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First, **I reject the LNP idea of renaming Maiwar to Indooroopilly.** The traditional owners name should remain as they are in all .

Second, **I reject the LNP suggestion to move Chelmer and Graceville to Maiwar.** Having lived in both Chelmer and Sherwood for many years I can say with certainty that the communities on either side of the bridge are not connected. The bridge is a natural divider. A single access point between suburbs and constant backed up bridge traffic does not help create a sense of unity. A change of electoral boundaries would not do anything to create an alliance. It is possible that it would highlight differences as resource needs would be competing.

The bridge is also an impediment during flood events. It would be a nightmare for the incumbent to attempt to support all of their constituents in the event of a severe flood event, or any disaster that disabled access via the Indooroopilly bridge. As a person now living in my family home that was flooded in 2011 and 2022 and who was living in Chelmer during the 2022 floods, I can say that Indooroopilly may have been 1000 kilometres away and was not the suburb we looked to for support. The three suburbs worked together and should stay together in any electoral redistribution.

To that end, I do not object to Chelmer, Graceville and Sherwood being moved per Greens proposal for the Mt Ommaney redistribution. The suburbs have always been locally thought of as a block. Also of note, the area gets cut off from the rest of the Miller electorate when the Oxley Common floods. This does suggest a natural division point.