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The Electoral Boundaries Commission  
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To whom it may concern,

**LATROBE CITY SUBMISSION – STATE ELECTORAL BOUNDARY REDIVISION  
2020-21 (STAGE 2 CONSULTATION)**

Latrobe City Council welcomes the State Electoral Boundary Revision 2020-21 currently being undertaken by the Electoral Boundaries Commission (EBC), and the opportunity to provide Council's submission for stage 2 of consultation following the release of the proposed electoral boundaries on 30 June 2021.

Latrobe City Council provided a submission to stage 1 of consultation that closed on 1 March 2021. The Mayor of Latrobe City Council Cr Sharon Gibson also attended as a witness to provide evidence at a related public hearing held on 30 March 2021.

In its submission, Latrobe City Council urged the EBC to consider the inclusion of Moe in the Electoral District of Morwell so as to reflect the current Latrobe City boundaries and to ensure that all of Latrobe City is included in one electorate.

In its Proposed Electoral Boundaries Report, the EBC recommends no changes to the Morwell District suggesting that it is well within quota and given the number of electors in Moe, such a change would require reductions in other parts of the district, effectively dividing a different part of Morwell District or Latrobe City Council for the purpose of uniting Moe with Morwell.

Latrobe City Council maintains its original position and urges the EBC to consider the inclusion of Moe in the Electoral District of Morwell so as to reflect the current Latrobe City boundaries. Importantly the community of interest for all of Moe should be located in Latrobe City and all of Latrobe City be included in one electorate for economic and social cohesion outcomes.

Council would like to reiterate that it is important in considering any electoral boundary change that the representation of all Latrobe City towns remain as closely as possible aligned with the municipal boundary.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. Gibson'.

CR SHARON GIBSON  
**Mayor**