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As I understand it, some of the suggestions would like to see Enoggera and Alderley separate, or with Enoggera split in half. Since I live on Wardell St in enoggera, I am strongly opposed to using Wardell St as an electoral boundary, or any boundary that divides a suburb in half. The absurdity of getting on my bus in one electorate, coming home to exactly the same place and getting off in a different elective, 4metres away across the road, is pretty ridiculous. We are a close neighbourhood, all using the same shops, public transport, parks, footpaths, roads etc. I don't see why close neighbours with all the same goals, resources and interests should have their votes split in half and made less meaningful than everyone else's. We're one suburb. Even between Alderley and Enoggera, there is very little separation (or need for it). I also get the impression that there are suggestions of removing the Indigenous names of electorates. I think that would be a disgusting disrespect to our national identity. I am Australian, which means being part of a land with a long, rich history and millennia of tradition. To remove the indigenous names would be like pretending our electoral system happens somewhere else, separate from our Country, which I think would be shameful.