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Willowbank Road is part of the small area of North Fitzroy that is part of Moreland City Council, while the rest of North Fitzroy is in Yarra. The reason for this decision is obscure, at least to me. However, now that it has been in place for 24 years it has become accepted. I, and I think most other residents of this area, feel part of Moreland City Council, for which we vote and to which we look for service provision and representation. I would say that we identify more strongly with Moreland than we do with our designated suburb.

Consequently, I would like to propose that we, along with most of the rest of Moreland, remain in the electorate of Wills. I note that this change only involves around 600 residents, and can be made to the proposed boundaries without making the enrollment for Wills too high, or Melbourne too low. It may be appropriate to make larger changes, such as maintaining the existing boundary along Park Street. However, if no other modifications are made in this area, I would like to suggest the use of the local government boundary as the appropriate division between Wills and Melbourne.

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