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Name: The only reason to change the name appears to be blatant racism. Maiwar is fine and well known by now.

Boundaries: As a dual citizen (Australian & US) I am too familiar with gerrymandering where politicians choose their voters and not the reverse. The suggestion to add communities across the river (Chelmer etc) is pure gerrymandering and violates the principle of using natural boundaries where possible. I do not have the time or expertise to offer a proposed map but I support the idea of starting with core of Maiwar (the old Mt Cootha and expanding it at the boundaries as needed to achieve population parity without crossing the river or other natural boundaries.