamite		+15,696
	Colac Region, Lorne – Anglesea, Otway SA2s	+8,565
	Winchelsea SA2 except SA1 of 2103607	+4,386
	Golden Plains SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2103501, 3504 – 3506, 3511, 3513 – 3516.	+2,745
TOTAL 2020		115,392
FORECAST 2025		116,525

WILLS

Only minor changes are proposed to the Division of Wills.

The forecast 2025 enrolment is 120,753 on the current boundaries. This is at the upper end of the allowable range. Changes to the northern boundary of Wills are considered difficult as there are few features that could act as defined and recognizable boundaries.

The proposed changes are that several SA1 areas from the Brunswick West and Pascoe Vale South SA2s are proposed to be transferred to Maribyrnong. These areas are west of the Tullamarine Freeway which is considered to be a more significant boundary than the current Moonee Ponds Creek.

Proposed changes are shown below.

Status	Details	Numbers
Existing boundaries 2020 electors		112,093
Wills remaining electors		110,189
To Maribyrnong		-1,904
	Brunswick West SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2110715, 0716, 0727	-960
	Pascoe Vale South SA2 (Part) – SA1s of 2110913, 0914, 0917	-944
TOTAL 2020		110,189
FORECAST 2025		118,750