



# Comment on suggestion 52

Maroondah City Council

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Re Federal Redistribution Victoria

I am pleased on behalf of Maroondah City Council to submit these comments on the suggestions that have been received on the redistribution of Victorian Federal electoral divisions.

I note that the deadline for receipt of comments is 6pm tonight and I am sending this just after 2:30 pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

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**Maroondah City Council expresses its grave concerns and strenuously opposes suggestions that would further split and fragment representation of electors within Maroondah. Submissions 66 & 67 suggest creating divisional boundaries along the Ringwood By Pass and the Mullum Creek; or utilising Maroondah Highway and Eastlink. While submission 65 suggests boundaries using Maroondah Highway, Lincoln Road and also Oban Road. All of these would fracture communities of interest over the entire municipality of Maroondah and significantly split the Ringwood Metropolitan Activity Centre.**

**One suggestion of merit is that within suggestion 67 on page 28 that refers to possible movement of voters re the current division of Casey. “.. An obvious starting point is to transfer electors in the Maroondah City LGA into Deakin, producing the happy treble of reducing the Casey excess, eliminating the Deakin shortfall and uniting electors that share a city council.”**

**Maroondah Council most strongly reiterates its own submission of the strong desire for less fragmentation of representation within its municipality and the suggestion of communities of interest within an individual municipality should be in one divisions wherever practical.**

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If you have any enquiries please contact me on [REDACTED]  
Yours faithfully

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