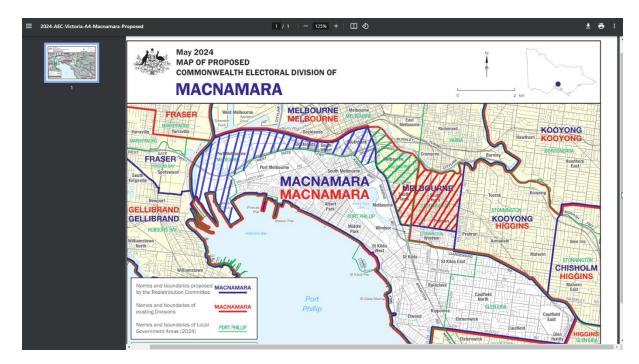




Objection 482

Julian McCrann

Proposed boundary of Macnamara & Melbourne makes no sense.



Dear members of the Redistribution Committee,

The proposed boundary between Melbourne and Macnamara makes no sense. The area of Southbank / Fisherman's Bend which is within the City of Melbourne stays within Macnamara – an area commonly considered to be an adjunct to the Melbourne CBD – while areas of Stonnington council around Prahran and South Yarra move into the seat of Melbourne.

The areas of Southbank clearly have a strong community of interest with the Melbourne CBD – that is why they are within the boundaries of the City of Melbourne.

Areas of Prahan as far from here as along the northern side of High St. are clearly more aligned with the inner urban character of Macnamara than the high rise nature of the CBD and Southbank.

I would suggest the new boundaries more closely align with that of the Local Government Areas.

The areas shaded blue in the map above should be in the seat of Melbourne, the areas shaded red in the map above should be in the seat of Macnamara and the areas shaded green in the map above could go either way depending on the requirements for numbers/enrolments in the two seats.

Best regards,

Julian McCrann

Concerned Citizen and current Higgins elector.