

Electoral Representation Review – Boroondara City Council – Response Submission
Anthony Hardy – Camberwell – 15 April 2019

I support Option A, it is an excellent proposal.

My only concern being the inclusion of the area west of Burke Road in Swinburne Ward.

Although the argument has been made that wards too similar to the former councils are undesirable, I argue the opposite is the case. The previous boundaries from the '90s were generally far more in keeping with local communities than those introduced during the ward restructures in the 1990's.

More than a century of common governance built ties that made the old external boundaries a good fit with local character. I'd prefer to maintain the use of these boundaries in wards where population numbers allow.

Once again I prefer option A.