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*I am a resident of Trentham and I want to comment on any AEC submissions that recommend that my town of Trentham is moved from the Division of Ballarat to the Division of Bendigo.*

*I appreciate the difficulty that the AEC has in determining which electorate to put Trentham within, given that it is close to the border between Ballarat, Bendigo, McEwen and Hawke.*

*What I do know however is that the Shire of Hepburn should remain entirely within a single electorate and that the broader Shire of Hepburn is much closer to Ballarat than it is to Bendigo.*

*Trentham and the rest of the Shire of Hepburn have been within the Ballarat electorate for many years. I encourage the AEC not to change that now.*

*As an example of my relevance to Ballarat. I have been to Bendigo once in 2023. I have been to Ballarat at least 12 times in 2023. Most of my friends in Trentham would go to Ballarat significantly more than to Bendigo.*

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