Red Gum Ward size
Red Gum Ward is too large geographically and does not represent the very mixed demographics well.

- The development of the new estate area and its significant population increase south of Dandenong Bypass in the past 12 years plus ongoing construction needs to be factored in the shift of ward boundaries.
- Existing Councillors are spread too thin to represent Red Gum due to the geographic size. In traffic it can take 45 mins to drive from the top of the ward to the bottom.
- Current Red Gum Councillors tend then only to focus on one small section of the ward rather than the entire ward. Which has led to frustration with voters due to Councillors lack of presence outside of Council meetings or Mayor years.

Population increase infill
In other wards the areas of infill due to construction of multiple townhouses and old school house block and related increase of votes needs to be considered.

Ward boundaries
Should follow major roads as much as possible.

Multi-Councillors Wards
I support the ongoing practice of multiple Councillor wards in CGD as it assists to continue to encourage gender and age diversity in our Councillor representation. Our Council region is extremely socially diverse and the ongoing issues Councillors represent are very different to the rest of Victoria. I believe 11 Councillors format needs to continue. While my map submission is not equal split of voters the 10% factor did not assist.