

Objection to Boundary Change

We are writing to express our strong objection to the proposed boundary change that would relocate our Mt Eden property from Epsom electorate to Mount Albert electorate.

We have lived in Mt Eden for almost twenty years. We consider ourselves very much part of the Mt Eden community and look to Mt Eden not Mt Albert for day to day living. We regularly shop and socialise in the Mt Eden village. Many of our friends and community relationships are based within the Mt Eden area. We have little to no connection with the Mt Albert area or its residents and seldom go there.

The proposed boundary change appears to be at odds with this and perhaps prioritises administrative convenience. It disregards the community connections that we as residents have developed over many years of living in our suburb and imposes an artificial boundary that does not reflect how we and many other residents of Mt Eden actually live, work, and interact as a community.

We are also very concerned that we will no longer remain in the Epsom Girls' Grammar School Zone which will have a direct impact on our house value which we have worked hard for as modest income earners.

We strongly urge the review committee to reconsider this arbitrary boundary adjustment.

We respectfully request that our property remain within the Epsom electorate boundary as it has done for many years, aligned with our genuine community identity and participation.

Thank you for your consideration of our submission

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