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Feedback Form: Proposed Suburb Boundary Change: Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield Results

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Response No:
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Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 14, 2025, 05:07 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the proposed changes and view the new boundaries as being much clearer and more logical. I support all three considerations that the council has proposed and thank them for presenting this. I hope it can be addressed quickly and that changes can be implemented.

Response No:
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Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 14, 2025, 02:20 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

This is an absurd proposal and an enormous waste of taxpayer resources. Absolutely do not support. Completely unfair to a large volume of recent and longstanding Strathfield home owners that paid a premium value to be in an "exclusive" pocket, which would ultimately be diluted while giving windfalls to select Homebush resident. The proposed changes would create more confusion to residents as suburb boundaries are very straightforward to decipher as they are and have been forever. The fact that this is even going to vote is astonishing and I am sure questions will be asked if this proceeds.

Contribution ID: 5937

Response No:
3

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 14, 2025, 03:44 AM

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Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

Hi council,

I am in favour of the boundary change as well due to confusing misconceptions in the area around where I live. Right now I live on Melrose street Homebush, and it is sometimes very confusing when I say I live near to strathfield library and it's in Homebush. This is very similar to the strathbelle apartments case. So I am in favour of the change just to improve clarity

Best regards,

Response No:
4

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 13, 2025, 03:58 PM

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Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

I strongly support the proposed boundary change for Homebush – Railway.

This adjustment provides much-needed clarity for residents, businesses, and service providers. Clear suburb boundaries make it easier for families, schools, and local organisations to identify with their community and access services without confusion.

The proposed change also reflects the lived reality of people who use the railway line as a natural boundary. It will help strengthen community identity, streamline planning decisions, and make navigation more intuitive for visitors and residents alike.

Overall, I believe this proposal will enhance local cohesion, improve the effectiveness of council services, and create a stronger sense of place for the Homebush South area. I appreciate the Council's efforts in seeking community input and in making thoughtful changes that support both residents and future growth.

Contribution ID: 5935

Response No:
5

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 04:10 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I think the change from Homebush to Strathfield will be helpful as it's always confusing to describe where I live, as the general perception is that Homebush is somewhere else.

I will often just say that I live in Strathfield to avoid confusion, and it would be nice for this to actually be true

Response No:
6

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 03:57 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposed council boundary above and discussed at last week's meeting. Both the proposed boundary and the alternative suggestion raised during the meeting effectively preserve the suburb's character and identity.

Either of these new boundaries present an opportunity to maintain the unique character and sense of community within the area, while also reducing confusion amid ongoing development and changes in the neighbourhood.

Response No:
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Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 03:47 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I am writing to express strong opposition to the proposed changes to the suburb boundaries. The current boundaries have been long established, meaning any potential confusion regarding location is not a new issue that necessitates such a significant intervention.

The proposed alterations would, in fact, create substantial new confusion. Specifically, relocating key landmarks such as Homebush town centre and Homebush Station into the Strathfield suburb would be illogical and disruptive. This move appears to lack a clear, publicly beneficial rationale. We've seen a similar situation with the Strathfield South boundary changes, which to date, have not yielded any tangible community benefits. This pattern suggests these proposals may be driven by the interests of select individuals rather than the broader community.

Furthermore, these changes would impose considerable financial burdens on ratepayers. The costs associated with updated signage, official documentation, and various administrative processes across the affected areas would be wasteful during a period of already economic challenge. It is imperative to question whether this a responsible allocation of council funds and effort, especially when residents are already facing cost of living pressures.

This proposal also appears to be an attempt to manipulate an already challenging housing market, unjustly benefiting a select few property owners at the expense of the wider Homebush community. It creates an illogical geography where there is a "Homebush West" but no Homebush south of the train line, effectively erasing a significant part of our suburb's identity. This would reduce Homebush to a fraction of its size, stripping it of its own town centre and fracturing a long-standing and cohesive community for no discernible public good.

In conclusion, this boundary change is an unnecessary and ultimately detrimental proposal to Strathfield ratepayers and our community. I urge the council to reject it and focus on initiatives that genuinely serve the entire community. Thank you.

Response No:
8

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 03:44 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I think the council is exaggerating the alleged confusion relating to the current suburb boundary. My wife and I have lived in the above area for 30 years with no problems relating to confusion, navigation, emergency services etc. I also think the council is underestimating the magnitude of the effort required for affected residents and businesses to alter their address with banks, credit unions, health funds, internet providers, dept. of motor transport, insurance companies, power and service providers...the list goes on and is huge. One omission in updating an address could cause serious problems for the residents concerned. The process of updating will cause serious inconvenience and could take months. The inconvenience and impact on businesses updating with goods and service providers could have a negative impact on their business. The whole idea is a waste of ratepayers money and time for what little if any good it will do. Come next council election I will certainly not be disposed to vote for any council members who subject myself and other ratepayers to this considerable and pointless imposition !

Response No:
9

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 03:39 PM

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Full Name

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

Current owner and resident of Strathbelle apartments.

I agree with the proposal as when the suburb changed from Strathfield to Homebush, it made no sense and it created a lot of confusion for multiple parties and agencies.

The area clearly should be Strathfield, having Strathbelle Apartments named in Homebush suburb just does not make any sense.

I fully support the proposal to change the suburb back to Strathfield, it should never have been changed in the first place.

Response No:
10

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 03:36 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I strongly oppose the proposed change to the suburb boundaries. If the goal is to reduce confusion, a more straightforward and targeted solution would be to reassign only the properties currently listed as "Strathfield" to "Homebush." This would allow Arthur Street/Broughton Road/Beresford Road to serve as a clear, natural boundary between the two suburbs. In my view, this would be a far easier and less disruptive adjustment than altering the boundary for an entire suburb.

Below are the key reasons why I believe this change is unnecessary and potentially harmful:

Lack of Confusion: Having lived in this area for over 12 years, I have never encountered confusion or difficulty in navigating between the two suburbs. The current boundary has always been clear and well-understood by residents.

Potential for Market Manipulation: The proposed change could lead to an artificial inflation of property values in the area, benefiting certain individuals or entities with a vested interest in property transactions. Given the significant influence suburb names can have on property prices, this raises concerns about the motivations behind the push for the change.

No Tangible Community Benefit: The community has functioned well under the current boundaries, and there is no evident benefit to the residents that would justify such a disruptive change. The neighbourhood dynamics, services, and infrastructure are already well-established.

Ethical Concerns Amidst the Housing Crisis: In the context of the current housing crisis, it seems irresponsible and unethical to deliberately inflate property prices in a time when affordability is a growing concern. This change will almost certainly result in increased property costs, further exacerbating the issue and making this area more unaffordable for those looking to move in.

Further Confusion and Uncertainty: If the change proceeds, it could create unnecessary confusion, especially in the naming of important local landmarks and businesses. For example, "Homebush Shopping Village, Strathfield" or "Homebush Primary School, Strathfield" would likely confuse both residents and visitors alike. It's unclear how this renaming will improve clarity or serve the community's needs.

Arbitrary Demarcation: Who decided that the railway line should serve as the boundary? This decision lacks clear reasoning and may not be the most logical or effective way to divide the two suburbs. Why not consider using a more obvious and established geographical feature like Parramatta Road instead?

Administrative and Logistical Costs: The proposed change is not simply a matter of updating a few street signs. There are substantial administrative costs involved in updating council records, maps, legal documents, and rebranding businesses. In a time of rising costs and economic uncertainty, it is hard to justify these expenses for something that is not a priority for the community. These resources could be better used for addressing more pressing issues such as infrastructure improvements or community services. The current Mayor and council came forward to reduce our rates - are they going to increase our rates now due to these unnecessary costs?

A More Practical Solution: If there is a need to make any changes, I propose a much simpler and more targeted adjustment: ensure all properties north of Arthur Street, Broughton Road, and Beresford Road are "Homebush." This would allow for a natural, minimal shift that resolves any potential confusion without affecting key areas like the Homebush Shopping Village and Homebush Primary School.

This more measured approach would preserve the identity of both suburbs while addressing any concerns in a manner that's fairer to the community and less disruptive to residents.

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 5926

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 03:18 PM

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Full Name

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

Good Afternoon,

As much as I have always been proud of my Homebush address I feel that the name change will protect the heritage of the area. I am actually quite fed up of people assuming I live in a high rise at Olympic Park when I say "Homebush". I don't feel that the name is in keeping with the area.

Response No:
12

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 03:02 PM

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Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

I am in support and have no objections to this proposal, thank you.

Contribution ID: 5924

Response No:
13

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 02:41 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

My feedback in specific points:

* It will result in Homebush Station, Homebush Public School, Homebush Village and Homebush Boys High School being located in the suburb of Strathfield which does not make sense.

* It also does not make sense that Homebush Village, which has a coherent character and land use pattern with Homebush, is located in Strathfield, which would also leave Homebush with no shops and no schools within its boundaries.

* It seems pretty odd to step outside of Homebush railway station and not be in the suburb of Homebush.

Strathfield station already has that benefit, so coming out of 2 railway stations (Strathfield and Homebush) but being in the same suburb (Strathfield) looks quite strange and it can be confusing for many people.

* I cannot see sufficiently good reasons for the name change, it will bring confusion, inconvenience and unnecessary spend of money. In any case, the council could consider expanding Strathfield boundary a bit more to cover more properties but excluding schools and the shopping centre (Homebush Village).

Response No:
14

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 12:42 PM

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I am 100% supportive of this proposal, to make the suburb boundaries much clearer and easier to follow. It is quite odd how the current boundaries have been drawn and it aligns with much older historic boundaries,

Contribution ID: 5922

Response No:
15

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 12:25 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I disagree with the proposal.

Your arguments regarding navigation are not valid with current digital wayfinding systems.

Infrastructure around Homebush village including Railway station, schools, post office etc are clearly linked to a "Homebush" identity, which is very unique and separate to "Strathfield".

Homebush has historically had clear boundary lines that have been eroded by Strathfield council over a number of years.

The significant impact of notifications and governance changes to personal addresses cannot be understated.

Contribution ID: 5921

Response No:
16

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 10:26 AM

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Feedback

Long Text

I agree with this suggested suburb boundary change from Strathfield Council and all the positive benefits and reasons for why this proposal is being considered.

Response No:
17

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 10:11 AM

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Feedback

Long Text

We oppose the name change on the basis that Homebush is a historic name and should not be lost. In early colonisation, it was the 'bush' between Sydney and Parramatta. In addition early properties were called 'Home Bush'. The only reason for the change which is not stated are property values which are higher in the prestigious name of Strathfield. The shops at Homebush opposite Homebush Public School and close to Homebush Station should remain as Homebush. Logic expects it, not an attempt to drive up property values in the area. Homebush Boys High School is proud to be educating 'bushy' boys. It is a great name, Homebush. Please don't change the name.

Contribution ID: 5919

Response No:
18

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 09:59 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

It sounds like it would just cause more confusion to me. Leave it as is, focus on something more meaningful for the local community. More festivals less bureaucracy.

Response No:
19

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 09:56 AM

Q1

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Feedback

Long Text

This area is clearly Homebush. A name change is unnecessary. What will happen to Homebush Village Shops? Changing the name erodes the character of our local area. Last time an area of Homebush became Strathfield there were many problems with postal deliveries. The schools and train station will stay with their Homebush names. Having the streets on which they stand to be deemed another suburb is totally inappropriate and illogical. People proposing this idea must be compromised real estate agents or developers. They get the reputation they deserve. Instead let common sense and reason prevail. There is no need to degrade or destroy the history and identity of our suburb Homebush. Homebush stays Homebush!

Contribution ID: 5917

Response No:
20

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 08:36 AM

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Feedback

Long Text

As a resident in the Strathfield part of what was historically part of Homebush village, I am very happy with the proposal. My friends and neighbours who live in the affected area already have strong connections with my area in Strathfield, no-one thinks they live in "Homebush", and the current boundary just doesn't make sense

Response No:
21

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 08:13 AM

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Feedback

Long Text

I support this proposal based on all of the points listed above by Strathfield Council. A clearer and more logical boundary line will certainly assist navigation for emergency services, postal services and visitors, and to avoid confusion. It also aligns residents in this part of Homebush with major roads, railway, infrastructure and facilities (e.g. libraries, playgrounds, religious hubs, sports centres, shopping centres etc) that they use on a day-to-day basis which is important for community identity, promoting social unity and supporting economic activity.

Thanks,

Response No:
22

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 12, 2025, 12:53 AM

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Feedback

Long Text

100% agree and approve of this proposal.

Contribution ID: 5914

Response No:
23

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 11:50 PM

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Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

I concur with Strathfield council that setting a new boundary line will reduce confusion and improve navigation for all visitors, delivery drivers, local residents and emergency services. The latter is significant because you can't have an ambulance response time being hindered by the confusing boundary and causing a delay in crucial care and medical attention for patients or increasing the risk of fatal outcomes. Thank you for proposing this change for the safety of everyone in the area.

Response No:
24

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 11:03 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing as a long-term resident of Homebush to formally object to the proposal to reclassify the area of Homebush south of the railway line as part of Strathfield.

My objection is founded on cultural and historical grounds: this change would fundamentally undermine the heritage identity of Homebush. The area south of the railway is the historic heart of Homebush – rich in heritage-listed buildings, conservation areas, and a unique suburban character developed over more than a century. Removing this area from “Homebush” in name would sever the natural connection between the suburb’s name and its history, effectively erasing recognition of a heritage that the community deeply values. I respectfully urge Council to consider the following points in rejecting the proposed boundary change.

1. Homebush’s Distinct Heritage and Identity: Homebush is a suburb with a proud and distinct identity built over 150 years. The suburb’s very name originates from early colonial history – it comes from the 19th-century “Home Bush” estate of D’Arcy Wentworth and the 1855 Homebush Railway Station (one of Sydney’s first rail stations). The area south of the railway line in particular represents the core of the historic “Village of Homebush” established in 1878. This southern part of Homebush remains a predominantly low-rise, heritage-rich enclave – home to century-old houses, a primary school, and a traditional village centre – that has preserved the original character of Homebush. In contrast, the northern side of the railway has seen extensive modern redevelopment in recent decades (including high-density apartments and the M4 Motorway) which led to the demolition of many historic homes and a loss of heritage streetscapes. If the south is excised from Homebush, essentially all that remains under the name “Homebush” will be the heavily redeveloped area, meaning the suburb would lose the very parts that embody its historical character. This is an unacceptable outcome for those of us who cherish our suburb’s heritage.

2. Heritage Conservation Areas and Listings in Homebush South: Strathfield Council’s own planning instruments recognize that the Homebush (south) area is overflowing with heritage value. The Strathfield Local Environmental Plan 2012 (Schedule 5) identifies several Heritage Conservation Areas within Homebush south, including:

- “Village of Homebush” Retail Conservation Area (Heritage Conservation Area C5) – covering our historic village centre around The Crescent and Rochester Street. This area contains early 20th-century shopfronts and commercial buildings that give Homebush its “pleasant heritage ambiance”. Notably, the Homebush Post Office (1914) and surrounding Federation-era shops on The Crescent are heritage-listed in Council’s Schedule 5. These form the heart of Homebush’s historic high street.

- Abbotsford Road Heritage Conservation Area (C2) and Meredith Street Heritage Conservation Area (C4) – encompassing clusters of Victorian and Federation-period homes in the southern part of Homebush. Many individual houses in these streets are heritage-listed for their architectural and historic significance – for example, Victorian villas and Federation bungalows along Abbotsford Road and Meredith Street are specifically listed by name in Schedule 5. Together they create a streetscape that reflects the late 19th–early 20th century character of Homebush.

In total, dozens of heritage items in Strathfield’s Schedule 5 are located in Homebush south – including civic structures like the Homebush Railway Station, public school, churches, and numerous residences. The Homebush Railway Station (opened in 1855) is of such significance that it is heritage listed at the State level, and remains a focal point of the suburb’s identity. Strathfield Council’s Town Centre profile explicitly praises Homebush’s heritage character, noting the suburb is “known for its pleasant heritage ambiance and streetscape” with many Federation and Interwar era buildings and one of the city’s oldest railway stations.

3. The Proposal Undermines Historical Continuity: Renaming the southern half of Homebush to “Strathfield” would break the historical continuity of the area. It would administratively detach heritage sites that have always been identified with Homebush and lump them under a different suburb name. This risks confusion in heritage records and for future generations: for instance, the “Village of Homebush” Conservation Area would no longer actually be in a suburb called Homebush – a perplexing outcome that diminishes the meaningful connection between place and name. Longtime residents identify as living in Homebush, not Strathfield, and our local heritage—our federation cottages, our village shops, our school—has always been part of the Homebush story. Removing the Homebush name from half the suburb sends a message that this history is disposable. It effectively erases Homebush from maps as a residential suburb, leaving only an urbanised fragment that no longer reflects what “Homebush” has meant for over a century. This kind of change cannot be undone; once the name is stripped from the heritage-rich area, the suburb’s identity will be permanently fragmented.

4. Inconsistency with Community Identity Goals: I understand that Council’s stated aims in proposing this change

are to use the railway as a clear boundary and to reduce confusion, aligning suburb names with "community identity". However, I must point out the irony that this proposal will do the opposite of aligning with community identity – it disregards the very strong identity Homebush already has. The Homebush community's identity is intertwined with its heritage as a distinct suburb. The railway line is certainly a physical divider, but it has not divided our sense of community or history. On the contrary, those of us south of the line proudly share the Homebush name with our neighbours north of the line, even as their area changes. We continue the legacy of Homebush's village atmosphere and historic character, which benefits the whole community's identity. Wiping away the name "Homebush" from the southern side would undermine community cohesion and historic identity far more than any wayfinding benefit could justify. Any minor inconvenience in navigation is negligible compared to the cultural loss of Homebush's name and heritage.

Each of the above points illustrates that the proposed boundary change is more than a technical adjustment – it poses a real threat to the cultural heritage and identity of our community. Homebush is not just an arbitrary name on a map; it signifies a living history, one that residents proudly uphold. We celebrate Strathfield's heritage as our neighboring suburb, but we equally cherish Homebush's own heritage and want to see it continue to be officially recognised in our addresses and suburb name.

In conclusion, I strongly urge Strathfield Council to reject or reconsider the suburb renaming proposal. The case for maintaining the current suburb boundary is compelling on heritage and community grounds. By keeping Homebush (south of the railway) within Homebush, Council will uphold a suburb name that encapsulates over a century of local history, heritage conservation, and community identity. This will ensure that the valuable heritage features – from our historic shopping village and conservation areas to treasured public institutions – remain firmly identified with the suburb of Homebush, as they have been for generations. Such an outcome respects the cultural narrative of the area and the wishes of residents who have chosen Homebush for its character and history.

Thank you for considering this submission. I trust that Council, in partnership with the Geographical Names Board, will give due weight to the heritage implications and community sentiment expressed. I am available to provide further information or clarification if required.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Response No:
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Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 10:29 PM

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Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

I live in the affected area and I support the boundary change proposal.

The current suburb of Homebush is already divided by the railway, and the character of the two halves is remarkably different. Their use and heritage values are different. As residents we very rarely access any shops or services on the northern side of the railway. In many ways, the affected area feels more as one, geographically and culturally, with the adjacent Strathfield.

This is evident in our everyday lives. My children study in Strathfield, and their peers who live locally overwhelmingly live in Strathfield. They socialise and meet their friends at parks and cafes in Strathfield. We feel that we live in Strathfield in all but name.

Those in opposition do not appreciate that the name Homebush was in reality diluted long ago, leading to present-day confusion. Outside of the immediately surrounding suburbs, in greater Sydney Homebush is synonymous with Sydney Olympic Park. This is based on my personal experience, even now some 25 years after the Olympics. Clearly enough that now will not change. The affected area has no connection, physical or otherwise, with the Olympic Park part of Sydney. Preserving history should not be at the expense of all else, and they especially should not override the views of those who reside in the affected area and who would be most directly impacted.

Please note I do not consent to the publication of my full name or my email address on the internet.

Response No:
26

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 09:43 PM

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Full Name

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

By simply changing the boundary line, this could lead to less confusion and delays by emergency services and all visitors who are unfamiliar with the area. This proposal is a no brainer. Of course should go ahead.

Response No:
27

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 08:50 PM

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Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

In the Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Blackmore on 22 October 2024, the rationale behind the proposed suburb boundary change is "to preserve, improve and showcase our Heritage Conservation Village." However, the report prepared for the Council Meeting on 25 March 2025 does not demonstrate any substantial consideration as to why the boundary change may actually be required and is the best solution to address the perceived problem.

Firstly, the potential impact of changing the suburb boundary on the identified heritage significance of the Village of Homebush Retail Heritage Conservation Area needs to be assessed. This includes the potential impact of the boundary change on the legibility of the historic development of Homebush. The Village of Homebush was established from 1887 and despite the loss of connection to Parramatta Road, the connection to the railway station has been retained. The proposal cannot be justified on grounds to "preserve heritage" when the impacts on heritage significance have not actually been assessed.

Secondly, the report also fails to examine the broader implications of the proposal on the local community. Although the Village name may be retained, the use of Strathfield addresses for the businesses along Rochester Street would likely generate greater confusion, rather than making it easier for the public. The justification of using the train line to demarcate suburb boundaries fails to acknowledge the potential confusion that would be caused by having two railway stations located within the suburb of Strathfield.

Thirdly, alternative solutions need to be considered. It is not adequate to present a number of alternative boundary alignments without genuinely exploring different potential options available to address a perceived problem. For example, an alternative solution may include the renaming of the area of Homebush located north of the railway, to Homebush North. As an area of Homebush that will be undergoing considerable change and redevelopment in the near future, it should be given an opportunity to establish its own identity.

In conclusion, Homebush is undergoing a shift and the local community must recognise that change will be inevitable. However, change must also be considered and unnecessary changes should be avoided particularly when it has serious social, cultural and financial implications. The documentation and justification for this proposal is inadequate, lacks any genuine consideration and does not demonstrate any consideration of the past as the area moves into the future.

Response No:
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Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 08:15 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I fully support this proposal. As a local, I agree that these suggested streets more appropriately reflect the streetscape of Strathfield. I believe it would clear up any confusion that I know many people experience which would be eliminated if this much needed change is to occur. It's also extremely concerning that emergency services have experienced difficulties locating addresses due to this confusion. This change needs to happen.

Response No:
29

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 07:59 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

To whom this may concern,

As someone who has grown up near the Homebush area, attended Homebush Boys High, and now lives in the suburb of Homebush I believe that this proposed change is completely unnecessary and will likely cause more confusion for visitors and residents. The Homebush area south of the station has its own distinct identity dating back over 100 years. Lumping it in with Strathfield does a disservice to both community centres. The new boundary proposed is not logical given the proximity of the village centre to the station. Nearby, you already have an example of a similar issue regarding naming creating confusion for visitors where Flemington station does not align to the suburb name (Homebush West).

Navigation is not considered an issue regarding Homebush currently. The village centre is closely aligned to the station and this has been the case for over 100 years which provides a clear reference point for navigation. So, providing navigation as a reason for the proposed change doesn't make sense as a justification.

Given that rezoning has already recently taken place north of the station near Parramatta Road the identity of that area north of the station is likely to significantly change. Similar to how nearby Burwood is developing and rebranding a new 'Burwood North' it would make more sense to establish a similar 'North Homebush' (aligning it with North Strathfield next door) for the area north of the station or Parramatta Road, rather than changing the established village centre of Homebush.

Regarding the existing boundary lines, the only section that you could reasonably argue causes any confusion is the Strathbelle Apartments. Given that this block is separated from the rest of the Homebush suburb, its name including 'Strath', and the location being geographically closer to Strathfield station you could reasonably argue that those specific apartments should be considered part of Strathfield.

I really hope that you reconsider this proposed change as it provides no benefit to the local community.

Regards,

Response No:
30

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 07:56 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am on board with this proposal and endorse the council's decision.

Response No:
31

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 06:34 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Against proposal due to cost to ratepayers and council staff time
Mayor causing confusing at meeting proposing other options to original proposal
Will devalue property in existing 2135 area
How will residents handle residential change and paper work involve
Further confusion by changing boundary areas
Lack of consultation with residents no advise of meeting in town hall

Response No:
32

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 06:24 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council,

I agree with your proposal to change the suburb name for the area south of the railway in Homebush. Not only will this help with navigating and locating addresses and stop confusion especially for emergency personnel, but this will bring us together with our neighbouring suburb of Strathfield. For many of us, we spend so much of our time amongst the Strathfield community already, so this is really just a way to reinforce our relationship and identity.

Kind Regards,

Response No:
33

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 05:34 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This proposed suburb boundary change is a great idea and long overdue. The proposal is definitely supported.

Contribution ID: 5903

Response No:
34

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 04:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is a welcome change! I have been living in the area for over 12 years and have always found the delineation between Strathfield and Homebush confusing. Moreover, I have noticed that Google often pre-fills addresses in the Homebush area with the postcode 2135 - even Google is confused!! I strongly support this proposed change to the boundary line.

Response No:
35

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 02:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council

I fully support the council and their proposal to create a new boundary line that will be clearer and easier to navigate. There is a safety aspect to consider as this will prevent ambulance, police and firefighters from being delayed and will facilitate them in urgently locating an address to attend to an emergency.

Thankyou

Response No:
36

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 02:37 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

When I realise "The aim is to reduce confusion", I have to read this Suburb Boundary proposal again. "The renaming of schools or train station... is not part of the scope of this proposal." So every visitor looking for Homebush Public School, Homebush South Post Office, etc would have to look in Strathfield under this proposal. Is this not a recipe for confusion?

If this proposal aims to provide a "more logical suburb boundary, aligning with built features such as... major roads", then align the suburb boundary with Beresford Rd, Broughton Rd, Arthur St: problem solved.

Response No:
37

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 02:31 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the proposed suburb boundary change. I live in the affected area and there is confusion. A clearer boundary would make sense. I live opposite Strathfield library but my address is Homebush. Furthermore, the area north of the railway line currently called Homebush West should be renamed Homebush .

Contribution ID: 5896

Response No:
38

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 11:48 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I strongly disagree with losing Homebush village/shops, Homebush primary school and Homebush Boys Highschool.

If the residents houses and apartments want to be part of Strathfield boundary change, so be it, but leave everything else for its current suburb.

Response No:
39

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 10:11 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I strongly oppose the proposed name re-alignment "to reduce confusion". There was no confusion, this proposal simply creates confusion where there was none. In my opinion, this is a ridiculous waste of council resources. There's plenty of real work for the council to address

Contribution ID: 5894

Response No:
40

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 09:01 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think this proposal has many benefits for both Homebush and Strathfield residents. Firstly is the reduction in confusion as the boundary line will be clearer and more logical for visitors, residents, businesses and very importantly, emergency services which is absolutely crucial. Secondly, the merge will strengthen the community and appreciate the economic and social contributions that residents in this area of Homebush play in the wider Strathfield community. Thirdly, expanding Strathfield geographically will be beneficial, given the huge surge in population in the area, which is projected to reach over 60,000 by 2041. The rate is increasing each year and the council needs to plan for this increased population density and housing.

Contribution ID: 5893

Response No:
41

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 11, 2025, 06:36 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Thankyou for giving us a say in the proposed suburb boundary change. As a Homebush resident who works in the local area, I agree that this will have a positive effect on improving navigation and lessening confusion. The proposed boundary line on the map appears clearer and will be easier for visitors and emergency services to differentiate Homebush and Strathfield.

Response No:
42

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 11:20 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

I speak for everyone in our apartment building when I say this is a good proposal that has logic behind it. It will help to minimise confusion on the roads for ambulance, police and fire brigades so they can quickly pin down a location without any navigation problems.

Response No:
43

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 09:21 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with this proposal from Strathfield Council for multiple reasons:

1. Adjusting the convoluted boundary line will reduce confusion and improve navigation on our roads for everyone including visitors, locals, businesses and emergency services which is important from a safety point of view

2. This will reflect our identity to the Strathfield community. Our day-to-day lives mostly revolve around Strathfield. If I need to commute to work, I take the train or bus from Strathfield station. If I need to buy groceries, medicine and other essentials, I will go to Strathfield Plaza where there's a Woolies and Chemist Warehouse. If I'm looking for a restaurant or cafe for brunch, lunch or dinner on the weekends, there are plenty of options a stone throw away in the Strathfield Town Centre. If my daughters (who both attend Strathfield Girls Highschool) need to study or find learning resources, they will go to Strathfield Library. If my younger children need to let off some energy and go for a bit of a play or a bike ride, we head to Strathfield Park on Homebush road, which is just around the corner from us. Is it very apparent that we have strong connections to Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5890

Response No:
44

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 08:46 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I see no need for the proposed change and question the 3 reasons put forward.

1. What address confusion exists and what navigation will be improved by simply altering the suburb boundaries in this modern technological era ?

2. How does the proposed name change align with community identity when local residents shop and have coffee at Homebush Village, send their children to Homebush primary and Homebush Boys High and catch trains from Homebush Station????

3. What residents are interested or need to "follow clear and easily understood boundary lines??? Do they walk the neighbourhood boundaries saying " this is Homebush now but that is Strathfield?

The change itself would I believe cause more confusion:

1. Homebush Village would be in Strathfield

2. Homebush Boys High would be in Strathfield

3. Homebush Primary School would be in Strathfield

4. Homebush Station would be in Strathfield and

5. Homebush Road would lead from Strathfield South to Strathfield?

This appears to be a suggestion put forward by real estate owners/ developers attempting to extract more \$ from the real estate in the area rather than solving what is an imaginary problem.

I ask where did the suggestion/ request come from and how many people have made the request after being "confused"?

This appears to be an exercise in administrivia straight out of Yes Minister at a time when Council has bigger maintenance and repair issues to deal with and many more important things to do.
I hope Council sees sense.

Contribution ID: 5889

Response No:
45

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 08:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Support the boundary change

Response No:
46

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 06:39 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in the south part of Homebush over the railway line so from personal experience, I can verify how confusing the current boundary line is. Friends and relatives are often on the wrong side of the railway and cannot locate us. I would hate to think if there was a time sensitive emergency like someone having a heart attack or stroke that required an ambulance to be onsite with urgency and they were delayed, what the consequence of that would be. I would like to see a clearer and more easily understood boundary line.

Thank you very much.

Response No:
47

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 05:37 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I have considered the proposed changes to the suburb boundaries for Strathfield and can see a recognisable boundary line being the railway line. However the Heritage facts need to be considered and I believe the Homebush suburb boundary should be retained as it is, to include important historical developments in the area. Given the fact that the heritage-listed Station of Homebush is 169 years old opening in 1855 as part of Sydney's first line to Parramatta and considering its Heritage value it seems correct to maintain the surrounding suburb in the original nominated area of Homebush. Likewise the Homebush shops, developed so successfully by migrant families, respected schools of Homebush and Homebush Boys High built in 1936 should remain in the Homebush suburb. I say no to boundary change as this would cause more confusion and diminish the historical standing of significant heritage buildings and places.

Response No:
48

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 04:51 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hi Strathfield Council

If this proposal goes ahead, this will be a positive change for the community. This will stop confusion and allow visitors and emergency personnel to find an address without any delays. Improving navigation is important. We also resonate more with the Strathfield community since we spend our daily lives in this area. Example: using major roads, railway and infrastructure like shopping centres and libraries.

Thanks,

Response No:
49

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 02:11 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I don't agree with the change of the boundary. I don't see any impact of traffic and make the name of the station and school sounds weird.

Contribution ID: 5884

Response No:
50

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 01:09 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the change. Great idea

Response No:
51

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 01:03 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I have read the council's proposal in detail and attended the town meeting last Thursday on 4 September where the reason for the change was further elaborated on. I agree and support.

Contribution ID: 5882

Response No:
52

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 12:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Please make Strathbelle Apartment become a part of Strathfield

Response No:
53

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 11:59 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

A great proposal and a very strong yes from me! Having a clearer and more logical boundary on the map, will reduce confusion experienced by many visitors and could potentially avoid delays by emergency services. It will also align our neighbourhood to a more widely recognised name - where many Homebush residents (located south of the railway) invest so much of their time socially (through attending community programs/classes and events, participating in sport and recreation groups, churches, parks, festivals) and economically through shared amenities such as supporting businesses in the Strathfield Town Centre and Strathfield Plaza. There are also common infrastructure (railway, major roads, library, health services) that we share and make use of frequently. Geographically, we are very close so it makes complete sense to unite us to the community we identify with and invest so much of our time and economic resources in.

Thanks

Response No:
54

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 07:59 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

To Strathfield Council

Your proposal has my full support.

I believe this change is going to make the lives of the residents in the area much easier, safer and more efficient. The railway line currently acts as a natural division - distinguishing us from those residents living over the tracks, yet we share the same name. This has caused frequent confusion amongst visitors, locals, businesses (e.g. postal/courier deliveries and drivers) and even delays for emergency services because they don't know which side of the railway they should be on so there's clearly navigation issues that need to be addressed for the safety of the residents. The boundary line on the map needs to be cleaned up.

We already blend in with Strathfield - our culture/history, shared infrastructure, and strong social and economic links in the community, so this proposed change will also have the benefit of strengthening community pride, building community cohesion and enhancing local identity.

I hope most earnestly that this proposal will be approved.

Yours Sincerely,

Response No:
55

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 10, 2025, 07:13 AM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Yes I agree it should be Strathfield

I have a unit in [REDACTED] Strathfield which was changed to Homebush a while ago.

it makes it confusing that it just meters away from Strathfield station and the address is Homebush

I agree for the zone changes

Contribution ID: 5878

Response No:
56

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 10:31 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Very good proposal. My family and I agree that the boundary line change will help to resolve navigation issues and reduce confusion for visitors, residents, emergency services and businesses.

Response No:
57

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 10:07 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Councillors and Staff,

I fully support the Proposed Suburb Boundary Change and renaming Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield. I'm in the affected area at number [REDACTED]. I am across the information detailed on council's website as well as the information and FAQ presented by HRG. When I purchased my house in the late 1990s, I was advised to write my address as Homebush South NSW 2140 as opposed to just Homebush NSW 2140. I assumed it was a way to distinguish between the two distinct suburb zones. Further, I noticed that Ausgrid has the property listed under Strathfield NSW 2135 creating some confusion when registering for utilities. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute feedback. Regards, [REDACTED]

Response No:
58

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 09:06 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Against - Homebush station is there, how confusing if you come out of the station to Strathfield, but you catch the train to Strathfield, but not the Strathfield you're thinking of, no that's more east, this is Homebush Strathfield, because the council wants more funding for having a bigger area. Like you already have North Strathfield, which is essentially Concord, Strathfield is just a big bully encroaching on land and before you know it Parramatta will be Strathfield Far West (oh no, now you have the idea in your head that'll be proposed at the next meeting). Keep as is, this move is dumb, and you don't need more land, it says to reduce confusion but you're going to add to confusion considering the train station, and it's just a money grab, stop.

Contribution ID: 5875

Response No:
59

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 08:25 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

No I don't want the name to change. It doesn't make sense to have your house right next to Homebush station and have address as Strathfield. It is confusing

Response No:
60

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 06:44 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I would like to vote down the proposition. This has an affect on existing properties in strathfield who paid a premium for strathfield, and includes high density apartments areas that then lower values for original strathfield owners, bringing increase availability and therefore affecting investment.

Contribution ID: 5873

Response No:
61

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 05:26 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I oppose the renaming of Homebush south of the railway line to Strathfield. Other than the historical significance there is the everyday geography that will be affected. For example, "I'm just popping to Homebush shops, Homebush Public School, Homebush Post Office, Homebush Station. I'll go down Homebush Road". "Oh, where are they? I can't find them."

"They're in Strathfield".

"What?"

Please reconsider and don't waste money on such an exercise. Homebush is a lovely area with beautiful heritage homes. Strathfield is full of monstrous mansions. Please leave Homebush as it is.

Response No:
62

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 05:16 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I oppose the change.
Proposed changes do not solve any issue and will incur in costs.
Funds will be better allocated to solve a real issue for the community.
There is no real need for a change of name or boundaries.

Contribution ID: 5871

Response No:
63

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 05:13 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposed boundary changes.

Response No:
64

Contribution ID: 5870

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 05:12 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the proposed boundary change. I am a rate payer in the proposed area, and have been living here and paying rates for 20 odd years. Prior to that I lived in another street in the Strathfield Council area for over 30 years.

Regards,

Contribution ID: 5869

Response No:
65

Member ID: 449

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 03:54 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I wasn't sure at first, but now I am happy for the boundary to change.

Response No:
66

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 02:36 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I'm in favour of the proposed changes. The current suburb boundaries don't really reflect either Strathfield or Homebush fully. South of the railway line has much more of Strathfield's character

Response No:
67

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 02:32 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The proposed change is unnecessary. Please focus on the dirty and unkempt walk path or grasses along Smallwood Avenue. Especially the zones of the remaining stand alone houses.

Contribution ID: 5866

Response No:
68

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 01:46 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I [REDACTED], resident of Homebush oppose the proposed changes to the borders of Homebush

Response No:
69

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 01:33 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I would like it to stay as Homebush. I believe Homebush will loose its identity

Contribution ID: 5864

Response No:
70

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 09, 2025, 08:37 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in the affected area and it think this is a good idea. Please proceed.

Response No:
71

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 08, 2025, 10:54 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to state my strong support for the above proposal

- This will enable visitors, locals, businesses and emergency services to be able to locate an address without any navigation issues caused by the confusing existing boundary line

- I have owned a unit in a block of flats on Burlington Road for over 14 years. In that time, I have become very connected to the suburb of Strathfield and I associate my identity with that community. The infrastructure and facilities that we use daily such as commuting on the Strathfield railway line, major roads, shopping centres, health care services, library, parks, restaurants & cafes, and places of worship, are mostly located in Strathfield. The geographical connection, infrastructural connection, social & community connection, and economic connection we have with Strathfield, have shaped our identity and illustrate our existing strong relationship with Strathfield. This is an important reason why the suburb name change should take place, so we can be formally merged and further strengthen our community identity.

With kind regards

Response No:
72

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 08, 2025, 10:15 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is a terrible idea!! For the following reasons:

1. Changing the suburb name will result in needless confusion.

-The statement that residents "Property owners have the responsibility to update their personal records with various service providers such as banks, health funds, legal documents etc," acknowledges there might be a little problem but this is a real problem and it can be a big problem. I am old enough to have witnessed a previous suburb when some streets that were in "West Strathfield" or "Homebush" were in an area renamed "Strathfield". My parents dutifully notified various companies but some didn't change their records and ignored the change. Some years after my parents' death I found money they were owed through an insurance policy had ended up the "unclaimed money" register as the insurance company had not changed their recorded address.

- Postal services will not redirect mail such as Christmas cards, birthday cards etc for possibly more than a few months so friends who have lost contact over the years will think their friends have moved or don't want to know them.

- Older residents may forget the name change and tell a courier or delivery service they live in Homebush but a search engine such as Google Maps won't have their street listed as Homebush and won't be able to find the resident. (True experience from about ten years ago...)

2 Homebush is a name with a great deal of history. It was the last bit of "bush" before coming to the city from the west. Must every documented history of the area be carefully annotated to explain the name change?

3 Homebush Village shopping centre on Rochester street has been quoted in lectures as a great example of a shopping strip that "works" as a town planner of my acquaintance once told me. Its surrounding streets should retain the name "Homebush".

3 Greed (of real estate agents/property developers) seems to be the sole motivation for only retaining the famous name "Homebush" for what has always been "the wrong side of the tracks". Shame on them! There is a real danger that property values on the southern side of the railway line could rise as a result of the name change and with them, higher rates (and land tax for anyone with a second property).

I am very concerned this proposed name change will go ahead, and I dread the obvious consequences.

Please reconsider the name change!

Kind Regards

Contribution ID: 5861

Response No:
73

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 08, 2025, 06:12 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Reasons for change seem unnecessary and expensive - keep Strathfield and Homebush separated as it has always been.

Contribution ID: 5860

Response No:
74

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 08, 2025, 06:06 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

As a resident of Strathfield for nearly 60 years, I see no good reason to changing boundaries - I would think having Homebush shops and Homebush station in Strathfield would create confusion.

Response No:
75

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 08, 2025, 04:49 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I would be very happy if the red region can change back to Strathfield as it used to be. I had the situation before because my centrelink address which I recorded as strathfield couldn't match my bill address as Homebush.

Response No:
76

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 08, 2025, 12:33 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Change to STRATHFIELD

Response No:
77

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 08, 2025, 12:12 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Renaming streets directly outside Homebush train station "Strathfield" is the dumbest thing I have heard proposed by this Council. Homebush has its own heritage. Which councilor has interests in property prices in the proposed renaming zone? Let's rename Homebush West as Sydney Olympic Park or Bondi Beach while we are at it and rename the other parts of Homebush the Gold Coast. Idiocy at its finest

Response No:
78

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 08, 2025, 11:29 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I'm absolutely excited about this proposal! It's a great step for our community, Defining the suburb boundary along the railway line is clear and practical, and it will strengthen community identity while improving services for residents. I am very pleased to see this change.

Contribution ID: 5855

Response No:
79

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 08, 2025, 09:40 AM

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Full Name

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I have reviewed this proposal from Strathfield Council and am in support of the boundary suburb name change. I think this will make life easier for all residents, businesses, visitors and emergency services in terms of navigation and will reduce the likelihood of confusion. I also agree that this will strengthen and centralise the community. There are already a lot of shared services, shared physical infrastructure and social interactions between this part of Homebush and Strathfield, so naturally this will strengthen community identity.

Cheers

Response No:
80

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 07, 2025, 11:27 PM

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Hi Strathfield Council

I was on the fence about this proposal but after members of our strata committee attended the town hall meeting last Thursday to seek clarity, I can understand why the council is considering this change. It will provide a clearer and easier to follow boundary line which will in turn, mitigate confusion and navigation issues experienced by so many visitors, emergency services, businesses and even residents. I also agree that we have long felt a sense of belonging to the Strathfield community - not only geographically are we bound together but through shared infrastructure and heritage/history.

Many thanks for inviting the community to learn more about this proposal and giving us the change to provide feedback.

Contribution ID: 5853

Response No:
81

Member ID: 448

Date Submitted: Sep 07, 2025, 02:15 PM

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

that is great idea Proposed , that area should be Strathfield and plan the better CBD.

Contribution ID: 5852

Response No:
82

Member ID: 448

Date Submitted: Sep 07, 2025, 02:08 PM

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Full Name

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Feedback

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support the Suburb Boundary proposed.

Contribution ID: 5851

Response No:
83

Member ID: 448

Date Submitted: Sep 07, 2025, 02:04 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Feedback

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strong support the Proposed, that area exactly already Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5850

Response No:
84

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 07, 2025, 02:00 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

good idea we will say Yes

Response No:
85

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 07, 2025, 10:54 AM

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Feedback

Long Text

Consolidating the south area of Homebush to become Strathfield is a wonderful idea. This will have many benefits including improving navigation for emergency crew so it is easier and quicker to locate a resident or business and will also formally unite us to Strathfield, a well regarded suburb that we have identified with for a long time.

Response No:
86

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 06, 2025, 11:27 PM

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An excellent and well thought out proposal by Strathfield Council. It has a lot of positives including improving navigation on the roads for emergency services and eliminating confusion (which could potentially be life changing). In addition, a lot of the landmarks closeby are labelled as being under the suburb of Strathfield such as the railway, major roads, library, shops, churches, parks, council etc. We have links to, and are very much a part of the community of Strathfield. We are walking distance to and utilise a lot of the infrastructure and amenities in Strathfield, and so by changing the name of the south area of Homebush, our community identity is being recognised and we're not being excluded. Thank you, [REDACTED]

Contribution ID: 5847

Response No:
87

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 06, 2025, 08:27 PM

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I think it is a great idea .
I live on Badgery Avenue and for years it has caused confusion in address

Response No:
88

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 05, 2025, 10:35 PM

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Yes, I support the proposed boundary change. I have owned a property on Burlington Road for many, many years and can see the benefits and positives of this proposal. This will provide a clearer boundary that is in line with major roads and the railway line. My family and I all rely on public transportation from Strathfield station and are a stone throw away to the shopping plaza. I find it makes no sense that all residents on Homebush Road, fall under the suburb of Strathfield, but we fall under Homebush and are closer to a lot of the infrastructure in Strathfield including the library, shops, park and station. It seems a little bit inconsistent so the new boundary is much more more logical.

Contribution ID: 5845

Response No:
89

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 05, 2025, 07:47 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

Can you please just stop changing everything!!
Homebush is Homebush and Strathfield is Strathfield. Don't change what works.

Response No:
90

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 05, 2025, 04:42 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I well come Strathfield proposal

Contribution ID: 5843

Response No:
91

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 05, 2025, 12:34 PM

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Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

I, [REDACTED] agree to council's Proposed Suburb Boundary Change: Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield.

Response No:
92

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 05, 2025, 10:51 AM

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Feedback

Long Text

I support this project and would like to see the suburb boundary change. I live in this part of Homebush and I have always felt more aligned to Strathfield, simply because all of the infrastructure, resources and major roads in Strathfield are at our doorstep. And if the boundary line change can improve navigation and lessen confusion for visitors especially emergency services e.g. ambulance and police, then this change will be very positive for the entire community.

Contribution ID: 5841

Response No:
93

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 05, 2025, 10:05 AM

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Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

As a homeowner and resident of Burlington St, which falls under the proposed area name change, I am heavily opposed to the suburb name change. Specifically in relation to the point of 'To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure', this is completely incorrect as Homebush Public School, all of Homebush village (on and around Rochester St) in this proposed area change is deeply connected to the Homebush identity. So much of the community centres around the village and to make this completely unnecessary name change for reasons that do not make sense would be disrespecting and dividing the Homebush community and its residents. Homebush is very different to Strathfield in terms of community and its boundaries should reflect that.

Response No:
94

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 04, 2025, 10:22 PM

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Long Text

I agree with this proposal for a number of reasons. By simply tidying up the boundary line so it is easier to follow - this will vastly reduce confusion and improve navigation for visitors. This is extremely important for emergency services to be able to find an address quickly in the event something were to happen. A family member recently suffered from a severe medical episode. Had the ambulance arrived any later, he would not be with us today. Please change the boundary line to avoid problems for our emergency services who are already under time pressure to save a life! Thank you

Response No:
95

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 04, 2025, 09:17 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I am the owner and resident of [REDACTED]. My property is within the area affected by the proposed boundary change.

I am fully in favour of this proposed change. I think the residential area south of the railway line, especially around Burlington Road and Abbotsford Road, is more similar in characteristics to residential areas of Strathfield, rather than the rest of Homebush - such as around Parramatta Road and the Sydney Olympic Park vicinity.

It is also inconvenient that some streets such as Rochester, Meredith, MacKenzie and Bates and in both Strathfield and Homebush, and this creates confusion for emergency services and courier deliveries. A consolidation of this whole area into Strathfield would eliminate this confusion.

Thank you for this brilliant proposal to change the suburb boundary line!

Response No:
96

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 04, 2025, 06:58 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

Strongly oppose the boundary change. See no need and would waste money in doing so. Would be even more confusing to have the station and the school be called Homebush and yet the area called Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5836

Response No:
97

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 04, 2025, 06:30 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

This makes no sense, it's another imagined problem, based on certain people's property investments. Another one of these;
<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/the-ousted-mayor-his-business-ally-and-the-bid-to-change-a-suburb-s-name-20211106-p596k3.html>

Response No:
98

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 04, 2025, 05:18 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I fully support the proposed boundary change. I am a long term resident and directly affected by the confusion the current boundary line causes.

Response No:
99

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 04, 2025, 05:07 PM

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I personally do not see any merit in the proposal for the following reasons;

(i) there is no inherent benefit in segregating the boundary on the basis of the location of the railway line. Is it necessary to prevent free interaction of people between south and north of the railway line?

(ii) Has any cost-benefit study been made to assess the impact of this boundary change? There are costs involved which in my view could be put to better use. An assessment of the costs involved should be made available to residents.

(iii) Did this proposal originate from the community or an idea floated by the Council members? Should not the energies of the Council be directed at improving community services than undertake an exercise of this nature.

(iv) Overall, this proposal may help properties located within the changed boundary area to benefit from enhanced value but nothing significantly more.

Response No:
100

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 04, 2025, 03:47 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I think this is a good idea.

Response No:
101

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 04, 2025, 02:16 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I do not see any clear or relevant reason for the boundaries and name changes suggested to the current ones in the Strathfield/Homebush area of Strathfield Council.

I am most definitely against the proposal and see absolutely no benefit at all.

It will cause far greater confusion and is nonsensical to have schools, the village of Homebush and notably the historic railway station of Homebush situated in what is proposed to be renamed Strathfield.

The status quo is most suitable and no reason has been presented to suggest why this change is either necessary or beneficial in any way.

Further the exorbitant cost and the ludicrous proposal serves no purpose nor benefit to the people of the area or indeed any Strathfield or Homebush residents.

Probably a money grab to enhance real estate profits but a waste of time, money and effort for absolutely no apparent gain for those who live, work and/or are educated in the area.

Response No:
102

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 04, 2025, 01:29 PM

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Good.

Response No:
103

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 04, 2025, 12:30 PM

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I can see no benefit in this proposal.

This appears as a thinly-veiled real estate driven manoeuvre to (somehow) enhance the value of Homebush home values to the level of neighbouring Strathfield's median values

If I am to understand the proposal, the Homebush Station (half?), Homebush Public School, Homebush Village, Homebush Boys High School and numerous businesses with Homebush in their names will all magically be in Strathfield, and this will, somehow, lessen any confusion?

I am yet to be convinced that there exists any confusion for residents, visitors, businesses and emergency services in relation to the existing Homebush and Strathfield boundaries.

As a local resident of more than 20 years, the only confusion that I have witnessed is when sports or concert fans alight trains at Homebush Station, thinking that Sydney Olympic Park is adjacent, rather than almost three kilometres distant.

When one reviews the boundary map showing many existing 'saw-toothed' boundaries, where often apartment complexes have since been developed, it becomes evident that previous Council driven boundary adjustment may well have been questionable.

I suggest we spend the Council meagre resources on worthwhile improvements to residents' amenities/ services and the control of ever-increasing Rates, rather than expending time and resources on proposals that carry very limited support.

Response No:
104

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 04, 2025, 11:43 AM

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Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council,

Firstly, thank you for your proposal and for thinking about bettering the lives of the residents and wider community in the area.

I am in favour of this proposal and agree that it will improve navigation for visitors, locals, businesses and most importantly, emergency services.

At the moment, the way the boundary line has been set, is extremely confusing and not very logical.

The identity of many of the residents in the area, myself and my partner included, is deeply rooted in the Strathfield community. All of the infrastructure and resources we need are in Strathfield, as it is close by and easily accessible. As a result of spending so much time in Strathfield, we have fostered close relationships within the Strathfield community, so changing the boundary will reflect that.

My partner and I both work in the city and we take a train from Strathfield train station every day. We buy our weekly groceries from Strathfield Town Centre. We are part of sporting clubs in Strathfield and frequently take our dog to parks in Strathfield. We attend different events that are held at Strathfield library which is just behind us in the next street such as yoga classes and when we start a family, our children will attend music and toddler classes there.

I believe this change will better align our identity to the Strathfield community that we are very much a part of.

Thank you.

Response No:
105

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 03, 2025, 10:26 PM

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Long Text

This is an extra submission from me: I have been continuing to think about the implications of this proposal and see nothing in its favour except some property owners might prefer to have their property situated in 'Strathfield' rather than 'Homebush', the change in label might add value to the property.

FLEMINGTON - Why not rename the area that you want to call 'Homebush' - Flemington. That makes more sense of the Horse and Jockey Hotel and gives some logic to the continued existence of Flemington Station and Flemington Markets. Put Flemington back!

That will be historically more accurate and can be on the Northern side of the train line. That will stop some of the confusion of names not matching or making sense.

HOMEBUSH - Why should the PO exist in a suburb with a different name? Why should all the shops and businesses in the Homebush Village area have to change their identities with all the cost and bother that will bring? Why should Homebush village change its name and become another Strathfield shopping centre? That will cause confusion.

There are other suburbs that have train lines passing through them. Where will Homebush Road go to? Will that have to be renamed as well. I have been in this area 70 years

and have not come upon any confusion about Homebush. Recently by removing Flemington and changing names around there confusion has been caused! That is the area to keep working on - leave Homebush and its historically significant structure alone.

Response No:
106

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 03, 2025, 07:31 PM

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I would like to push back on this proposed suburb boundary change of Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield. The proposal was "to provide a clearer and more logical suburb boundary, aligning with built features such as the railway line and major roads. The aim is to reduce confusion for residents, visitors, businesses, and emergency services." First of all, who is being confused about what is Homebush, and what is Strathfield. I am actually about to move to Strathfield, have never lived or worked in this area, and I am not, and have never been confused about what is Homebush and what is Strathfield. I don't know how anyone living or working there could also be confused. Clearly the boundary runs roughly along Arthur St/Broughton Road. Why does moving the boundary all the way up to Homebush, rather than just along 1 street, going to clear up confusion?

Are you telling me that people who live right near Homebush station, or businesses that are right near Homebush station, would be less confused if they were labelled Strathfield? Are you telling me that if there was a pharmacy for example, that was right near Homebush station, that it should be called XXXXXXXX Pharmacy Strathfield to reduce confusion? This does not make any sense. Besides, most people nowadays don't use a Paper map, they use electronic maps such as Google Maps, so how in the world could there be any confusion? You're actually more likely to confuse everyone, including residents, visitors, and Emergency services by having an area that was once marked as Homebush, suddenly become Strathfield. Clearly there are people of interest who either currently reside in Homebush, or own property in Homebush, that are trying to increase the value of their properties by this simple boundary change, and I dare say that certain Council members have obviously been persuaded by these people.

The median house price of Homebush is obviously lower than the median house prices of Strathfield, so this change sets to increase the median house price of those within the proposed boundary change, but at the same time it will decrease the median house price for the rest of the Strathfield area, also particularly affecting those who live in Strathfield, close to this boundary. Had I known this boundary change may occur, I would have reconsidered moving my young family into this area and would have probably chosen a different area. I think Council members need to wake up and need to completely reject this proposal. It is unnecessary and is a mistake. Please reject this boundary change. Please contact me on my email or by phone. If you do not contact me, I assume that Strathfield Council does not care. I haven't even moved yet (I am moving in October 2025), I cannot believe that I have to write this letter up right at the beginning of my tenure of residence there.

Please understand the urgency in my tone of this letter, as I have worked my entire life, growing up in a less affluent area in Sydney, then moving to a regional area for 7 years for work, so that I could finally one day afford to live in Strathfield (yes, I have dreamed since I was a child, that I might one day live in such a prestigious suburb). Do not mess around with people's lives, just because there are some people who could benefit from the extra money their properties will become worth. I am not some rich person, who is buying some sort of Strathfield mansion. I am a regular working professional, trying to bring my family to a better suburb. Maybe I chose incorrectly. Clearly there are developers that are much more important than any working citizen who lives in Strathfield.

Regards,

Response No:
107

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 03, 2025, 04:40 PM

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Hi Council

I support this proposal. As a resident in the area, I can confirm that the existing boundary line is very confusing, particularly for people who are unfamiliar with the suburb and are trying to locate a residential property or business. This is quite worrying when you think about emergency services struggling to find an address due to confusion. In an emergency situation, every second is crucial and even a slight delay caused by navigation problems, could result in an unfavourable outcome.

The new boundary line appears much easier to follow and is clearer. It has always struck me as odd that residents on Burlington Road and Abbottsford Road are closer to Strathfield railway station, Strathfield Town Centre + Plaza, Strathfield library and Strathfield council compared to Strathfield residents who live closer to Enfield/South Strathfield, yet they are not part of Strathfield.

I hope this change will be given the green light so we can reduce confusion and navigation issues especially for emergency services. The risk and safety of the residents in the area needs to be a priority and should be factored in seriously as part of this decision making process.

Thanks,

Contribution ID: 5822

Response No:
108

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 03, 2025, 01:48 PM

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Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

Welcome the rename to Strathfield. It will reduce confusion, help emergency services effectively locate our address.

Response No:
109

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 03, 2025, 01:06 PM

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Long Text

I am writing to express my full support for the proposed boundary change. The rationale presented in the proposal is well-considered and addresses several key issues that have negatively impacted our community.

The proposed changes will improve resource allocation, streamline administrative processes, and better align the district with the demographic shifts that have occurred over the past decade. The current boundary is outdated and does not accurately reflect the needs of the population it serves.

I believe this change is not only necessary but will lead to a more efficient and equitable distribution of services. I urge you to approve this proposal as it is a crucial step toward creating a more functional and cohesive community. Thank you for your consideration.

Response No:
110

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 03, 2025, 10:38 AM

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Long Text

To Whom It May Concern,

Subject: Support for Proposed Suburb Boundary Change – Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield

I am writing to express strong support for the proposed boundary adjustment to reclassify the area south of the railway line from Homebush to Strathfield.

This proposal provides a clear and logical realignment of the suburb boundary, consistent with the approach taken in similar recent adjustments such as the Belfield to Strathfield South boundary change. Like that change, this proposal uses prominent, permanent, and easily identifiable features—such as the railway line and major roads—to define suburb boundaries, ensuring clarity and reducing confusion for the community and service providers.

The key benefits of this proposal include:

Logical Boundary Definition – The railway line acts as a natural and permanent divider, making it a practical boundary that will remain relevant long-term.

Reduced Confusion – Aligning with physical features improves clarity for residents, visitors, delivery services, and emergency response teams.

Improved Service Efficiency – Local government and utility services can operate more effectively with well-defined and consistent boundaries.

Community Identity – The change reflects the way residents and businesses already identify with Strathfield, maintaining local character and heritage connections.

This adjustment mirrors the rationale behind the Belfield to Strathfield South boundary change, where the use of infrastructure as a defining marker provided a sensible and widely supported outcome.

I fully support this proposed change and believe it will provide long-term benefits to the community, service providers, and local government operations.

Thank you for considering my submission. Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.

Response No:
111

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 03, 2025, 09:17 AM

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Feedback

Long Text

Looks good to me, will be a lot less confusing. Currently it is hard to remember the boundary, a hard boundary, like the railway line, will be easier.

Response No:
112

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 03, 2025, 09:16 AM

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Long Text

This proposal does not align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure. It does not make sense for key locations like Homebush Village and Homebush Public and Homebush Boys to be located in 'Strathfield'.

Response No:
113

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 02, 2025, 10:53 PM

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Long Text

I think this is a great idea! The boundary change will potentially prevent address confusion and navigation issues that are frequently experienced by locals and visitors. If there was an emergency situation, you would want the ambulance, police or fire fighters to be able to locate and get to an address quickly and without any delays caused by the confusing boundary line.

Many people in this area (south of the railway line in Homebush), have a collective, shared sense of belonging with Strathfield.

Alot of infrastructure including parks, playgrounds, social programs, library, recreational and sporting activities, public halls, shopping centres and transportation facilities is very accessible and in close proximity location-wise. They play a vital role as places for social gathering and interaction in the community. Integrating this part of Homebush to Strathfield will create a unified, collective identity - one that already exists and I believe will strengthen the social fabric of the community as a whole.

Response No:
114

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 02, 2025, 08:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Long Text

No to the proposed change.

Do not agree with the statement " To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure."

Community identity in the area proposed knows itself as Homebush. ie: the Homebush shops, the schools.

Incorporating them (especially the shops) into Strathfield would create more confusion.

The only infrastructure (council) that is not in alignment with the suburb is the library - and that is because of downsizing to only one library within the LGA.

If a change must be made then it would make more sense to move the boundary up to the Beresford, Broughton and Arthur St thoroughfares - incorporating those small areas that currently show as Strathfield into Homebush.

Contribution ID: 5815

Response No:
115

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 02, 2025, 05:45 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I am against this proposal due to the confusion it will definitely cause, for example Homebush Public School will be in the suburb of Strathfield, so will that have to be renamed? And Homebush village shops, will that need a name change too? Homebush is a beautiful little suburb that feels like it will be in lost in this realignment. It is not hard to navigate, and I do not know of anyone who has found it confusing, Can we just leave it alone?

Contribution ID: 5814

Response No:
116

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 02, 2025, 03:42 PM

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Feedback

Long Text

I am against the proposed changes as it will add to more confusion than alleviating confusion. The area in question has Homebush high school, Homebush village and Homebush station. It doesn't make sense to call this Strathfield.

Response No:
117

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 02, 2025, 01:54 PM

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Full Name

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Long Text

As a long-term resident of Strathfield—and a proud advocate for its history and heritage—I strongly oppose the proposed boundary change to absorb Homebush South (south of the railway) into our suburb. My objection rests on a fundamental concern: this proposal risks diluting Strathfield's distinct heritage and undermining the very planning principles that Council itself has adopted.

Strathfield is not an anonymous suburb—it is a place of national and state significance. Established as a municipality in 1885, Strathfield became known as one of Sydney's premier garden suburbs, designed with wide, tree-lined boulevards, landscaped estates, and generous blocks that contrasted with the denser subdivisions of neighbouring areas. The suburb was also shaped by its position on Sydney's early rail network—Strathfield Railway Station, now State Heritage-listed, served as a vital junction and helped cement the suburb's role as a residential and transport hub.

Strathfield is home to an extraordinary range of heritage assets. Its 143 heritage-listed private residences include Federation and Interwar houses, along with rare examples of Georgian Revival, Spanish Mission, and Art Deco design. Its civic and cultural landmarks—Strathfield Town Hall, the State Heritage-listed Trinity Uniting Church, and mansions such as Mount Royal, Fairholm, Lauriston, and Brunyarra—are touchstones of our history. Together, they create a suburb recognised across Sydney for its heritage richness and cohesive identity.

This identity is not accidental—it is embedded in Council's own planning framework. The Strathfield Local Environmental Plan 2012 (SLEP 2012) requires Council "to conserve the environmental heritage of Strathfield" (clause 5.10). Likewise, the Strathfield Development Control Plan 2005 (Part P: Heritage) affirms that:

"The heritage of Strathfield is a valuable environmental, economic and community resource which contributes to the character of the local government area and helps to make Strathfield an attractive place to live and work."

Expanding Strathfield's boundaries into Homebush South is inconsistent with these obligations. It does not conserve Strathfield's heritage character—it dilutes it by blurring two historically distinct communities.

The justification that this proposal will "reduce confusion" is deeply flawed. History shows us that boundary and naming changes frequently create more uncertainty—such as the renaming of Homebush Bay and the introduction of Olympic Park Station before the 2000 Sydney Olympics, which left residents and visitors unsure about locations for years.

Furthermore, by pushing Strathfield's boundary right up against the Homebush railway line, Council risks creating an artificial and abrupt edge. On one side: Strathfield's heritage-rich garden suburb. On the other: Homebush Village, a conservation area with its own distinct history and street pattern dating back to 1878. The clash of these two narratives will create heritage confusion rather than clarity.

SLEP 2012 and DCP Part P are not optional—they are binding policy instruments. Both explicitly require Council to protect heritage items, conservation areas, and the distinctive character of Strathfield. Extending suburb boundaries in a way that undermines these identities is inconsistent with the objectives of:

SLEP 2012 cl. 5.10(1): "The objectives of this clause are (a) to conserve the environmental heritage of Strathfield; (b) to conserve the heritage significance of heritage items and heritage conservation areas."

SCDCP 2005 Part P (Heritage): "Council recognises the importance of Strathfield's heritage and its role in defining the community's sense of place. Conservation of this heritage is fundamental to the suburb's unique character."

Redrawing suburb boundaries in this way does not conserve heritage—it redefines it out of existence.

Rather than erasing or absorbing Homebush South into Strathfield, Council should address service and navigation issues through practical means:

Clearer signage and street information at the railway and major intersections.

Collaboration with Australia Post, mapping providers, and emergency services to ensure accuracy of addresses.

Heritage interpretation signage celebrating both Homebush Village and Strathfield, respecting each suburb's distinct identity while improving wayfinding.

These solutions solve the stated problems without compromising Strathfield's identity or ignoring Homebush's separate heritage.

Strathfield is not just a postal designation—it is a suburb of extraordinary heritage significance, with roots in Sydney's early railway history and a built form that reflects the ideals of the garden suburb movement. Its streetscapes, civic landmarks, and historic homes are inseparable from its existing boundaries. Absorbing Homebush South would dilute Strathfield's story, blur its identity, and undermine the policies that Council itself has adopted to protect it.

For these reasons, I urge Council to reject the proposed boundary change.

Response No:
118

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 02, 2025, 01:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I write on behalf of a family friend, who has lived in Homebush South for many years and who runs a business that serves our local community. They have asked me to formally object to Council's proposal to rename Homebush South as part of "Strathfield."

For my friend, this is not simply a matter of maps or labels. This proposal threatens to erase the history, heritage, and identity of a community that has always been proudly known as Homebush.

Homebush is one of Sydney's oldest suburbs, with a character that is not interchangeable with Strathfield. The Village of Homebush estate subdivision of 1878 established the local centre south of the railway. Much of that history remains intact in the early 20th-century shopfronts, Federation cottages, and streetscapes that give Homebush South its distinctive village feel.

Key heritage sites within Homebush South include:

- Homebush Railway Station, listed on the NSW State Heritage Register, one of the most intact examples of late 19th-century station design.
- The Homebush War Memorial, a focal point for community remembrance and reflection.
- The Homebush Village Centre on Rochester Street, with long-standing businesses and heritage shopfronts.
- Residential heritage precincts such as Abbotsford Road and Meredith Street, recognised under the Strathfield LEP 2012.

The Strathfield Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2012, Clause 5.10, requires Council to "conserve the heritage significance of heritage items and heritage conservation areas" and to "conserve the archaeological sites and potential archaeological sites." The Development Control Plan (DCP) 2005, Part P (Heritage) reinforces this, directing that development and planning must not compromise heritage character or community identity.

Renaming Homebush South contradicts these principles by detaching these heritage places from the suburb whose identity they define.

My friend has lived and traded in Homebush for many years. Their customers, neighbours, and suppliers identify with Homebush, not Strathfield. The area has long been a hub of cultural diversity, shaped by successive waves of migrant communities who built homes, businesses, and places of worship here.

The Strathfield 2040 Local Strategic Planning Statement highlights the need to preserve "heritage buildings, sites and heritage conservation areas that contribute to unique local character." Folding Homebush into Strathfield undermines that goal, reducing a vibrant, self-sufficient community to just another corner of a larger label.

Community is not just geographic—it is emotional, historical, and cultural. To take away the name Homebush is to weaken the bonds that hold our community together.

The proposed change is not cost-free. For small businesses like my friend's, it means:

- Paying for new signage, stationery, menus, and marketing material.
- Amending digital listings, websites, and official registrations.
- Updating contracts, licences, and supplier information.
- Explaining to customers why "Homebush" no longer appears in the business address.

These costs are real and significant, especially in a climate where small businesses are already struggling. Council has offered no support or compensation, making this an unfair financial burden imposed on those who keep the community functioning.

This proposal undermines Council's own planning frameworks, including:

- LEP 2012 Clause 1.2, which sets out aims to protect cultural heritage, maintain local character, and support land uses that promote community identity.
- DCP 2005 Part P, which requires development to respect heritage and conservation significance.
- The Homebush Transport-Oriented Development (TOD) Precinct Design Guide, which calls for new development to "draw on Homebush's existing character" and acknowledges its cultural and historical importance.

It is inconsistent to affirm Homebush's significance in planning frameworks while simultaneously erasing its name.

This proposed change is not just a minor administrative adjustment. It is a decision that would:

- Erase more than a century of heritage and community identity,
- Contradict the LEP and DCP commitments to heritage conservation and local character,
- Impose unfair costs on small businesses, and
- Strip the people of Homebush South of their name and their belonging.

On behalf of my friend and the Homebush community, I strongly urge Council to abandon this proposal. Homebush is not Strathfield. It has always been Homebush, and it must remain Homebush.

Contribution ID: 5811

Response No:
119

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 01, 2025, 06:49 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

It doesnt make sense to change the suburb boundary considering both Homebush boys high and Homebush primary schools will then be in Strathfield. Homebush station is also part of the marked area. It will also be a big inconvenience to all the residents who need to change their addresses in multiple documents. It is not clear what advantage the proposed change brings about to the residents

Response No:
120

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Sep 01, 2025, 04:08 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The proposed boundary change does not appear to be logical or have a proper basis for going ahead, let alone to proceed to the NSW Geographical Names Board (GNB). Firstly, the decision to change suburb boundaries should not be made lightly. There should be exceptional circumstances for something like this to occur. It has not been demonstrated that there are solid reasons for this to go ahead. The reasons provided for the change do not stack up. For example, Homebush Public School, Homebush Boys High School and the Homebush Village shopping centre are all longstanding components of the suburb of Homebush, not Strathfield. The nearby suburbs of Auburn, Lidcombe, Homebush West, Strathfield, Burwood, Croydon, Ashfield and Summer Hill all straddle both sides of the railway line. Why should Homebush be any different? The argument that the railway line should be the boundary does not stack up. Furthermore, what evidence is there that the proposed change aligned with "community identity and infrastructure", when Homebush Public School, Homebush Boys High School and the Homebush Village shopping centre are all proposed to be moved into the suburb of Strathfield? Again, this reasoning defies logic. Finally, the proposed boundary change will simply make navigation worse and create confusion surrounding addresses. What evidence is there that changing the boundary will reduce confusion about navigation and addresses? It is difficult to believe that these arguments have any solid basis at all. This proposal should not proceed to the NSW Geographical Names Board (GNB). The proposed boundary change should not go ahead.

Kind regards,

Homebush West resident and ratepayer.

Response No:
121

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 31, 2025, 11:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear SC

I agree with your proposal and would like to see the parts of Homebush south of the railway become Strathfield. There is far too much confusion with the current boundary line and it is not very easy to follow from a navigation point of view. The red line on the illustrated map is far less confusing, especially to visitors not familiar with the area like emergency services trying to urgently locate an address.

At the moment, all residential addresses to the end of Homebush Road are deemed as Strathfield, yet Abbotsford Road and Burlington Road are even closer in distance to Strathfield railway station but are deemed as Homebush. What's more confusing is, you have parts of The Crescent and half of MacKenzie Street as being Strathfield and the other half as Homebush. It's not very clear and consistent and is creating a lot of unnecessary confusion, so I think this change will have a positive purpose and outcome in the community by enhancing navigation and reducing confusion.

I also agree that this proposed change will align the area with built features including the railway line and major roads.

Thank you,

Response No:
122

Contribution ID: 5808

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 31, 2025, 03:59 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council,

I am writing to provide feedback on the proposed suburb boundary change that would reclassify the area south of the railway line from Homebush to Strathfield.

While I understand the intent to align suburb boundaries more clearly with physical landmarks such as the railway line, I strongly oppose the proposal on the following grounds:

Confusion around key landmarks

Homebush Station, and Homebush Boys High School, would fall within Strathfield if this proposal proceeds.

This will create unnecessary confusion for residents, visitors, and service providers, as the names of these important facilities will no longer align with the suburb in which they are located. For example, someone seeking "Homebush Station" would expect to find it in Homebush, not Strathfield.

Navigation and service delivery issues

Emergency services, delivery providers, and mapping systems could experience ambiguity due to the mismatch between landmark names and suburb boundaries. This poses a risk to timely service delivery and public safety.

Community identity and heritage

Homebush has a long history and strong community identity. Reassigning part of the suburb to Strathfield risks erasing that heritage and disconnecting residents from their established sense of place.

Practicality of implementation

Although Council has stated that existing landmark names will not change, this in itself is a problem—it highlights the inconsistency created by the boundary adjustment rather than resolving it.

Recommendation:

Rather than changing the suburb boundary, I encourage Council to retain the current naming for the area south of the railway line as Homebush. This approach preserves clarity, consistency, and the identity of the community while avoiding the risks of confusion outlined above.

Thank you for considering my feedback.

Response No:
123

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 30, 2025, 11:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hi Strathfield Council,

I would like to provide feedback in regards to this matter. All of the neighborhood from Kessell Avenue have signed a proposal to have the Kessell Avenue street to be included in the boundary change. My thoughts are why are Badgery Avenue and Fraser St is included but not Kessell Avenue. Can you please explain to me about this and why? These streets are connected to each other and proximity wise are very close too. I do not understand the rationale behind this proposed line change to not include Kessell Avenue. Kessell Avenue street contains all houses and not units. This negatively impacts the impression on neighbours on this street that we are not worthy enough to be Strathfield residents? Is this considered stereotypical bias by Strathfield Council? We pay the same council fees from these streets mentioned and do not know why Kessell Avenue is not included in this proposed change. I hope Strathfield Council please consider the neighbours of Kessell Avenue and include Kessell Avenue into the proposed suburb change to Strathfield from Homebush.

Contribution ID: 5806

Response No:
124

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 30, 2025, 01:01 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The change of name makes perfect sense to me and Homebush Residents Group has set out sensible reasons why. I am surprised at those so vehemently opposed. Do they actually live in the area affected?

Response No:
125

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 30, 2025, 10:51 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I recommend the 'Renaming' exercise should include part of Homebush West (south of the railway line) up to the Eastbourne Road, to STRATHFIELD.

The benefits will include delivery of the following benefits to a larger deserving community of residents without any additional cost:

- Total elimination of confusion related to addresses in Homebush West area.
- Improved navigation for residents as well as visitors
- Better alignment of suburb names with community identity and infrastructure
- Clearer and more easily understood boundary lines for local suburbs

Response No:
126

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 30, 2025, 07:45 AM

Q1**Full Name**

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Q2**Email Address**

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Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

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Response No:
127

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 28, 2025, 04:13 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I have written to you previously and the more I think about your proposal the angrier I become. I can not see why the name needs to be changed. The points you make a minimal problems and could be easily over come with a little education and signage.

To reduce address confusion and improve navigation.

How can there be confusion when each suburb has a different postcode? The roads are already named so why the navigation problem?

To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure.

The alignment of suburb names with community identity is where education and signage would come in. Homebush has a long history so people should be made aware of that. In 1855 the establishment of the Homebush railway station spurred residential development. In 1878 a significant portion of Wentworth's former estate was subdivided, creating a village and marking the beginning of residential development around the railway line. By renaming the suburb you are destroying the history of the area. Surely Homebush Road leads to Homebush?

To follow clear, easily understood boundary lines.

To ensure clear and easily understood boundary lines would only require signage along the lines of "You are now entering Homebush, a suburb of Strathfield LGA".

Why do things need to change to appease the lowest common denominator? Sometime people need to live with and understand what is already there.

Through my ancestors, my family and I have been associated with the Strathfield LGA since before 1916. I have a feeling that these days those of us who have come from an Anglo Celtic background don't count when it comes to valuing our past and wanting to keep some of the memories of our past. I readily and happily accept that people from differing backgrounds need to feel welcome, comfortable and part of the community and the changes they bring add new life. But, not at the expense of alienating the residents who have lived here for years. Many older residents will find the change confusing.

I very sincerely hope that you will reconsider the name change and leave the suburb of Homebush as it is. I find the change very upsetting and unnecessary. There are other easier ways you can resolve the problems you listed.

Kind Regards.

Response No:
128

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 28, 2025, 03:38 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

Hello, I oppose the proposed suburb boundary change from Homebush to Strathfield for a number of reasons. The notion that the change will cause less confusion and create clearer boundaries for the suburbs is completely in opposition to the desired affect. In fact, the change of suburb name from Homebush to Strathfield will create greater confusion. It is not logical at all for the suburb to be renamed to Strathfield when large institutions within the proposed area will still retain (as they should) their names of Homebush Train Station, Homebush Public School, Homebush Boys High and Homebush Shopping Village. Using the argument: 'To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure' doesn't make any sense when the big institutions are named Homebush. The name change will actually cause confusion where currently it is very clear as to which area is Homebush and which is Strathfield.

Also, both suburbs currently have separate postcodes so there is no confusion with deliveries and navigation, particularly with the presence of GPS and navigation systems.

I have lived in the Strathfield Council area for over 30 years and I have never met another resident of the area who has been confused as to what area is Homebush and which is Strathfield. Homebush Shopping Village really is the core of Homebush and to rename that area to Strathfield makes no sense at all and will actually cause confusion as people will not know which is the Strathfield Shopping precinct and which 'Homebush' as both areas could be under the Strathfield suburb name.

Lastly, I believe that funds could be much better spent than being spent on a suburb name change that really doesn't give any benefit to the residents or surrounding areas.

I strongly oppose the proposed suburb name change and hope that Council will reconsider its proposed strategy.

Contribution ID: 5799

Response No:
129

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 28, 2025, 06:59 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Change to Strathfield

Response No:
130

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 27, 2025, 11:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I have lived in Strathfield for many years now and would love to see the suburb extend its boundary to be able to cater to the increase in population size. I also feel the proposed boundary line is clearer and more easily understandable to the community. It will help to avoid address confusion and navigation problems for all who visit the area, in particular emergency services. It also aligns better with major roads, infrastructure and railway lines. I have no issue with this proposal and in fact, welcome this change in the immediate future.

Thanks

Response No:
131

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 27, 2025, 10:03 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

It's likely to cause more confusion. The subject area has Homebush station, Homebush PS and Homebush boys HS. Pointless exercise and wasting ratepayers money. I don't agree with my rates being spent on this.

The suburb of Strathfield is big enough. It doesn't need to get even bigger.

Response No:
132

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 27, 2025, 08:07 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is unnecessary. Please stop.

Response No:
133

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 27, 2025, 04:49 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The proposed extension stops just before Hampstead Road. This is an oversight, and I strongly support Hampstead Road being incorporated into the Strathfield suburb.

All surrounding streets are already classified under Strathfield. Hampstead Road is the only exception, currently falling under Homebush, which creates unnecessary inconsistency.

It makes far more sense for the suburb boundary to extend up to Centenary Drive, a major road and natural dividing line, rather than stopping just before Hampstead Road.

I strongly support Hampstead Road being included in the boundary change and encourage the council to take this into account.

Response No:
134

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 27, 2025, 07:42 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We agree to the proposal to change the Sudbury name from Homebush to Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5793

Response No:
135

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 26, 2025, 11:37 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is a very good proposal as it brings the areas characteristics more in line with strathfield with which it is more congruent and contiguous. It will provide long awaited uplift to the area consistent with it becoming a gateway suburb due to the TOD and upcoming metro. Council deserves a lot of merit for this idea. I fully support it as a local home-owner.

Contribution ID: 5792

Response No:
136

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 26, 2025, 06:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes, change my address suburb name back to Strathfield. Thanks

Contribution ID: 5791

Response No:
137

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 26, 2025, 04:07 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

As a longtime resident of Abbotsford Road Homebush, I fully endorse this proposal. I support all Council's reasons for this change as outlined above.

Response No:
138

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 26, 2025, 01:04 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the proposed suburb boundary change as it will reduce the current confusion around addresses and make it easier for residents, visitors, and service providers. Having clearer suburb boundaries will minimise errors with mail, deliveries, and navigation, while also assisting emergency services and local businesses. This change will provide more clarity and consistency for the whole community.

Contribution ID: 5789

Response No:
139

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 26, 2025, 01:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposed suburb boundary change as it will help alleviate ongoing confusion with addresses, improve accuracy for service providers, and create clearer distinctions between neighbouring areas. The adjustment will provide practical benefits for residents, emergency services, and businesses by reducing misdirected mail, delivery issues, and navigation errors.

Response No:
140

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 26, 2025, 11:07 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

I strongly oppose the proposal to change the southern boundary of Homebush to Strathfield for the following reasons:

1. It is not intuitive that Homebush shops, Homebush Public School and Homebush Boys High School change over to be located in Strathfield.
2. Strathfield is already a very large suburb with a large number of residents, which, under this proposal, will be made significantly larger, while Homebush is a relatively small suburb in terms of the number of residents, which will become significantly smaller with these changes.
3. Most suburb boundaries are NOT governed by railway lines or major roads anyway, such as the boundary between Homebush and Homebush West.
4. If indeed clear boundaries is a concern for the Council, then making Arthur Street a clear boundary between the two suburbs would be a much more logical and far less drastic change. Furthermore, this can then be applied as a clear-cut boundary between Strathfield and Homebush West as well.
5. Regarding address confusion, I believe there will likely be significant confusion in making such a huge change to the boundary rather than the relatively minor change suggested above.
6. There will also be significant confusion for small businesses well known to be in "Homebush Shops" or opposite Homebush Public School, which are proposed to be addressed in Strathfield.
7. These proposed changes discriminate against people who have sold their properties recently in the "Homebush" suburb, and lost the likely financial gain from their property being located in "Strathfield".

I sincerely hope you withdraw the proposed change and consider my alternate suggestion above.

Contribution ID: 5787

Response No:
141

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 26, 2025, 12:48 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

I agree with this potential change, as it brings less confusion in the community.

Response No:
142

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 25, 2025, 11:51 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

If council is changing part of homebush to strathfield.

Council should consider part reminder hampstead, henley, easternbourne does not have any neighbourhood for homebush. It is instead strathfield. You can see kessell avener is homebush west . Not homebush. Missing homebush boundary

We should be part of strathfield then rather homebush west for the southern rail way area to end. It makes more sense

Response No:
143

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 25, 2025, 04:50 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

I am an owner occupier living on Burlington Road and support this change.

Contribution ID: 5784

Response No:
144

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 25, 2025, 03:54 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

I'm not happy about the proposal. It makes me suspect that the people wanting this to occur have property in this zone. The shops in Homebush opposite Homebush station and in Homebush village are old and well established which symbolizes heritage and history to the area. HOW CONFUSING to even think about renaming the suburb. It will cost shop owners money to rebrand. Just makes me feel unhappy and not confident in the Strathfield council decision making ability. I won't be voting for the councillors who support this action.

Response No:
145

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 25, 2025, 03:22 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

I am currently living in the affected area for the proposed boundary change and believe 100% that the change should go ahead for all the reasons stated in the proposal document.

Response No:
146

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 25, 2025, 11:24 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

This proposal looks very good to prevent confusion about postal addresses. Proposed boundaries should include stormwater creek or railway corridors or major roads. The proposal complies with the above requirements. Thanks for initiating boundary changes.

Response No:
147

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 25, 2025, 10:37 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

We support the council's proposal to change parts of Homebush to Strathfield for the following reasons:

1. From a geographical point of view, the boundary line is clearer, simpler and more logical
2. This will avoid any potential navigation issues for ambulance, police and fire services as well as for visitors to the area and locals
3. This will unite us to Strathfield - a neighbouring suburb that we have strong community ties and identify with as we heavily rely on their infrastructure including railway, main roads, libraries, parks, recreational facilities, shopping centres etc
4. Strathfield has seen a significant population incline in recent years. By expanding Strathfield geographically, this can offer more housing options for residents and prevent overcrowding within existing boundaries.

Thanks,

Response No:
148

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 11:47 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

Please go ahead and change south of railway Homebush to Strathfield. I have read the Council's proposal and agree with all of the abovementioned points. It's a good idea that will benefit the community. For starters, this will improve navigation issues that many visitors have encountered and will prevent emergency services from not being able to easily access and locate properties and businesses, which is concerning and is an imperative issue that needs to be addressed. I think the change will simplify the boundary line between Homebush and Strathfield which in turn will iron out these issues.

Regards

Contribution ID: 5779

Response No:
149

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 07:56 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

To reduce address confusion and improve navigation.
To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure.
To follow clear, easily understood boundary lines.
Thank you very much for your prompt assistance.



Contribution ID: 5778

Response No:
150

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 06:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

I believe there should be a boundary from Centenary Drive to Arthur Street going towards Strathfield. Should be part of Strathfield. The Corallie Ave side of Homebush West should be Homebush.

Response No:
151

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 04:15 PM

Q1**Full Name**

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Q2**Email Address**

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Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Hi we are the residents on 47-53 Hampstead Road Homebush West. The next building 97-99 arthur street is under strathfield postcode. It is really confusing when all the surrounding road is belong to strathfield suburb. Since you are currently considering adjusting the boundaries, could you also consider including our area into the Strathfield suburb? Thanks in advance

Response No:
152

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 03:58 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live on the boundary of Strathfield and homebush west and use the Strathfield Community One Stop Child Care. That said, our group of neighbouring streets isn't referred to as Homebush, but rather as Strathfield — even though we're technically in Homebush West. It's very confusing where the road has arthur street till the end of eastern bourne road and fraser street is strathfield

So our surrounding road is strathfield suburb as name rather than no homebush as suburb.

Council should considering extending to end of south railway till flemington station.

Thanks

Contribution ID: 5775

Response No:
153

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 03:56 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I would like for my building to also be included in the proposed boundary change to Strathfield. I am based at [REDACTED] and the building next to ours [REDACTED] has been incorporated into the changes. I think it would be more fair for ours to also be included as we are right on the boundary. Thanks for your consideration.

Response No:
154

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 03:15 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I oppose the planned change of boundary lines. It serves no purpose. I disagree with all of your suggestions about the reasons for making the boundary change. And it seems the council has no regard for the difficulties imposed on its residents to have to inform all their providers about a change of suburb name. In this age where proof of identity is questioned almost daily, it is a burden too much, especially perhaps for some residents who are ageing and/or come from diverse cultures who may not have good English language skills. It seems that the recent increase in council rates has provided the council with more funds that it can usefully use for the betterment of the residents, but instead it is looking for unimportant and bureaucratic decisions which are not needed or warranted.

Response No:
155

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 02:16 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes I support the proposal to change the name

Response No:
156

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 02:04 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Support the proposal.

Response No:
157

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 02:01 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

A strong reason why Homebush should change its name to Strathfield is clarity and consistency. Currently, the overlap between Homebush, North Strathfield, and Strathfield creates confusion not only for residents and visitors, but also for essential services. Many people already associate Homebush with Strathfield because of their shared transport connections, schools, and shopping hubs. By unifying the name under "Strathfield," navigation would be simplified, postal and delivery mistakes would be reduced, and the suburb would gain a clearer, more recognisable identity.

This change is also crucial for emergency services. In high-pressure situations, even small mistakes in navigation can cost valuable minutes. The similarity between Homebush, North Strathfield, and Strathfield often leads to miscommunication and delays for ambulances, fire services, and police. Renaming Homebush to Strathfield would eliminate this risk, ensuring faster response times and potentially saving lives.

Furthermore, the Strathfield name carries greater prestige and economic benefit. Known for its strong schools, heritage, and leafy streets, Strathfield's identity would bring added value to local businesses and property owners, enhancing investment appeal and strengthening the community's reputation.

Ultimately, renaming Homebush to Strathfield would not only reduce confusion but also improve public safety, navigation, and community unity. It is a change that would serve both residents and future growth of the area.

Response No:
158

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 01:24 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes, I agree to the proposed boundary changes to include my property at [REDACTED] to Strathfield name change.

Contribution ID: 5769

Response No:
159

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 11:57 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Support this decision: The affected area already feels more connected to Strathfield in terms of access, services, and lifestyle. Aligning the name with the reality of how the community uses the area will reduce confusion

Contribution ID: 5768

Response No:
160

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 11:16 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes please go a head this is been confusing whyi sport these idea good for everyone go a head

Contribution ID: 5767

Response No:
161

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 10:46 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This makes sense. I support this decision.

Response No:
162

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 24, 2025, 09:19 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Council proposal for changing south of the railway line from Flemington station is welcome.
We wish this proposal will go through soon.
Thanks

Response No:
163

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 23, 2025, 10:52 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

If the homebush that part of south railway to strathfield is getting changed to strathfield

The council should consider flemington and that boundary line should finish before the major road - centenary drive.

For us - hampstead road is part of homebush west. But we are located in strathfield. say we have arthur street next block. It will be better to end the boundary to flemington (south ending before centenary)

It is same confusion for us say [REDACTED]. But [REDACTED]. In fact it is one same street.

Response No:
164

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 23, 2025, 08:55 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council,

I do not support the proposed boundary change moving part of Homebush south of the railway line into Strathfield. This feels unnecessary and does not address the real issues in our area.

As a resident just outside the proposed boundary in Homebush West, I am concerned this change will only worsen the sense that our suburb is forgotten. Homebush West already receives little priority in terms of maintenance and cleanliness, and renaming part of Homebush risks drawing even more attention and resources away from us.

I would also like clarity on the costs this will create for homeowners. will residents be expected to cover the expense of updating personal records, legal documents, and other services due to an address change?

Instead of focusing on renaming suburbs for "clarity," Council should prioritise improving services and liveability across all areas, especially Homebush West where residents already feel overlooked.

Response No:
165

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 23, 2025, 07:06 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

any Potential Benefits by, discussing the Strategic Planning of the Strathfield Council's extension of its Boundaries?
We can add the lowest Graded, Council Auburn,
and we all can recalculate reclaim the Land ,
the people living moments,
Revenue Generation etc etc
Growth Growth ,
we need Money growing each and every year..
Greed = Money
we can print Money and send them to Strathfield Council,
it's very easy and convenient for you whoever they are, thinking and attempting to prove themselves at the
Strathfield Council..
Go Home, Look for another job...
Somewhere else

Response No:
166

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 23, 2025, 06:54 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

looks like Strathfield Council again and again,
whoever working for the council,
"themselves has to prove themselves as they are the "master minds ", for their own survival mode, job retention...!!!
Burlington Road One WaY Project , nothing Special or Spectacular.
No difference on Before and after,
those parking spaces are too narrow, and no car drivers can easily getting in and out..!!
What I sense is, whoever making all this Rules and Regulations themselves are benefiting Monetary wealth, behind
the scenes..
inside the Strathfield Council...!!!
Purely MY opinion .

Contribution ID: 5761

Response No:
167

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 23, 2025, 12:23 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Great idea, Strathfield is much more in line in comparison to Homebush

Contribution ID: 5760

Response No:
168

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 22, 2025, 02:16 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I'm writing to express my support for the proposed changes to local suburb boundaries and to highlight the positive impacts these changes will bring to our community.

One key concern is the current situation with Mackenzie Street, which is split between two different suburbs. This has created ongoing confusion for residents, visitors, emergency services, and delivery providers, who often struggle with locating addresses accurately. A boundary realignment would resolve this inconsistency and improve day-to-day navigation and service delivery.

Using logical and visible boundary markers such as major roads or natural features will make suburb divisions easier to understand and communicate.

Clarifying and updating suburb boundaries particularly when aligning properties with more recognised or desirable suburb names can result in increased home values, providing a financial benefit to local homeowners.

I believe these changes will improve the accuracy, functionality, and identity of our local area, and I encourage the council to move forward with the proposed boundary realignments.

Response No:
169

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 22, 2025, 10:49 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Homebush West area along railway line should be renamed also.

Response No:
170

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 22, 2025, 10:24 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I would be very happy to see the area, south of the railway, change from Homebush to Strathfield. This will enable visitors to easily locate residential properties and commercial buildings because the proposed lines of demarcation will be more logical and clearer, thus easier to follow. This is especially important for emergency services so they can easily navigate and quickly find a location. There is a high population of young children and elderly residents in the area so this change will give residents some peace of mind knowing that if an emergency situation were to arise, someone will be at our doorstep quickly and not struggling with navigation problems due to confusion. Changing the boundary line will also recognise this area of Homebush as being part of Strathfield which will unify and help with community identity.

Many thanks

Response No:
171

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 11:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I have reviewed the proposal from Strathfield Council and would like to offer my feedback. I think this is a sensible decision that many people in the community will agree with. If this small change can lessen confusion and improve navigation for visitors (especially emergency services) by making the boundary line more clear and easy to understand, then of course this plan should go ahead. There's been a huge growth in population and urbanisation around Homebush over the past few decades with more developments and apartment blocks going up each year. People's safety should come first and that includes being able to quickly access ambulance, police and fire services when there's an emergency without having to wait longer than necessary due to navigation issues.

I thank the council for considering the safety of the residents in Homebush and sincerely hope this proposal will be carried out as soon as possible.

Contribution ID: 5756

Response No:
172

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 10:03 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes

Contribution ID: 5755

Response No:
173

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 07:28 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the suburb change from Homebush to Strathfield as it better reflects my location, aligns with local infrastructure, and reduces confusion

Contribution ID: 5754

Response No:
174

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 05:50 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Very positive & necessary change. Should be implemented.
Thanks

Contribution ID: 5752

Response No:
175

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 04:27 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Fully support this positive change

Contribution ID: 5751

Response No:
176

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 04:23 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

looking forward for this change
I support

Response No:
177

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 02:37 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This will be helpful in navigating around that area.

Response No:
178

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 01:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Excellent proposal to bring the area in line with existing infrastructure and community identity. For too long this pocket has lived in no mans land between Strathfield and Homebush and it makes perfect sense to re align moving forward.

The constant confusion between the suburbs will be eliminated and there will be clear boundaries for the area moving forward.

100% behind the change to the suburb boundary.....well overdue.

Contribution ID: 5748

Response No:
179

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 11:11 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Thank you for the opportunity
I agree with the proposal as we conduct all our business and shopping in Strathfield anyway

Response No:
180

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 10:37 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not agree with the proposal to rename Homebush south of the railway line Strathfield. The post office located in the Chemist shop is Homebush South. I live in a one bedroom flat in Burlington Rd I purchased in 1983. I do not have investment properties. Changing the name from Homebush to Strathfield will increase property values but this will not benefit me personally during my lifetime as I don't intend moving at any time. My council rates went up \$100 this year compared to 2024. They will go up further if my address is reclassified as being Strathfield. A change of suburb and postcode would require updating utilities, passport, car insurance, car registration etc. Homebush would lose its unique village ambience.

I do not understand why both sides of Homebush railway station cannot be classified as Homebush. I do not understand why high density housing north of the railway line makes the changing of our part of Homebush (south of the railway line) necessary.

The community in which I live identifies as being in Homebush, not Strathfield. The only people who will benefit by the proposed change of suburb name will be those with homes worth millions and those with investment properties. Others, like myself, who simply own a unit and intend living in it indefinitely will only suffer by said changes and be inconvenienced by having to update residential details with a number of businesses and agencies. I hope that the area surrounding Homebush Shopping Village south of the railway line retains its suburb name (Homebush). At worst a formal name change to Homebush South still with the 2140 postcode.

Response No:
181

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 09:26 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposal to rename part of Homebush (south of the railway line) to Strathfield. I believe this change would provide greater consistency with the surrounding suburbs and help reduce confusion for residents, businesses, and visitors. Strathfield has a well-recognised identity and reputation, and aligning this section of Homebush with it would strengthen the area's sense of community and improve how the suburb is perceived externally. It may also help enhance property values and local pride, which would benefit both current and future residents. Overall, I see this as a positive step forward for the community.

Response No:
182

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 09:16 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I truly believe this would make more sense as these beautiful streets resemble the streets & homes of Strathfield but unfortunately don't get the same credit given a homebush address.

Contribution ID: 5744

Response No:
183

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 21, 2025, 08:50 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes I think it's is a good idea to rename Homebush to Strathfield.

Response No:
184

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 20, 2025, 11:59 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Sir/Madam

I normally don't agree with most of Strathfield Council's proposals but this is one that I finally do and fully support! The change will make the suburb boundary line clearer and more logical. For the sake of reducing confusion for visitors not familiar with the area and making navigation easier to follow particularly for ambulance, fire brigades and police services, please proceed with the proposed change.

I also think that by modifying the boundary, this will create community unification and foster social cohesion and a sense of belonging. Residents on the south part of the railway in Homebush have always felt more of a community connection to Strathfield and rely on the infrastructure in that suburb, so this change will be a reflection of that.

Thankyou for your considering my feedback.

Kindest regards

Response No:
185

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 20, 2025, 02:10 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

- It does not make sense to rename only Homebush, when the same reasons and logic outlined in the proposal equally apply to Homebush West.
- In addition to the reasons mentioned in the proposal, some people still refer to Homebush West as Flemington. However, as you know, Flemington is only the name of the railway station and the market.
- If "Homebush" no longer exists south of the railway line, then the name "Homebush West" becomes meaningless.
- Extending the changes to include Homebush West would not incur any additional cost or effort.
- You may also be aware that the area now called Homebush West was previously known as Strathfield West, together with part of the current Strathfield mainland.

Response No:
186

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 20, 2025, 02:09 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Agree with the change from Homebush to Strathfield

Response No:
187

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 20, 2025, 08:53 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposal to change area south of the railway line and the change would end boundary confusion. As an example, People residing in Homebush Rd have a Strathfield address. Homebush shops, school and Station should remain for future generations. Strathfield North, Homebush and Strathfield areas would be simplified.

Response No:
188

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 20, 2025, 08:35 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I fully support the change. Every time you hop in a taxi and say Homebush they automatically think you live the other side of Parramatta Road.

Response No:
189

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 19, 2025, 04:05 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

I fully agree with this suburb boundary change.

The streets and areas are affected already possess significant value. Incorporating them into Strathfield will only further enhance Strathfield's overall value.

Response No:
190

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 19, 2025, 03:35 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hello Strathfield Council

My family and I have owned a unit on Burlington Road for many decades. We have carefully considered all of the points raised by Strathfield Council and agree that by upgrading the boundary line south of the railway, this will make it easier and clearer for all visitors, local residents and emergency services to navigate and locate properties and businesses in the area. Whenever friends or relatives ask where my unit is located, I have to explain "it's on the Strathfield side" so this change will make a huge difference especially to non locals who may not understand the existing boundary line.

I also agree that by changing the suburb name, it will better align with the community's entrenched identity to Strathfield and it's infrastructure and resources.

Many thanks

Response No:
191

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 19, 2025, 12:35 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We strongly against the Proposed Suburb Boundary Change: Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield.
We have lived in Strathfield for many years. We well known the area. The change of name will confuse us and we can't see any benefits.

Contribution ID: 5735

Response No:
192

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 19, 2025, 11:42 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Should be part of Strathfield.

Thanks

Response No:
193

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 19, 2025, 09:33 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

- It does not make sense to rename only Homebush, when the same reasons and logic outlined in the proposal equally apply to Homebush West.
- In addition to the reasons mentioned in the proposal, some people still refer to Homebush West as Flemington. However, as you know, Flemington is only the name of the railway station and the market.
- If "Homebush" no longer exists south of the railway line, then the name "Homebush West" becomes meaningless.
- Extending the changes to include Homebush West would not incur any additional cost or effort.
- You may also be aware that the area now called Homebush West was previously known as Strathfield West, together with part of the current Strathfield mainland.

Response No:
194

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 18, 2025, 07:36 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

- It does not make sense to rename only Homebush, when the same reasons and logic outlined in the proposal equally apply to Homebush West.
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- If "Homebush" no longer exists south of the railway line, then the name "Homebush West" becomes meaningless.
- Extending the changes to include Homebush West would not incur any additional cost or effort.
- You may also be aware that the area now called Homebush West was previously known as Strathfield South, together with part of the current Strathfield mainland.

Contribution ID: 5732

Response No:
195

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 18, 2025, 11:19 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

No. Strongly against these proposed changes.

Response No:
196

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 18, 2025, 10:32 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

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- If "Homebush" no longer exists south of the railway line, then the name "Homebush West" becomes meaningless.
- Extending the changes to include Homebush West would not incur any additional cost or effort.
- You may also be aware that the area now called Homebush West was previously known as Strathfield South, together with part of the current Strathfield mainland.

Response No:
197

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 18, 2025, 10:30 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

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- If "Homebush" no longer exists south of the railway line, then the name "Homebush West" becomes meaningless.
- Extending the changes to include Homebush West would not incur any additional cost or effort.
- You may also be aware that the area now called Homebush West was previously known as Strathfield South, together with part of the current Strathfield mainland.

Response No:
198

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 17, 2025, 11:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the council's proposal to change the boundary line and expand parts of Homebush to Strathfield.

If you look at the map, it looks a lot less confusing and I believe will make it easier and clearer for visitors especially ambulance, fire and police services to locate residents in the event of an emergency.

It will also be nice to be recognised and be part of the wider Strathfield community. I have been a long standing member of West Sydney Chinese Christian Church in Strathfield for many decades. I live around the corner in what is considered Homebush, yet I am walking distance to the church and my identity aligns more with Strathfield. In addition, we heavily rely on amenities that are located in Strathfield because it's closer to home proximity-wise. For example, I shop in Strathfield, I dine in Strathfield, I take public transport from Strathfield, my family doctor, dentist and other health care services are in Strathfield, I take daily walks in the park with my husband in Strathfield, I attend church and weekly bible study in Strathfield etc. We very much belong in Strathfield and hope the suburb boundary change will reflect this.

Thank you for your proposal.

Response No:
199

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 17, 2025, 08:00 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am deeply opposed to the suggested changes to the Homebush boundary. The location proposed to become part of Strathfield is the heart of Homebush, a key aspect of what makes Homebush unique and is the only location available where the local community can gather together. The proposed changes would irreparably damage the identity of Homebush for no benefit to either community. The Burlington road precinct and surrounding areas are a prominent part of Homebush, and this proposed change to become part of Strathfield would only dilute the unique identity of the area amongst the existing Strathfield identity, centred around the Strathfield plaza area. Homebush and Strathfield would be best served by not proceeding with these proposed changes.

Response No:
200

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 17, 2025, 12:44 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, 12 Aug 2025 at 9:39 pm
Subject: Renaming of Homebush West to Strathfield
To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

,

Strathfield council has undertaken an exercise to rename part of Homebush to Strathfield

The link for feedback is below.

<https://haveyoursay.strathfield.nsw.gov.au/proposed-suburb-boundary-change-homebush-south-railway>

The deadline for feedback is 4pm, 12 September 2025.

I have given the below feedback: You and your friends can give similar feedback:

Dear Sir / Madam,

Based on community consultation I and many local residents believe that like the nominated part of Homebush, Homebush West (south of the railway line) up to the Eastbourne Road, should be renamed to STRATHFIELD.

The benefits will include delivery of the following benefits to a larger deserving community of residents without any additional cost:

- Total elimination of confusion related to addresses in Homebush West area.
- Improved navigation for residents as well as visitors
- Better alignment of suburb names with community identity and infrastructure
- Clearer and more easily understood boundary lines for local suburbs

Contribution ID: 5726

Response No:
201

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 17, 2025, 08:57 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I fully support this proposal, as Strathfield Library is located in this area. There is also considerable confusion regarding the boundary, given its close proximity to Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5725

Response No:
202

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 17, 2025, 08:53 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Strongly support this idea as Strathfield library is in this area.

Response No:
203

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 16, 2025, 07:25 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I fully endorse the name change. Most of the community already refers to this area as Strathfield, and will be very supportive. I had coffee with 12 people today and they all thought it was a great idea.

Response No:
204

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 16, 2025, 05:52 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Accept the proposal

Contribution ID: 5722

Response No:
205

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 16, 2025, 03:56 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Im for the change from Homebush to strathfield
Thanks

Response No:
206

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 16, 2025, 03:00 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the change because it will be less confusing for emergency services and much better and productive access to all other required services to residentlike taxied uBER
Kids rids to school

Response No:
207

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 16, 2025, 11:56 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Homebush shops, Homebush station and Homebush schools (Homebush Boys High and Homebush Public) should remain in Homebush suburb. Strathbelle, Abbotsford Road to Bridge Rd including Strathfield Library can be the new boundary for Strathfield.

Response No:
208

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 15, 2025, 10:38 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hi Strathfield Council

I am writing to provide feedback in regards to the proposal to re-zone Homebush, south of the railway. I have owned a property and lived on Burlington Road in Homebush since 2010 with my family. I agree with the council's decision as this will make the boundary line clearer especially for visitors and emergency services who are unfamiliar with Homebush/Strathfield.

It has never made sense to me as to why Homebush Road all the way down to The Crescent (past Burlington Road) is considered as Strathfield yet we are considered as Homebush. This has definitely caused a lot of confusion. We (residents on Abbotsford Road and Burlington Road) are closer to Strathfield so why are residents on Homebush Road located past us (closer towards The Crescent) considered as Strathfield? And to add to the confusion there are then parts of The Crescent that are considered as Strathfield. The existing boundary line is extremely blurry, inconsistent and not very logical. If the boundary line were realigned and we all joined together to become Strathfield, this would create less confusion.

At a recent strata meeting, I had the opportunity to have a discussion and share my views about this proposal with other strata members in our building as well as local businesses, and the response has been overwhelmingly in favour of this change.

This change will have a positive impact for the community as a whole.

Thanks and kind regards

Response No:
209

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 15, 2025, 04:48 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think it is an excellent idea. At the moment the suburb of Homebush is too large and confusing. Considering the homes on Parramatta Rd will increase in numbers in the near future, having the area on the south side of the railway line identified as strathfield makes sense.

Contribution ID: 5717

Response No:
210

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 15, 2025, 02:47 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Very thoughtful idea of Strathfield Council, where by council will have macro outlook of wider Boundaries & development outlook, very practical & realistic proposed changes of the Council, we all welcome Council's decision.
Kind Regards

Response No:
211

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 15, 2025, 01:30 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

I agree 100% with this - as someone who lives on Mackenzie St Homebush, it has been very confusing - given half of the street is in Strathfield.

Very supportive of this to be completed ASAP

Response No:
212

Contribution ID: 5715

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 15, 2025, 11:37 AM

Q1 Full Name

Short Text

Q2 Email Address

Short Text

Q3 Feedback

Long Text

I think this is a great idea!! From personal experience, a lot of people do get confused where the border of Strathfield and Homebush lie. When they think of Homebush they think of the Olympic park area and not the area around Homebush boys high school such as Badgery Ave where I reside. I have personally experienced car share rides and ubers getting confused about Strathfield and Homebush so this will help fix that.

Currently the border runs along the back boundary of my house which is strange and not Arthur st which I thought would have been more logical but this proposal will help alleviate that.

I personally do not see any downside to this proposal.

Regards

Contribution ID: 5714

Response No:
213

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 15, 2025, 10:52 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I reside at [REDACTED]. I fully support the proposal to amend the suburb boundary so that my street is included within Strathfield. This change has been long anticipated and will help reduce confusion.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

Contribution ID: 5713

Response No:
214

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 15, 2025, 10:49 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am a resident of Homebush. My address is 7 [REDACTED]. I support this proposal to change the suburb boundary such that my street will be included in the suburb of Strathfield. This has been a long awaited change and will help reduce confusion and improve ease of navigation.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Contribution ID: 5712

Response No:
215

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 14, 2025, 10:42 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

i think it would be great to have this done for the heritage of the area and less confusing as to when i get my bill as it comes under strasthfield area

Contribution ID: 5711

Response No:
216

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 14, 2025, 09:10 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

As a long-term resident and renter in Homebush for the past six years, I'd like to express my concern about the proposed boundary change. While I understand the intent is to reduce confusion and align suburb boundaries more logically, I feel this change overlooks the lived experience and sense of place that many residents already associate with Homebush.

Personally, I've built my life around the identity of this suburb, from transport and community connections to simple things like how I describe where I live. I know our elderly neighbours and young families in the area also feel the same. Changing it to Strathfield may cause unnecessary disruption, particularly for renters who will now need to update personal records, driver's licenses, service accounts, and more, without any clear benefit.

I'm also concerned this rebranding could affect how the rental market is positioned, potentially leading to more increased rents or a shift in the area's community character.

I hope the council takes into account the perspectives of everyday residents like myself, not just logistical convenience when considering whether to proceed.

Thank you

Response No:
217

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 14, 2025, 06:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This change is great.

Response No:
218

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 14, 2025, 11:35 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This proposal will cause more confusion.

The streets right to the south of Homebush station will now be Strathfield. That doesn't exist anywhere, where streets right next to the station are part of a suburb of a different name, in fact share the same name of a station further away from it. Homebush public school, Homebush Boys, Homebush village will now be in the suburb of Strathfield. People from south of the line will always have to tell visitors something like 'Dont get off at Strathfield, get off at Homebush...yeah it's confusing....'

This will also make the suburb of Homebush too small in terms of area.

What council needs to do is make Homebush, north of the rail line, more attractive. At the moment, work needs to be done.

Response No:
219

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 14, 2025, 08:27 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am strongly opposed to this name change - while it is said that this will fix confusion I believe it will create more confusion for a much longer time. Many things (schools shops etc) called Homebush will be in Strathfield now and Strathfield already is large and has all of these things. I think if anything adding a South/North would make more sense if a name change is required. This would cost significant money to change all of this and our council rates are already increasing with many things in Homebush and Homebush West being ignored (rubbish, traffic, pedestrian crossings, fixing up shop areas etc).

Contribution ID: 5707

Response No:
220

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 14, 2025, 07:31 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The heart of Homebush is the Homebush village. It does not make sense that it's this section of the current Homebush suburb boundary that you're planning to rezone to Strathfield, which has its own centre. Having Homebush village in Strathfield would cause more confusion for navigation, surely? You have defined an arbitrary line based on the rail line, but I really don't understand the justifications you've provided for the need of this change.

Response No:
221

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 13, 2025, 11:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

My wife () and I, along with our 2 children have lived on Burlington Road, Homebush for close to a decade.

We have read the council's proposal and support this change.

There is always a lot of confusion from visitors (friends, family, tradesmen and even the after hours mobile doctor at night) when they try to locate our property due to the confusing boundary line. We agree with Strathfield council that the new boundary line can potentially avoid confusion for visitors, emergency personnel, locals and businesses.

In addition and from our own personal experience, we feel more connected to and identify with the Strathfield community. We walk to St Anne's Anglican Church in Strathfield every Sunday as it is only across the street from us. Our daughter attends Strathfield Girls High School down the road. We shop at Woolworths in Strathfield Plaza every weekend. Our family doctor () is located in Strathfield Plaza and we regularly buy supplies/medications from Chemist Warehouse which is also located inside Strathfield Plaza. We regularly dine at local restaurants and cafes around Strathfield. I commute on the railway from Strathfield station everyday which is only a brief walk from us (and will routinely grab a coffee from Gloria Jeans across Strathfield station enroute). Our son is at Strathfield library almost every afternoon studying with friends and utilising the facilities/library resources. We take frequent family walks and bike rides at Strathfield Park which the kids very much enjoy. This gives you a bit of a picture of how much we are connected to Strathfield and how we support local businesses in this area.

We hope our positive input and personal experience will be factored into the council's decision and that the boundary change will take effect soon.

Many thanks and kind regards

Response No:
222

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 13, 2025, 10:28 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Disagree.

If a name change must be made, I prefer it to be "Homebush South" or "Homebush North" or both. This would help guide visitors towards the general direction someone should head towards when getting off the train or driving

The Homebush area is very, very clearly defined by Homebush Station, Homebush Village, Homebush Public School and Homebush Boys High.

If you want to visit a resident or business in the area marked in red on the proposal, it is obvious to go to Homebush station.

The only confusion is caused by the incorrect naming of the Library, which should have been called Homebush Library, as it is located in Homebush.

It would make sense to tell people that the Library is "just a short walk away from Homebush Station".

This is particularly relevant to a large segment of Library users who are school-aged and are limited to accessing the library via Public Transport.

Similarly, the Strathfield Community Centre should be called the Homebush Community Centre.

Renaming these landmarks would be far easier, cost much less and eliminate any perceived "confusion" They could be used for wayfinding - "I'm right by Homebush Library, down the road from Homebush Station"

The boundary between Homebush and Strathfield is very clear - It is the continuous road comprised of Arthur Street, Broughton Road and Beresford Street.

This could be given an additional route name like "Strathfield Drive" to make this more distinct and highlight that following it will take you into the heart of Strathfield (Strathfield Station & Strathfield Plaza) from Centenary Drive.

A more pressing matter for this council would be to rename Homebush West to Flemington, as most people define the area by the markets and train station and are confused to learn they need to go one station further to Flemington visit Homebush West.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide this feedback.

Kind Regards,

Response No:
223

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 13, 2025, 09:09 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am writing to formally object to the proposed suburb boundary change that would reclassify the area of Homebush south of the railway line as part of Strathfield. As a resident of Homebush I believe this proposal introduces unnecessary confusion and undermines the coherence of our suburb's identity and infrastructure.

The area south of the railway line contains the established Homebush town centre and commercial precinct. Reclassifying this as Strathfield would result in Strathfield having two distinct CBDs. The existing one near Strathfield Station, and a second near Homebush Station. This duplication would create ambiguity for residents, businesses, and visitors. It would be unclear which "Strathfield CBD" people are referring to, especially in signage, planning documents, and public discourse.

The justification of using the railway line as a suburb boundary is inconsistent with urban planning across Sydney. Many suburbs such as Burwood, Ashfield, and even Strathfield itself span both sides of their respective railway stations without issue. The railway line in Homebush has never served as a cultural or functional divide. Using it now to split the suburb feels arbitrary and sets a confusing precedent.

If the southern portion becomes Strathfield, it will lead to a situation where commuters disembark at Homebush Station to access what is technically part of Strathfield. This contradicts intuitive wayfinding and will likely confuse visitors, delivery services, and emergency responders. It also undermines the logic of station naming, which typically reflects the suburb it serves

Thank you for reading my objection to the proposal.

Contribution ID: 5703

Response No:
224

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 13, 2025, 09:08 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I'm for it

Response No:
225

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 13, 2025, 03:21 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Sir / Madam,

Based on community consultation I and many local residents believe that like the nominated part of Homebush, Homebush West (south of the railway line) up to the Eastbourne Road, should be renamed to STRATHFIELD.

The benefits will include delivery of the following benefits to a larger deserving community of residents without any additional cost:

- Total elimination of confusion related to addresses in Homebush West area.
- Improved navigation for residents as well as visitors
- Better alignment of suburb names with community identity and infrastructure
- Clearer and more easily understood boundary lines for local suburbs

On behalf of the local residents I would like to request that Homebush West (south of the railway line) up to the Eastbourne Road, be renamed to STRATHFIELD.

Thanks

Response No:
226

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 13, 2025, 10:49 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

□ Pros

Clearer boundaries using the railway line as a natural divider.

Improved navigation for emergency services, deliveries, and visitors.

Stronger community identity for residents who already associate with Strathfield.

Consistency with local landmarks and infrastructure.

□ Cons

Address updates required across dozens of services:

Driver's licence

Passport

Medicare and health funds

Bank accounts and credit cards

Tax records and ATO

Voting enrolment

Utilities (electricity, water, internet)

School and university records

Insurance policies

Online shopping profiles

Time-consuming and tedious to update everything.

Risk of missed mail or service disruptions during the transition.

Loss of identity for those emotionally connected to "Homebush."

Confusion if others (like parents) manage your records and miss updates.

□□ My View

Despite the challenges, I agree with the proposed change. The benefits of clarity and community identity outweigh the inconvenience. Plus, my parents will help me update all my records, so I feel confident about the transition. LOL

Contribution ID: 5700

Response No:
227

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 13, 2025, 08:25 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Completely disagree.

You're taking away our Homebush Village that has been there since 1948 .

It also devalues the residents property prices taking away Homebush village, post office, public schools

Every suburb in Australia needs a village council trying to remove this and change boundaries is ridiculous. This Village is Homebush identity!

Contribution ID: 5699

Response No:
228

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 13, 2025, 08:22 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Council,

I believe that, like the nominated part of Homebush, Homebush West (south of the railway line) up to the Eastbourne Road, should be renamed to STRATHFIELD.

The benefits will include delivery of the following benefits to a larger deserving community of residents without any additional cost:

- Total elimination of confusion related to addresses in Homebush West area.
- Improved navigation for residents as well as visitors
- Better alignment of suburb names with community identity and infrastructure
- Clearer and more easily understood boundary lines for local suburbs

On behalf of myself and local residents, I suggest that Homebush West (south of the railway line) up to the Eastbourne Road, be renamed to STRATHFIELD.

Kind regards,

Contribution ID: 5698

Response No:
229

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 10:55 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Proximity to library local shops and schools Also increase in house prices maybe!

Response No:
230

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 10:43 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I would be against this proposal. Homebush is already a small suburb and shrinking it even further to not even include the shopping village and the public school is not right. I understand names wont change but over time, perception will. For the identity of the suburb, I believe it should remain as is. If these changes go through, essentially, Homebush itself will have no shops, one less large park (Alan Davidson Oval) no school (only by name) and the suburb would include basically only apartment blocks.

Strathfield is already a huge suburb and has its own identity with its own station and shops already. If a change must be made a more logical approach to take out all the steps in the suburb would be to expand to Beresford, Broughton and Arthur Street.

The reason for change are pretty weak as well. Address confusion when we have GPS? suburb names and community identity, Homebush has its identity pinned around the shopping area and school and its being taken away from Homebush? Clear boundaries can be made but extending Homebush rather than cutting from Homebush and would affect less people. This is all under Strathfield Council anyway so I fail to see how this benefits Council and I don't believe this will benefit residents especially those in Homebush.

Response No:
231

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 09:33 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Sir / Madam,

Based on community consultation I and many local residents believe that like the nominated part of Homebush, Homebush West (south of the railway line) up to the Eastbourne Road, should be renamed to STRATHFIELD.

The benefits will include delivery of the following benefits to a larger deserving community of residents without any additional cost:

- Total elimination of confusion related to addresses in Homebush West area.
- Improved navigation for residents as well as visitors
- Better alignment of suburb names with community identity and infrastructure
- Clearer and more easily understood boundary lines for local suburbs

On behalf of the local residents I would like to request that Homebush West (south of the railway line) up to the Eastbourne Road, be renamed to STRATHFIELD.

Thanks

Contribution ID: 5695

Response No:
232

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 07:58 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This seems like a vanity project and a waste of our rates. There are many other things that we should be spending money on - this is not needed nor wanted.

Response No:
233

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 07:41 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I frequently come to this area and do get confused. I support changing name to Strathfield

Response No:
234

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 07:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in the area and support the change

Contribution ID: 5692

Response No:
235

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 07:39 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in the area and support the change

Contribution ID: 5691

Response No:
236

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 07:38 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in the affected area and support the change

Response No:
237

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 06:23 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support in favour of renaming to Strathfield to reduce address confusion and improve navigation for residents and visitors. After living on Burlington Road for years during my childhood and into my late twenties, it's a shame my parents have now sold and moved on before this change. That being said, I believe the change should be made as it was often confusing for those who visited. Aligning suburb names with community identity and existing infrastructure will help create a stronger sense of place. Clear and easily understood boundary lines will make services and deliveries more efficient and less frustrating for everyone.

Response No:
238

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 02:51 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

no email (phone only)

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

You are in favor.

Response No:
239

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 01:00 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed suburb boundary change that would rename the area south of the railway line from Homebush to Strathfield.

While I understand the intent to simplify boundaries and reduce confusion, I believe this initiative is not the best use of public resources. Changing suburb names and boundaries involves administrative costs, updates to signage, databases, and communications—all funded by taxpayers.

Instead, I urge the Council to prioritize more pressing community needs such as:

- Improving the condition of streets and roads
- Enhancing cleanliness and waste management
- Investing in local infrastructure and public amenities

These are tangible improvements that directly impact residents' quality of life and should take precedence over cosmetic changes like suburb renaming.

Thank you for considering my feedback.

Sincerely,

Contribution ID: 5687

Response No:
240

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 12:58 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I believe this is a good change

Contribution ID: 5686

Response No:
241

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 10:54 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

As a resident of Abbotsford Rd, this would be a great and impactful change to our area. Considering Strathfield Library is currently in Homebush, this proposal would clear up confusion and clearly align the properties of Strathfield council.

Response No:
242

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 10:08 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am 93 years old. This has to be the stupidest proposal from Council that I have ever seen. I say this even though my address in Fraser Street will supposedly benefit from being rezoned to Strathfield.

Renaming parts of Homebush to Strathfield makes no sense at all. It will result in Homebush Station, Homebush Public School, Homebush Village and Homebush Boys High School being located in the suburb of Strathfield.

According to the Strathfield-Homebush District Historical Society "Homebush is one of three areas which joined to become Strathfield Municipality in 1885 and is located on the Village of Homebush Estate 1878.

It is disappointing that the historical significance of the Homebush Estate has not been included in the proposal to change the geographical name.

Very disappointed that council is wasting staff time and Council resources on this useless and unjustified project. I would like Council to abandon this proposal and leave Homebush alone.

Response No:
243

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 12, 2025, 06:01 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The changing of the name of where Homebush boys, public, post office and high street is not needed. This should remain as Homebush. For a historical and logical sense.

If anything the areas of Pomeroy/Wentworth Road\Underwood and Ismay should be not called homesbush as Homebush as they are often not referred to as Homebush.

Response No:
244

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 10:57 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is a terrible idea for no gain to the community at large. You say it will help with address confusion, but it will instead as to the confusion. Firstly, Homebush town centre will no longer be in Homebush. Will it be Strathfield town centre? No, that is already taken. Strathfield is already a large area. Making it even larger will not help with so called address confusion.

Another point is that this week cost a significant amount for the council as well as businesses and individuals who need to update everywhere their addresses are listed... And for what? For not tangible benefit to the community at large. Maybe a few individuals will be happy that their address is now Strathfield which apparently some people think it's superior. But if they want that then tell them to move a few streets.

It's a waste of time and money and I'm glad the GNB have the final say because they are surely more balanced and measured than this council.

Response No:
245

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 10:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The proposed change is unnecessary, offers minimal benefit, and would incur excessive cost. The area is already in close proximity to Homebush Station. Why would you want to add more confusion?

Response No:
246

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 09:50 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Absolutely not! This comprises of Homebush village. It's called Homebush village and part of the identity of the local community. This goes for the schools as well.
The people that remain in the community are then left at a significant loss.

Response No:
247

Contribution ID: 5680

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 09:08 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Thank you for the information you have provided and the reasons for the change of boundary.

I am NOT in favour of the change. The boundaries have been clear for many years. There are many elderly residents who could be confused as well as those who are happy with the current situation.

Kind regards,

Contribution ID: 5679

Response No:
248

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 09:07 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is unnecessary. I personally can only see this as an excuse to expand Strathfield's scope of potential income generating areas for future development. How convenient for Strathfield to get Airey Park as well when it already has the big Strathfield Park. The school catchments will also make it more difficult. Don't be too greedy Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5678

Response No:
249

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 09:04 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We vote against this proposal. Absolutely not part of Homebush should not be renamed to Starthfield.

Contribution ID: 5677

Response No:
250

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 08:50 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I strongly disagree with the decision with no sense, homebush village in Strathfield. Same as Homebush public school , Homebush boys school. Strathfield is next suburb for me. My commute, my locality everything is in Homebush, simply changing the name will create more confusion. This is not solve any problem.

Contribution ID: 5676

Response No:
251

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 07:51 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Absolutely absurd idea with no substance
Totally opposed to it

Contribution ID: 5675

Response No:
252

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 07:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Somewhat disappointed that this is what council puts it efforts towards. Homebush Village, Homebush Primary School and Homebush High School should very much remain named "Homebush" and remain associated with 2140. Apart from historical context, there is also the practical reality of these places being in close proximity to Homebush station.

Response No:
253

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 06:57 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I believe this proposal is an unnecessary use of time and resources, especially for residents who are not in the affected area but still contribute through council rates. As a ratepayer to Strathfield Council, I am concerned that funds are being allocated to a suburb boundary change while basic services—such as maintaining and trimming trees on nature strips—are not being addressed.

Before proceeding with this change, the community deserves transparency on:

- The total cost of implementing the boundary change, including administrative updates, signage, and public communication.
- Why local institutions, such as Homebush Station and Homebush Public School, will not have their names updated if the suburb changes. This appears inconsistent with the stated aim of reducing confusion.

Given these unresolved issues, I question whether this proposal is the best use of council resources and whether it will genuinely deliver benefits that outweigh the costs.

Response No:
254

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 06:44 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I disagree with this proposal.

New suburb merge will create more confusions as Homebush public school and Homebush boys school, shopping centre are all in the proposed area. Strathfield doesn't need to be bigger it will affect the house prices.

Contribution ID: 5672

Response No:
255

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 06:08 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live within the area of the proposed suburb boundary change and support the proposed change.

Response No:
256

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 04:09 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This proposal makes perfect sense and is a win for everyone involved.

Renaming the area south of the railway line from Homebush to Strathfield creates a suburb boundary that's clear, logical, and easy to understand. The railway line is already a natural dividing feature, so using it as the boundary not only feels intuitive but also eliminates the confusion that often arises when streets and services are split awkwardly between two suburbs.

For residents, this means a stronger sense of identity and community, as their suburb name will now align with the geography they actually live in. For visitors, it means easier navigation and fewer "Am I in Homebush or Strathfield?" moments. Businesses will benefit from simpler addresses that customers recognise immediately, and emergency services will have an easier time locating addresses quickly — potentially saving lives.

In short, this isn't just a name change; it's a smart, practical, and future-focused adjustment that will make everyday life smoother for everyone who lives, works, or visits here. It's about making the map match the reality on the ground.

Contribution ID: 5670

Response No:
257

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 04:08 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I fully agree with this statement and it is a good idea for the community

Response No:
258

Contribution ID: 5669

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 04:07 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council,

I am writing to express my full support for the proposal to rename the area of Homebush located south of the railway line to Strathfield.

This is a logical and well-considered change that will:

- Reduce address confusion for residents, visitors, businesses, and emergency services by aligning the suburb name with clear, recognisable boundaries such as the railway line and major roads.
- Improve navigation and service delivery, ensuring that emergency responders and postal services can locate addresses without delay.
- Strengthen community identity, reflecting the natural connection this area has with Strathfield's infrastructure, amenities, and local character.

The proposed change provides a consistent and practical boundary, which will benefit the local community in both day-to-day living and long-term planning. I appreciate that the Council is proactively working to make our suburb boundaries more logical, functional, and easy to understand.

I strongly encourage the Council to proceed with implementing this proposal.

Kind regards,

Contribution ID: 5668

Response No:
259

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 04:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposed suburb boundary change from Homebush to Strathfield. I would like to see this proceed.

Contribution ID: 5667

Response No:
260

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 04:03 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with this upcoming proposal

Contribution ID: 5666

Response No:
261

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 03:52 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I don't the address has any confusion on this. This change will make Homebush smaller. Even more confusion with Homebush Station and school (Homebush Boys High school & Homebush Public).This is not necessary to rename the area.

Response No:
262

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 03:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

To: Strathfield Council

I am writing to formally object to the proposed suburb boundary change that would reclassify the area south of the railway line, including the Strathbelle Apartments, from Homebush to Strathfield.

While I understand Council's intention to review suburb boundaries, this proposal would cause significant detriment to residents such as myself, without any clear public benefit.

1. Loss of Linked Amenities

My property is intrinsically connected to Homebush amenities, including its town centre, schools, libraries, and community facilities. The proposed reclassification would sever this established link, creating a disconnect between where I live and the community services I actually use.

2. Likely Negative Impact on Property Value

A key factor in property value is suburb association. The current Homebush designation adds tangible market appeal due to its access to specific amenities, school catchments, and urban character. Changing the suburb to Strathfield — without altering actual service proximity or quality — risks reducing market desirability and property values for existing owners.

3. Disruption Without Tangible Benefit

This change appears to be an administrative exercise that offers no real improvement in infrastructure, services, or accessibility for affected residents. Instead, it creates confusion for postal services, emergency response, and general location identity.

4. Established Community Identity

While there may be geographical logic to boundary alignment, community identity is built over years of association. This proposal undermines that connection for residents who have invested financially and socially in being part of Homebush.

Request

I respectfully request that Strathfield Council withdraw or amend the proposed boundary change so that the southern side of the railway line, including the Strathbelle Apartments, remains within Homebush.

Thank you for considering this submission. I trust the Council will place due weight on the real-world impacts for residents and property owners.

Response No:
263

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 03:36 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hello,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed change in suburb boundaries that would reassign part of our current suburb to another area. As a resident deeply invested in our community's stability and continuity, I believe this alteration is unnecessary and could potentially introduce more issues than it resolves. While I appreciate the council's intent to enhance local governance and services, the cited reasons for this change; reducing address confusion, aligning suburb names with community identity and infrastructure, and following clearer boundary lines do not hold up under scrutiny. Below, I outline my concerns in detail, addressing each rationale provided.

First, regarding the goal of reducing address confusion and improving navigation: There is little evidence to suggest that the current suburb configuration causes significant confusion among residents, visitors, or service providers. Our addresses have been in place for years, and navigation tools such as GPS systems, mapping apps, and postal services have long adapted to the existing layout. In fact, implementing this change could exacerbate confusion in the short and long term, as residents would need to update personal documents, business listings, and online profiles, leading to potential errors in deliveries, emergency responses, and daily logistics. Without concrete data such as statistics on misdirected mail or navigation complaints demonstrating widespread issues, this alteration appears to be a solution in search of a problem. Maintaining the status quo would preserve the familiarity that already aids efficient navigation.

Second, on aligning suburb names with community identity and infrastructure: Our current suburb name and boundaries already resonate strongly with the local identity, fostering a sense of belonging among residents who have built lives, businesses, and social networks here. This area is not merely a geographic designation but a reflection of shared history, culture, and community ties that have developed organically over time. Realigning boundaries to supposedly better match infrastructure overlooks the fact that our existing setup supports essential services like schools, parks, and public transport effectively. A change could disrupt this cohesion, potentially diluting community pride and creating divisions where none exist. If the council truly values community identity, it should prioritize consulting residents through surveys or town halls to confirm whether such a shift is desired, rather than imposing it based on abstract alignments that may not reflect on-the-ground realities.

Third, concerning the adoption of clear, easily understood boundary lines: The existing boundaries, while perhaps not perfectly geometric, are well-established and comprehensible to those who live and work here. They follow natural or historical features that make intuitive sense, and any perceived irregularities have not impeded daily life or administrative functions. Introducing new lines, even if they appear "clearer" on a map, could complicate matters by disregarding these established patterns, leading to disputes over property values, school districts, or local services. Simplicity for its own sake should not override practicality; if the current boundaries function adequately as they have for decades there is no compelling need to redraw them, especially without demonstrating tangible benefits that outweigh the disruption.

In summary, the proposed suburb change risks unnecessary upheaval without addressing verifiable problems. It could lead to administrative burdens, financial costs for residents (e.g., updating legal documents), and a weakened sense of community, all for gains that seem speculative at best. I urge the council to reconsider this initiative and instead focus on more pressing local needs, such as [optional: insert relevant examples like infrastructure maintenance, traffic improvements, or community programs]. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further or participate in any public consultations.

Thank you for considering my perspective. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Response No:
264

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 03:27 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

What a fantastic idea,it makes sense now that I understand the suburb boundaries.I fully support this proposal.Regards [REDACTED]

Response No:
265

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 03:27 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

My vote is no for this proposed boundary change. It is unnecessary and I reckon waste of taxpayers money. That area are known to be Homebush for ages.

Response No:
266

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 02:47 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

As a new owner coming into the suburb, I disagree with the proposed boundary change and the stated benefits given in this form.

From my experience, Homebush and its boundaries are well established and known and have not caused an issue with navigation or locating services. Additionally, the identities of Strathfield proper and Homebush are incongruent and in my opinion and would be negatively impacted by this change.

Response No:
267

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 02:26 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am absolutely opposed to this change. There is no real reason to change this and the Homebush shops area is already well defined. If that area is also called Strathfield that would cause more confusion

Response No:
268

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 02:26 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This seems so pointless and expensive. Can you please take action on things that will actually help residents? Such as cleaning up the streets or finding ways to reduce rates given that the current astronomical figures don't seem to give us anything in return? It's clear in community forums such as the Homebush West Residents' Association (on Facebook) that the mayor couldn't give a toss about delivering actual community/civic services that anybody cares about, it's all ridiculous events and name changes. His insulting of opposing councillors and residents who dare speak up is also frankly embarrassing for Strathfield Council. Whatever budget has been allocated to this name change - please find good use for it elsewhere. This is a totally unnecessary move.

Contribution ID: 5658

Response No:
269

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 01:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I feel everything within a 2km radius of homebush station should remain called "Homebush". This is a no brainer for me.

Response No:
270

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 01:32 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Really bad proposal. If these changes happen there goes our Homebush village as part of the homebush community.

Allways nice to have a village connected to our suburb

Please avoid doing this change to our community

Contribution ID: 5656

Response No:
271

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 01:30 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

After looking at the map, it makes sense to change it. Also it is great that you are keeping the the schools names.

Response No:
272

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 01:14 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hello, The proposed change makes little sense and offers no clear benefit - the council has not explained any tangible advantages. It does not justify the cost involved. There are far more important and urgent issues that deserve the council's attention than this unnecessary change.

Response No:
273

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 11, 2025, 01:11 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Don't believe it needs a change, it's right next to the Homebush station which should make it pretty obvious. There are other councils and suburbs who have tight zones and don't change it. Seems unnecessary and could cause further confusion.

Response No:
274

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 11:14 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

To rename the suburb that contains Homebush Village, Homebush Public School and Homebush Boys High School to Strathfield would destroy the brand of Homebush to a small suburb north of the railway line and push it into oblivion. The suburb of Strathfield is already very confusing with an expansive area covering from Centenary Drive to the west and The Boulevard to the east. To unnecessarily confuse locals and visitors in order to inflate property prices is one of the most insane proposals I have heard from Strathfield Council.

Contribution ID: 5652

Response No:
275

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 11:04 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This makes sense as it's currently quite confusing. This part is closer to Strathfield and should be a Strathfield address. It'll definitely reduce confusion when it comes to location, emergency services and will make homes in this location easier to find. I am fully supportive of this change.

Contribution ID: 5651

Response No:
276

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 08:17 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

No that's stupid cause you actually included Homebush shops as Strathfield when it's actually homebush. This will make things even more confusing. So no please.

Response No:
277

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 07:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support this change

Contribution ID: 5649

Response No:
278

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 06:59 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support this change

Response No:
279

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 06:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think this change makes sense and I support this.

Contribution ID: 5647

Response No:
280

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 06:25 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

There is no convincing argument for this change to happen, I can only see it benefiting developers, and don't see how your reasons make sense

Contribution ID: 5646

Response No:
281

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 04:54 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is a great idea and makes total sense!! I am fully supportive of this proposal as it will reduce confusion and makes the most sense in terms of suburb boundary.

Response No:
282

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 12:08 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council

I am a tenant on Burlington Road who has lived here for over 20 years. I believe changing the suburb boundary (south of the railway) will be beneficial for the community. It will minimise confusion and navigation issues that many visitors, locals and emergency services have experienced. I am particularly in favour of this change as my husband and I are older now with an increase in health issues. The risk of emergency services not being able to quickly locate our building is very concerning. My husband recently had surgery. He had some issues post surgery and our daughter arranged for an Uber driver to take us to the emergency department, but the driver was confused with the roads and boundaries and took some time to locate us. Fortunately, my husband was given the all clear at the hospital, however, the longer than needed wait time was very distressing for us and shows that urgent change needs to take place as this could happen to someone else whose medical situation could be even more serious and in dire need of an ambulance. In the interest of public safety and to prevent something like this from occurring again, please strongly consider going ahead with this proposal.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide feedback on this important change in our community.

Contribution ID: 5644

Response No:
283

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 11:08 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I have a post office box at Homebush Sth post office, how will this affect me, I remember when the Homebush post office used to be on Parramatta Rd. When they moved to its present location there was confusion you had to add S to the address otherwise the letters could go somewhere else.

Response No:
284

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 10:30 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This seems to be change for change's sake. The reasoning provided does not make much sense.

- Reduce address confusion? Now important landmarks like schools & railway station will have a different suburb. It creates more confusion, not less
- Improve navigation? In this age where smartphones are ubiquitous, why is it hard to locate an address?
- follow clear, easily understood boundary lines? how about Homebush West, that boundary is not being changed, despite the railway line running right through it.

Response No:
285

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 10, 2025, 09:12 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

My address is [REDACTED]. I agreed change surburb name to strathfield ,when I brought property ,surburb name is Strathfield in contrat,but council fee and drive licence is HOMEBUSH. The property in different surburb name have different value.
I agree with this proposal.

Contribution ID: 5641

Response No:
286

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 09, 2025, 07:35 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I disagree with the proposal. I think this will cause more confusion. There are more important things that the council should be concentrating its resources on rather than a name change.

Contribution ID: 5640

Response No:
287

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 09, 2025, 03:16 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I have lived in Strathfield for 12 years, but my place is nearer to Homebush shop, Strathfield Library and Homebush station. It totally makes sense to include the proposed area in Strathfield postcode, as we feel all are part of Strathfield! This will promote the community stronger and hopefully helps the council earn abit more revenue to reinvest in the community.

Contribution ID: 5639

Response No:
288

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 09, 2025, 02:25 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Happy with the change proposed.

Response No:
289

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 09, 2025, 02:22 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I strongly oppose the above proposal to change the southern boundary of Home bush to Strathfield for the following reasons:

1. It does not make sense that Homebush shops, Homebush Public School and Homebush Boys High School change over to be located in Strathfield.
2. Strathfield is already a very large suburb with a large number of residents, which, under this proposal, will be made significantly larger, while Homebush is a relatively small suburb in terms of the number of residents, which will become significantly smaller with these changes.
3. Most suburb boundaries are NOT governed by railway lines or major roads anyway, such as the boundary between Homebush and Homebush West.
4. If indeed clear boundaries is a concern for the Council, then making Arthur Street a clear boundary between the two suburbs would be a much more logical and far less drastic change. Furthermore, this can then be applied as a clear-cut boundary between Strathfield and Homebush West as well.
5. Regarding address confusion, I believe there will likely be significant confusion in making such a huge change to the boundary rather than the relatively minor change suggested above.
6. There will also be significant confusion for small businesses well known to be in "Homebush Shops" or opposite Homebush Public School, which are proposed to be addressed in Strathfield.
7. These proposed changes discriminate against people who have sold their properties recently in the "Homebush" suburb, and lost the likely financial gain from their property being located in "Strathfield".

I sincerely hope you withdraw the proposed change and consider my alternate suggestion above.

Contribution ID: 5637

Response No:
290

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 09, 2025, 02:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am happy with the proposed change.

Contribution ID: 5636

Response No:
291

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 09, 2025, 11:51 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Love this change!

Response No:
292

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 09, 2025, 09:43 AM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

I think this is a fabulous idea! It will take confusion out of the Homebush/Strathfield boundaries although, I hope the Homebush Village also retains its name along with the railway station and school.
Great idea!
Regards

Contribution ID: 5634

Response No:
293

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 09, 2025, 09:26 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in Rochester St Homebush, and my house address is officially in Homebush, but my electricity and gas connection comes under Strathfield (same street number). This creates a lot of confusion when I need to prove my address, as I end up having two different addresses for the same property.

Changing the name from Homebush to Strathfield (proposed area) will make a real difference and bring much more convenience for people like me. I believe the council should go ahead with this change. While I understand some residents may have their own reasons to oppose it, I think the majority of us support the council's proposal.

Response No:
294

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 09, 2025, 08:50 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am aligned with proposed changes from Homebush to Strathfield. When I first moved into my unit, it was Strathfield - however there was change to the suburb due to boundary change. I would like there to be an update to make suburb more uniform and avoid confusion when directly people to my place of residence.

Response No:
295

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 09, 2025, 07:51 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

Great idea. We welcome this change and it makes everything cohesive.

Contribution ID: 5631

Response No:
296

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 08, 2025, 09:52 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This seems a sensible solution to what is now a convoluted boundary.
I am in favour.

Contribution ID: 5630

Response No:
297

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 08, 2025, 01:55 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

As a Homebush resident in the impacted area I am opposed to this plan. I do not understand the reasoning for this proposal. Not one service I have used has had any trouble finding our property or being confused about it being in Homebush. I also do not believe there is any confusion about community identity given we are literally in the area of the Homebush Village shops, Homebush Public School and Homebush train station. I believe renaming this area would actually cause more confusion.

I think this proposal is ridiculous, unnecessary and should not go ahead.

Response No:
298

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 08, 2025, 01:03 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

To whom this may concern

Re: Proposed Suburb Boundary Change: Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield

I currently reside and co-own a unit on Burlington Road. We would be very happy to see Burlington, Abbotsford, Rochester, Badgery and the area right up to Alan Davidson Oval amalgamate with the rest of Strathfield.

This will allow visitors to easily locate our properties and improve address accuracy which is absolutely crucial for emergency services, as well as mail delivery and online navigation systems.

The current boundary line is quite confusing. I have spoken to neighbouring residents in our building and locals and visitors around the Homebush area, and we all agree that this would be a positive change and one that actually makes more logical sense, geographically. The boundary line would be much clearer, consistent and cohesive.

The new proposed boundary line also better reflects and aligns our area with community infrastructure in Strathfield that we are very much a part of and identify with. For instance, most of us do our shopping at Strathfield Plaza, dine at restaurants and cafes in Strathfield, take a train from Strathfield station as the railway is within walking distance, visit Strathfield library, and are regularly at Strathfield Park enjoying the facilities offered there. Many students on the street attend Strathfield Girls High School and walk to school each day. The proposed change would better reflect our ties and identity to the Strathfield community and shared infrastructure.

We are all looking forward to the change being implemented and hope this proposal goes ahead in the near future.

If you require further feedback or information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards
Rebecca

Contribution ID: 5628

Response No:
299

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 08, 2025, 12:58 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the proposal

Contribution ID: 5627

Response No:
300

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 08, 2025, 11:39 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

No,
This will not solve anything ☐☐

Response No:
301

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 08, 2025, 12:55 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I cannot see any logical reason to change the name of the area you propose. It has always been Homebush. I have know the Strathfield LGA since the 1950s. I have lived in Homebush and then in Strathfield South and there has never been any confusion. I absolutely believe that the changes will create much greater confusion because all community buildings in the proposed area are identified as Homebush, IE the shops, schools, station, doctors surgeries. You won't be aligning the suburb name with community identity and infrastructure, there will be no affiliation because the names of the suburb and community infrastructure will be totally different.

If Schools and Train Stations retain their original names for historical or branding reasons this will be profoundly confusing, especially when people come from overseas to visit their families, which I am sure happens often in Homebush. It is not going to make sense to go to Homebush station to get to Strathfield. There was confusion during the Olympics because the Olympics were at Homebush. Many visitors went to Homebush station by mistake. This change will destroy the identity of the Homebush suburb and just make Homebush a smudge on the map. Homebush is NOT Strathfield, it has its own identity and the area should be allowed to keep that identity and community spirit.

I heartily believe that your points:

To reduce address confusion and improve navigation.

To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure and

To follow clear, easily understood boundary lines,

are substantially rubbish. They do not present a strong or logical argument for making the change. For example, how can navigation be improved if the roads are the same. It doesn't make sense.

The cynic in me, may say, that the changes are only aimed at inflating property values in the proposed area in order to allow council to increase rates and to appease new residents who want a Strathfield address, hence the need for council to say you are aligning suburb names with community identity.

It has always been Homebush and should stay Homebush so you don't destroy the community identity that exists and confuse residents.

I am definitely against the change because it is not necessary and you have not provided any logical argument for the change.

Response No:
302

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 07, 2025, 09:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the proposal. I am an owner in Strathfield. I think Homebush south of the station is already part of the same suburb as me, and its strange it has the same name as the separate north suburb. Everyone in Strathfield (except maybe short term renters) knows people who live in Homebush village go to the same schools as our kids, shop in the same shops, play in the same football teams. North of the station is a different suburb of high rises and they should get to keep the name Homebush. Even the official national TV station thinks Homebush is a different suburb: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-06/how-sydney-2000-olympics-transformed-the-suburb-of-homebush/12633180>

Response No:
303

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 07, 2025, 09:39 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Thank you Council for making this proposal. As a Strathfield ratepayer and owner in the current suburb of Strathfield (but close to Homebush South), I support this proposal as I think it makes sense. The current boundary is really confusing and makes no sense whether from a historic or cultural perspective. Homebush South is already very different from Homebush North, and it will be even more different when there will be all high-rises in the north. Many people who visit from other parts of Sydney already think the area is part of Strathfield I think it makes a lot much sense for the historic borders to be restored and Homebush South to be brought into Strathfield. "Homebush" is the Olympic Stadium and where the DFO is.

Response No:
304

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 07, 2025, 09:09 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Agreed. I live on the street divided into two suburbs although the street is short and yes it does create some confusion when it comes to navigation as experienced by my friends looking for my house.
My power bill with Energy Australia has my suburb as "Strathfield" instead of Homebush with post code 2135 and yet I have never missed my bills.
No doubt that this section does align with identity and infrastructure of Strathfield. Tree lined streets with some old heritage houses.
I'm happy if the council decides to go ahead with this change.

Response No:
305

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 07, 2025, 02:36 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Totally disagree with this. Just make the smallest changes possible. There are small pockets which are in, what should be Homebush, listed as Strathfield. Change those small areas & leave the rest as Homebush. Why have rate payers NOT received direct notification e.g. email about this

Contribution ID: 5618

Response No:
306

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 07, 2025, 08:21 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes on change

Response No:
307

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 06, 2025, 02:46 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am fully support the proposal of the address changes by Strathfield council. The reclassification reflects the area's natural connection to Strathfield in terms of infrastructure, amenities, and community identity, for example, Strathfield library is located at Rochester Street Homebush at the time, it makes more sense if that actually comes as Strathfield suburb. It will help enhance civic unity and simplify local navigation and service delivery.

Response No:
308

Contribution ID: 5616

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 06, 2025, 02:20 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed suburb name change affecting my area.

As a resident of [REDACTED], I am very pleased with the initiative taken by the Council to realign suburb boundaries and address ongoing confusion regarding addresses in our locality. The proposed changes will help create greater consistency, improve service delivery, and reduce miscommunication related to suburb identification.

This step is a positive move towards ensuring our community is represented accurately and clearly. I commend the Council for taking action on this matter and for involving the community in the process.

Thank you for your thoughtful planning and continued efforts to improve our local area.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Contribution ID: 5615

Response No:
309

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 06, 2025, 02:07 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think the change would cause further confusion rather than solve anything.

Response No:
310

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 06, 2025, 08:53 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not see the necessity in changing the boundary of Strathfield to include the red area, and I believe changing the boundary may in fact lead to more confusion.

The proposal states that one of the reasons for the proposed change is "to align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure". However it will ironically place Homebush Boys in the Strathfield area. Furthermore, there are several shops and services (e.g. Australia Post Homebush South) which the community strongly associate with the Homebush name. As a local resident for over 30 years, I very much associate the area immediately south of the railway line (particularly the shops along the railway line, and the Rochester St strip) to be "Homebush", with an identity that is different to Strathfield. I believe therefore that changing the boundary will only lead to more confusion regarding names and locations of infrastructure, not less.

Response No:
311

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 05, 2025, 07:01 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Council

As a resident in Strathfield who has lived in the municipality for decades, I agree with the Council's proposal to re-zone Homebush (south of railway) to Strathfield.

The proposed boundary line makes more logical sense and from personal experience, will be clearer and easier to identify for visitors and local residents as well as emergency services and businesses.

I travel to Urbano Organic Coffee Traders in Homebush for regular coffee and pastries as it is the closest cafe to where I am located in Strathfield. I often frequent there when I have friends/family visiting and they are confused by the existing boundary line. They assume Urbano's is located in and is a part of Strathfield, so the decision to re-align the boundary to avoid such confusion is one that I personally support.

In addition, the population density in Strathfield has experienced significant growth over the past few decades which in turn has seen an increase in demand for infrastructure. By re-aligning the boundary, this can better accommodate demographic and community needs such as increased housing and developments in the Strathfield geographical area.

The expansion of Strathfield will allow the rapid population growth in the area to be more sustainable well into the future.

Yours faithfully,

Response No:
312

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 05, 2025, 06:06 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in this area. This is a bizarre and pointless change. Both the shops and the primary school in this area are identified as Homebush. I would be open to renaming this area Homebush South, like the post office, or even Homebush Village after the shops, but renaming it Strathfield is bizarre. Overall, a waste of time and money.

Contribution ID: 5610

Response No:
313

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 05, 2025, 03:35 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

There would be less confusion about the area of homebush. I think changing the proposed area to strathfield is a good idea

Response No:
314

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 05, 2025, 01:43 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposal to amend the Strathfield boundary to include Homebush. The proposed area include significant heritage dwellings

Response No:
315

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 05, 2025, 01:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

As a resident, I support the proposal to amend the Strathfield Boundary to include Homebush.

Response No:
316

Contribution ID: 5607

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 05, 2025, 11:06 AM

Q1 Full Name

Short Text

Q2 Email Address

Short Text

Q3 Feedback

Long Text

Dear Council Team,

I am pleased to offer my full support for the proposed boundary adjustment that would see the area south of the railway line in Homebush officially recognised as part of Strathfield.

This recommendation is both practical and timely. The railway line provides a clear and logical dividing point, and aligning the suburb boundaries accordingly will significantly reduce confusion around street addresses, service delivery, and wayfinding. It also strengthens the area's identity by bringing it in line with how many residents already view and experience their neighbourhood.

Moreover, this proposed change fits well within the broader vision for urban renewal and infrastructure improvement under the Homebush TOD Precinct. It is a thoughtful, community-minded step that recognises how people interact with their built environment today.

I commend the Council for taking initiative on this and for engaging with the community throughout the process. I fully support the proposal and look forward to its implementation.

Sincerely,

Response No:
317

Contribution ID: 5606

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 05, 2025, 11:04 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am writing to endorse the proposal to update the suburb boundary by incorporating the area south of the railway line currently designated as Homebush into Strathfield.

This is a sensible and forward-looking change that aligns with how the area is used and identified by many residents. Using the railway line as a natural boundary provides greater clarity for services, postal delivery, navigation, and emergency response. It also corrects a long-standing inconsistency that has caused confusion for both locals and visitors.

In addition, the change complements current planning efforts under the Homebush Transport Oriented Development strategy, and better reflects the area's community ties and geographic reality. It's encouraging to see the Council take steps to improve cohesion and streamline suburb identity in line with modern expectations.

I support this proposal and appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback as a member of the community.

Regards,

Response No:
318**Contribution ID:** 5605**Member ID:****Date Submitted:** Aug 05, 2025, 11:03 AM**Q1 Full Name**

Short Text

Q2 Email Address

Short Text

Q3 Feedback

Long Text

Dear Council Team,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed boundary change to reclassify the area south of the railway line in Homebush as part of Strathfield.

This change makes practical and historical sense. It realigns the suburb boundaries with the railway line, a clear and logical physical landmark, helping to eliminate long-standing confusion around postal addresses, emergency services access, and local identity. As a resident/property owner in this area, I believe the proposed adjustment will enhance community cohesion and reflect the true character and orientation of the neighbourhood.

The proposal also aligns with the broader planning vision outlined in the Homebush Transport Oriented Development Precinct, and is a welcome step towards more streamlined infrastructure and urban planning. I appreciate the Council's proactive approach in engaging the community and addressing inconsistencies that date back decades.

Thank you for your leadership in this matter. I fully support the change and look forward to its successful implementation.

Response No:
319

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 09:24 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed suburb boundary change that would reclassify the area south of the railway line—including the Strathbelle Apartments—from Homebush to Strathfield.

While I understand the intent to create a more "logical" boundary aligned with infrastructure, I believe this change would instead create unnecessary disruption and confusion for many residents who strongly identify with Homebush. The current suburb designation has historical and personal significance, and altering it would impact community identity, local affiliations, and potentially property values.

Rather than reducing confusion, this change could cause more of it—particularly for long-standing residents, local businesses, and those who have established ties and services under the Homebush name. Emergency services and postal systems already manage similar boundary complexities across Sydney without requiring such a drastic adjustment.

I urge the council to reconsider this proposal and maintain the existing boundaries to respect the current community structure and sentiment.

Contribution ID: 5603

Response No:
320

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 07:43 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the suburb boundary change you propose, thank you for putting it forward.

Contribution ID: 5602

Response No:
321

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 07:36 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposed change to the suburb boundary.

Response No:
322

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 06:34 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

My full support to the proposed boundary changes.

Response No:
323

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 04:53 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Great concept and fully supportive.
Makes sense to include this zone into Strathfield considering the adjacent location.
Congratulations to the council for forward thinking and planning.
Happy to support any further initiative which may assist this positive outcome.

Contribution ID: 5599

Response No:
324

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 04:26 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in Homebush not Strathfield.

Response No:
325

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 04:07 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposed boundary change to include the area south of the railway line in Strathfield.

This makes a lot of sense—services like Strathfield Library and our local daycare are already used by locals as part of Strathfield, so the change would reflect how the area functions day to day. It would also help reduce confusion with addresses and make navigation easier for visitors and services like deliveries or emergency responders.

A clearer boundary could also help attract new businesses to Homebush Village by strengthening its connection to Strathfield.

Overall, this feels like a practical and positive change for the community.

Response No:
326

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 02:25 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Happy for the name change to Strathfield as a lot of people think it's Strathfield anyway.
It will definitely reduce confusion and clarify boundary lines.
Thankyou

Contribution ID: 5596

Response No:
327

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 01:57 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Fantastic idea.
Fully supportive of change.

Response No:
328

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 10:10 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am writing in strong support of the proposed suburb boundary change to reclassify the area south of the railway line from Homebush to Strathfield.

As a long-term resident who lived on Abbotsford Road, Homebush, I have experienced firsthand the confusion this boundary creates—not only for residents and visitors, but critically for emergency services. There have been instances where emergency responders were delayed due to uncertainty about whether the address was in Homebush or Strathfield. This lack of clarity can have serious consequences and underscores the need for a clear and logical boundary.

The area is functionally and culturally part of Strathfield. This is evident by location of Strathfield Library, which is located on Abbotsford Road, yet technically within the Homebush boundary. This inconsistency adds to the confusion for service providers, residents, and government agencies alike.

The proposed change will improve the accuracy of addressing, enhance emergency response, and align with how the community already interacts with and identifies with Strathfield services.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. I fully support this boundary adjustment as a necessary and sensible step forward.

Response No:
329

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 09:37 AM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Hi,

I agree to the proposed boundary change to Strathfield.

Thanks

Response No:
330

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 04, 2025, 08:05 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hello,

I live at [REDACTED] in the affected area. I think this change is a good idea as it is strange that our property is currently Homebush even though our neighbors either side are strathfield.
Please go ahead with the proposed change.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

Contribution ID: 5592

Response No:
331

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 03, 2025, 10:16 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

As a resident residing in the suburb boundary line, I agree with the proposed changes.

Response No:
332

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 03, 2025, 09:54 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The area south of Homebush Station should be Strathfield - this proposal makes a lot of common sense. Taxis and Ubers think Homebush is north of Parramatta road. This would fix the confusion.

Response No:
333

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 03, 2025, 09:41 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the boundary change proposed. This area was Strathfield before, and makes sense for it to be changed to Strathfield now. The name Homebush is associated with Olympic Park and the area north of Homebush Station.

Response No:
334

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 03, 2025, 12:35 AM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Hi! I am residing in part of the boundary change and just wanted to say I am very happy about this change! I have no problem with updating my addresses in personal records. I look forward to it!

Thank you,

Contribution ID: 5586

Response No:
335

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 02, 2025, 09:42 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Recognising this area of Homebush as apart of Strathfield helps emergency services, simplifies postal addressing, community identity and local governance. It unites our neighbourhood under a more widely recognised name. A great idea!

Contribution ID: 5584

Response No:
336

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 02, 2025, 03:20 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

As a local resident I approve of this change. As mentioned above it will alleviate confusion.

Response No:
337

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 02, 2025, 03:18 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not support the proposal for the following reasons: A change in boundary won't reduce confusion and navigation. Because of the basic design of the streets (ie. not a neat grid design) there will always be difficulties in navigating the area. It will be more confusing if what is known as Homebush suddenly is defined as Strathfield. So if I am going to Homebush Village, Homebush Public School or Homebush Station I am actually going to Strathfield? Thus, a change in boundaries does not align with community identity. Changed boundary lines wouldn't be any clearer than the present ones. There are many high rise buildings along the railway line as far north as Burlington Road which aligns with the makeup of dwellings in Homebush rather than Strathfield. Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the proposal.

Response No:
338

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 02, 2025, 09:34 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I'm writing to express my support for the proposed suburb boundary change that would see the area south of the railway line in Homebush renamed as part of Strathfield.

This adjustment makes logical sense, as it aligns with key infrastructure like the railway and major roads. It will reduce confusion for residents, visitors, and emergency services, and better reflect the identity and community connection of the area.

I believe this change will provide long-term benefits in terms of navigation, local pride, and administrative clarity.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Kind regards,

Contribution ID: 5581

Response No:
339

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 02, 2025, 08:55 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The proposed change is illogical.

For example- How will it be less confusing if you are now going to be directed to the Homebush Newsagency in Rochester Street, Strathfield, or will the Homebush Newsagency have to change its name to the Strathfield Newsagency, Rochester Street Homebush ? How will it differentiate its location from another Strathfield Newsagency, and so on.

I definitely and strongly oppose the change.

Contribution ID: 5580

Response No:
340

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 01, 2025, 02:10 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Don't like this proposal at all. Strongly opposed.

Who is supporting it. Are Property Developers behind it. I am in Homebush Village every day, and no one I meet, nor any of the many shop keepers I meet, know anything about it.

What is to become of the name Homebush Village, or Homebush Boys High School.

Surely It will be much more confusing if we have a suburb Strathfield, and within its boundary we have Homebush Village, Homebush Station, Homebush Public School, Homebush Boys High, etc, etc.

Contribution ID: 5578

Response No:
341

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Aug 01, 2025, 07:04 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support this change

Contribution ID: 5577

Response No:
342

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 31, 2025, 10:21 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hi There

My house is in [REDACTED]. In this street is only street that has houses in Homebush West. Could you please include Kessell Ave on your boundary. We also have same issue as above.

Thank you

My mobile [REDACTED]

Contribution ID: 5576

Response No:
343

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 31, 2025, 10:08 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

As a Strathfield resident, I fully support this proposal

Contribution ID: 5575

Response No:
344

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 31, 2025, 07:39 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Is there any possibility to cover full Fraser Street and Kessell Avenue as a stright line to the boundry. We have been living with the current setup without any confusion for many years, why do we need this change? new proposal is more confusing than the current one?

Contribution ID: 5573

Response No:
345

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 31, 2025, 07:04 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree to the change of name Homebush to Strathfield

Response No:
346

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 31, 2025, 07:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree to this proposition for changing the name to Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5571

Response No:
347

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 31, 2025, 06:58 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree to this boundary proposition

Contribution ID: 5570

Response No:
348

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 31, 2025, 06:58 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Change to Strathfield

Response No:
349

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 31, 2025, 09:48 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I don't care what false spin you guys put on this. The proposed boundary change will have a definite effect on property prices in the area and therefore, I do not support this change.

Response No:
350

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 31, 2025, 08:42 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Council,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed suburb boundary change that would see the area south of the railway line removed from Homebush and arbitrarily reclassified as Strathfield.

Frankly, this proposal feels like bureaucratic tinkering with no clear benefit to residents. There is no compelling reason presented – no evidence of widespread confusion, no record of repeated failings by emergency services or postal deliveries, and no visible demand from the community for such a change.

In short, what exactly is the problem this is trying to solve?

The inconvenience and administrative burden to residents is significant: we would be required to change our address with banks, insurers, the ATO, Medicare, legal documents, licences, strata registers, memberships, and more – all to satisfy some abstract notion of “alignment” and “clarity” that nobody asked for.

“Aligning with infrastructure” might sound neat on paper, but it completely ignores the lived reality of residents and the historical and practical identity of this area. Suburb names carry meaning, identity, and continuity. To strip that away for the sake of a cosmetic boundary change is not only unnecessary, it’s disruptive and wasteful.

The fact that the schools and train stations will retain their Homebush names only adds to the absurdity. If clarity is the goal, this achieves the opposite.

This feels like a textbook example of a solution in search of a problem. If Council is determined to press ahead with this, I would expect a full public release of the consultation data, including the number of complaints or issues that allegedly prompted this idea in the first place.

Unless there is a demonstrable, urgent reason for this change – and so far, none has been given – it should be scrapped.

Sincerely,

Contribution ID: 5566

Response No:
351

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 09:37 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Feedback

Long Text

Strongly disagree with the proposed change.

The school area/shopping strip by Homebush station (around where Urbano is) should remain part of Homebush. It doesn't make sense to change that to Strathfield as doing so robs the suburb of its heart. Without that strip, then where is the centre of the community? Homebush instead becomes a suburb dominated by Parramatta Rd and DFO. I find that rather sad.

Contribution ID: 5565

Response No:
352

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 07:52 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the change in Homebush/Strathfield boundary that is being proposed.

Response No:
353

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 07:19 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We do support the boundary change

Contribution ID: 5563

Response No:
354

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 07:12 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This change would be very positive for the area. Most people consider this to be part of Strathfield anyway and it would significantly increase the value of homes in this pocket if they had a Strathfield address

Contribution ID: 5561

Response No:
355

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 05:53 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The change to Strathfield is a very important change. I am strongly supportive of this

Contribution ID: 5559

Response No:
356

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 03:18 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am happy with the described changes to the suburb boundary.

Contribution ID: 5557

Response No:
357

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 01:48 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

No

Contribution ID: 5556

Response No:
358

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 01:06 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think it make sense.

Response No:
359**Member ID:****Date Submitted:** Jul 30, 2025, 12:26 PM**Q1****Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

I think this is a stupid idea! It will cost a lot of money - for nothing.

This boundary change is planned to include the Homebush Village shops and Homebush Public school, which are right beside Homebush station. The streets near the station should remain 'Homebush'.

The reasons council has stated for this change are not valid.

- Improve navigation - I think this will confuse navigation, as online systems will need to be updated to the new address
- Boundary lines - have been in place for a long long time, so are currently understood. Changing them will confuse people.
- Suburb names and community identity - I believe this is the real reason. People would rather their address be Strathfield, than Homebush, as Strathfield house prices are generally higher. This is a lot of expense and confusion to appease a small portion of the community.

My recommendation is DO NOT PROCEED.

Contribution ID: 5554

Response No:
360

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 10:11 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I provided feedback on the form but did not keep copy of submission. Could you — provide me with copy of submission and — confirm that copy of submissions will be sent to the Geographical Names Authority. Thank You.

Response No:
361Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 10:03 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The proposal to expand the suburb name Strathfield to include a large and sensibly named part of Homebush in my view a ridiculous proposition Reasons are. — The whole of Homebush Shopping centre would then be Strathfield Shopping Centre ?? Two quite separate centres with the same name?

— Homebush Boys High School. would then be "Homebush " school in Strathfield - again quite confusing

— All of the businesses / bank/ post office / etc that are now Homebush would need to change names at great expense Maybe even sign writing /stationary /business names /and so on

— It would surely be a " first " for one side of a railway station (Homebush) to have an address Homebush but the other side Strathfield

I am a long term resident - ratepayer in Strathfield and a long career in local government Over this time I have experienced some strange situations however my view is that this proposition is quite ridiculous

It should be abandoned to avoid huge costs and confusion in the community

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Response No:
362

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 12:40 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This proposed change of suburb boundary that would include Strabelle apartments under Strathfield instead of its current Homebush suburb, makes total sense. Reasons being, on Google maps, when various essential services are trying to locate our unit, it comes up as Strathfield currently so informing them on the phone or on written forms that we are in Homebush, has been confusing for service staff. I note that historically, our apartment building was under Strathfield suburb, and this was also noted in our land titles within the contract of sale. Further, I checked with Aus Post as to why our parcels are Always being sent to the Strathfield PO instead of Homebush PO, and the Aus Post staff informed me that in their system, our apartment building's address comes up as Strathfield and Strathfield PO as the closest PO still. This suburb boundary change for us at Strathbelle would align us with our neighboring apartment complexes that are still under Strathfield suburb; this successful change will allow for greater clarity, sensibility and consistency given our shared geographical location - in turn, this change will promote healthy community and cultural connection and development, which is essential for our social and emotional well being.

Contribution ID: 5550

Response No:
363

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 30, 2025, 12:04 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am against this proposal. Having the town centre of Homebush (shops and village) and Homebush Boys High School to be renamed to the suburb of Strathfield will be even more confusing! There is absolutely no confusion about the suburb Homebush being on both north and south of the railway line. This happens at Strathfield Station (both sides are Strathfield) and Flemington Station (both sides are Homebush West). This proposal is merely cashing in on increased property prices for the proposed area by renaming it Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5548

Response No:
364

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 29, 2025, 08:41 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

hey babe if youre not gonna include 31 smallwood ave im not interested x

Response No:
365

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 29, 2025, 01:13 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

WHY? WHY? WHY?

What's to advantage?

Is there a benefit to any residents?

Is there a benefit to anyone?

IMO, if you want to change the boundaries, perhaps Abbotsford Rd should be the new boundary... it will cost rate payers a fortune & be MORE confusing having Homebush Village Shops, Homebush Station & Homebush Public School in Strathfield which I can't see any benefit.

Can council please give me 3 good reasons to consider changing the boundary?

I look forward to a return email.

Thank you

Contribution ID: 5546

Response No:
366

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 29, 2025, 11:30 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Don't change part of Homebush to Strathfield address.
Please do not spend any of our community money on this pointless change.
It is change for change sake and would lead to more confusion as Homebush shopping strip would now be in Strathfield.

Fix potholes in roads and collect rubbish, don't interfere with Suburb Boundaries.

Contribution ID: 5545

Response No:
367

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 29, 2025, 09:35 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We are open to this new boundary line and would welcome the Strathfield suburb for that new area.
Thank you!!

Contribution ID: 5544

Response No:
368

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 29, 2025, 07:16 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Suggest that the suburb boundary is kept as is, given the administrative effort and burden that outweighs the benefits of changing the boundary. In addition, the section highlighted in red appears has always had different atmosphere historically and property prices that will impact Strathfield as a whole.

Response No:
369

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 28, 2025, 09:04 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Council, please dont waste funds on these useless matters. The postal department is competent enough to do their job.

Please spend money on improving the road conditions that are used by the residents.

Homebush Road, Barker Road, Newton Road and many other roads are in a third world condition. So much tax is taken by the council/govt use it to improve the suburb infrastructure and not on this utter useless topic.

Contribution ID: 5542

Response No:
370

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 28, 2025, 05:11 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I disagree with this proposal. It is unnecessary and an excessive waste of ratepayer money.

Response No:
371

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 28, 2025, 04:23 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Is there any cost such as updating street signage, etc to Strathfield Council and Homebush Council in proposal ?
If there are costs, I would like to know the amount.

Response No:
372

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 28, 2025, 01:05 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

This simply raises the value of the properties of those south of the line and decreases the value of properties in homebush north of the line and in Strathfield as well.

An address is an address, there's no confusion.

What's more confusing is having properties 5-10m from HOMEBUSH station have the suburb title Strathfield.

Response No:
373

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 28, 2025, 12:44 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think that change suggested will only add to confusion. Homebush is a VERY historic suburb especially the station. Homebush the suburb should remain on both sides of the station. The suburb of Homebush is currently a sort of recognisable triangle. If you change the boundary it becomes a very irregular and unlikely shape. The proposal would have all the Homebush shops become situated in Strathfield. This will create 2 'Strathfield' shopping centres, one by Strathfield Station and the other one by Homebush Station. Homebush Primary will be in Strathfield and Homebush Boys High will be in Strathfield - confusing. Also, with the change Homebush Road will not really be in Homebush or go to Homebush, just the Station. I see no advantage in the proposal.

Contribution ID: 5536

Response No:
374

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 28, 2025, 12:11 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Not recommended. Recently you rezoned Belfield to Strathfield south and it looks ridiculous when belfield shops are across the road from Strathfield South. This rezoning is devaluing the name of Strathfield and really this is just in the interest of the government so they can obtain higher stamp duty with increases in property value. It is making the Strathfield name less exclusive - soon you will probably rename Lakemba Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5535

Response No:
375

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 28, 2025, 09:58 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Negative. I do not support the proposed suburb boundary change.
Homebush is NOT Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5534

Response No:
376

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 28, 2025, 09:45 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Think its a great idea, boundaries of neighbouring suburbs and confusion between streets would be tidying up.

Response No:
377

Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jul 28, 2025, 09:26 AM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Dear Sir/Madam I object to the proposed boundary and name change for Homebush West.

1. There is nothing difficult about the present arrangements.
 2. Visitors, emergency services etc always have difficulties with finding places. A name change will do little to help.
 3. It is clear you proposed to keep school, train station names and other institutions. This will in fact create confusion not reduce for anyone.
 4. The inconvenience and cost to residents of this exercise in drawing lines is enormous and unjustified. There is all cost and no benefit for the average resident.
 5. The present arrangement is a product of our history. Rather than cancel the past there is a need to keep such reminders of our history.
- Thanks for this consultation but please DO NOT engage in such a wasteful exercise of resources- yours and that of residents who bear a personal for such a change.

Response No:
378

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 27, 2025, 10:01 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council,

As a long term resident of more than 10 years on Abbotsford Road, I am in strong support of the proposal to make our street part of the suburb of Strathfield. Our street consists of residential facade that is more akin to what one would expect of Strathfield and not Homebush which is increasingly becoming known as an apartment town especially with the State government's TOD. It's really good to see Council considering ideas that many residents on our street strongly support. Thank you.

Contribution ID: 5531

Response No:
379

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 27, 2025, 09:51 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am a resident of Abbotsford Road. I fully support the boundary change.

Response No:
380

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 27, 2025, 09:47 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

I am an owner and resident of Abbotsford Road since 2016. I fully support the proposal for the boundary change. Abbotsford Road should be changed to Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5529

Response No:
381

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 27, 2025, 09:46 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am an owner living on Abbotsford Road homebush. I fully support the proposal.

Contribution ID: 5528

Response No:
382

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 27, 2025, 08:50 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This seems like a waste of public funds. I oppose this change.

Contribution ID: 5527

Response No:
383

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 27, 2025, 08:39 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I fully support the proposal to reclassify the area south of the railway line from Homebush to Strathfield.

It's a common-sense move that brings the suburb boundary into alignment with physical infrastructure, reflects how locals already perceive the area and simplifies wayfinding, service delivery and community identity.

This change will reduce confusion for residents, visitors, and emergency service - and better reflect the character and connections of the neighbourhood.

Well done to Council for initiating this.

Response No:
384

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 27, 2025, 08:28 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I would like to formally object to the proposal to extend the boundary of the suburb of Strathfield for the reasons outlined in the recent proposal. While I understand the intent behind the suggestion, I believe the proposed changes would not result in meaningful improvements and would introduce unnecessary complications.

The current suburb boundaries have been in place for many years, and over time, residents and visitors have grown accustomed to them. Address confusion is rarely a significant issue, and in practice, most people rely on GPS or mapping apps, which provide precise directions regardless of the suburb's formal boundary. The reliance on these tools is so widespread that even if boundary changes were made, it is unlikely that such a move would have any tangible impact on reducing confusion.

Additionally, while I acknowledge that certain streets like Burlington Rd and Abbotsford Rd may contain heritage houses that align more closely with Strathfield's character, the majority of the homes and units in these areas do not reflect the general style and identity of Strathfield. The proposal to extend the boundary would result in a disconnect between the suburb's established identity and these neighbouring areas, which may not share the same architectural, cultural, or community characteristics.

The financial costs associated with redefining the suburb boundaries are considerable, and I believe these resources would be better spent on projects that would yield more concrete and widespread benefits to the community. There are far more pressing issues in Strathfield, such as infrastructure upgrades, public services, and community development projects, which would have a more immediate and meaningful impact on residents' quality of life.

In conclusion, while I appreciate the Council's efforts to improve navigation and community identity, I do not believe extending the boundaries of Strathfield will achieve these goals in a cost-effective or practical manner. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and instead focus on initiatives that directly benefit the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I trust that my concerns will be taken into account during the review process.

Response No:
385

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 27, 2025, 07:57 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

I support the idea of boundaries changes.
Great to see the boundary on a railway instead of back fences

Thank you

Response No:
386

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 27, 2025, 10:42 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I DO NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSED SUBURB BOUNDARY CHANGE

I have lived in Strathfield Municipality since the 1970's, attending local schools as a child and remaining in the area for almost all of my life. The proposed suburb boundary change is non-sensical and unnecessary. Homebush has an identity very different from other parts of Strathfield - a definite advantage for that area.

*The stated aim that the suburb name change would "align with community identity and infrastructure" is without basis. The village atmosphere (with a local shopping and restaurant area and lack of high density development) of the area proposed for the name change is demonstrably different than other parts of Strathfield.

*The change would result in complications for the residents of that area, without providing them with any real benefit.

* The stated aim to "reduce address confusion and improve navigation" would not be achieved by this plan.

Homebush Boys High School would retain its name and sit on a site that would be in Strathfield, not in the residual Homebush area - an unnecessary confusion. Similarly, Homebush Station would serve an area that would be known as Strathfield - yet another confusing outcome of this proposal.

Response No:
387

Member ID: 284

Date Submitted: Jul 27, 2025, 10:14 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Absolutely support this changes

Response No:
388

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 27, 2025, 10:10 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Strongly in favor of this proposal.

Response No:
389

Contribution ID: 5521

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 26, 2025, 09:52 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Sir/Madam,

I believe that this is a fantastic idea. Establishing a clear boundary line along the railway line will significantly reduce confusion for residents, visitors, businesses, and emergency services. Aligning suburb boundaries with built features makes practical sense and will help create a more logical and organized community layout.

Thank you for considering this proposed change.

Kind regards,

Response No:
390

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 26, 2025, 07:17 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This has been Homebush for many decades now. There is no confusion. Changing the suburb boundary has no tangible benefits for majority of tax-payers, except possibly increased property prices & rents for the area - not beneficial for people currently renting or looking to buy or rent in the area.
I oppose this proposal

Response No:
391

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 26, 2025, 06:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not agree with the reasons given by the council. Rather than reducing any address confusion, it actually increases further. Now we will have Homebush Boys High School and one side of the Homebush train station in Strathfield! What?? Who actually has complained about such confusions? Are there any record over a period of time? If the reasoning based on change in population distribution or any other logics, I would fully support it. It sounds more like a real estate (money) driven idea rather than anything else. Let me clarify, I do not belong to any party as such and have no direct benefit or loss as a result of this change. It just sounds like a waste of public time and resource for cosmetic changes which will benefit a few residents who will now suddenly become a resident of Strathfield (higher real estate value than Homebush) suburb.

Contribution ID: 5518

Response No:
392

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 26, 2025, 05:36 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am in favour of this proposal.

Contribution ID: 5517

Response No:
393

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 26, 2025, 03:26 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

While I can see the logic behind the suggested change, I don't agree that there is a need for it or sufficient confusion to cause any real issues. Therefore, I would like to inform you I am not in favour of this proposal.

Response No:
394

Contribution ID: 5516
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jul 26, 2025, 02:29 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hi,
I strongly agree
Regards

Contribution ID: 5515

Response No:
395

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 26, 2025, 12:52 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Great idea! It's currently quite confusing

Response No:
396

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 26, 2025, 05:37 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

It's a sensible idea by the council to do the boundary changes. I always have trouble with my electricity provider because when I tell them Homebush they say sorry your property doesn't come up but tell them Strathfield it comes up. We have too many names for Homebush so we highly recommend the changes. Regards [REDACTED]

Contribution ID: 5513

Response No:
397

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 11:10 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Excellent proposal by council. Will help with improving overall suburb identity and gentrification especially with all the once in generation changes to the area . Well done council.

Contribution ID: 5512

Response No:
398

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 09:09 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not see any clear benefits of this proposed boundary change for existing Strathfield residents. On the contrary, it may introduce unnecessary confusion. The current boundaries have been in place for a long time and are well understood by the community. The reasons provided for the proposed change are not convincing to me.

Contribution ID: 5511

Response No:
399

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 08:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Why would you not change the boundary to Broughton road/Arthur Street/ Beresford road to affect the least amount of people? The current proposal effects more people for something that is almost irrelevant to most in the area that is going to change. This feels like a waste of time and money.

Contribution ID: 5510

Response No:
400

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 08:00 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

There are no real upsides to the change, just work to change addresses for everything.

Contribution ID: 5509

Response No:
401

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 06:52 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Unnecessary change and would be a waste of money. Not at all interested in changing the area south of Homebush railway to be Strathfield. Disrupts the sense of Homebush community.

Contribution ID: 5508

Response No:
402

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 06:36 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Approve wholeheartedly. This is long overdue!

Contribution ID: 5507

Response No:
403

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 05:49 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The reasons given do not make sense that area of Homebush has a lot of history and some excellent heritage type homes. Does the shopping centre now become Stratbush shopping centre and Homebush boys renamed to Strathfield Boys. This action seems to be some Homebush property owners wanting to cash in by increasing the value of their homes by changing the name. Remember it was only a short while ago that Belfield was renamed as well to get property prices up as well. Doesn't make sense leave it as it is.

Response No:
404

Contribution ID: 5506

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 04:54 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We have no objection to the proposed Suburb Boundary Change: Homebush Boundary Change (South of Railway) to Strathfield
Upon reading Councils clear explanation of the benefits of this change we believe it a practical solution and of great benefit

Response No:
405**Member ID:****Date Submitted:** Jul 25, 2025, 03:40 PM**Q1****Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

As a resident of Ismay Ave I am totally opposed to this change as it leave a very tiny area called HOMEBUSH. This area is 96% rezoned due to the TOD initiative.

I presume the council is proposing this change so nearly all the high rise development will occur north of the railway line thus preserving the area south of the line for low density housing.

Please reconsider your proposal to create a smaller, isolated HOMEBUSH and creating a mini Hong Kong and potentially future slums.

Response No:
406

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 02:21 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I strongly oppose the change in boundary. The only exception should be for those properties such as Strathbelle who have a Strathfield address at the front driveway entrance and a Homebush address at the back driveway entrance from The Crescent. If the aim of the change is to "reduce confusion for residents, visitors, businesses, and emergency services", then it makes no sense to change the suburb name that contains the Homebush Village, the Homebush Public School, Homebush Boys High and Homebush Railway Station.

The most appropriate way forward would be to change the small cul-de-sac section of The Crescent that is East of Homebush Road to be included in the suburb name of Strathfield. Having lived in Strathbelle, the confusion for delivery people in particular to move people in and out of Strathbelle was enormous.

Contribution ID: 5503

Response No:
407

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 02:08 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Re - Proposed Suburb Boundary Change : Homebush to Strathfield.

I do not support the proposed boundary change. The change will cause confusion regarding an established area known to existing residents of Strathfield area. Services are working well in the area, Council is urged to continue focus on providing excellent services without the task of the above boundary change. I trust this change has not been requested by existing residents in the existing Strathfield area.

Contribution ID: 5502

Response No:
408

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 12:00 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This proposed change is idiotic. I have lived here since 1977 and have never had a problem with services or visitors not being able to find our address. I think this change would create more confusion especially for people, who are not local, coming to the area to visit. Changing our address for all our contacts would be a very large nuisance especially for the elderly. The person who proposed this should be sacked.

Contribution ID: 5501

Response No:
409

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 11:11 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

100% oppose the boundary change. Homebush, including Homebush village has a very different feel, demographic and cultural vibe compared with Strathfield. The identity of Homebush is unique, and part of that is its name. Please do not change the boundary.

Contribution ID: 5500

Response No:
410

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 11:03 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in the impacted area. I do not support this proposal for the following reasons. First, I feel that Homebush is quite distinct from Strathfield, and I like living in Homebush. Second, I do not believe that there is an issue here that needs fixing. Third, believe that this proposal will create confusion given that the train station and schools in the impacted areas hold the name Homebush. Finally, I cannot support something that will itself create confusion, when it is purports to address this very issue.

Response No:
411

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 10:22 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am against the proposal to rename Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield. I argue that the community identity and infrastructure of the area you're proposing to change *is* Homebush. There is Homebush Station, Homebush Village, Homebush Public School, Homebush Boys High School. The area around the train station (south of the train station) is also significantly different from the rest of Strathfield (the further south you go). There are way more apartments.

If you need a clearer boundary line, then make it along Arthur St, Broughton Rd, and Beresford Rd.

What infrastructure in the proposed change area is "Strathfield" (beyond the library... which could be renamed Homebush library, ha)

Personally, I don't see the case for the change.

Response No:
412

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 10:22 AM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

The boundary extension should be only until Abbotsford Road. The quality of the apartments near the railway line was not consistent with what would be expected for Strathfield.

Response No:
413

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 09:07 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

What a waste of Taxpayers money. It just adds to the administration costs and diverts funds from more important work like efficient management of garbage and making it illegal to feed stray cats in the local area - both have been long outstanding issues that the Council has failed miserably to deal with effectively.

Contribution ID: 5496

Response No:
414

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 09:05 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is the most ridiculous and confusing boundary change I have heard off since moving to Strathfield 20 years ago. The Rochester Street Shops, Homebush Primary School and Homebush Boys will now be in Strathfield. Please do not proceed with this.

Contribution ID: 5495

Response No:
415

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 08:55 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think this proposal makes sense. I support the initiative.

Contribution ID: 5494

Response No:
416

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 08:49 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This seems like a complete waste of money, and further, is likely to increase confusion rather than decrease it. With this change, one-half of Homebush Station will effectively be in Strathfield, along with Homebush Boys High, Homebush Primary School, Homebush Village, etc. No longer in Homebush, now in Strathfield. Ridiculous waste of our rates.

The only people I see benefiting from this are property owners in that part of Homebush, along with property developers and real estate agents (like those on the council, coincidentally).

If this was a genuine change driven by confusion, then a transparent council would release details of exactly how much confusion there currently is.

Further, you should also specify what the cost will be to make this change, including all the community education that will be required to make people aware.

Response No:
417

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 07:36 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

happy to see these changes

Contribution ID: 5492

Response No:
418

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 05:36 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Why is this idea even been considered??? It is the most ridiculous idea!! Keep things the same. Homebush is a smaller suburb than Strathfield and we need to preserve Homebush's history. All shops, schools and parks in the Homebush precinct make up Homebush. This is why it makes it special. When people don't want chaotic Strathfield, they can come to Homebush for the quieter parks and shopping village.

Contribution ID: 5491

Response No:
419

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 05:30 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Who came up with this idea? We are not interested in using our hard earned money on time wasting and stupid ideas. Our rates went up and you suggest this idea!!! Use the rate payers money on things that will improve the community and residents. We don't need suburb names to change. It is very clear to me which areas area Strathfield and Homebush. No need to confuse people.

Contribution ID: 5490

Response No:
420

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 02:31 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes definitely agree this should be done as there is a lot of confusion with this side of Homebush. The library is also know as Strathfield library within Homebush postcode

Contribution ID: 5489

Response No:
421

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 12:29 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am not in favour of the proposed boundary change.

Response No:
422

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 25, 2025, 12:02 AM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Renaming the area south of the railway, which is serviced by Homebush Station and Homebush Public School, Homebush Shopping Centre, will Strathfield will introduce more confusion.

Also, Homebush currently has a 'village' feel and a very distinct separate identity to the busy transport hub of Strathfield.

I oppose the renaming with the exception of Strathbelle Apartments which is closer to Strathfield Town Centre.

Thank you.

Response No:
423

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 10:50 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes I support this proposal to change to Strathfield

Response No:
424

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 10:27 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Hello, I agree with this boundary change proposal as being a resident on Abbotsford Road, we have Strathfield library across from us.

Contribution ID: 5484

Response No:
425

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 09:31 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am in support of the proposed boundary change. This is a great initiative and will really clear a lot of confusion about the current Homebush boundary's .

Contribution ID: 5483

Response No:
426

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 08:54 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Highly supportive of this initiative. There is always confusion when one mentions Homebush as people most commonly associate it with Sydney Olympic park - the area north of Homebush station. The character of the streets in south Homebush is more akin to Strathfield and I believe this area previously had a Strathfield address. It also makes sense for the Strathfield Library to have a Strathfield address rather than Homebush. This is a fantastic initiative from Strathfield council!

Response No:
427

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 08:50 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

While I appreciate you believing this is logical and clearer for others, I speak on behalf of the people who do reside here like I have for over 14 years now...

You are only creating a bigger headache for everyone who resides in this area, in regards to address changes. It's a big enough nightmare having to deal with changing addresses for any number of reasons for all government and non government organisations, why make this unnecessary change?

It really doesn't alter emergency services, it won't alter gps routes and I would hate to believe you are wanting to alter things for visitors as opposed to supporting long standing residents.

Admittedly I have not in the past received the kind of support and response from this council that I feel is required for basic issues ie, noise control, parking, rubbish, council cleaning in line with the council's policies so I am reaching out in hopes you will actually listen and take it onboard.

Thank you for your time and I really hope you consider this seriously before making this decision.

Response No:
428

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 07:56 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

1. To reduce address confusion and improve navigation. Answer: This confuses things more as it is adjacent to homebush station. Homebush Boys is also within that boundary, could you clearly explain how this will be less confusing? Homebush Village is also inside the boundaries - this makes no sense.

2. To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure.

Answer: Unless you think that Homebush is a bad community identity and has poor infrastructure, I can see how you came to this conclusion. However, considering the historical nature of the station, village and the suburb itself- changing the boundaries would mean that you do not care about Homebush itself, as you would prefer to increase Strathfield's physical presence- to I assume- increase the prices of the homes surrounding Homebush. Also, can I get an explanation as to how paying for this, is at the benefit of the community? From conversations with neighbours, the money would be better spent on filling the potholes underneath the bridge that is besides the Homebush Village- even the potholes in Strathfield. The Homebush and Strathfield community deserve to have proper roads and lighting for safety reasons, other than trying to increase property value. Also, in regards to infrastructure- perhaps the commercial spaces in Homebush could be improved, if said infrastructure aligns with your values.

3. To follow clear, easily understood boundary lines.

Answer: Again, could we see evidence of people misunderstanding the said boundary lines? Does this mean when you get off at Homebush Station, it is just an extension of Strathfield- rather than being a community with a rich history, as noted in the Homebush Village Festival. The boundary lines as it is, is fine enough. Please fix other issues that deserve more time and money spent, instead of wasting time and resources on something that has no empirical evidence of fixing an issue that does not exist.

Contribution ID: 5480

Response No:
429

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 07:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is a horrible idea. What are you going to call the Homebush Town Center? Strathfield Town Center V2?

Response No:
430

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 07:27 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Excellent proposal which makes a lot of sense and is a clear differentiated boundary line now. Honestly should have happened a long time ago. The community supports this, thank you for being a proactive council.

Contribution ID: 5478

Response No:
431

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 07:09 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposed boundary change .

Response No:
432

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 07:05 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

That will be great. I think this proposal make a lot of sense. That way too, Strathfield will gain another lively cafe strip in Rochester street as well as the Seminary.

Response No:
433

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 07:04 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

No need to change the suburb name. The area is obviously Homebush as it's close to Homebush Boys, shops and train station. This proposal is rubbish and a waste of time. There are bigger issues than this such as graffiti problems on Hume Highway South Strathfield and homelessness in the community. Focus on what's needed not in the community not on irrelevant issues during this time when people are struggling financially. Homebush West Community centre should improve residents wellbeing with yoga, dance, music classes. Such a wasted space in the community.

Contribution ID: 5475

Response No:
434

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 06:24 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think this is a great concept the council has proposed to reline these boundaries

Contribution ID: 5474

Response No:
435

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 06:11 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

No to the proposed change

Contribution ID: 5473

Response No:
436

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 06:04 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support this change

Contribution ID: 5472

Response No:
437

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 05:29 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

One other thing - Strathfield Library should be renamed Homebush Library.

BECAUSE IT IS IN HOMEBUSH!!!

Response No:
438

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 05:27 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

My household and I oppose the proposed suburb boundary change. The reasons given by council do not seem necessary (where is their evidence of address confusion?) and essentially this is a waste of rate payers money. This proposal, rightly or wrongly, seems to reflect the dubious motives of previous corrupt council members where they tried to do a similar thing for Strathfield South to gain personal financial benefit. And for these reasons, we oppose this proposal.

Contribution ID: 5470

Response No:
439

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 05:26 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Absolutely unnecessary, please focus instead on the amount of dumping that occurs around Homebush station area instead

Response No:
440

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 05:16 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This renaming is unjustified and silly. It makes Homebush an even smaller area, and Strathfield (ie. the suburb) even bigger. The area proposed to now be called Strathfield instead of Homebush contains Homebush Public, Homebush Boys high, and one whole street that is parallel to the trainline and adjacent to where Homebush station is. That will be so confusing and completely unnecessary! It makes no sense to go to Homebush station so as to arrive in Strathfield, and likewise the schools! Yes, the library is in the proposed area, but that is aptly named the Strathfield Council library (not Strathfield suburb library.) If this is about equalising and redistributing council ward areas or something, that could and should definitely happen another way - such as using names not connected to historic suburb names - to identify those ward areas.

Contribution ID: 5468

Response No:
441

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 04:46 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

It sounds like a good idea for me as my house is in that area

Response No:
442

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 04:44 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am wondering what the ulterior motive is for this change? The reasons given don't really seem to justify the change.

One of the stated reasons is "To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure". Following this logic Homebush train station, Homebush Public School, Homebush Boys High School and the Homebush shopping area will be a part of Strathfield. I fail to understand how this makes any sense.

I hardly think the emergency services have any trouble with getting an address correct whether it is Homebush or Strathfield.

I understand that the current suburb boundaries seem to be a little haphazard, but I don't really think it warrants the change and for the reasons given, especially when it has been this way longer than the 40 years I have lived in the area.

Response No:
443

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 04:28 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Absolutely no need. All the streets marked are around the location of Homebush station and shops. The shops are known as Homebush village - what would it be renamed to, Strathfield West Village? This would only create unnecessary confusion.

Would you deem the suburb of Homebush to only consist of the featureless wasteland between Parramatta Road and Olympic Park? Homebush is a village and community! What a ridiculous idea.

If any renaming should be done, rename Homebush West to Flemington. That would actually make sense.

Contribution ID: 5465

Response No:
444

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 04:20 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do NOT feel a change in the boundary is required. This proposal will shrink Homebush and with another change proposed in the years to come Homebush will disappear.

We will have 2 town centres in Strathfield with this proposal - which is silly.

Contribution ID: 5464

Response No:
445

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 03:57 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I've been a resident of the Strathfield Homebush area since 1987. This proposed change is a completely unnecessary one and if anything would only increase confusion. It is more logical for the existing boundaries either side of Homebush railway station to remain named as 'Homebush'. The Homebush Village in particular has its own identity (very different to that of Strathfield), so any re-branding of the area is not aligned with that identity.

Contribution ID: 5463

Response No:
446

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 03:10 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in Burlington Road and would rather stay in Homebush than become Strathfield. If you are after a clearer and more logical suburb boundary then you should have the Strathfield boundary run south-west along Beresford Road, turn west along Broughton Road and then follow Arthur Street to Centenary Drive. You should also consider changing Homebush West to Flemington. Thanks.

Contribution ID: 5462

Response No:
447

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 03:09 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am not supportive of the proposed Suburb Boundary change because of potential impact on apartment valuation around the impacted area.

Contribution ID: 5461

Response No:
448

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 03:04 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Doesn't seem necessary. Objection to the proposed change. Homebush shops area is traditionally known as being Homebush.

Contribution ID: 5460

Response No:
449

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 03:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

NO - I think its a lot of work for the small beneficial reasons you have provided.

Keep it as is, and let Homebush and Homebush West combine to be just "Homebush" as that would 100%:

To reduce address confusion and improve navigation. YES

To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure. YES

To follow clear, easily understood boundary lines. YES

Now with all this time and effort saved focus efforts on other more relevant matters.

Response No:
450

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 03:00 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Does the change mean that Homebush boys High and Homebush station will need to change their name too?
I say don't make the change.

Contribution ID: 5458

Response No:
451

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 02:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I object this boundary change. The current Homebush shopping village area has been known as part of Homebush for so long and this renaming will only add confusion to the visitors from far and the locals. Your reason of change is completely not persuasive but just a waste of resources.

Response No:
452

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 02:41 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

this is a good idea to widen the community and join more of the shops to strathfield area

Response No:
453

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 02:38 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I have owned a one bedroom unit in Burlington Road Homebush for 30years. Two years ago Council increased the rate levy on all unit complexes within Strathfield Municipal council. The rates on a basic one bedroom unit is almost \$2000. The Strathfield Council now has some of the most expensive rates on units within Sydney.

Friends who live in houses have annual rates of a similar amount.

Rather than spending money on community consultation and administrative processes in changing the suburb name my preference would be for money to be allocated to reducing expenditure and our annual rates. Personally I do not strongly oppose the suburb name change. Rather what I oppose is that rate increases on stand alone residential properties was not adjusted due to a change in political parties at the recent local election and that the costs of council operations and budgets is no longer fairly shared across the municipality.

Contribution ID: 5455

Response No:
454

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 02:36 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think that the boundaries should stay as they are. The existing boundaries are no more confusing than the boundary between Strathfield and Homebush West and retains the nonsensical boundaries between Homebush and Homebush West. The Homebush town centre along Rochester St will become... what? It will lose its identity as Homebush which the council has previously cultivated and encouraged. This sounds like a proposal from property owners and investors to push up house values even further due to perceptions around suburb names. You could just as easily standardize the Strathfield/Homebush boundary along the middle of Arthur St/Broughton Rd/Beresford Rd. That would achieve all of the stated aims.

Contribution ID: 5454

Response No:
455

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 01:58 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the proposed name change. It makes perfect sense for many reasons. Affected homeowners may even enjoy a rise in their property value.

Contribution ID: 5453

Response No:
456

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 01:51 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We really welcome this proposal. This will create a bigger, stronger Strathfield suburb/ community/ identity.

Contribution ID: 5452

Response No:
457

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 01:46 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think the proposal makes good sense, that is to align the community with same infrastructure, area, schools, public facilities.

Contribution ID: 5451

Response No:
458

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 01:39 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

West should be removed from Homebush west and just be Homebush. Then figure out what to do with Homebush and Strathfield

Contribution ID: 5450

Response No:
459

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 01:35 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I fully support the change.

Response No:
460

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 01:18 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

If this is the case, then why not change the south side of the railway line at Flemington Station as well?

North of Flemington Station = Homebush West

South of Flemington Station = Strathfield or Flemington

In my opinion, the current proposal is a half-arsed change.

While we're at it, why are rates increasing, with minimal evidence of positive changes across the LGA – particularly around the stations? Flemington and Homebush stations, along with the surrounding streets, look atrocious. Look to other LGAs for inspiration. Even though there are differences in size and population, other councils can still be used as models. Take Inner West Council, for example.

Contribution ID: 5448

Response No:
461

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 01:09 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am not in favour of the proposal.

It would mean that Homebush Shopping Village, part of Homebush Station, Homebush Boys' High School and Homebush Public School would all be in Strathfield. Now that is confusing!

Contribution ID: 5447

Response No:
462

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 01:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Good idea all of Homebush south of railway to be called strathfield, strathfield library will now be in Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5446

Response No:
463

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 12:50 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in Homebush west. Apparently it used to be called Strathfield south. I had trouble convincing some authorities. Origin energy still bill me as Strathfield (hampstead road). Yes, should change back to Strathfield. I agree.

Response No:
464

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 12:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes I agree with this change.

Contribution ID: 5444

Response No:
465

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 12:42 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

I have always referred to the area outlined above in pink as Strathfield. It is Strathfield. An example of this is Bates Street. One side of Arthur St is Strathfield the other is Homebush. Makes no sense. Your proposal is perfect. Thank you.

Response No:
466

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 12:36 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am very happy for this proposed change to Strathfield. Fully support Strathfield Council for this change. It should have been done long time ago. Thanks. Joseph

Contribution ID: 5442

Response No:
467

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 12:26 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council,

I'm writing in support of the proposed suburb boundary change to reclassify the area south of the railway line from Homebush to Strathfield.

As a current resident of Homebush (south of the railway), I believe this change makes a lot of sense and will help eliminate the ongoing confusion I and many others experience. When I tell people I live in Homebush, it's often assumed that I'm located closer to Sydney Olympic Park or Flemington, which is not the case - leading to misunderstandings.

Aligning the suburb boundary with clear physical landmarks like the railway line and major roads would create a more logical and intuitive division. I believe it will benefit residents, emergency services, and local businesses alike.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. I fully support the proposed change.

Regards,

Contribution ID: 5441

Response No:
468

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 12:24 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I disagree with the change Im concerned that renaming this to area to Strathfield will cause more of the people who want to live in Strathfield and who knock down beautiful old homes and build disgusting monstrous blocks of houses to move into this area. This area is filled with charm that Strathfield has so sadly been losing. People just want the Strathfield name on their address and I am concerned that these people will move into this area filled with beautiful old homes and continue to do what they've been doing in Strathfield. That is, demolish old beautiful homes and build ugly new houses that don't fit the area. This area is so charming and it would be sad to lose that to people who just want to say they live in Strathfield.

Response No:
469

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 12:18 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not support this change. There is no confusion caused by the current boundary. The subject addresses north of Beresford/Broughton/Arthur are more naturally thought of as part of Homebush given their proximity to Homebush Station and the inclusion of Homebush Public School. Locals to the municipality understand that the Strathfield Library is so named because it is the library of the municipality.

The proposed change also sets a poor precedent in responding to aspirations of residents who see the possibility of marginal property value gains through inclusion in a suburb with a higher perceived value. Relative property values change over time. Macdonaldtown was Sydney's lowest-ranked suburb in socioeconomic terms in the 1981 census. It is now a suburb of some prestige.

This change would be a wasteful step of little to no benefit.

Contribution ID: 5439

Response No:
470

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 12:13 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This makes no sense. Having just been through the Belfield / Strathfield South name change is it very disruptive and I don't believe the benefit outweighs the negatives. Homebush has an identity built on the school, railway and shops. I do not support change.

Response No:
471

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 12:11 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The feedback I am about to give is it is up to you and is alright.

Response No:
472

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 11:47 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am opposing this proposal for several reason below.

Number 1. - Heritage. The change in boundary change affects key historical infrastructures of Homebush, such as Homebush Boy High School, the historical homes of homebush near the library and reserve strips. The historical context of these key local heritage infrastructure will be lost from this proposal.

Number 2 - Housing affordability. This proposal is clearly driven by a small selected number of individuals for their financials gains as the proposed change will increase the price of the affected properties. This does not align with the State Government to improve housing affordability. Additional if found to be driven by a small selected number of individuals for their own gains, this will be another case similar to Cumberland Council which will devalue and negative impact the lovely and well respected reputation of Strathfield Council.

Number 3 - Social. Changing the boundary does not bring any improvement to the local community who are long term residents and understands the area. This proposal is clearly a waste of council money that could be better spent elsewhere, such as road repairs or local park maintenance or to reduce the loitering in Strathfield Fountain.

Response No:
473

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 11:04 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes to change of suburb name

Contribution ID: 5435

Response No:
474

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 10:32 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Strathfield already has a large enough town center, but this proposal seems to turn Homebush's small town area into Strathfield as well. It really needs careful consideration before changing the street boundaries. Making more confuse. Thanks

Contribution ID: 5434

Response No:
475

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 07:52 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is a great idea.

Contribution ID: 5433

Response No:
476

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 24, 2025, 07:21 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We would like to see this change happen

Contribution ID: 5432

Response No:
477

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 11:01 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think this is the best idea ever!
It will set a suburb boundary and make it clearer as to where each suburb ends and begins and the dividing roads
will be the main roads.

Contribution ID: 5431

Response No:
478

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 10:55 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think this is a fabulous idea. I support this proposal 100%.

Response No:
479

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 10:54 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am not in favour of the boundary change as it will lead to a dilution of property values for Strathfield residents.

It will simultaneously lead to a bump up in property value for the affected streets as Strathfield values are higher than Homebush.

If the measure must go ahead, then a levy should be imposed on the new streets in order to "value capture" the increase in property value. Or perhaps that is the very reason council is proposing this change - in order to ramp up rateable value and therefore increase rates on the affected properties?

Furthermore, the reasons quoted in favour of the change are not adequate. In almost 20 years of living in the Strathfield LGA, confusion in suburb boundaries between Homebush and Strathfield has never been identified as a practical issue and seems like an answer to a question no one is asking.

Council may wish to turn its attention to more pressing matters.

Ideally, leaving the boundaries in status quo would be a more sensible outcome.

Contribution ID: 5429

Response No:
480

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 09:43 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Sure, sounds amazing. You have my support.

Response No:
481

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 09:39 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Totally agree with this proposal - you have my full support

Response No:
482

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 08:54 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Dear Council,

I fully support moving Homebush (south of railway) to Strathfield because:

1. Natural fit- We use Strathfield's shops, schools and transport daily.

2. Fair representation - We belong with Strathfield community

Please make this change. Happy to help if needed.

Response No:
483

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 08:50 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

I am fully supportive of council's plans to change the suburb boundary for Homebush. I believe this will benefit the community and make it easier find addresses by removing the existing 'Tetris style' existing boundary line.

Thank you.

Response No:
484

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 08:47 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear [Council Committee],

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed boundary change to transfer the area of Homebush south of the railway line to the Strathfield local government area (LGA). This adjustment aligns with community identity and long-term benefits for residents.

Response No:
485

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 08:06 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed rezoning of selected streets from Homebush to Strathfield.

I would like to express my support for this proposal. The rezoning makes practical and geographical sense, as many of the affected areas are more closely aligned with Strathfield in terms of community identity, access to local services, infrastructure and transport links. The change would bring greater consistency to the area and reflect how residents already interact with their local environment.

I appreciate the Council's thoughtful consideration of this issue and the positive steps being taken to ensure residents feel better connected to their community.

Kind regards,

Response No:
486

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 07:06 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

It is a good move. Mackenzie St should come under Strathfield as soon as possible.

Thank You,

Contribution ID: 5422

Response No:
487

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 06:29 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is absolutely unnecessary and should not be done.
Leave it as is and use our funding for more important things, like road safety.

Contribution ID: 5421

Response No:
488

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 06:06 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes, I am completely for making Proposed Suburb Boundary Change: Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield

Response No:
489

Contribution ID: 5420

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 03:34 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council

I am 100% in support of the proposed suburb change from 'Homebush' to 'Strathfield'. I am a long time resident on Burlington Road and visitors are often confused by the boundary line when trying to locate my property. Strathfield library is just a street behind and Strathfield Council is just down the road so it makes sense to consolidate Abbotsford Road and Burlington Road to be part of the suburb of Strathfield.

The proposed suburb change will most definitely reduce confusion for all visitors, residents, businesses and most importantly emergency services.

Thank you for this proposed change.

Kind regards

Contribution ID: 5419

Response No:
490

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 03:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Fully support the proposal, change Homebush to Strathfield of the area south of railway.

Contribution ID: 5418

Response No:
491

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 02:56 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes agree

Contribution ID: 5417

Response No:
492

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 02:34 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Great initiative! Simplifies wayfinding and makes perfect sense.

Contribution ID: 5416

Response No:
493

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 02:24 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am in support of this.

Contribution ID: 5415

Response No:
494

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 02:15 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Agree with changes, makes much more sense.

Response No:
495

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 02:12 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the proposed suburb boundary change to rename the area of Homebush south of the railway line to Strathfield.

I believe this is a logical and positive change for the community. The railway line provides a clear and well-defined boundary. This change will significantly reduce confusion for residents. We also have Strathfield Library in Homebush which is quite remarkable.

I commend the Council for proposing this sensible and practical initiative. This change will be a great benefit to the community for years to come.

Response No:
496

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 02:03 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

agree with the changes proposed.

Response No:
497

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 01:06 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Against the proposed change as properties have completely different design and style not supporting community identity and infrastructure being similar. In addition, rationale of confusion in suburb is similar to saying there should be no suburbs at all. Reasons provided are not well established and lack substantial evidence to support. Rather would like to understand how the proposal was raised and by who as it seems to be another method to increase prices for the properties in the changed zone and believe an investigation should be performed if there is any perceived or actual conflict of interest.

Contribution ID: 5411

Response No:
498

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 12:58 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

No. this will change the whole of the commercial area to Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5410

Response No:
499

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 12:27 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am a long-term resident of MacKenzie Street Homebush and fully support the proposed suburb boundary adjustment. Having lived here for 30 years I agree that there is continual confusion that my street is partially identified as MacKenzie Street Homebush before suddenly changing to McKenzie Street Strathfield on the other side of Arthur Street. Friends living in Bates Street and Fraser Street have expressed the same frustration at different times.

Contribution ID: 5409

Response No:
500

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 10:40 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I dont this is a good idea. It will create more confusion.staying near Homebush station but address will mention Strathfield.

Response No:
501

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 10:29 AM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

This proposed boundary change is a disgrace and damages the village and history that is Homebush. There are schools, post offices and a train station named Homebush there - this proposed change will only cause confusion.

If it ain't broke don't fix it.

Response No:
502

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 10:22 AM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

This is a ridiculous plan.
Our entire family is deadset against this idea.
Councils reasons for the change do not make sense.
Especially disappointed thst Homebush Village will change to the suburb of Strathfield.
Doesn't Council have better things to spend our rates on?

Response No:
503

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 23, 2025, 07:56 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is unnecessary and a waste of resources and council time. There is no confusion and if anything, this change will only create more of it. It doesn't help local families or residents and makes no sense. I can't help but think that this is an attempt to have certain addresses added to strathfield to increase property values. We already have an unaffordability crisis with rents through the roof. This is going to push many working class families out of the area. This council should be looking after its community members not placing them under further strain.

Contribution ID: 5405

Response No:
504

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 10:51 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Absolutely not. It is physically on homebush train station. Has been homebush for over a century, even by old subdivision and land release maps. It is not strathfield. This enlarges the suburb of strathfield for Absolutely no reason. The only reason to do this is to rename homebush to make it strathfield to try and change the perception of homebush.

Contribution ID: 5403

Response No:
505

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 10:49 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Completely unnecessary. All the reasons stated are not valid and don't make sense. Historically the area has always been Homebush. This will cost money which could be better spent.

Contribution ID: 5402

Response No:
506

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 10:30 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

My family all think the proposal is a great idea. Kessell Square has been included in the proposal so we would really like to see all of Kessell Avenue added. We live one street away from Strathfield and directly opposite Airey Park. It would make perfect sense to include our Street in the Proposal for the Suburb Boundary Change.

Contribution ID: 5401

Response No:
507

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 09:59 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I oppose this change. Schools and railway station would still use the Homebush name. Homebush Village is also a well known location. The proposed name change would cause confusion and lead to a loss of identity with local places.

Response No:
508

Contribution ID: 5400

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 08:56 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Totally unnecessary.
What a waste of council resources for this.
Homebush station.
Homebush primary school.
Homebush boy high school.
All the name have "Homebush " on it, isn't it even more confusing changing the area to "Strathfield "?
Council should focus on practical things , such as better footpath, cleaner street, no potholes, beautiful parks.

Contribution ID: 5399

Response No:
509

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 08:24 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not consider this change appropriate.

Response No:
510

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 08:14 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I don't agree. It sounds good in theory, but in reality it will cost a lot of money and achieve nothing. The real purpose is to drive up property prices in these areas. Do they want to turn the Homebush town center shops into another Strathfield?

Response No:
511

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 08:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not support this change.

The justification being provided for this change is 'a clearer and more logical suburb boundary, aligning with built features such as the railway line and major roads' however, the new proposed boundaries do not achieve this outcome.

Please state which major road is being aligned? None are specified.

Why is the proposed alignment with Homebush Train Station important? This will cause more confusion with different sides of the station being called different suburbs (and the side of Homebush Public School now being in Strathfield).

If the council was genuinely looking to reduce confusion, why is there no discussion about the area north of the M4 to be renamed 'North Strathfield'? This area is better suited to a realignment as there are actual major roads to align such as Homebush Bay Drive and the M4 to the suburb of North Strathfield. This area of Homebush does not have a shopping main street, a train station or a local public school and is dissociated with the rest of the suburb by the M4.

Further, given there will likely be changes in the value of property associated with the proposed boundary change, it will be important for the full and transparent disclosure of all conflicts of interest by persons involved in this proposal.

Contribution ID: 5396

Response No:
512

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 06:18 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Absolutely yes!
Finally some common sense with the borders of Strathfield!
Great proposal which we are in support of.

Response No:
513

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 06:12 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Dear Strathfield council
Excellent initiative which we whole heartedly agree with.
The boundary change makes complete sense and is in line with what Strathfield is all about.
Well done !

Response No:
514

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 06:12 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Stupid idea.Will only cost Ratepayers and Residents a lot money.And not solve anything.Definitely against this Proposal. Bet it is a Revenue Raiser by Council

Response No:
515

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 05:53 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

It would be best to make public who proposed this idea — that person is probably trying to use taxpayers' money to increase their own property value! If there are concerns about traffic, the money should be spent on upgrading traffic and satellite navigation systems, not on erasing Homebush. That area has Homebush's supermarkets, schools, and cultural identity!

Response No:
516

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 05:29 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Leaves the shopping strip and train station INSIDE the suburb of Homebush. It makes no sense. Convert Homebush West into Homebush - silly name Homebush West - or revert back to Flemington as it has to be called.

If anything the suburb of Greenacre in Strathfield LGA should be renamed to better reflect its connection our LGA - the name Greenacre is notorious for negative connotations and doesn't blend within our LGA. Considerations: Strathfield West

Response No:
517

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 05:29 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support this recommendation to change the boundary

Response No:
518

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 05:29 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Waste of time and money. There is currently no confusion. The proposed changes would cause more confusion. If a boundary change is necessary, making Arthur St-Broughton Road-Beresford Road the boundary between Strathfield and Homebush/Homebush West makes more sense.

Contribution ID: 5389

Response No:
519

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 05:22 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Homebush village shops, Homebush station, Homebush South post office, Homebush Public School, Homebush Boys High School, (and more!), they are all in Homebush, not Strathfield.
Council runs an event called Homebush Vibes, in Homebush, not Strathfield.
The area is clearly separate to Strathfield (which has its own train station, shopping centre etc), this seems like a waste of time and resources. This will have the opposite to intended effect, creating more confusion.

Response No:
520

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 04:53 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I disagree with the proposed suburb boundary change.

I fail to see how the change would reflect "community identity" given that this hub community social/retail area is commonly called Homebush by locals: Homebush shops, Homebush station, Homebush schools. Homebush, as residents understand it in daily life, radiates outwards from the station - not just on one side of the railway line. The boundary line of busier roads (Arthur st, Brompton) is already quite clear. I am not familiar with people getting lost while driving in Homebush because of an issue with the suburb boundary designation.

I can understand why the provision of services (eg. Airey park, Strathfield Library) might prompt an administrative urge to claim that area as Strathfield, but I imagine the cost and inconvenience of renaming the existing Homebush retail precinct would create a lot of nuisance for businesses and customers, possibly impacting the area's distinctiveness and ability to differentiate from the Strathfield plaza precinct. Having its own name and identity is useful.

I think locals and visiting shoppers/cafe-goers will continue to refer to that hub area around the station as 'Homebush', it's been called that for a long time -- making the suburb boundary change confusing and counterproductive.

Response No:
521

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 04:50 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

No Strathfield is already large enough and has its own train station. The area that is being considered for the change includes Homebush train station, two schools, and a library — all of which are part of Homebush's deeply rooted local culture. The Council's proposal is erasing the memory and identity of Homebush. How does it make sense for a train station just steps away to suddenly become part of Strathfield? Homebush is indeed a part of the Strathfield LGA, but the Council should be finding more ways to develop and support Homebush, not just rename it.

Response No:
522

Contribution ID: 5386

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 04:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

"To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure."

This seems to be incorrect given the names of the schools, post office, and shops in this area.

It would have been interesting to include empirical evidence of issues with emergency services or other issues highlighted along with the proposal.

Contribution ID: 5385

Response No:
523

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 04:26 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Whoever came up with this proposal needs to step down from Strathfield council. Frankly ridiculous that you would rename it from Homebush to Strathfield when there is a station and school there with the name Homebush. I'm sure this was an excellent use of our money

Contribution ID: 5384

Response No:
524

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 04:22 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Fully supported!!!!

Response No:
525

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 03:54 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text



Q2

Email Address

Short Text



Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This will creates more problems than solutions. More confusions, Homebush school in Strathfield, homebush medical practices and all homebush stores in Strathfield.
You are creating a future problem. For me Strathfield is next suburb. I live in Homebush.

Contribution ID: 5382

Response No:
526

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 03:49 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I strongly oppose the plan to change the current Homebush boundaries and reducing the importance of Homebush.

Response No:
527

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 03:47 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not support this boundary /suburb change.

The area in question (south of the railway) represents a distinct part of our municipality - known locally as Homebush Village. It is a beautiful area characterized by lovely homes on tree lined streets & low rise apartments. It is distinctly different to the high rise zone around south of Strathfield station. To wipe out the name of Homebush from this special zone will create more, not less confusion.

It would be like if Croydon suddenly renamed Ashfield (or Burwood). We need to keep these special precincts.

Contribution ID: 5380

Response No:
528

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 03:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I would prefer the suburb boundaries to remain as they are.

Contribution ID: 5379

Response No:
529

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 03:29 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not agree with this. It is removing half of Homebush and all of the Homebush shops. If it is changed Strathfield will have two shopping areas and it just doesn't make sense. Where will Homebush post office be? In Strathfield? Ridiculous proposal.

Contribution ID: 5378

Response No:
530

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 02:58 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I disagree with changing the suburb boundary. The premise of the change is faulty - there are no navigation issues or confusion in navigating the identified area, and the local community positively identified with Homebush. The boundary lines are currently very clear. This change seems to cause unnecessary administration for residents and is not going to address any real community issues.

There are more significant navigational issues that should be addressed - for example, there are three separate streets named "Loftus Lane", all within a few blocks of each other.

Response No:
531

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 02:54 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I always want to change my address to Strathfield.

I am currently living in [REDACTED]. Sometimes I am very confused about my address. I think this area totally belongs to Strathfield , not homebush.

I will be so happy if the address is changed to Strathfield. Not Homebush.

Response No:
532

Contribution ID: 5376

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 02:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

So you are asking me to do a whole bunch of advising corporates to assist in a solution in search of a problem?

Contribution ID: 5375

Response No:
533

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 02:29 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think this change will only cause confusion where none exists now. So one side of Homebush station will be Strathfield but will have Homebush public school and Homebush High school? And the other side of the station is Homebush!

Homebush has its own identity at the moment as a South Asian food spot which will be lost if merged with Strathfield. Homebush will no longer have any shops too utterly losing the 'village' tag it has currently. Why not merge Homebush and Homebush West and call it Homebush instead..

Response No:
534

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 01:57 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I see no issue with changing this area to be in strathfield as it can be confusing as to where strathfield ends and the rail line is a logical choice to define the strathfield area

Response No:
535

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 01:36 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Hi there

An absolutely great initiative by council.

I own and live at what is currently [REDACTED], and given half of Meredith St is already "Strathfield", it makes perfect sense for the Strathfield Boundary to be extended as per councils proposal.

I totally support this Boundary change and applaud council for its initiative .

Response No:
536

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 11:44 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I object to this proposal on 3 grounds. Firstly Homebush shopping village and post office will no longer be located in Homebush causing confusion for residents, businesses and visitors. Where will my mail be redirected to? Delivery drivers already take mail to various post offices in the area and this will just cause further confusion. Secondly this will also push price houses up in an already overpriced and unaffordable market. Why should all the residents of Strathfield council have to pay for re-signage etc just so a few privileged land owners can increase the value of their properties. Thirdly how many councillors live in this zone? this is definately not a transparent process. Please provide more information to the community.

Contribution ID: 5371

Response No:
537

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 10:59 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hi

I am very happy with this change as its always been confusing for people when I explain I live in Homebush on the Strathfield side. Please do this asap!

Id love to know roughly when this change gets adopted.

Cheers,

Contribution ID: 5370

Response No:
538

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 08:44 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not support this name change as it seems illogical to have a railway station and shopping village called Hombush and the area around it called Strathfield. Homebush on both sides of the railway line makes sense and fits in with the station name, the shopping village and the residential area surrounding the village.

Contribution ID: 5368

Response No:
539

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 22, 2025, 02:36 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

It seems more confusing to have the entirety of south of a station called Homebush not be Homebush. Making Strathfield even bigger would make navigation more difficult as determining the relative location of an address more expansive.

If you wanted a clearer boundary, Arthur St and Broughton Rd would be cleaner than separating by north and south of the train line. This isn't a typical suburb separation feature.

Contribution ID: 5367

Response No:
540

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 10:44 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The existing zoning for [REDACTED] is confusing and inconsistent, creating an island between Strathfield addresses. There are frequently mistakes and issues with the address and postcode being incorrectly listed.

Contribution ID: 5366

Response No:
541

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 10:38 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes I think this is a great idea and best reflects the true location of the suburb. What will be the new post code

Response No:
542

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 09:42 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I do not support the proposed suburb boundary change. Homebush has a long history. The current Homebush Village area has a unique character and feel, and for that to be subsumed into Strathfield would be foolhardy. The three bullet points above regarding why this change is being considered does not make sense to me. Quite frankly, these are weak reasons. Can you imagine Homebush Public School and Homebush Boys' High still being called that, but they are actually in Strathfield? That to me, is much more confusing than the status quo. This proposal, if it were to go through, would be a terrible mistake.

Contribution ID: 5364

Response No:
543

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 08:47 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think it is a great idea.
I hope it goes ahead.

Contribution ID: 5363

Response No:
544

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 06:55 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I feel like this will be more confusing to everyone. Since its basically infront of the Homebush Station.

Response No:
545

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 04:35 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes please.

█ should be rezoned back to Strathfield as it was when we bought the unit 6 years ago.

Thanks and regards

Response No:
546

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 02:08 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think this proposal by Strathfield Council is a very sensible and makes common sense .The property my wife and myself on at [REDACTED] corner of Mackenzie st has many issues for a number of years is surrounded by properties that are considered Strathfield yet is currently considered as Homebush and this has caused great confusion in terms of mail and deliveries.Also different companies and authorities consider the address as Strathfield already but is currently considered as Homebush with council.
I fully support this proposal and I hope this common sense decision will prevail.
Regards [REDACTED]

Response No:
547

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 10:44 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

With GPS and smartphones no one is going to be confused by the naming of a suburb. Emergency services are not going to turn up at the wrong house. The reasons for the name change are weak. Homebush has a long heritage with grand old streets with heritage houses and wide boulevards. Changing the name of the suburb will be a loss of character to homebush and a devaluation of the grand stately houses on Burlington and abbotsford roads. Homebushs heritage will be replaced as a suburb with high density developments and nothing more. It will be the end of the great Homebush name. We are giving up heritage and land value in return for nothing much. I urge that this change be rejected and the grandeur of homebush's great streets remain.

Contribution ID: 5359

Response No:
548

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 10:15 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes I

Response No:
549

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 09:11 AM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

YES, that's a very good reasonable idea..
I like the Strathfield name..
please, change the name to Strathfield ASAP..
Have a great day...

Contribution ID: 5357

Response No:
550

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 09:08 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes. Its very good a reasonable idea
for change to strathfield

Contribution ID: 5356

Response No:
551

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 09:04 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the boundary change as it is more logical with the location. Twelve years ago I moved from the west end of Albert Rd Strathfield to the east end of Burlington Rd Homebush which was closer to both Strathfield Council Chambers, Strathfield Shops and Station but I was now in Homebush.

Contribution ID: 5355

Response No:
552

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 21, 2025, 08:02 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

If it is TRULY about location confusion then the simplest solution is to rename Homebush West to Flemington after the railway station and not be moving two or three streets this way or that way

Contribution ID: 5354

Response No:
553

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 10:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I'm in support of the boundary change. My house is one of the houses that sits just inside the current boundary and I always found it strange that the properties at the end of my street are part of a different suburb. The change would make a lot more logical sense. Also, I found that it was illogical that "Strathfield" library was in Homebush.

Response No:
554

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 09:46 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Pretty pointless; change for change's sake; leave it be and concentrate on something more pressing. I havent heard anyone suggesting it, and I dont believe it is a grassroots movement—someone wants to improve property prices in the re-zoned area —is what I suggest to be moving the proposal.. Call the new high-rise area Homebush Station or Station Precinct, or just Station. The new high rises are the places needing a new name.(Sardine-Tin Town? New Slum? Ghetto? Urban Nightmare? Horrorville?)

I suggest that Council spend the money on an extra garbage truck, because the sharp increase in population is going to mean a sharp increase in litter and rubbish.

Leave the name the way it is, and work on improving something that needs improving.

Contribution ID: 5352

Response No:
555

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 09:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

As a Homebush resident who would be affected by the outcome of this proposal, I am entirely in support of this suburb boundary change. Living on the corner of Abbotsford Road and Melrose Street, it has always seemed strange that the end of Melrose Street becomes Strathfield, and that we live on the same street as Strathfield Library, and yet are accounted part of the suburb of Homebush.

Contribution ID: 5351

Response No:
556

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 08:53 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I oppose the proposed suburb boundary change transferring the area south of the railway line from Homebush to Strathfield. This section is an essential part of Homebush, featuring the main shopping and dining precinct as well as Homebush Boys High School. Renaming it would cause unnecessary confusion, reduce the suburb's diversity, and diminish its distinctive character.

Contribution ID: 5350

Response No:
557

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 07:53 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

It will cause further confusion having a public school, high school and station with different suburb names! The Homebush village already has its own strong community identity so why confuse it by putting it within Strathfield! Strathfield is already a very big area (strathfield south etc...)so no need to extend already stretched council services.

Contribution ID: 5349

Response No:
558

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 06:22 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

That's the good ideas for renames , strathfield was too small and Rochester st should be make it other bigger retail shopping centers

Response No:
559

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 05:10 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We bought our apartment for strathfield and the school zoning. It was the school I went to as a kid and I wanted my kid to go there as well.

This has also devalued my property.

Response No:
560

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 05:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think this change would cause more confusion and potential costs and time to residents to effect changes to legal documents etc.

It was my understanding that the name of this area (Homebush) was retained throughout the years for historical reasons, reasons that I could never understand.

Has the historical significance diminished?

Response No:
561

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 04:24 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council,

I am writing in response to the proposed suburb boundary change that would reclassify the area south of the railway line from Homebush to Strathfield. While I support the intention behind this change, I would like to respectfully request that the Council consider extending the boundary slightly further to include Loftus Crescent and the immediate surrounding streets in Homebush.

Loftus Crescent sits directly adjacent to the railway line and forms part of the same cohesive urban environment as the area currently proposed for inclusion in Strathfield. It shares similar streetscape characteristics, infrastructure access, and proximity to key amenities like Strathfield Station, the Strathfield Plaza precinct, and major arterial roads.

In many practical ways — from commuting patterns to community engagement — this area is far more closely aligned with Strathfield than Homebush. Many residents in this pocket already identify with Strathfield in their day-to-day lives, and this is reflected in our use of local services, shops, and facilities.

Furthermore, adopting Parramatta Road as the definitive suburb boundary would create a clearer, more logical, and long-term boundary — one that aligns with the Council's own aim of using major built features to reduce confusion. Leaving Loftus Crescent in Homebush while reclassifying neighbouring streets could create unnecessary fragmentation, inconsistencies in navigation, and challenges for service providers.

Including Loftus Crescent in the boundary change would enhance the effectiveness of this proposal by reflecting both the functional realities of the area and the lived identity of its residents.

Thank you for considering this suggestion as part of the consultation process.

Response No:
562

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 03:53 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the proposal to change the boundary, however believe that the boundary should be extended to include Kessell Ave.

Response No:
563

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 03:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

yes please do more of this

Response No:
564

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 03:04 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

very gud idea easy to define more of it pls

Response No:
565

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 03:00 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

very good idea

Response No:
566

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 01:13 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I think this will be confusing when the Homebush Shopping centre will be in Strathfield and when people come out of Homebush Railway Station on the Southern side they will be in Strathfield !

Response No:
567Member ID:
Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 11:47 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in [REDACTED] and am an owner.

I support and agree with the proposal for the Strathbelle Apartments, to become a part of the suburb of Strathfield. This is especially for Strathbelle Apartments because up until a couple of years ago Strathbelle was included in the suburb of Strathfield. As far as I'm aware the title document for 1-3 Beresford Road for at least 20 years was in the suburb of Strathfield.

To reduce address confusion and improve navigation.

Since the move of Strathbelle to inclusion in the Homebush suburb I have experience problems with delivery of parcels by couriers on multiple occasions because of the problems created with navigating to my address. I have also had problems with booked taxis navigating to my address because of confusion.

To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure.

If one looks at the map it is obvious that as a component of Homebush, Strathbelle forms an island completely separated from Homebush. Strathbelle is definitely aligned with the suburb of Strathfield name, community identity and infrastructure, such as railway station, post office and shopping centre.

To follow clear, easily understood boundary lines.

As stated above if one looks at the map it is obvious that as a component of Homebush Strathbelle forms an island completely separated from Homebush. For many years (at least 20) title documents showed Strathbelle in the suburb of Strathfield. Strathbelle being included in the boundary of Strathfield is clear and has been understood for many years.

For the above reasons:

1. Strathbelle Apartments 1-3 Beresford Road must be included in the suburb of Strathfield.
2. I support the proposal that area south of the railway line highlighted in the colour red on the map provided including Strathbelle Apartments, will become a part of the suburb of Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5338

Response No:
568

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 08:11 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Supported

Response No:
569

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 20, 2025, 03:30 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We are living in [REDACTED].

We always want to change our address is Strathfield!

It is definitely Strathfield area but property address belongs to Homebush. Sometime it is very confusing to write our address.

Hope this will be changed.

Response No:
570

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 11:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes, I support the proposal

Response No:
571

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 10:16 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes i totally agree with this proposal, as strathbelle apartments originally fell under the strathfield post code when i purchased the a unit in this apartment complex. This is very important for me as , it is critical for my children to attend schools that are within the strathfield schooling zone.

Response No:
572

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 09:31 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Change to Strathfield

Contribution ID: 5332

Response No:
573

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 09:21 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the proposed boundary change.

Contribution ID: 5331

Response No:
574

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 09:05 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Happy with the change it makes a lot of sense

Contribution ID: 5330

Response No:
575

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 07:10 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the change. Strathfield's only public library is now currently in Homebush, so this boundary change is a logical step.

Response No:
576

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 07:04 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hi,

Could you please provide more information what it meant by community identity? How is Homebush's identity different from Strathfield?

If it is about logical boundaries then why is current Homebush west (east of A3 and south of train line) not being proposed to be Strathfield? The zigzag line on Aurthur street (homebush west and strathfield) is also confusing. How does it change school catchments?

Thanks,

Response No:
577

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 06:28 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes, I agree with this proposal

Contribution ID: 5327

Response No:
578

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 04:41 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This change seems ill advised. I don't believe that changing the area that currently encompasses the Homebush village shops into strathfeild would be a good idea.

Response No:
579

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 04:09 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

1) To reduce address confusion and improve navigation: We do not have problems with the mail or any confusion with people finding our property
2)To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure: within this area is Homebush Boys High School; Homebush Primary School; Homebush Station and Homebush Shopping area-- I identify this area as HOMEBUSH not Strathfield

I have lived in Homebush for 55 years and my husband has lived his entire life (66yrs) in Homebush.
I think it is a mistake to change the name-- it should stay Homebush

Response No:
580

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 03:40 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We are Supportive of this proposed rename to include Strathbelle apartments that was apparently changed in its boundaries with no clear reasoning some years ago. Our address was initially [REDACTED] and was rezoned to homebush! This caused my family lots of strife as we had bought the apartment unit for my son to attend Marie bashir school due to his unique needs but now he cannot attend there and struggles in homebush public school. Moreover, apartments neighboring and opposite Strathbelle have remained as Strathfield. Our lot address on contract of sale was Strathfield so we did feel decived.

Contribution ID: 5324

Response No:
581

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 03:02 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I live in [REDACTED]. It used to be part of Strathfield but changed to Homebush at some point for some reason.

I think it makes much more sense to reassign my suburb back to Strathfield.

The change has caused address confusions and inconvenience when going to the open space car park just outside Strathfield plaza, because non-Strathfield residents must pay to park, even though my home is only 4 mins away.

Response No:
582

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 02:07 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I strongly oppose the change for the following reasons:

1. The change will create more confusion as almost half 50% of Homebush will become part of Strathfield.
-The shopping strip on Leicester street is always known to be the heart of Homebush all locals. The streets, properties, shops, schools and churches surrounding this area have always been part of Homebush heritage.
- Homebush Primary Public school and churches will be in "Strathfield precinct" which is more confusing for visitors and locals.

2. Currently there are distinct infrastructure differences between the two suburbs, especially the residential property styles and characteristics. Merging these characteristic will be create a lost in values for both suburbs.
- The only infrastructure that maybe confusing is the Strathfield Library which is in " Homebush area" however the name can be simply changed to Homebush Library which won't cause much of a effect.

3. The new boundary will surely make it more confusing.
-Currently most people know Arthur St & Broughton St (one long continuous street) dividing the 2 suburbs. The new boundary line is more jagged and confusing.

In summary, I strongly believe the change is not necessary, it will create more confusion, more cost and loss of the areas' heritages. The only change if any to reduce the confusion is

1. To keep Arthur St & Broughton St as the boundary line, anything North of this street will be part of Homebush and anything South of the street is part of Strathfield. Currently it is zigzag line to cover some properties on the North side of the street, in my opinion, this is causing the confusion.

2. Strathfield Library is in "Homebush precinct" which can be confusing. The name can be change to " Homebush Library " if necessary.

Response No:
583

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 01:59 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes, I do support proposed new boundaries.

Response No:
584

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 01:30 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

There is only a small part of Homebush West left out in this proposal. This will make more clear if you consider the Portion of Homebush West sitting south of railway line to this propisak. I dont see any logical reason to keep this small portion unser Homebush West.

Response No:
585

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 01:15 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed boundary change that would reclassify the area south of the railway line from Homebush to Strathfield.

While I understand the intention to reduce confusion, I believe this change introduces more problems than it solves:

1. Loss of Suburb Identity

Homebush South has its own community history and character. Rebranding it as Strathfield disregards the local identity and connection residents have to the name "Homebush."

2. Administrative Burden

This change would require residents to update countless personal and official records, including licences, banking, utilities, healthcare, and more, for a change they did not ask for. This creates unnecessary inconvenience and cost.

3. Increased Confusion, Not Less

The presence of places like Homebush Station, Homebush Public School, and Homebush Boys High within the newly redefined Strathfield will likely increase confusion, not reduce it. Residents, emergency services, and visitors will still associate those institutions with "Homebush."

4. Lack of Genuine Community Demand

From what I can tell, this proposal is being driven top-down, not in response to community pressure. If there is no strong local demand for change, it should not proceed.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that the Council reconsider this proposal and preserve the existing suburb boundary that keeps Homebush South within Homebush.

Contribution ID: 5319

Response No:
586

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 12:36 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support this change

Contribution ID: 5318

Response No:
587

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 11:11 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am very happy for this proposal. I would vote yes to this. This changes make lot of sense

Contribution ID: 5317

Response No:
588

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 10:27 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

If nothing else move strathbelle back.

It's even in the name of the building....

It's isolated in the map too

Response No:
589

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 10:14 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Councillors,

I wish to express my wholehearted support for the proposal to adjust the suburb boundary so that the entire area south of the railway line—including Strathbelle Apartments—becomes part of Strathfield. This change will bring clear benefits to our community:

1. Clear and Logical Boundaries

Aligning the boundary with the railway line and major roads creates a well-defined separation between Homebush and Strathfield. This logical division will help residents, visitors, and businesses easily understand where each suburb begins and ends

2. Reduced Address Confusion

Having a single suburb name for all properties south of the railway will simplify postal addressing, reduce misdeliveries, and streamline interactions with emergency services. In particular, knowing that emergency responders and Australia Post are already notified reassures me that service levels will be maintained or even improved ^[08].

3. Stronger Community Identity

By embracing the Strathfield name, residents in the southern precinct will feel more connected to the broader Strathfield community and its amenities. This alignment reflects existing infrastructure and reinforces our shared identity

4. Streamlined Administrative Processes

I appreciate that Strathfield Council will update all affected properties in its systems and liaise with relevant authorities. This proactive approach will minimize the administrative burden on individual property owners when updating personal records with banks, utilities, and other service providers

Thank you for inviting community input on this proposal. I commend Council's initiative to seek a simpler, more coherent suburb layout that benefits residents, businesses, and emergency services alike. I look forward to seeing this positive change formally adopted by the NSW Geographical Names Board.

Contribution ID: 5315

Response No:
590

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 10:11 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am at [REDACTED]. If it is changed to Strathfield I will be very happy. I support this proposal.

Contribution ID: 5314

Response No:
591

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 10:03 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Just want to know whether No : [REDACTED] will change from Homebush to Strathfield? Please reply.

Response No:
592

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 10:01 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Please change this to Strathfield from Homebush. This significantly affects school choices and associated issues in addition to removing unnecessary navigation and address confusion.

Contribution ID: 5312

Response No:
593

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 09:33 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This change will improve the value of our unit in [REDACTED], it will also allow for less confusion with half our bills under Homebush and half under Strathfield.

Contribution ID: 5311

Response No:
594

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 09:24 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This makes a lot of sense. My property is right on the boundary line and have experienced people reporting confusion as to which suburb my property is located. The railway line is a more logical boundary line than the one currently in place. I always thought it made sense to change the boundary line but never thought it would happen due to the bureaucracy involved. Very pleasantly surprised this is being considered. Well done Strathfield Council.

Contribution ID: 5310

Response No:
595

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 09:12 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield
Support, very confusing with current boundary.

Response No:
596

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 09:06 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Yes, it's about time to change and reassign Strathbelle apartment from Homebush to Strathfield to clear clarity.

I am the resident in [REDACTED]. The postal address has been very confusing with some address in the websites showing Strathfield 2135 and some Homebush 2140. The parcel delivery guys are always confused. It's clear Strathbelle is located in the Strathfield area and surrounding addresses are also Strathfield. Why [REDACTED] is included in Homebush is very strange.

[REDACTED] has always been geographically part of Strathfield. Since it was built, it has been with Strathfield in identity, infrastructure use, and community services. My family and I use Strathfield Station daily to commute to work and school. The shops, medical, post, and other services we use are all located in Strathfield,

This proposed boundary correction simply restores what already makes sense in terms of community, infrastructure, school zoning, and lifestyle. It is necessary to make it clear to the postal guys and reflect the reality.

Please approve this change so that the suburb boundary once again accurately reflects the identity, and geographical location of [REDACTED]. Thank you

Contribution ID: 5308

Response No:
597

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 08:59 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am 100% behind this change of boundary, Strathfield library should be part of Strathfield

Response No:
598

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 08:52 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I strongly support the proposal, I live in [REDACTED] which is especially confusing currently listed as homebush when all properties surrounding it are Strathfield.

Response No:
599

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 08:40 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I strongly support this proposed change. I currently live in [REDACTED], purchased while under the suburb of strathfield, and would like to have the suburb zoned back to what I had purchased it under. Especially since our main entrance is on Beresford road facing the Strathfield side and not the Crescent which faces the homebush side (which is the secondary back entrance).

Response No:
600

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 08:33 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I strongly support the proposal to reassign the area south of the railway line—specifically where the Strathbelle apartment is located—from Homebush to Strathfield.

Strathbelle has always been functionally and geographically part of Strathfield. Since it was built, it has been associated with Strathfield in identity, infrastructure use, and community services. I, along with many residents, use Strathfield Station daily for commuting to work and school. The shops, schools, and services we rely on are all located in Strathfield, not Homebush.

The apartment blocks surrounding Strathbelle are already classified under Strathfield, which creates unnecessary confusion and inconsistency for residents of this building. It's only logical and fair to align our suburb classification accordingly.

Many families—including my own—chose to purchase property here with the understanding that this location falls within the Strathfield school zone. Changing this to Homebush would undermine the planning and investment decisions made by residents, and cause significant disruption.

This proposed boundary correction simply restores what already makes sense in terms of community, infrastructure, school zoning, and lifestyle. It is not just a bureaucratic update, but a necessary step to reflect the lived reality of residents here.

Please approve this change so that the suburb boundary once again accurately reflects the identity and practical reality of this area.

Kind regards,

Contribution ID: 5304

Response No:
601

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 08:30 AM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We request this boundary change to avoid confusion for mail delivery.

Response No:
602

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 08:29 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Hopefully this gets approved because only a few of my address are Homebush and the majority are Strathfield. When I purchased the unit it was [REDACTED] Strathfield and now currently Homebush. Would love to have the Strathfield address back. Would also help with property prices

Contribution ID: 5302

Response No:
603

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 08:27 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Resident of Strathfield and agree to the new propose LGA boundary

Response No:
604

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 19, 2025, 08:07 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support this change. As an owner in the [REDACTED] it was disarming to move through with purchasing a property and be provided a different suburb on the contract to what was advertised. The Beresford area is still central to the square of Strathfield and should be identified so.
Thank you for your consideration.

Response No:
605

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 09:16 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposed boundary change.

As an owner living in the [REDACTED] I've experienced ongoing confusion due to our current suburb designation. Even within just 5 metres across the building, some addresses are listed as Homebush while others are recognised as Strathfield.

Different organisations use different suburb names — for example, some government departments such as the jury service or electoral office recognise my address as Strathfield, while others like Optus or council letters refer to it as Homebush.

This inconsistency causes unnecessary confusion for residents, deliveries, and official documentation. I believe aligning the suburb boundary to include our area in Strathfield will provide much-needed clarity and consistency.

Please proceed with the change.

Contribution ID: 5299

Response No:
606

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 08:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Very bad idea. Illogical and a waste of money. It will lead to unnecessary confusion for quite some time. I fail to understand why someone even came up with this idea. Will there be two Strathfield Post Offices? Why should Homebush Primary and Homebush Boys Schools be domiciled in Strathfield? That makes no sense. People not familiar with the area but needing to visit here are likely to disembark at Strathfield Station instead of Homebush Station. A hassle for many to arrange changes with various govt and other entities. Please bin this crazy idea, don't even submit it further and leave the name of MY area as HOMEBUSH. I have lived here for 48 years and quite happy with that name. Thank you.

Response No:
607

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 08:28 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I fully support this proposal. Having been part of this community my entire life, I've always felt that these few streets in Homebush more closely reflect the character and identity of Strathfield. There is ongoing confusion regarding addresses on either side of Parramatta Road, and I believe this name change would provide much needed clarity. It's a sensible and practical solution that aligns with the lived experience of local residents.

Response No:
608

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 07:50 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am not in favour of the boundary change as it will lead to a dilution of property values for Strathfield residents.

It will simultaneously lead to a bump up in property value for the affected streets as Strathfield values are higher than Homebush.

If the measure must go ahead, then a levy should be imposed on the new streets in order to "value capture" the increase in property value. Or perhaps that is the very reason council is proposing this change - in order to ramp up rateable value and therefore increase rates on the affected properties?

Furthermore, the reasons quoted in favour of the change are not adequate. In almost 20 years of living in the Strathfield LGA, confusion in suburb boundaries between Homebush and Strathfield has never been identified as a practical issue and seems like an answer to a question no one is asking.

Council may wish to turn its attention to more pressing matters.

Ideally, leaving the boundaries in status quo would be a more sensible outcome.

Response No:
609

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 05:50 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

Dear Strathfield Council,

I do not support the proposed suburb boundary change for Homebush.

From my understanding, the part of Homebush that is south of the railway line has a long history and connection to the Homebush name and the Village of Homebush.

Due to this, I do not think that it is appropriate to discard this just to try to reduce address confusion, improve navigation and simplify boundary lines, and I think it is actually more likely to increase address confusion for a while and it would require every owner and resident to spend notable time and effort to make sure their personal records are updated.

Thank you.

Response No:
610

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 05:47 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree with the proposed changes. It does not make sense that some pockets north of Arthur St and Broughton Rd are Strathfield and others are not. Most people think of the area north of Parramatta Road when talking about Homebush, it is currently confusing

Contribution ID: 5294

Response No:
611

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 05:33 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

No I disagree with this change.

Contribution ID: 5292

Response No:
612

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 04:57 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We fully support the proposed suburb boundary change to Strathfield

Contribution ID: 5291

Response No:
613

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 04:56 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am in favour of the new boundary south of the railway line.
It has always been confusing particularly with Homebush Road going to the railway lines.

Response No:
614

Contribution ID: 5290

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 04:46 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I have no objection to the proposed renaming of that area, coloured in pink in the above map, to Strathfield, provided that there will be no increase in rates.

Contribution ID: 5289

Response No:
615

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 03:51 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Strongly Disagree with Proposal; if such logic is to apply the whole Strathfield LGA should be called Strathfield the suburb.

Contribution ID: 5288

Response No:
616

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 03:45 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I support the proposed suburb boundary change.

The part of Homebush West that is south of the Railway should also be renamed as Strathfield to make it consistent.

Thank you

Contribution ID: 5287

Response No:
617

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 03:42 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is an illogical change that makes no sense, and in no way assists residents or visitors. There's no current confusion to the border between Strathfield and Homebush that needs to be amended, so this proposition boggles the mind.

This proposal will add additional complexity and unnecessary administrative burden to residents and visitors and the council, at no discernible benefit. The fact that Homebush station would literally service part of strathfield is orders of magnitude more confusing than the current state of affairs. Franky, this is a deeply irresponsible suggestion that serves no one, least of all residents of Strathfield council, like myself.

Response No:
618

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 03:33 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

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Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

I am supportive of this change as the current name Homebush is now typically associated with the Olympic Park area and zones north of the railway line

Contribution ID: 5285

Response No:
619

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 02:23 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

We oppose this on the grounds that those just outside the new boundary will then also want to be rezoned. It will open up a can of worms and sow discontent. Leave the existing boundaries in place please.

Response No:
620

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 01:32 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Respectfully, I find this even more confusing as this otherwise begs the question why do we refer to the shops as "Homebush village" and why does Strathfield city council promote this "Homebush vibes" event so much? And ironically centre it ofcourse within the area to be merged with Strathfield..... What I next wonder, is what do Strathfield council than see as being characteristic of Homebush suburb when you say community identity. What I worry this might do is manipulate the property market, advantaging former Homebush residences and encouraging more high density and co-living style applications within the new, even more confined Homebush suburb area. I want Homebush to evolve past it's long reputation for being a contaminated and neglected area. I think it's lacking character for now and suburb pride and I think this move only worsens things for Homebush north of the tracks. If ever there is a revision of lga boundaries, I wouldn't oppose station street becoming part of "North Strathfield" suburb.

Response No:
621

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 10:28 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

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Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Wow. I am shocked. This is an extremely bad and illogical proposal. There is no need for this boundary change. It destroys the whole community of Homebush, destroys the pride and history of the local schools that take pride in belonging to Homebush. The unique character of Homebush shops, both sides of Homebush train station should remain Homebush for logical and geographical reasons. If I hop off Homebush train station I don't want to still be in Strathfield, This proposal will create more confusion and is destructive to the Homebush community.

Contribution ID: 5282

Response No:
622

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 08:58 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Happy to hear the news, hope have public transport to Strathfield, there is no public transport to station from my home, we need take 20minutes walk to station.

Contribution ID: 5281

Response No:
623

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 12:22 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I fully support the proposal as an owner of a house on Abbotsford road.

Contribution ID: 5280

Response No:
624

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 18, 2025, 12:17 AM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

This is a fantastic proposal and much needed. I am a resident of Abbotsford rd and welcome this proposal

Contribution ID: 5279

Response No:
625

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 17, 2025, 11:58 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I agree to the proposed suburb boundary change: Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield

Response No:
626

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 17, 2025, 11:39 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Homebush NSW 2140

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

As a resident for more than 20 years, we were often got our visitors confused of our house being part of Homebush that is North of Parramatta Road (or at least part of North of the railway). In fact our back fence neighbor belongs to Strathfield while we are in Homebush that created a navigation confusion.

We are fully and wholeheartedly SUPPORT the Council's proposal to change our area to Strathfield.

I will use this letter to send to our State and Federal government MPs in supporting this Council's proposal.

Kind regards

B C Nguyen

Contribution ID: 5277

Response No:
627

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 17, 2025, 08:15 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I'm genuinely surprised that ratepayer money is being spent on this initiative. This will only create more confusion than it aims to solve. The claim that it will reduce confusion for residents, visitors, and others simply doesn't hold up under scrutiny.

Residents will also be burdened with the inconvenience of updating their addresses with various services and subscriptions—an unnecessary hassle for something that no one seems to have asked for.

This project comes across as both wasteful and poorly considered. I urge you to cancel it and reassess the value of the idea—and the judgment of those who proposed it. Doing so could save the Council, and ratepayers, valuable time and money.

Response No:
628

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 17, 2025, 05:52 PM

Q1

Full Name

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Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am a resident of [REDACTED] and am in favour of the proposal due to uniformity south of the train line making more sense..It is a small area and in terms of my post office box address located at Homebush village being called Homebush South yet my home address is Homebush makes perfect sense as the area in question is already confusing within the small area of the few streets in question.I've had issues with deliveries and have been asked by cab drivers twice if i actually live in Strathfield.Thank you

Contribution ID: 5274

Response No:
629

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 17, 2025, 05:31 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Dear Sir/Madam,
I am fully supportive of this plan as we are clearly within the zones of strathfield girls so it makes a lot more sense.
Kind Regards,

Response No:
630

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 17, 2025, 05:07 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

I am supportive of this boundary change. I am a Strathfield Council ratepayer and have a property located within the proposed boundary change area.

Kind regards,

Response No:
631

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 17, 2025, 04:12 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

The only negative about the proposal is that it hasn't already been implemented: a long overdue improvement.

Specifically, it solves a lot of confusion with emergency services and with delivery drivers. Additionally, it matches the history of the area and differentiates the old (north of the railway) and the "new" (south) parts of the later reorganised Homebush.

Further, I think the council should rename Homebush West, to Flemington.

Response No:
632

Contribution ID: 5271

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 17, 2025, 03:44 PM

Q1**Full Name**

Short Text

Q2**Email Address**

Short Text

Q3**Feedback**

Long Text

I do not support this motion as it is not clear the benefits that the whole community is deriving. The existing postal and other essential system is working and does not need a change. The amount spent on this can be used in managing the potholes or improving the conditions of the road in Strathfield LGA.

Contribution ID: 5270

Response No:
633

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 17, 2025, 02:47 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Keep Homebush Village, the Public School, and the train station within the suburb of Homebush. Everything south of that from Abbotsford Rd , Bridge Rd and McKenzie St can be absorbed into Strathfield.

Can we also consider absorbing the 'Strathfield Triangle', of Strathfield which is oddly located in the City of Canada Bay as well. It is ridiculous this part of the suburb is not part of Strathfield if we are talking about the three pillars of change here:

- To reduce address confusion and improve navigation.
- To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure.
- To follow clear, easily understood boundary lines.

Additionally, can we return Homebush West to the suburb of Flemington? It sounds more affluent and connects to our history, heritage, and tradition.

Response No:
634

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 17, 2025, 02:29 PM

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Full Name

Short Text

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Feedback

Long Text

I support the idea of Strathfield expanding and having clearer boundary lines, but this proposal is puzzling. You want to remove the Homebush Village Centre, public school and Train station from the suburb of Homebush? This makes the name of all placemakers redundant.

A better approach would be to adjust the boundary line south, two streets, past the Shopping strip—with Abbotsford Rd and west up to Bridge Rd the new boundary. This way, you create your more defined boundaries, whilst keeping the shopping village and public school as well as train station within its actual suburb locality name. The rest is fine particularly the areas west of Bridge Rd and McKenzie St and I agree with those suggestions.

Contribution ID: 5267

Response No:
635

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 16, 2025, 09:11 AM

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Full Name

Short Text

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Email Address

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Feedback

Long Text

Yes that would be a good idea, to reduce confusion. Also can cleaning of rubbish and litter possibly with signs for fines be placed around the roundabout at Strathfield station and around Graffiti tunnel. There are plenty of people still smoking in the Plaza area. No signage or patrolling for this offence.

Response No:
636

Contribution ID: 5266

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 15, 2025, 02:29 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Do not change suburb boundary
Strathfield shopping precinct will be confused with Homebush Rochester street precinct
Homebush train station and Homebush public school should be located in suburb of Homebush NOT Strathfield
Who came up with this idea to change boundary?

Contribution ID: 5264

Response No:
637

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jul 14, 2025, 12:36 PM

Q1

Full Name

Short Text

Q2

Email Address

Short Text

Q3

Feedback

Long Text

Absolutely bad idea to change boundary of Homebush to Strathfield. Don't mark around the big boundary change.

Have your Say: Proposed Suburb Boundary Change: Homebush (South of Railway)

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3 ways to provide your feedback:

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Cr John-Paul Baladi, Mayor of Strathfield

Dear Residents,

Council is excited to celebrate the Moon Festival this year along The Crescent at Homebush West (just outside Flemington Train Station) on **Saturday 4 October**. Join us for free kid's activities, cultural performances, live music, a colourful lion dance and delicious food. [Please click here for more information](#) and I look forward to seeing you there!

Community consultation for the proposed suburb boundary change in Homebush (south of the railway) will end on **Friday 12 September**. If you have not shared your feedback, [please click here to share your thoughts with Council](#). Sharing your thoughts is important as community feedback will inform Council's formal proposal to the NSW Geographical Names Board.

Just a reminder that I'll be out for Mayoral Street Meetings this weekend. You can catch me at Strathfield Square on **Saturday 6 September** from 10am to 12pm and at Homebush Village (outside Biryani Corner) on **Sunday 7 September** from 10am – 12pm.

As always, if you have a local concern or idea you'd like to share, you can reach me on 0400 017 750 or at cr.jobaladi@strathfield.nsw.gov.au

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Strathfield Council is seeking your feedback on the proposal to rename

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Alex Masso
South of the railway line? The Homebush shops area, next to Homebush station, where Homebush public school is located?

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Alex Masso
Wait is this a joke? What am I missing? Literally nobody refers to this area as strathfield and nothing in it is called Strathfield, except the library. Just rename it, Homebush Library.

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 9

Darren Taing
Alex Masso The current Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Strathfield are a joke

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 1

Sunil Jassal
Alex Masso It's Strathfield Municipal Library. Homebush is part of Strathfield Municipality, no need to rename the library.

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 3

Alex Masso
Sunil Jassal I'm not saying they should rename the library, just that it's the only thing there that is called "Strathfield". If it's confusing (it's not really), better to rename a library than a whole suburb.

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 3

Strathfield Labor · Follow
Darren Taing both should be sacked - they are out of their depth (which is very shallow to start with).

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 1

Paul Herbert Wiggins
You are right about sense of place in retaining the name for the area. But among the library after the local government area helps to communicate its function in much the same way its London peers are named after their boroughs.

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 1

Maryanne Duggan
Alex Masso when I first heard it I thought it was a joke as well - are we missing something? We need to protect our character filled Homebush Village or the first thing we will have is huge units with ground floor shops all along Rochester.

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 1

Nataly Thomson
Really doesn't make sense tbh. How will it make address less confusing? The station will be Homebush still? And Homebush only to the north, yet Homebush West won't be really west, but south-west from Homebush....

Ahm... **

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 5

Paul Mock
Nataly Thomson then Homebush West should be renamed to Flemington

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 2

Nataly Thomson
Paul Mock not Strathfield West? 🤔🤔🤔

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 3

Reply to Paul Mock

Reply to Nataly Thomson

Tony Vulic
Recognising this area of Homebush as apart of Strathfield helps emergency services, simplifies postal addressing, community identity and local governance. It unites our neighbourhood under a more widely recognised name. A great idea!

6w · Like · Reply · Hide · 1

Anna Vergos
surely this will increase the confusion.

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 2

Susanna Ng
Strathfield!!! Name us Strathfield

7w · Like · Reply · Hide · 2

Dinesh Shah
I live in Rochester St Homebush, and my house address is officially in Homebush, but my electricity and gas connection comes under Strathfield (same street number). This creates a lot of confusion when I need to prove my address, as I end up having two different addresses for the same property.

Changing the name from Homebush to Strathfield (proposed area) will make a real difference and bring much more convenience for people like me. I believe the council should go ahead with this change. While I understand some residents may have their own reasons to oppose it, I think the majority of us support the council's proposal.

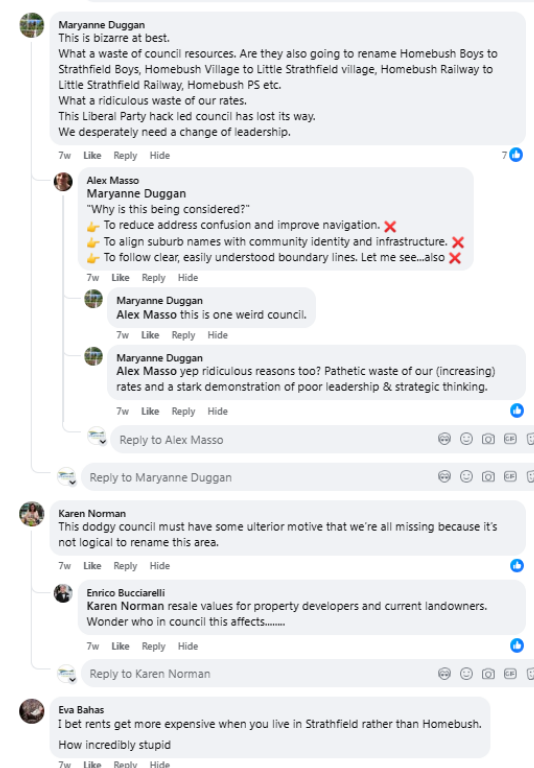
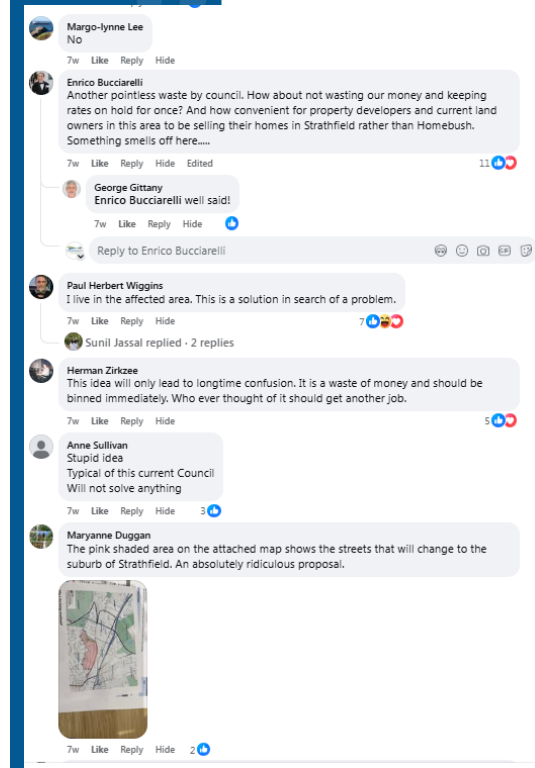
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Chris Iso
What a circus 🤡

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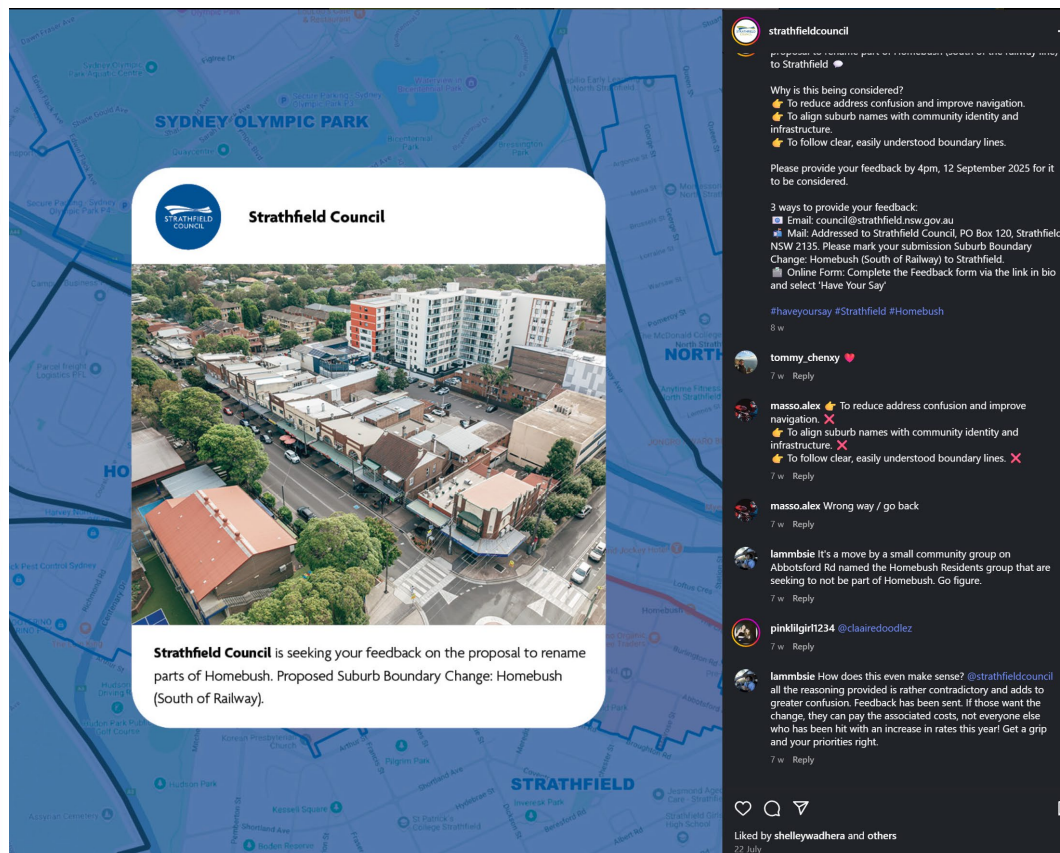
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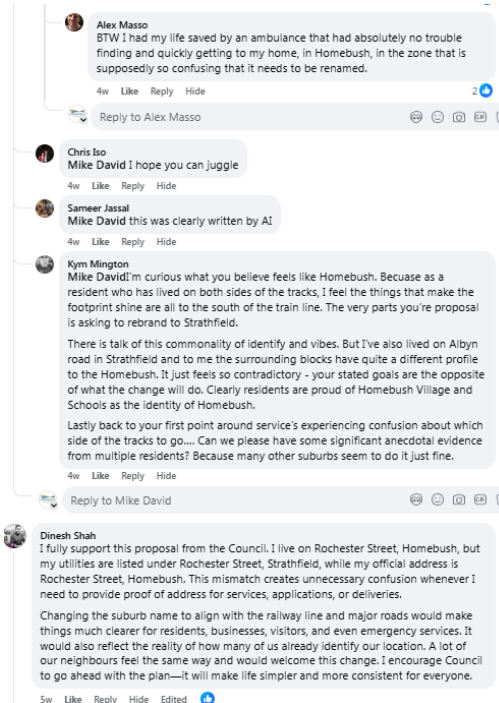
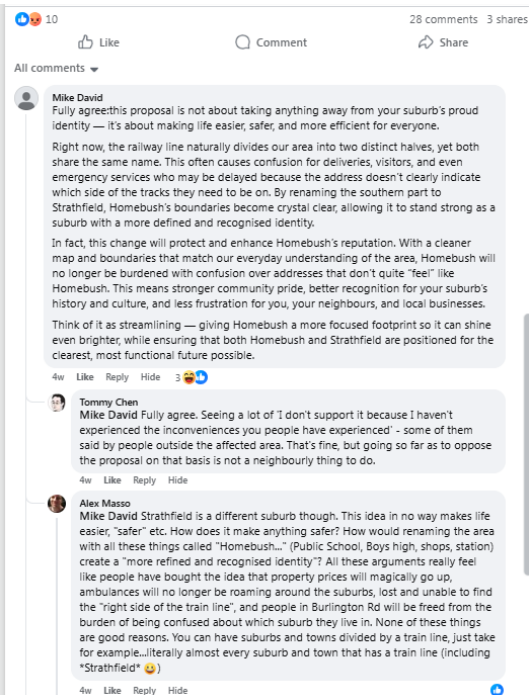


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Kym Mington
Dinesh Shah it seems like the root problem is the systems that accepted/created two different address for the same location. Do you know why the utilities granted it under Strathfield?
That feels like the real problem that needs solving, instead of a bandaid fix of redrawing boundary lines.
4w Like Reply Hide

Dinesh Shah
Kym Mington I feel in the past this used to be Strathfield before subdivision.
4w Like Reply Hide

Reply to Kym Mington

Reply to Dinesh Shah

Clement Lun
I've put in my submission, but having the Homebush Village (shops) and Homebush Boys High School in the suburb of Strathfield would be even more confusing.
4w Like Reply Hide

Rohil Kumar
This made me laugh, fully agree though. Seems like anything in close proximity to homebush station should remain as is, irrespective of which side of the tracks it belongs on. Makes a lot of sense for homebush village to still be called homebush and remain in homebush. The school has been there for about 90 years as well!
4w Like Reply Hide

Reply to Clement Lun

James Li
I thought it was a joke - until I realised it's not. Better idea, call it Homebush South.
4w Like Reply Hide Edited

Clement Lun
James Li: But the real reason is to increase their property prices by being Strathfield.
4w Like Reply Hide

Reply to James Li

Alex Masso
Council is insulting our intelligence and wasting our time even considering this stupid proposal. Do you not have anything better to do?
4w Like Reply Hide

Joshua Chan
Alex Masso agree, that council is shuffling paper, it's definitely should list the benefits of this proposal, but at best its trying to get feedback and thats what its trying to do.
Alex - instead of stating it's "stupid" because that doesn't help, are you able to list your objections constructively as to why you disagree?
4w Like Reply Hide

Tommy Chen
Alex Masso Council is responding to residents' concerns, that's what Council is paid to do. Are you opposed just because you don't have any concerns? If so that's great, congratulations on having a happy life. Or do you have concerns that Council isn't addressing? Then write to Council. Opposing a proposal to address someone else's problem for either reason isn't a very neighbourly thing to do.
4w Like Reply Hide

Helen Hien Dinh
Tommy Chen thank you, i learn from the way you express your logic. True, many people just oppose because there is no concern from their side/ views.
1w Like Reply Hide

Reply to Tommy Chen

Reply to Alex Masso

Gabriel Sandino Luna
Awful proposal, hard no. The homebush village and shops, homebush primary school, etc need to stay in Homebush suburb. It's awful how you are destroying the north side of the rail corridor
5w Like Reply Hide

Tommy Chen
Gabriel Sandino Luna Gabriel, the TOD proposal on the north side is awful. The way to do something about it though is by helping to shape Council's policies relating to the north side. Have you seen the recent infrastructure contribution proposal? Sounds like you would want to making some submissions about that (and not waste your time on this one if it's not what you actually care about).
4w Like Reply Hide

Reply to Gabriel Sandino Luna

Manav Bhatt Follow
A hard no! Homebush Market must stay in the suburb of Homebush.
Locality of Homebush North of M4 can become a new suburb of Underwood or Arnotts
5w Like Reply Hide

Gae Ceccon
Manav Bhatt there is no Homebush market.
5w Like Reply Hide

Tommy Chen
Gae Ceccon That was my question too.
4w Like Reply Hide

Reply to Gae Ceccon

Gae Ceccon
Manav Bhatt why must it stay in Homebush. Have a problem with Homebush?
5w Like Reply Hide

Manav Bhatt Follow
Gae Ceccon I dont have a problem with Homebush. I'm a proud Homebush resident. I don't want Homebush public school, Homebush Boys' Highschool, shops on Burlington Road and Rochester Street ("Homebush Village") to leave Homebush.
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Reply to Gae Ceccon

Reply to Manav Bhatt

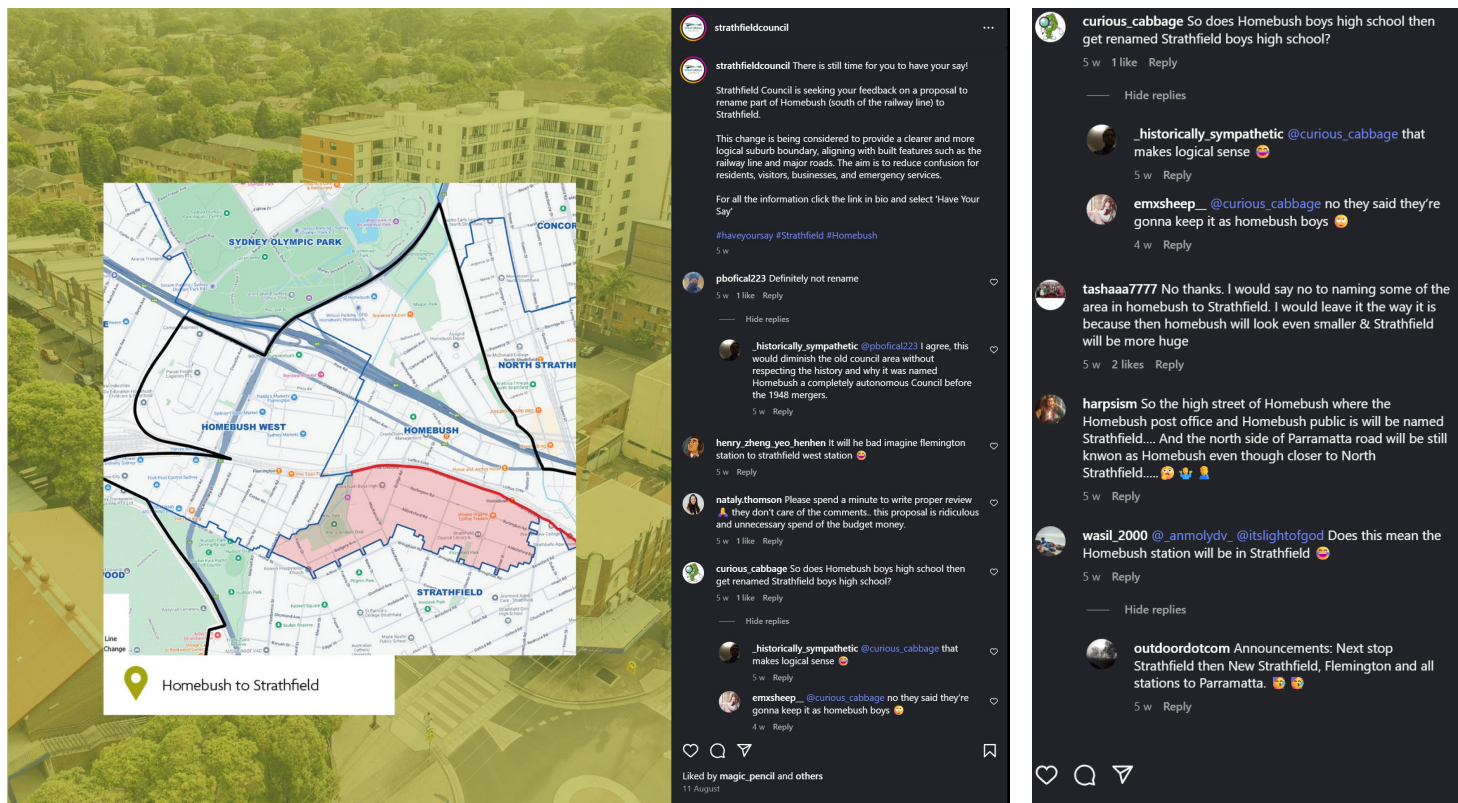
Costa Dantos
Some people want a house price jump. Strathfield Council did it with part of Belfield too. It makes no sense to get off a train station where it has another suburb name on the other side. If they actually wanted to simplify it, they would make Arthur Street the border.
4w Like Reply Hide

Margo-lynn Lee
No!
4w Like Reply Hide

Dinesh Shah
I feel the residents of the affected area should have right to say if they want to be names as Strathfield stay as Homebush. Non residents are not affected.
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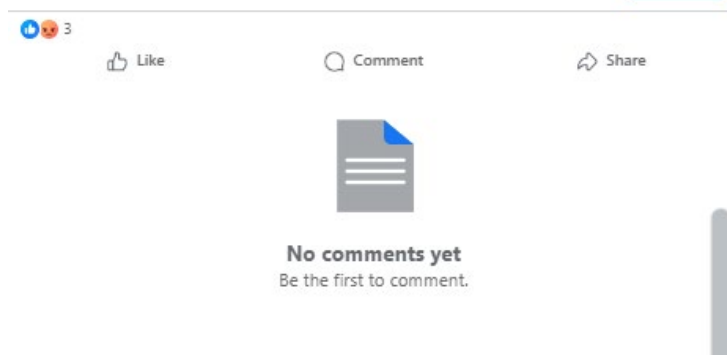
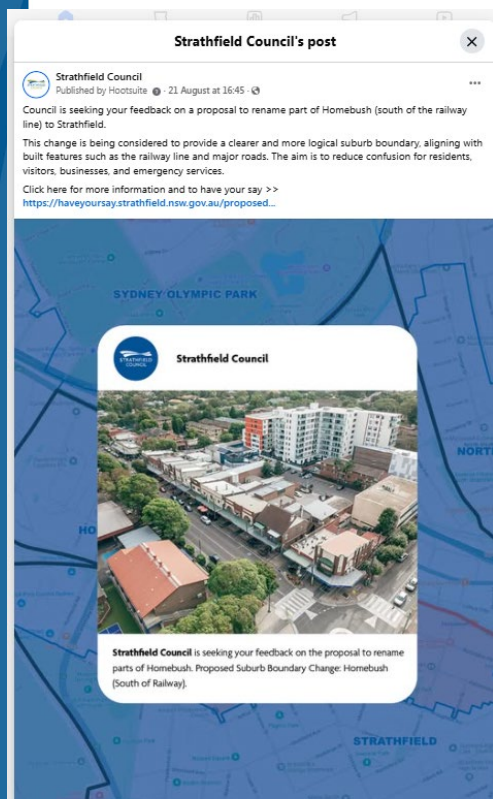
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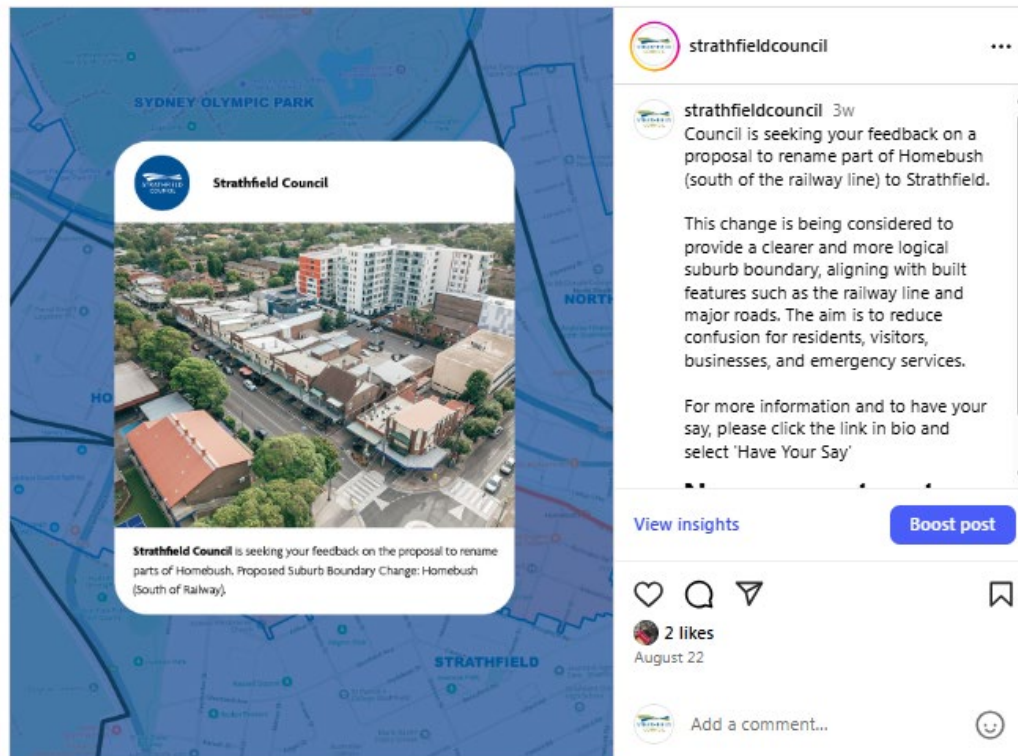
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Justin Bee
Why the heck was a real estate agent the mayor of Strathfield 🤔
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Clement Lun
We all know the real reason is to increase property prices for the subject area.
2w · Like · Reply · Hide · 5 👍

Greg Blundell
A pointless waste of council's time and funds.
2w · Like · Reply · Hide · 11 👍

Darren Taing
Just going to ignore all the feedback then I see
2w · Like · Reply · Hide · 2 👍

Lynne Schroeder
This is the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard!
2w · Like · Reply · Hide · 6 👍

Maryanne Duggan
Really don't understand why Council would be moving Homebush Railway Station, Homebush Public School, Homebush Village and Homebush Boys High School to the suburb of Strathfield. The stated aim 'to avoid confusion' is just strange. Homebush Village was established in 1878, what about the historical significance of the area?
This is a complete waste of council resources which is supposedly fixing a non-existent problem.
2w · Like · Reply · Hide · Edited · 16 👍

Nataly Thomson
Maryanne Duggan agree. Please put that in their feedback form. If people won't speak against enough they will go ahead with this super silly change
2w · Like · Reply · Hide

Chris Iso
Maryanne Duggan 📧 plus Homebush South Post Office.
Emperor Baladi has lost the plot.
2w · Like · Reply · Hide · 2 👍

Lorraine O'Keeffe Brookes
Maryanne Duggan could it be a zoning issue to build more appartments?
2w · Like · Reply · Hide

Reply to Maryanne Duggan

Lorraine O'Keeffe Brookes
Leave Homebush village alone. It is the jewel in council's suburban crown.
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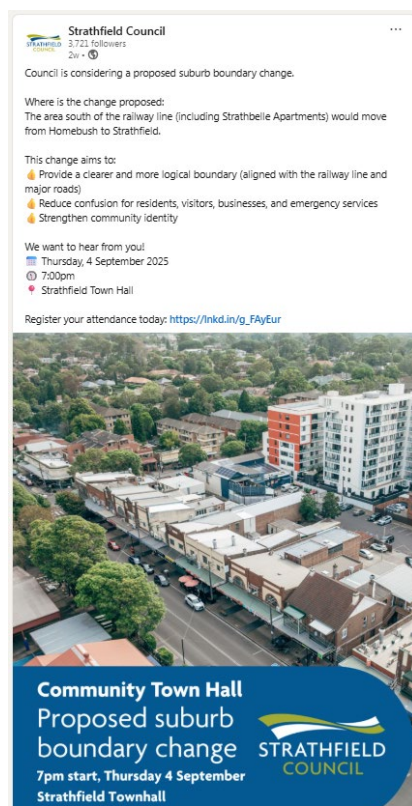
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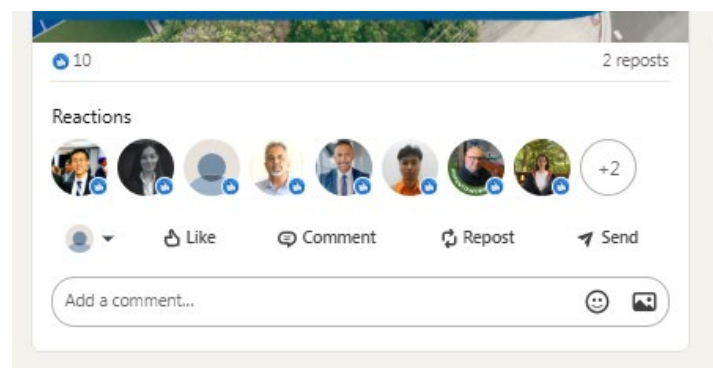
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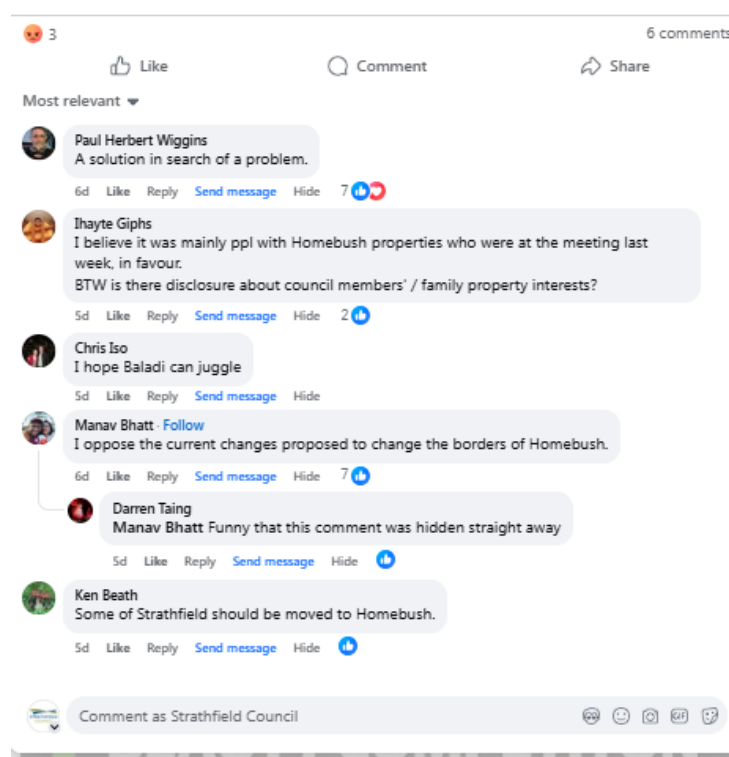
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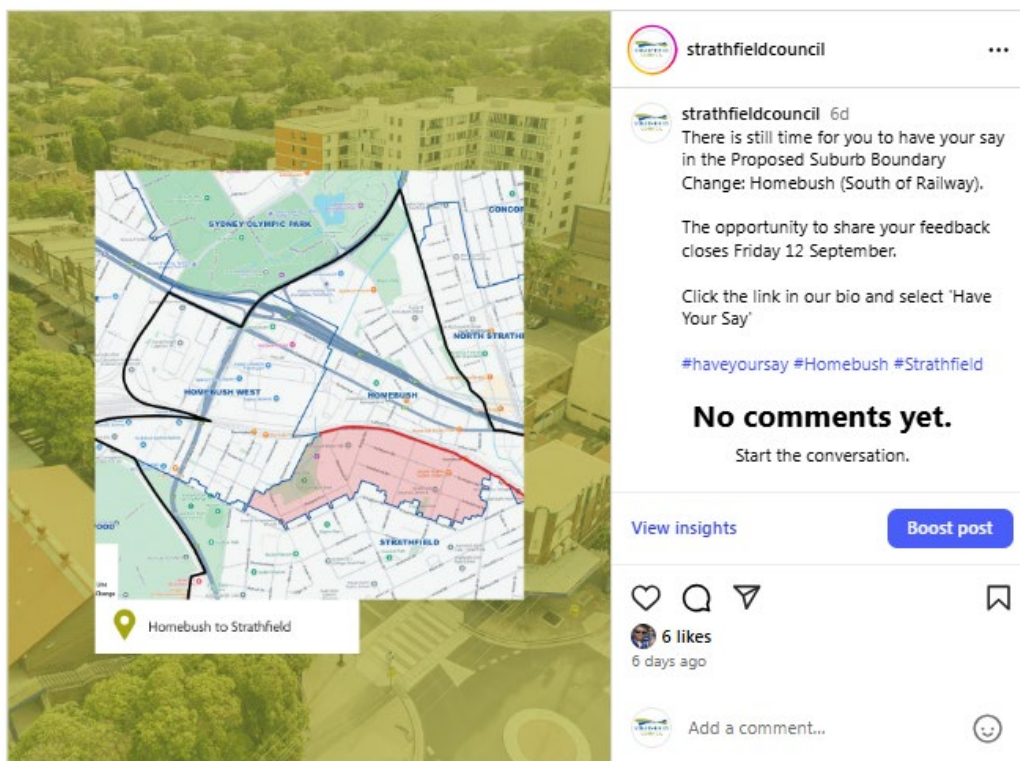
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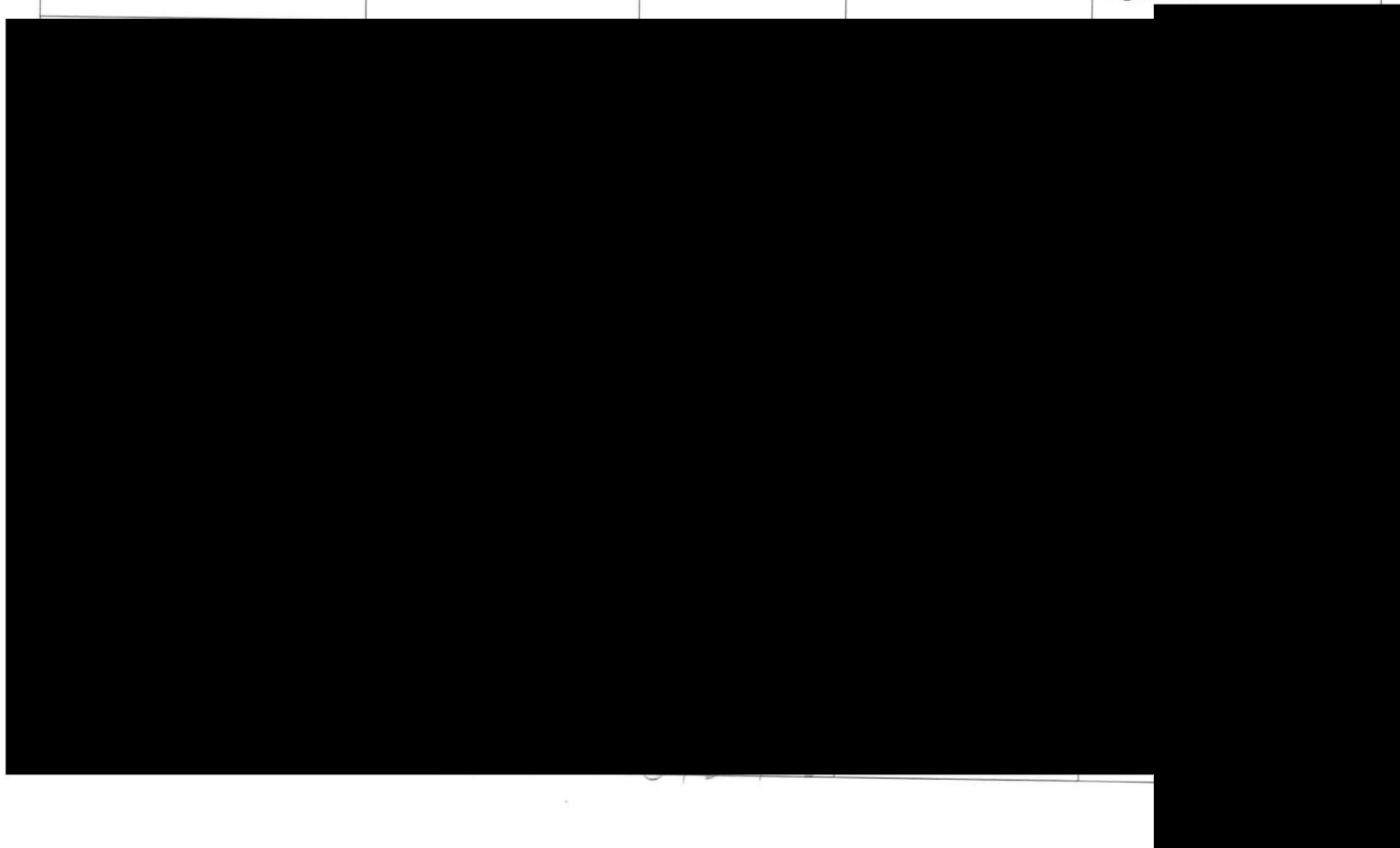
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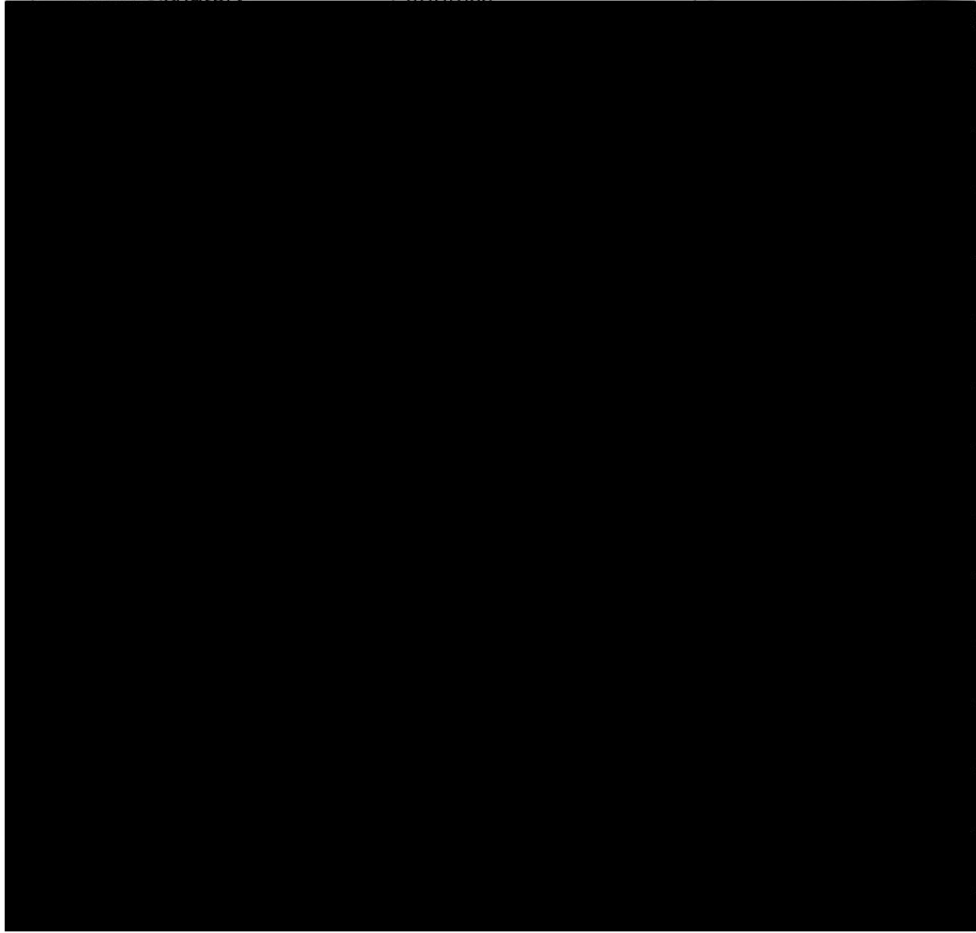
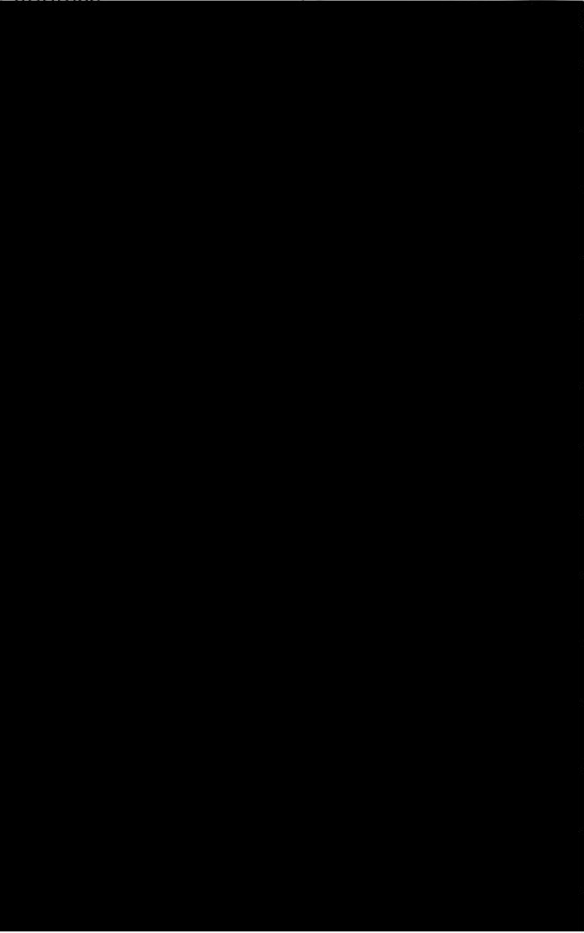
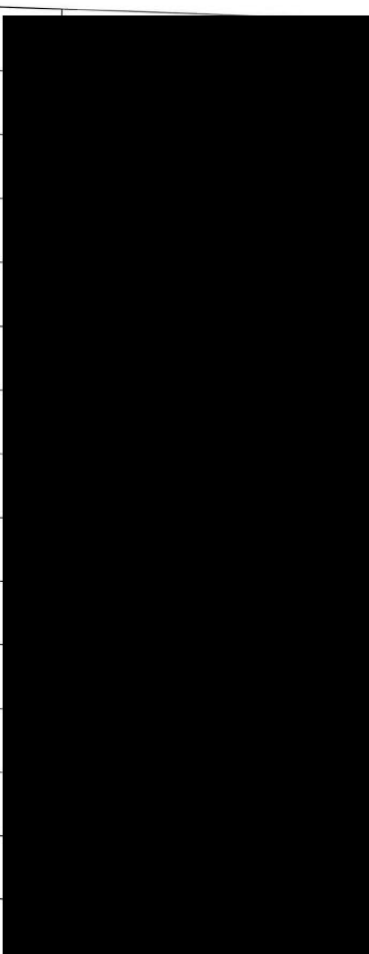
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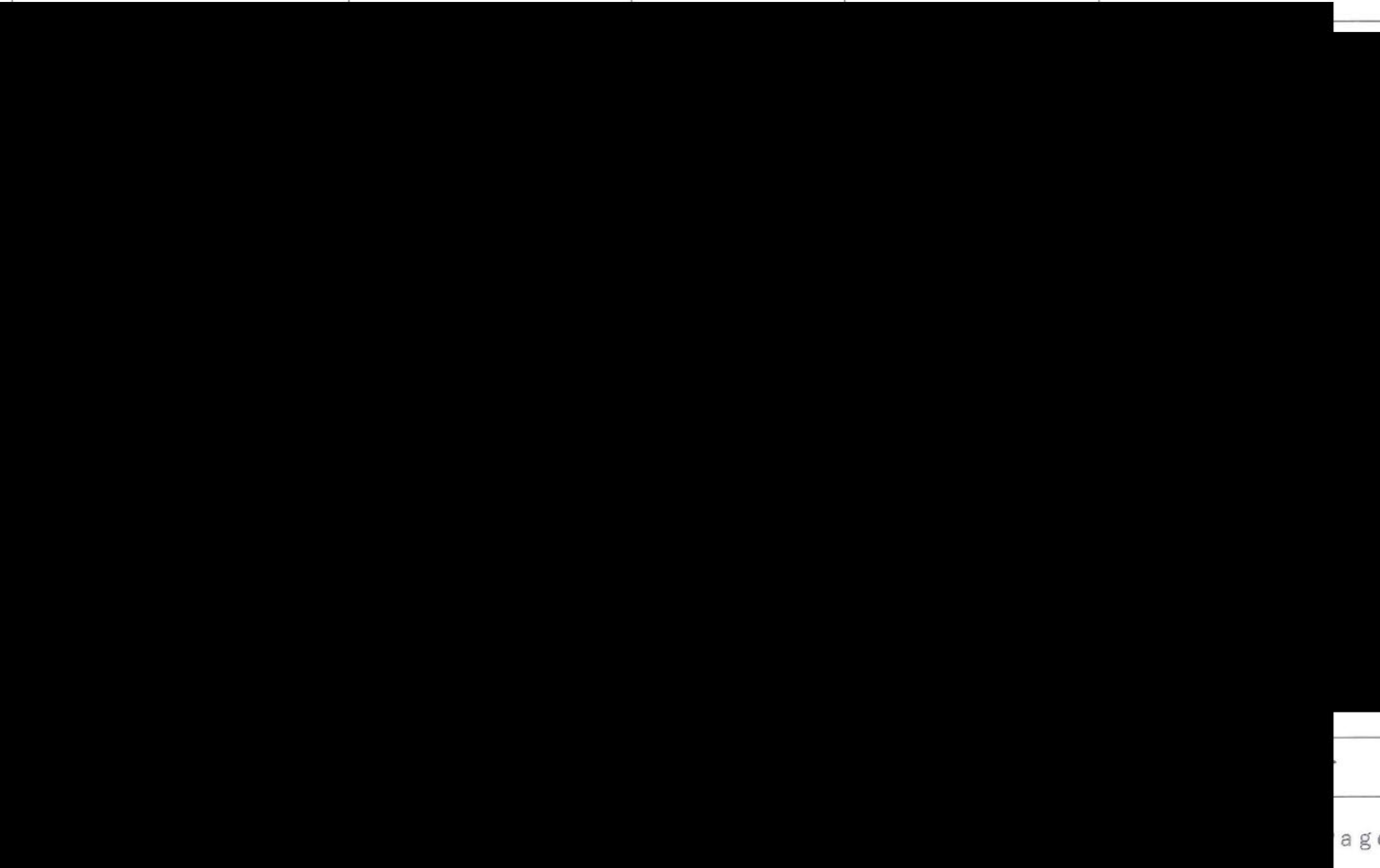
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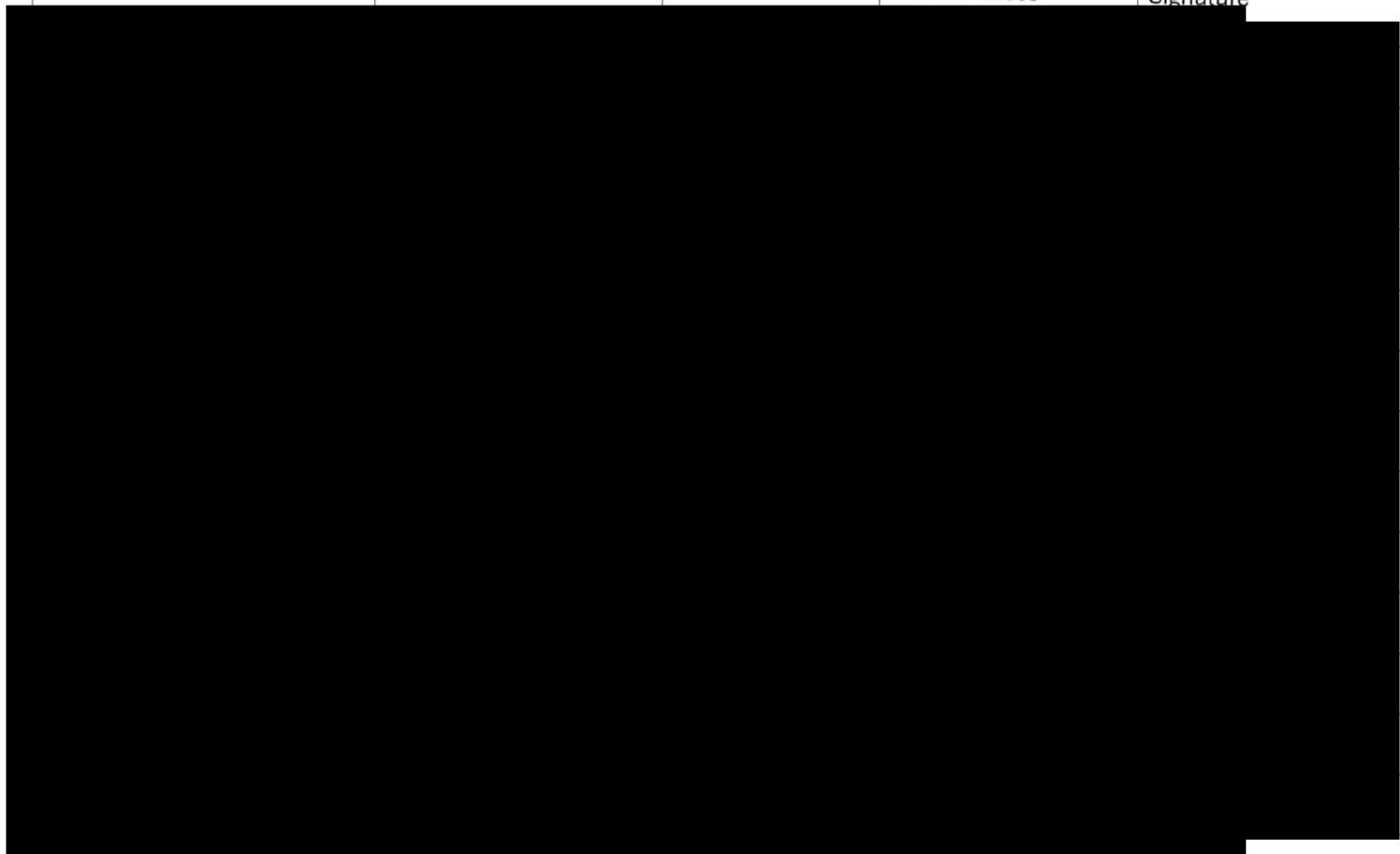
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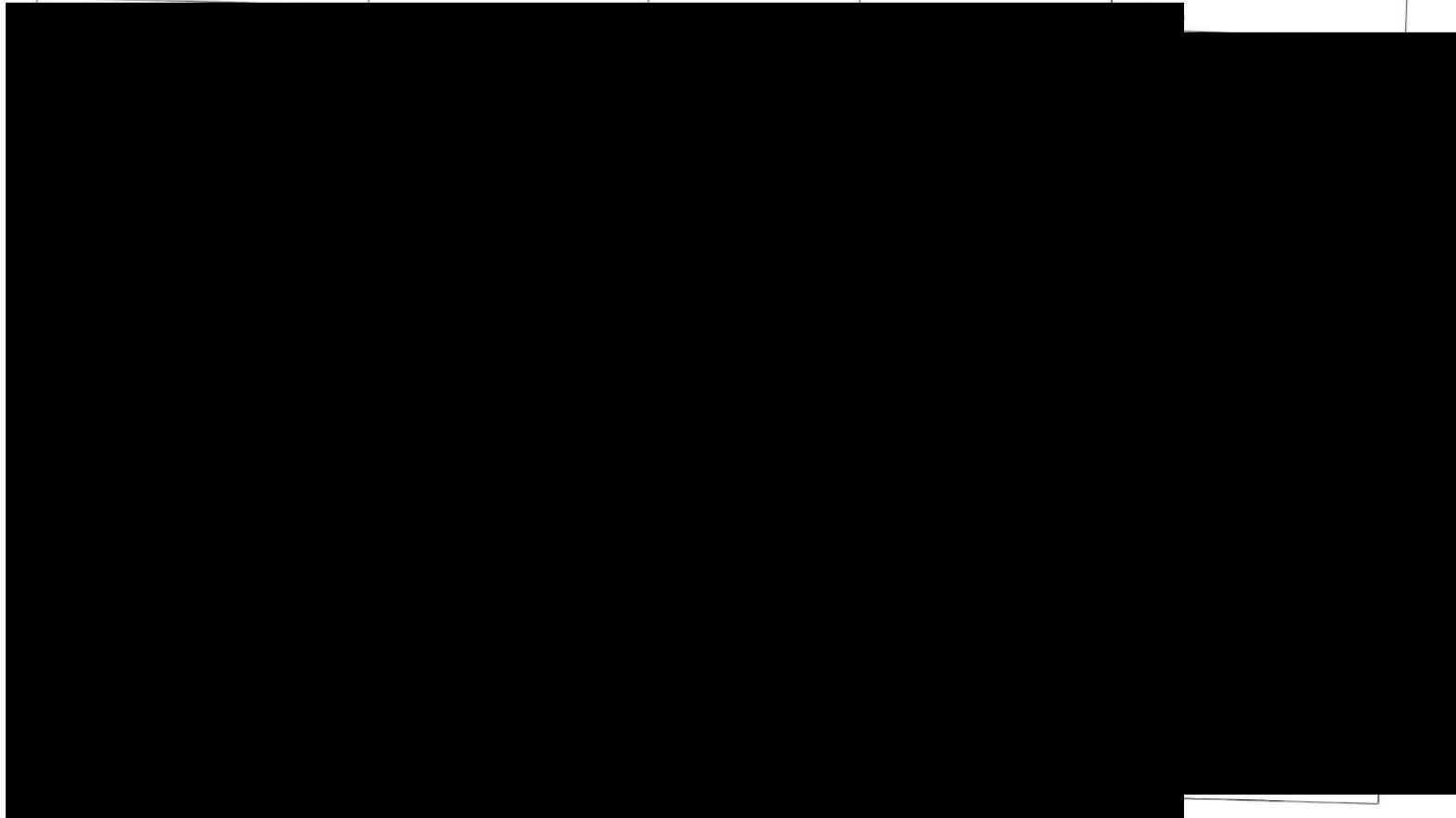
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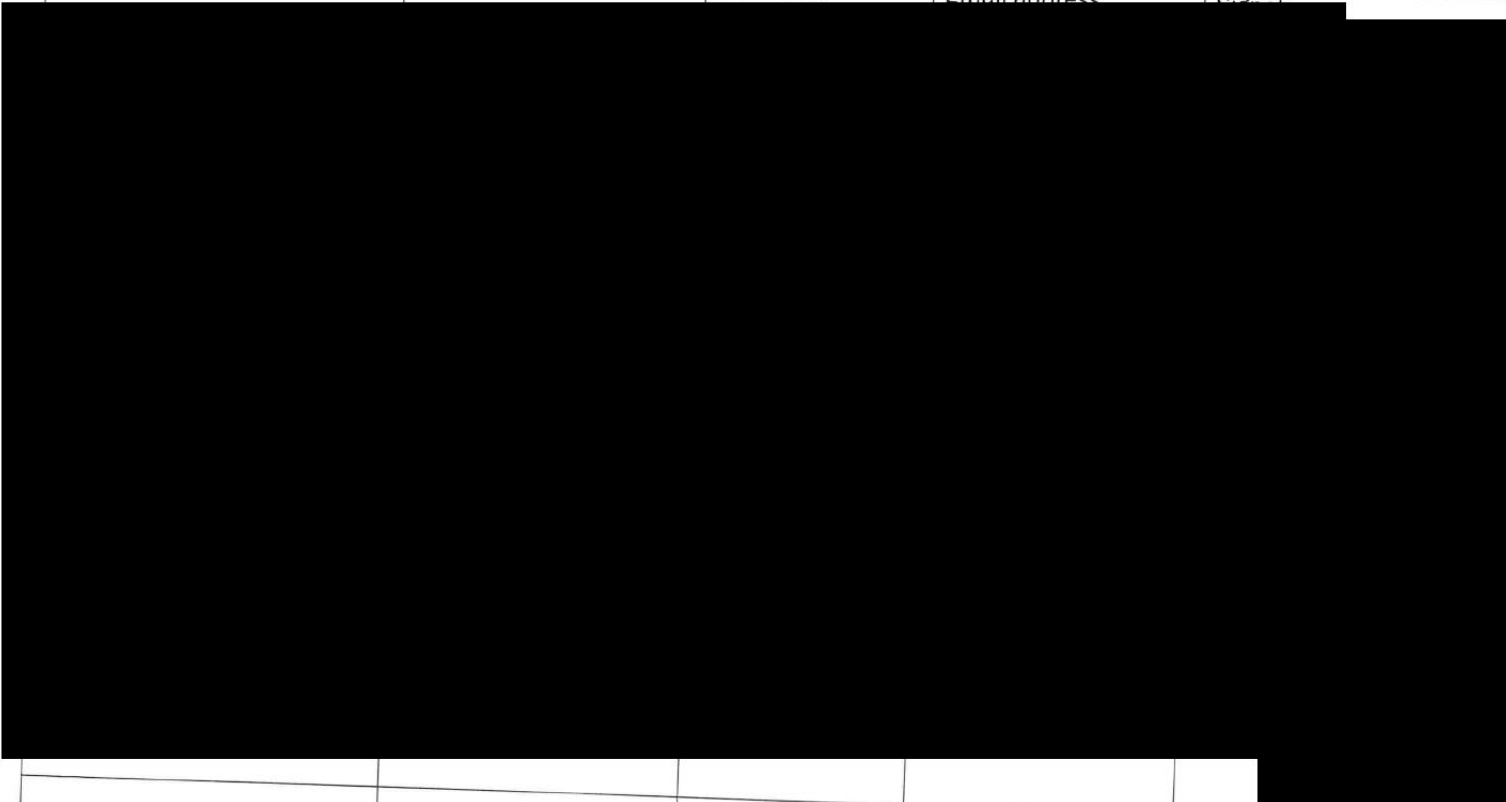
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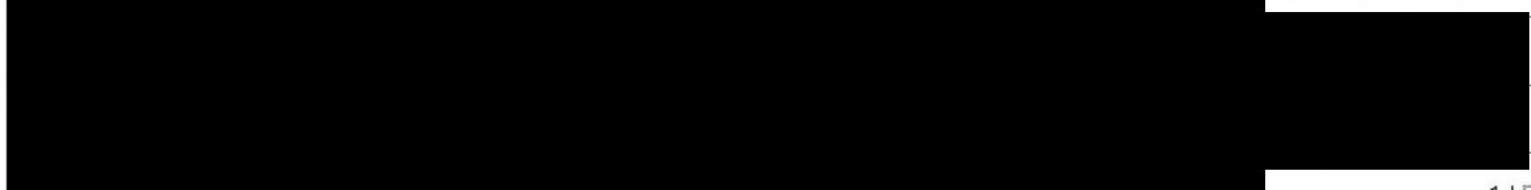
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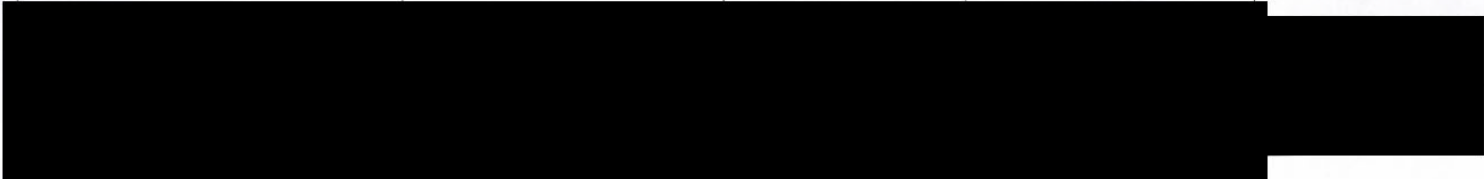
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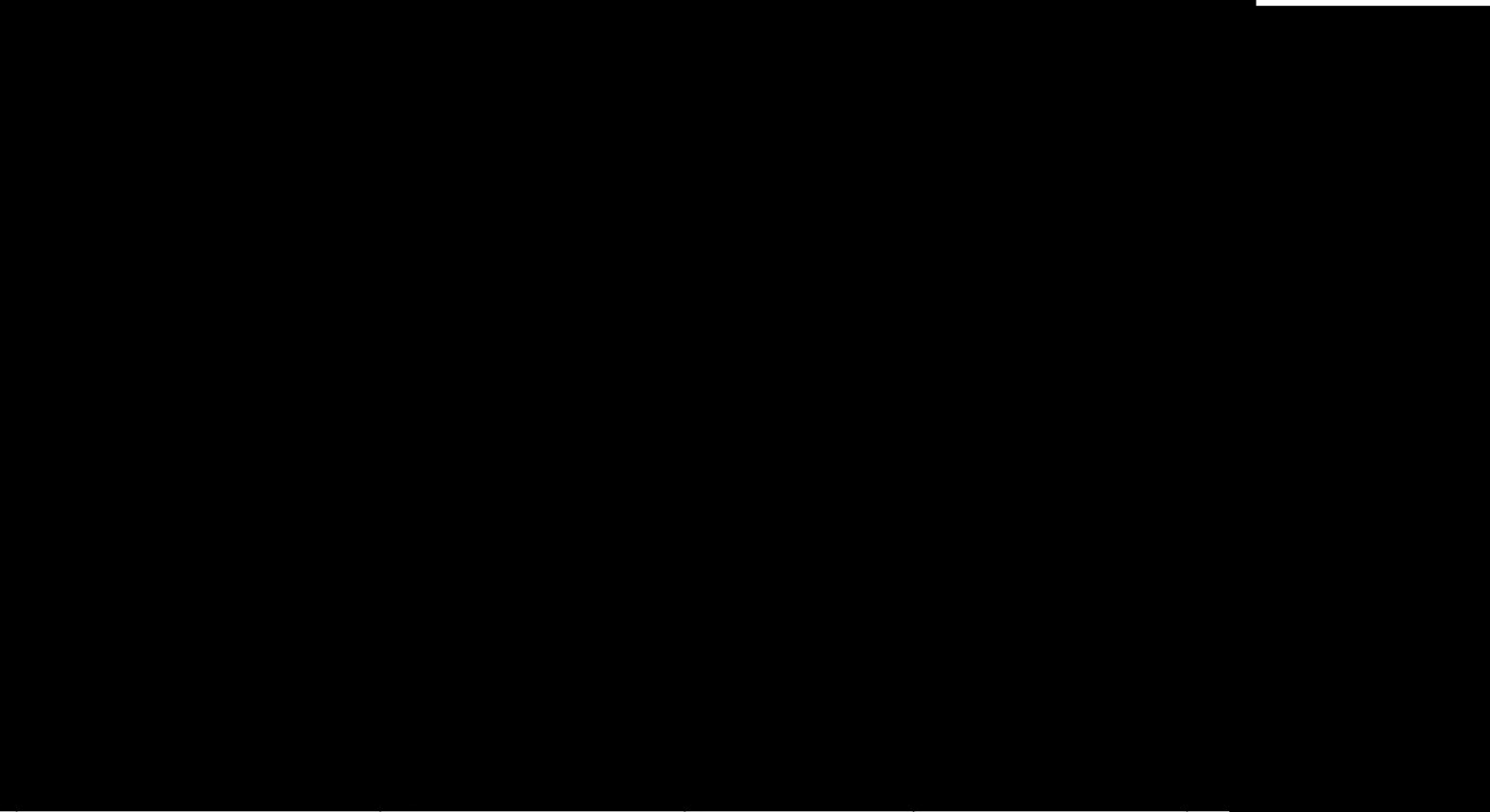
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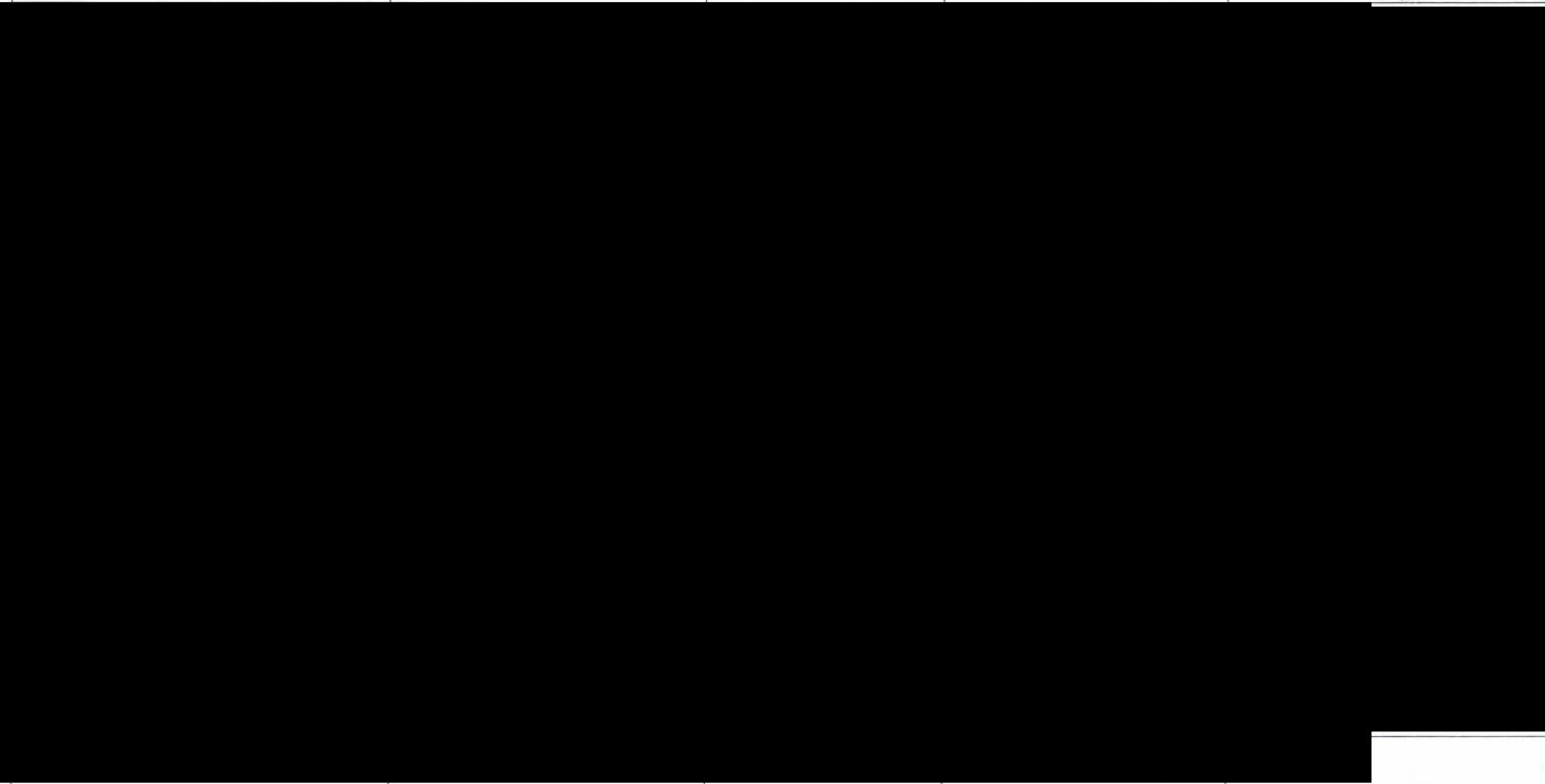
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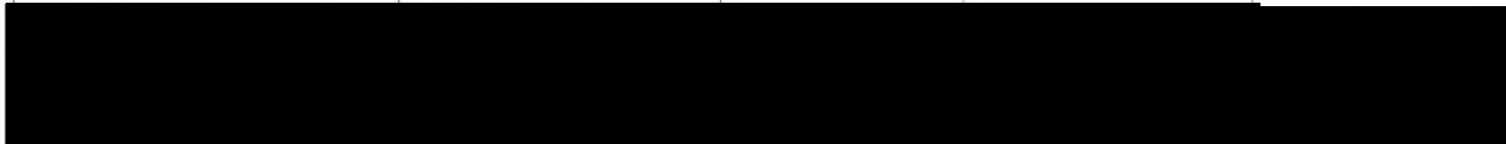
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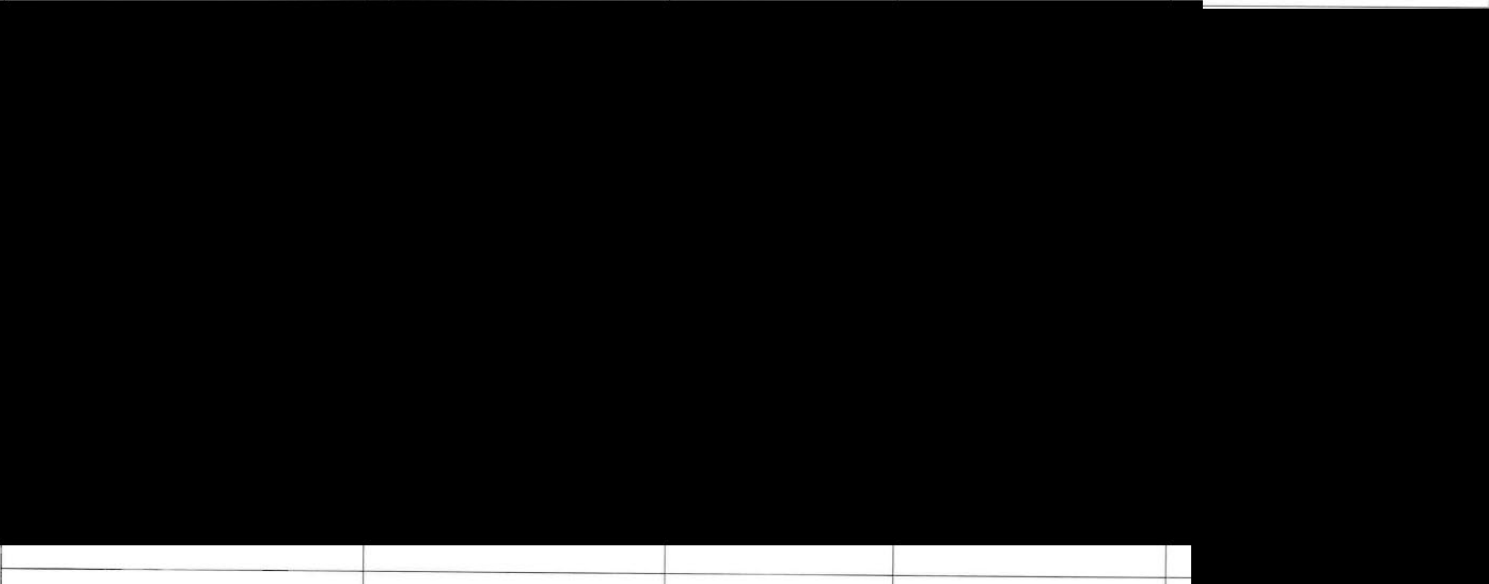
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The purpose of this submission is to amend the current proposal to also include the area from Kessell Avenue to Centenary Drive (A3) and SOUTH of the railway line into the newly proposed Strathfield suburb.

Kessell Avenue together with Bates Street, Fraser Street and Badgery Avenue form the boundary of Airey Park & Alan Davidson Oval. The area surrounding Airey Park & the Alan Davidson Oval can be considered as the Jewel in the crown of Strathfield Municipality Sporting facilities (especially Cricket).

The communities and dwellings included in the area -Kessell Avenue to Centenary Drive and SOUTH of the railway line are exactly the same as the communities and dwellings in Bates Street, Fraser Street and Badgery Avenue and beyond, especially the current Homebush area.

Therefore, in line with the words of the Mayor (Town Hall meeting 4th Sept 2025) – **“the intent of the new boundaries is to keep like communities together”** – The area bounded from Kessell Avenue to Centenary Drive (A3) and SOUTH of the railway line should be included in the greater proposed Strathfield suburb.

Based on discussions with Strathfield council staff and NSW Geographical Names Board (GNB), it has also been determined that “Parish boundaries, Cycle tracks or Line of drain” do not preclude the area from Kessell Avenue to Centenary Drive being included in the Strathfield suburb. In fact, until 1995, this area was called Strathfield West and some of the residents driving licences still reflect this.

Information from Strathfield Council Spatial team shows that there are 2 Parishes – Concord and Liberty Plains. It is very interesting that the boundary between Liberty Plains Parish & Concord Parish runs right through **Pemberton Street Strathfield**, well away from Airey Park. The drain running through Airey Park (called Saleyard Culvert) also has absolutely no significance in this matter.

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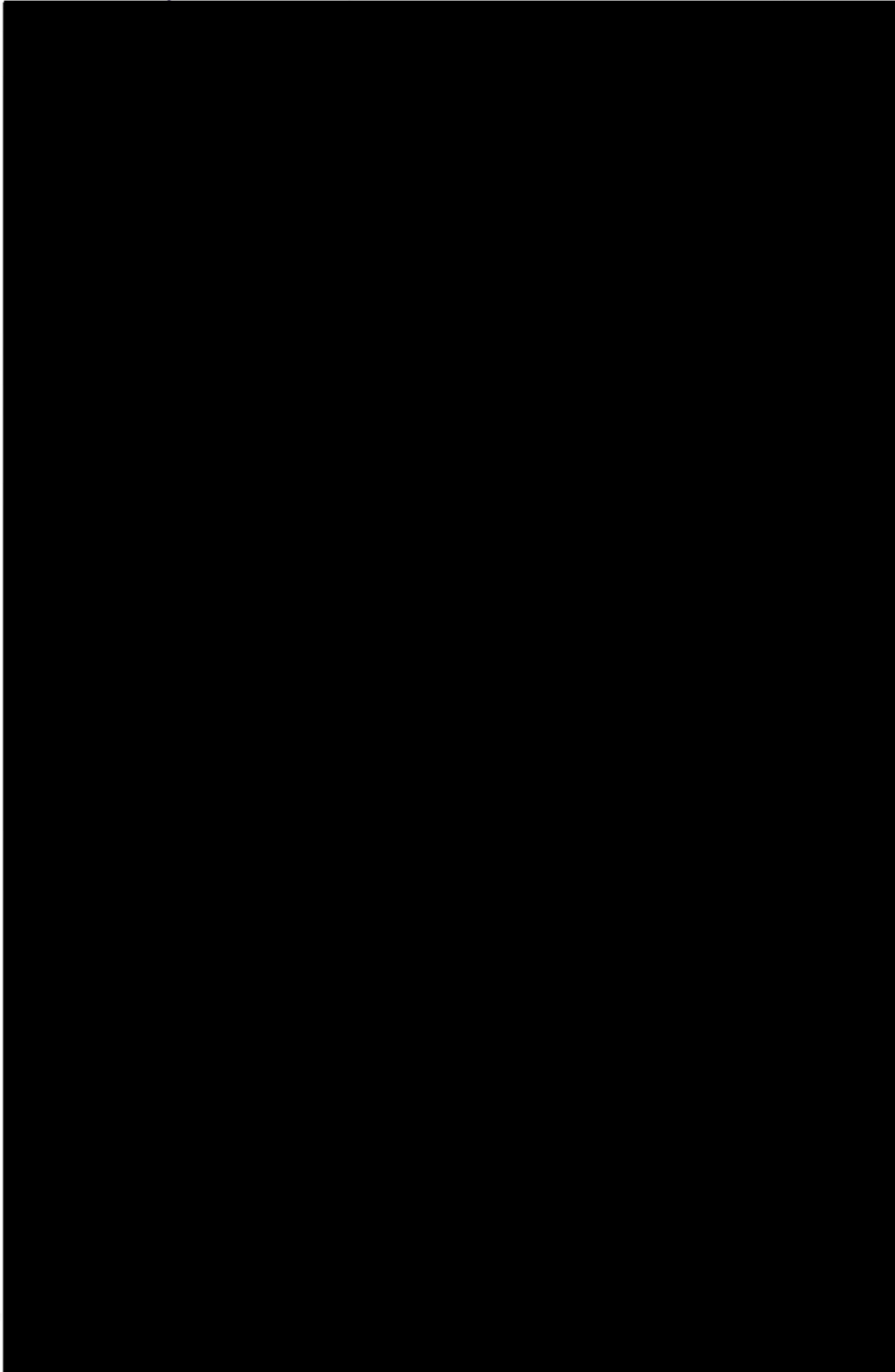
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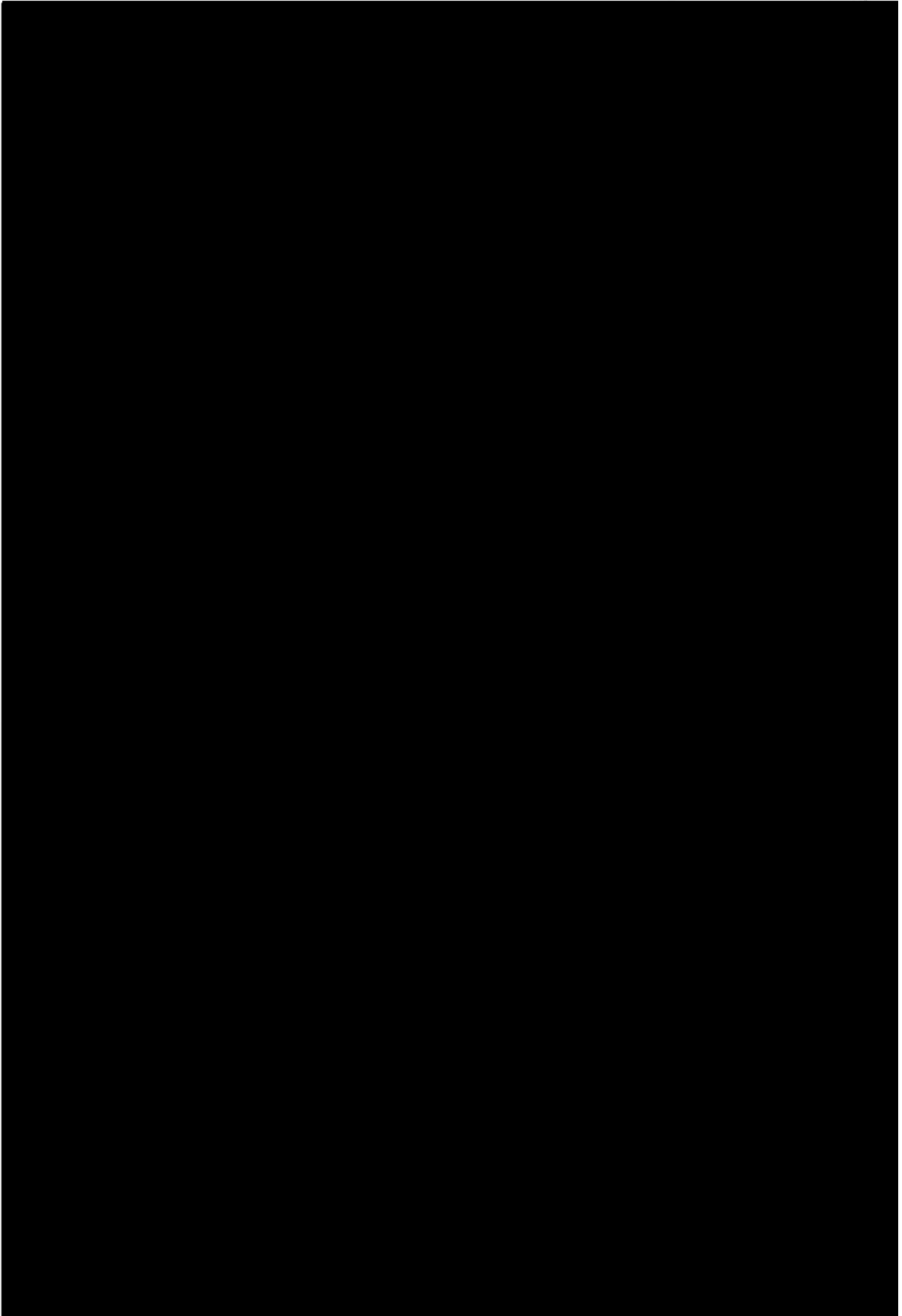
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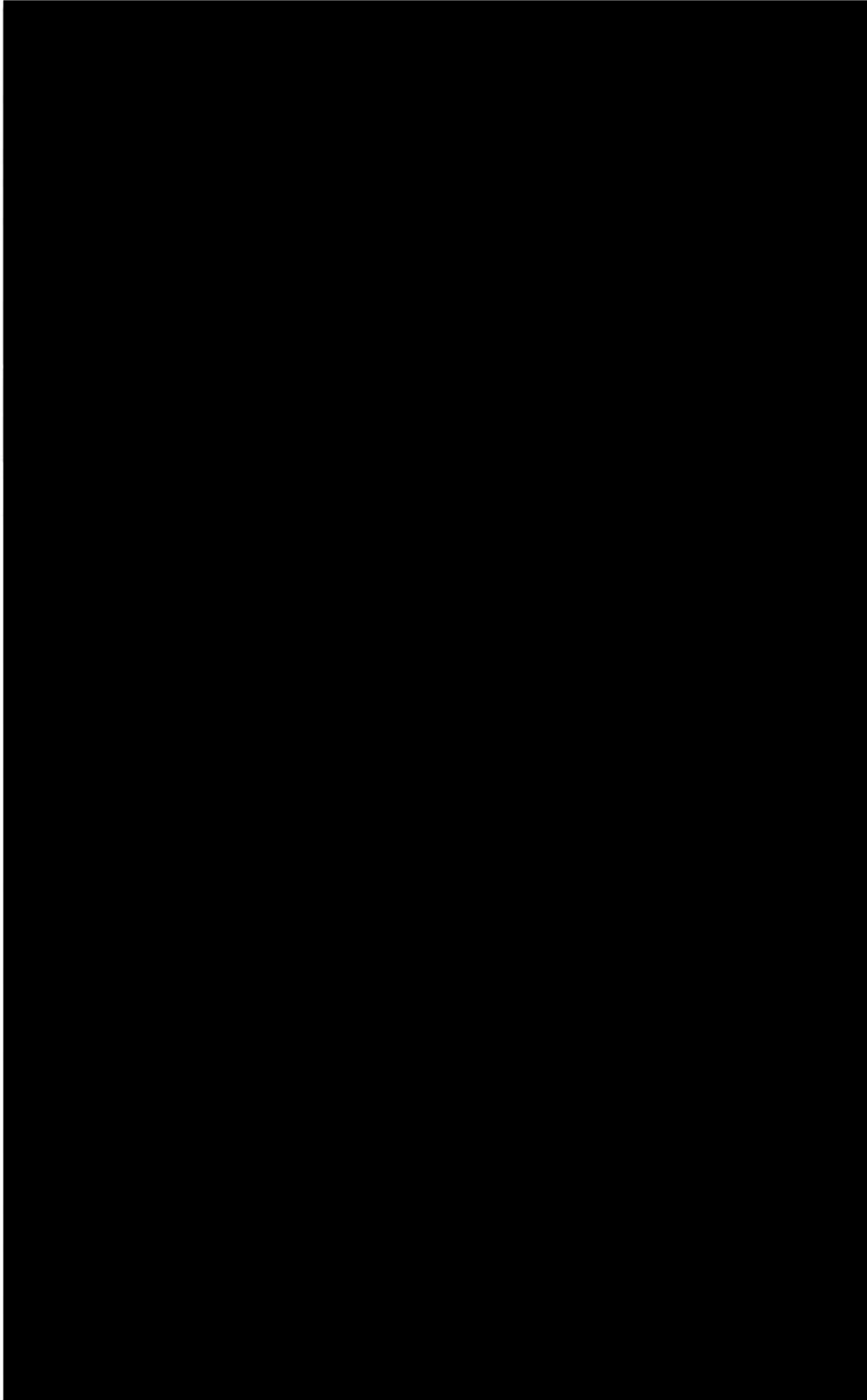
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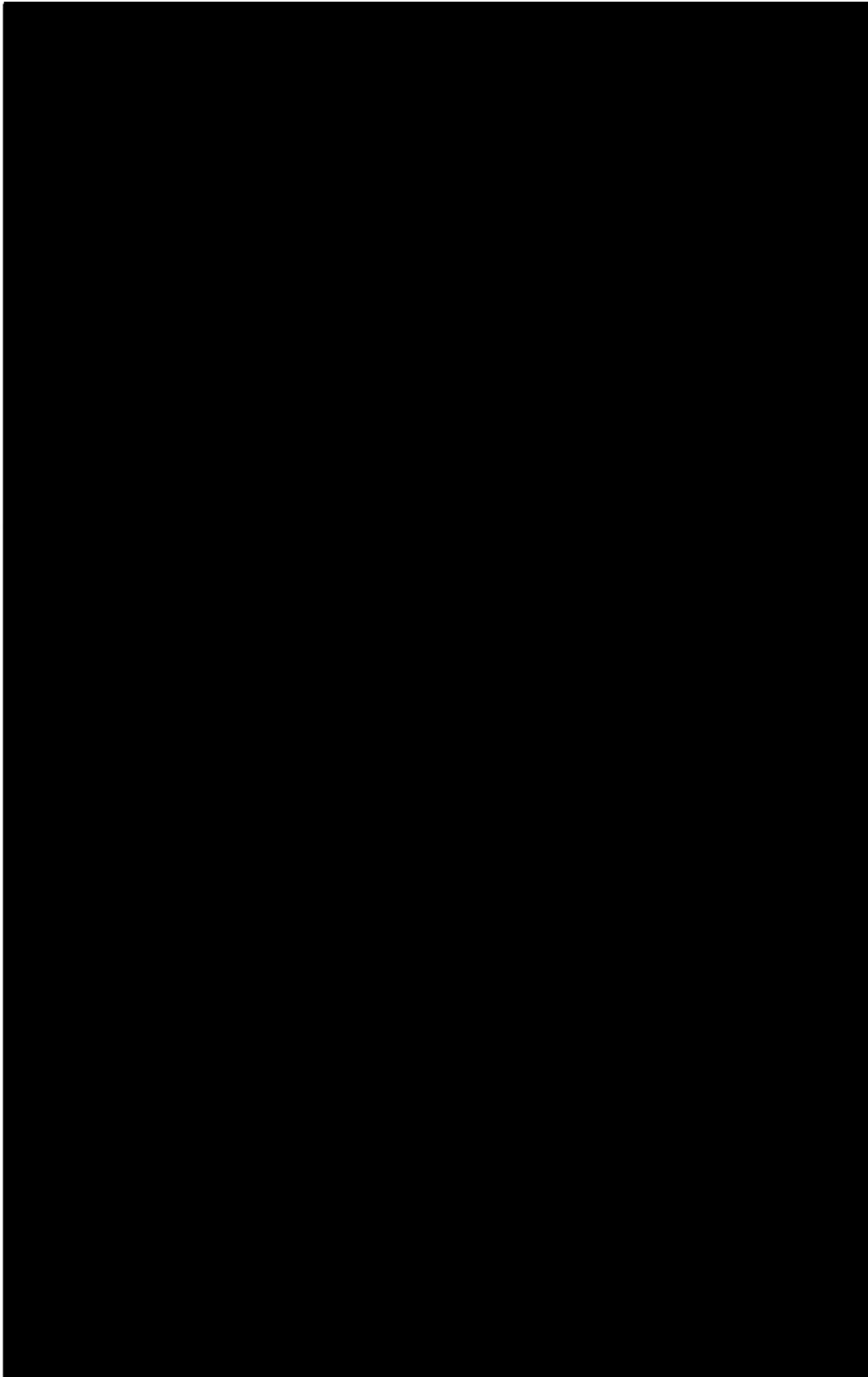
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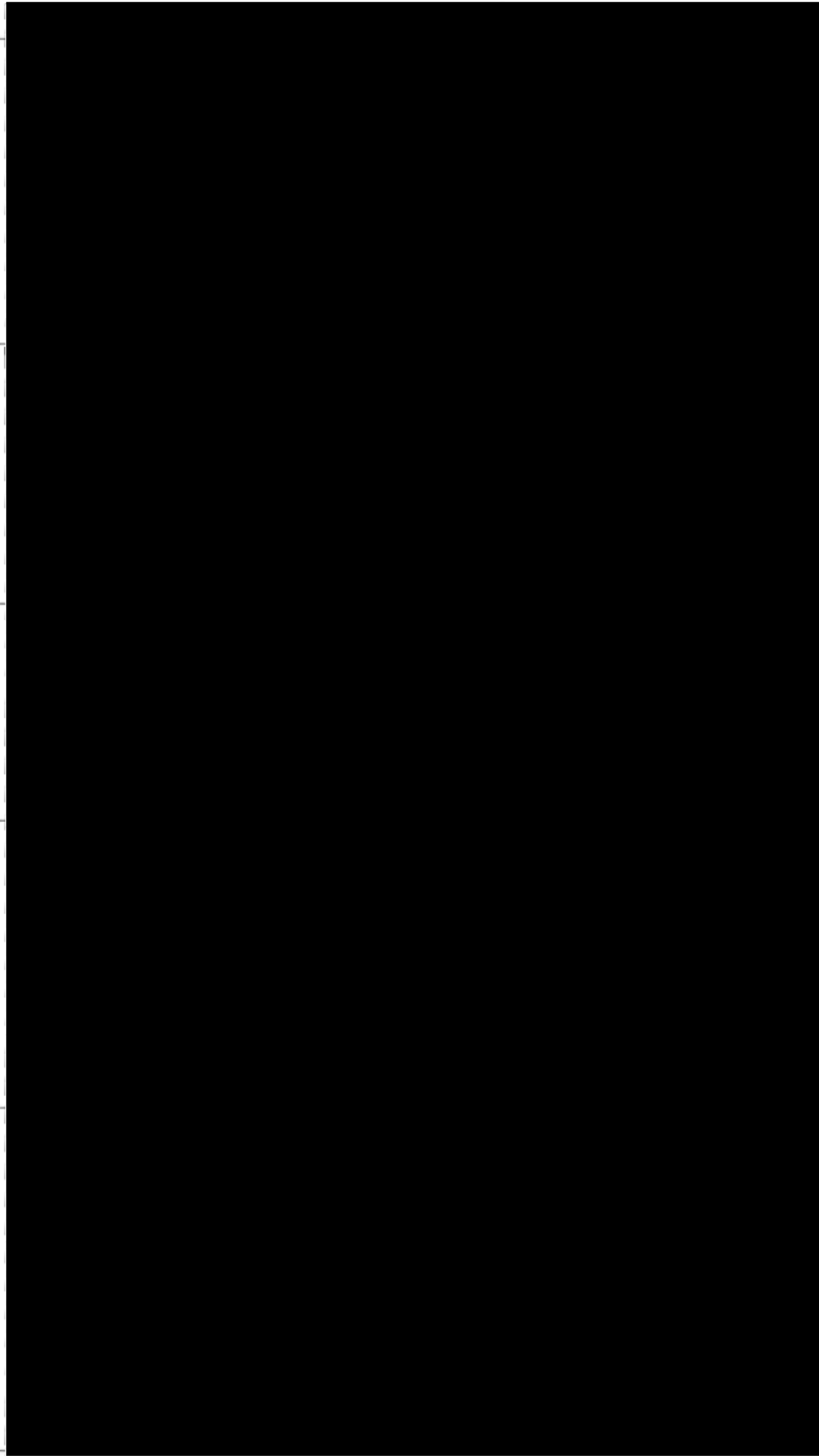
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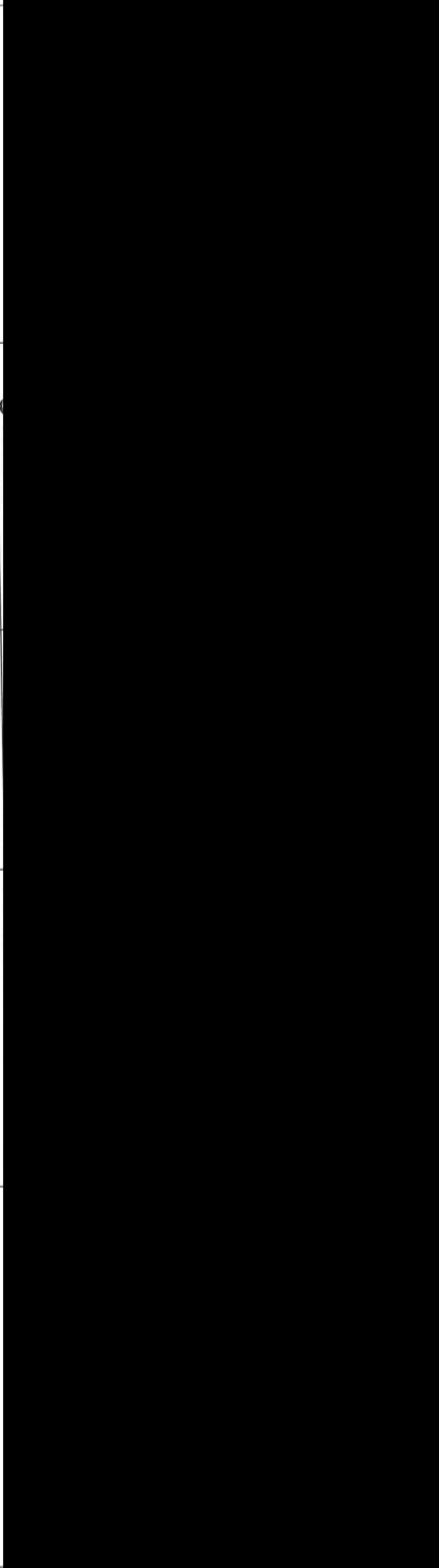
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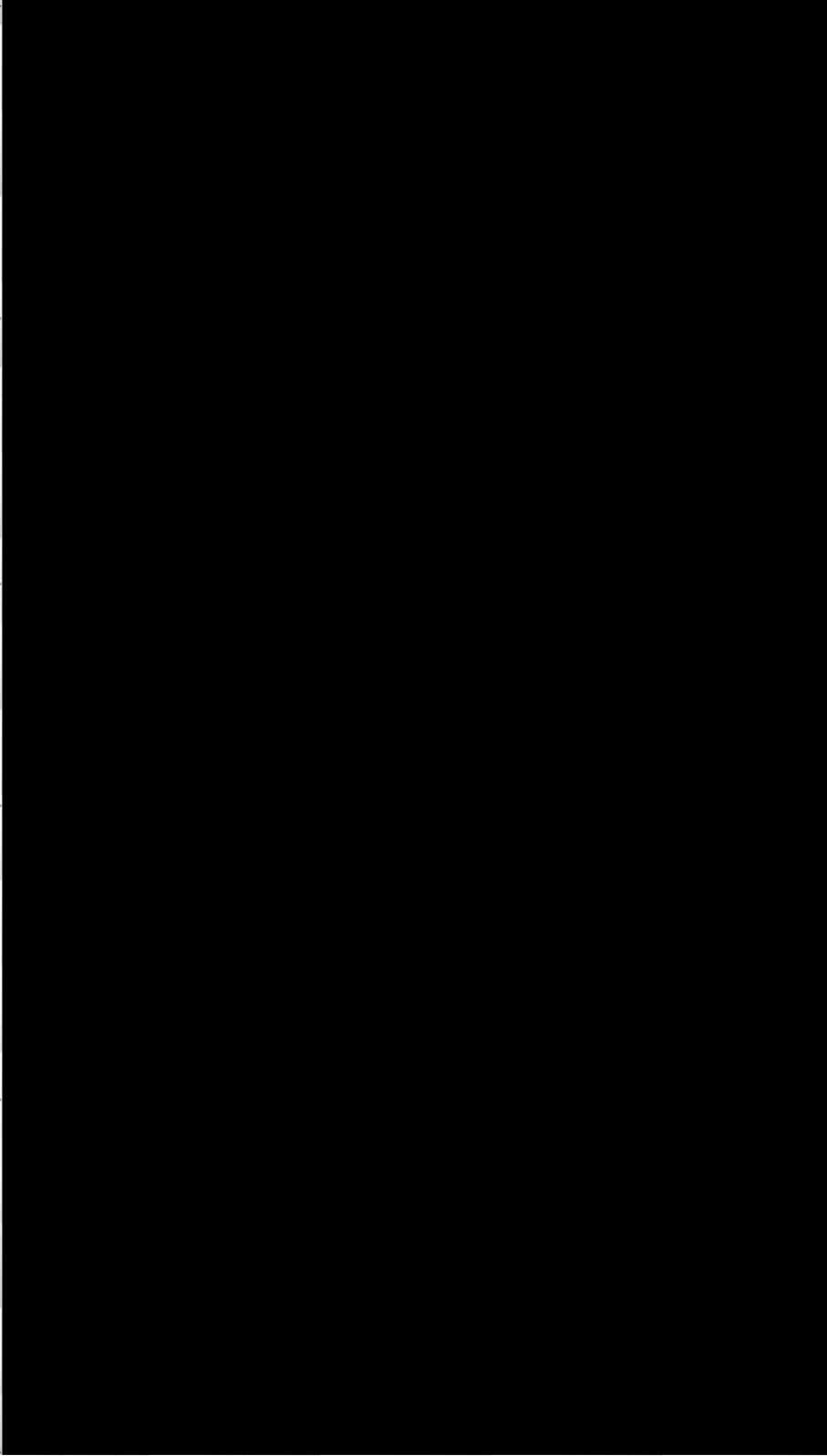
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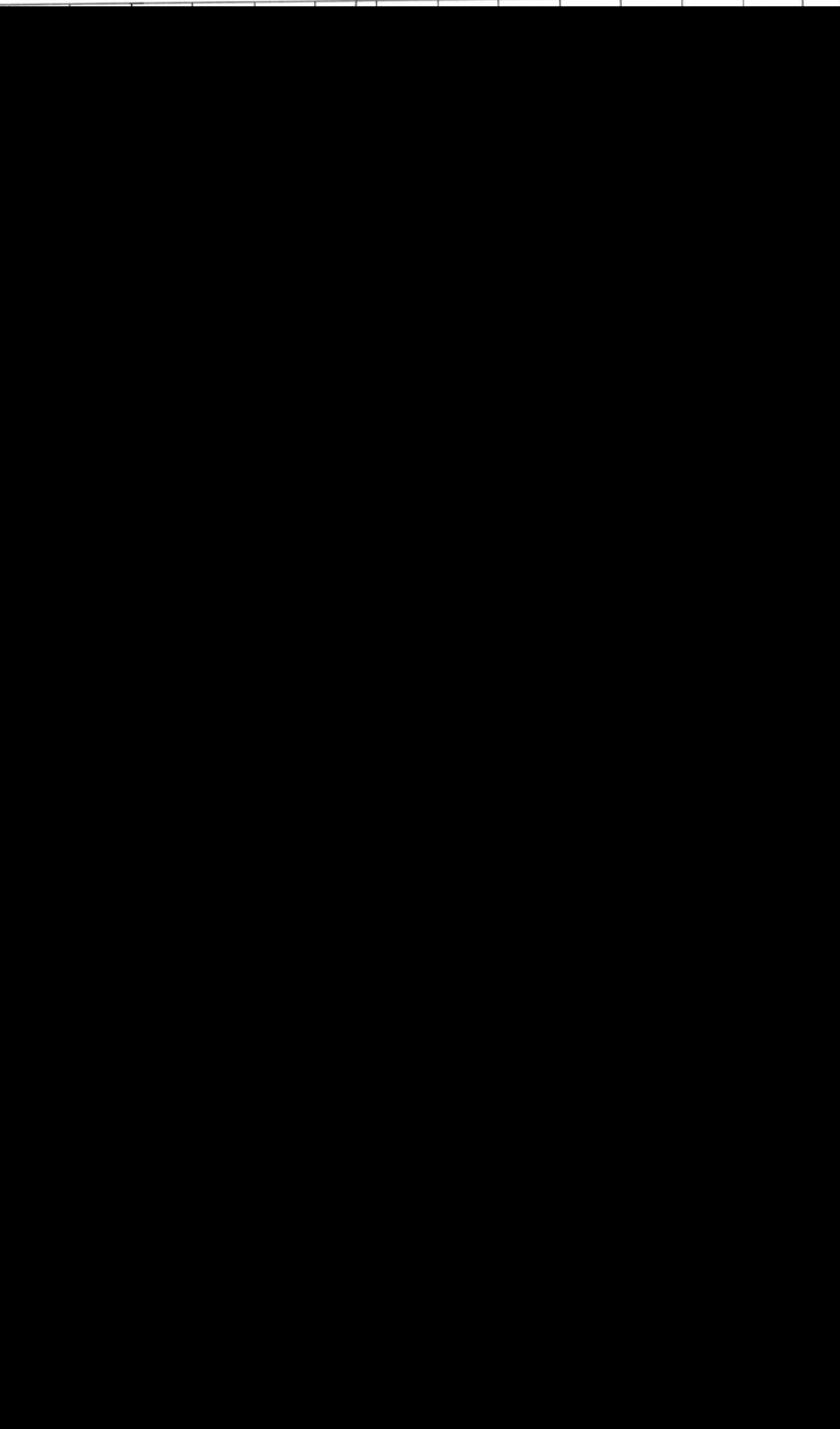
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FB	Against	Pointless waste by council; helps developers.	22/07/2025
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FB	Against	How incredibly stupid.Rents more expensive in Strathfield.	22/07/2025
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FB	Neutral/Unclear	Joke response about renaming suburbs.	22/07/2025
FB	For	Recognising this area as Strathfield helps emergency services, governance.	22/07/2025
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FB	For	Renaming helps resolve confusion over split address identity.	22/07/2025
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FB	For	Proposal makes life easier, safer, and more efficient for everyone.	11/08/2025
FB	For	Encourages constructive objection & dialogue; responds to both sides.	11/08/2025
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FB	Against	Some of Strathfield should be moved to Homebush	9/09/2025
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Feedback received from Community Consultation

September 2025





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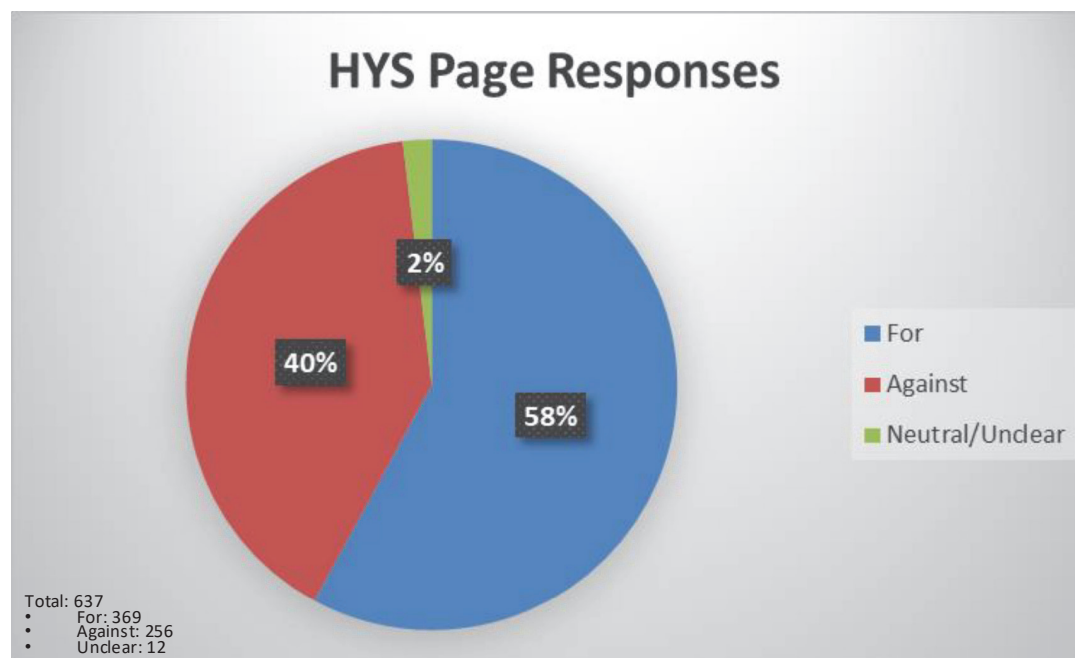
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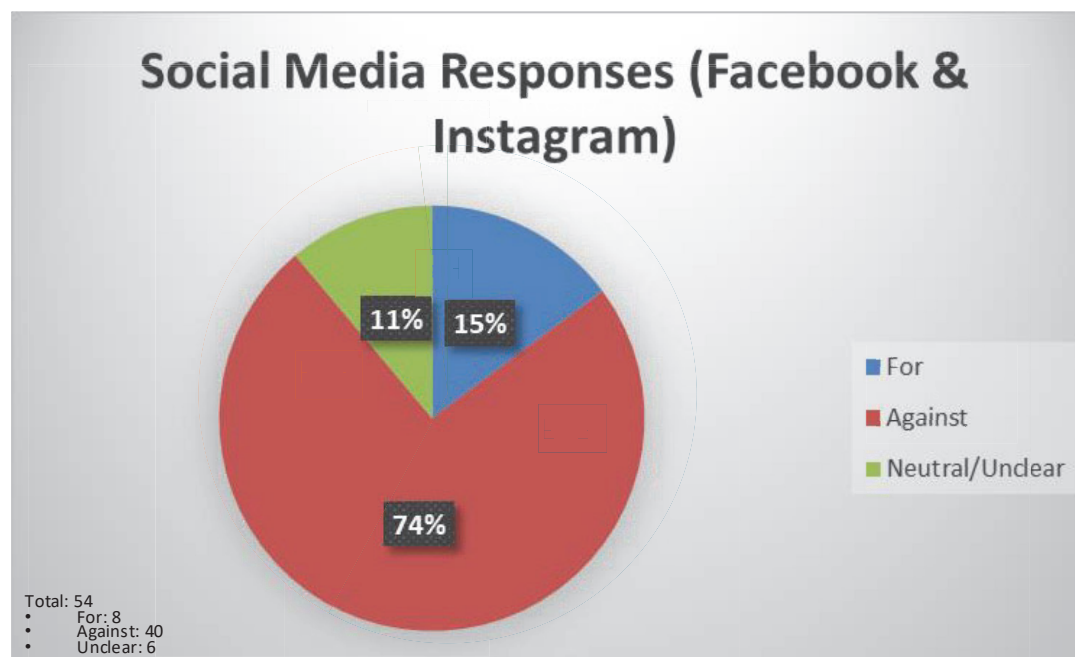
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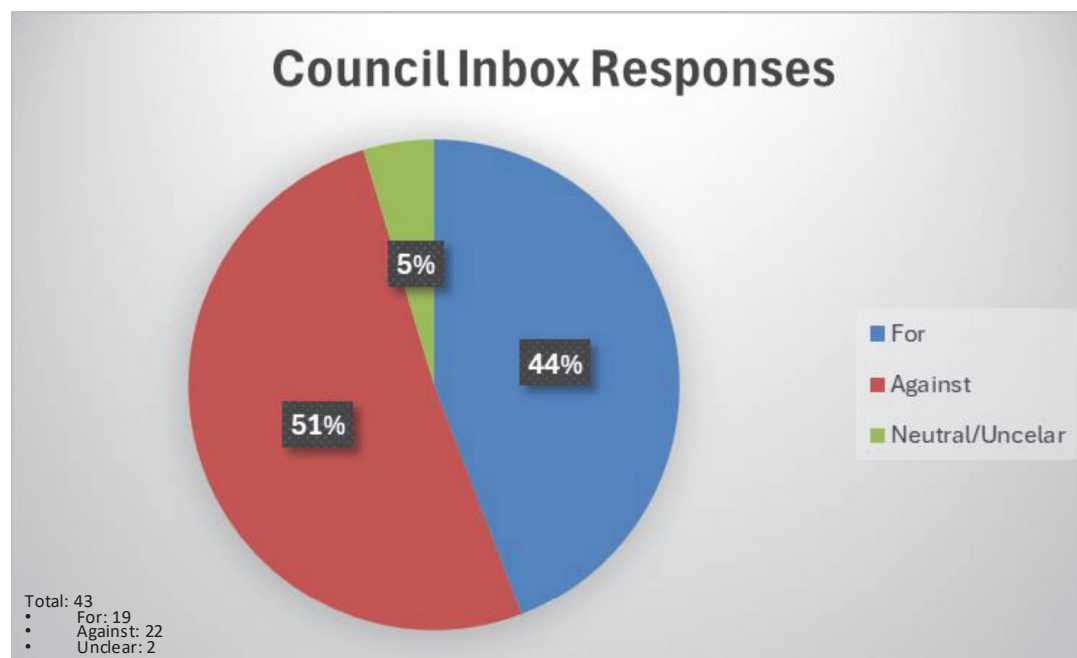
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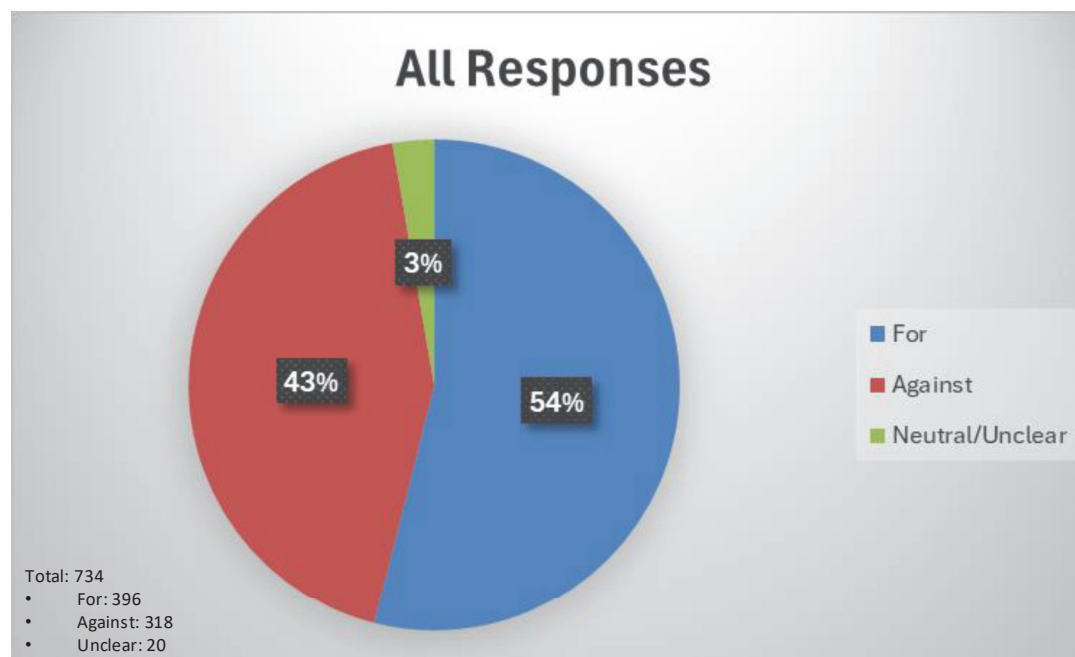
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Combined Results





Main arguments “For”:

- Simpler navigation – reduces confusion for visitors, deliveries, emergency services.
- Clear boundary – railway line is a logical divider.
- Community alignment – reflects residents’ ties to Strathfield facilities (library, plaza, station).
- Protect heritage character – distinguishes low-density, historic streets from high-rise areas.
- Property & investment – Strathfield name seen as more prestigious, boosting values.

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Main arguments “Against”:

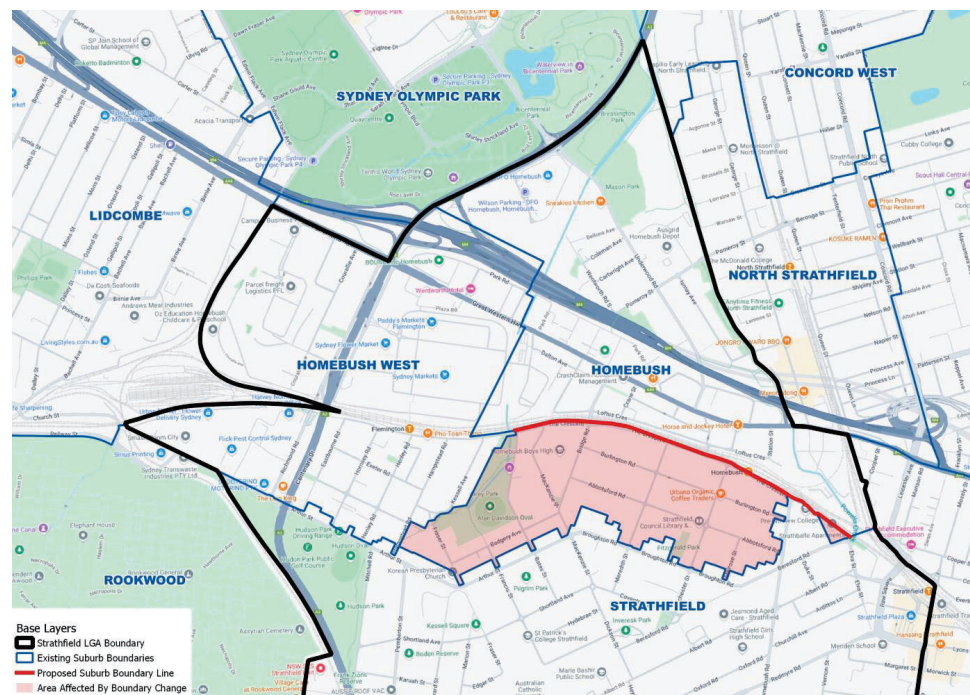
- More confusion – “Homebush” schools/station would be in “Strathfield.”
- Admin burden – address updates causes inconvenience for residents, especially the elderly.
- Loss of identity – dilutes historic “Homebush Village” brand.
- Questionable motives – viewed as developer-driven.
- No real problem – long-time residents report no navigation issues; GPS works.
- Property effects – risk of devaluing Strathfield properties, limiting affordable options in Homebush.

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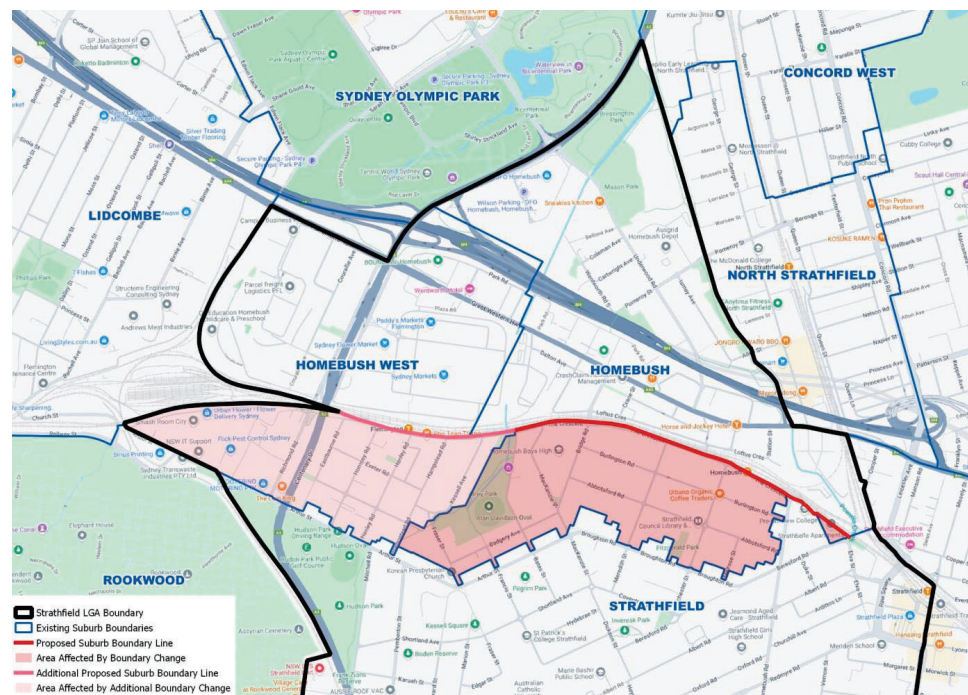
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- Questions about school impact, addresses, and voting.
- Positive view of simplification but fear heritage loss.
- Refinements – extend boundary to Centenary Dr, Loftus Crescent, Hampstead Rd.
- Proposing alternative to boundary change – rename areas: Homebush North / Homebush South; change Homebush West to Flemington.

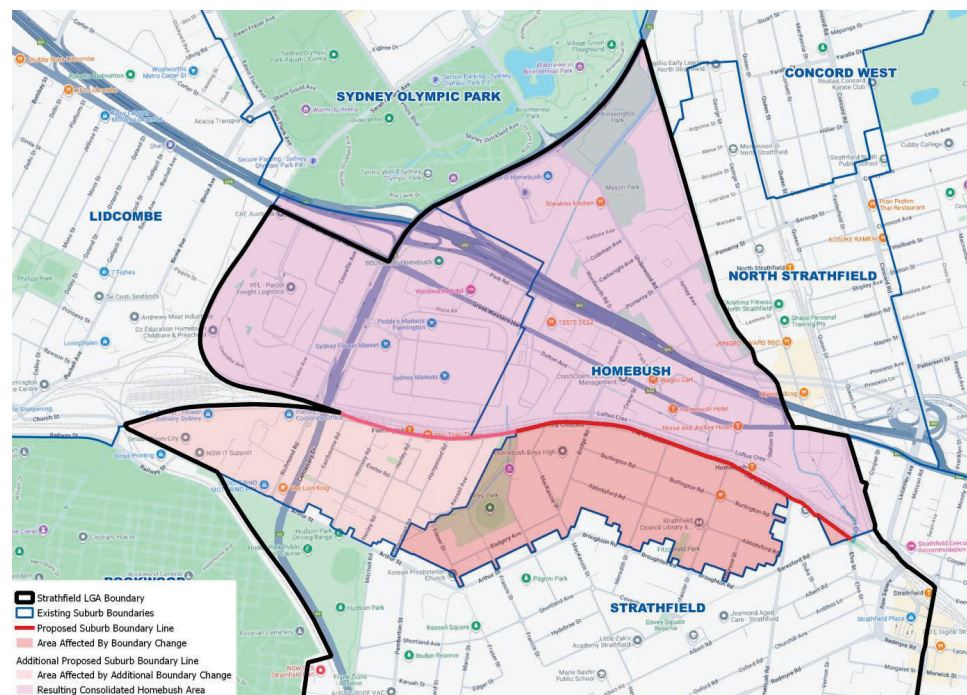
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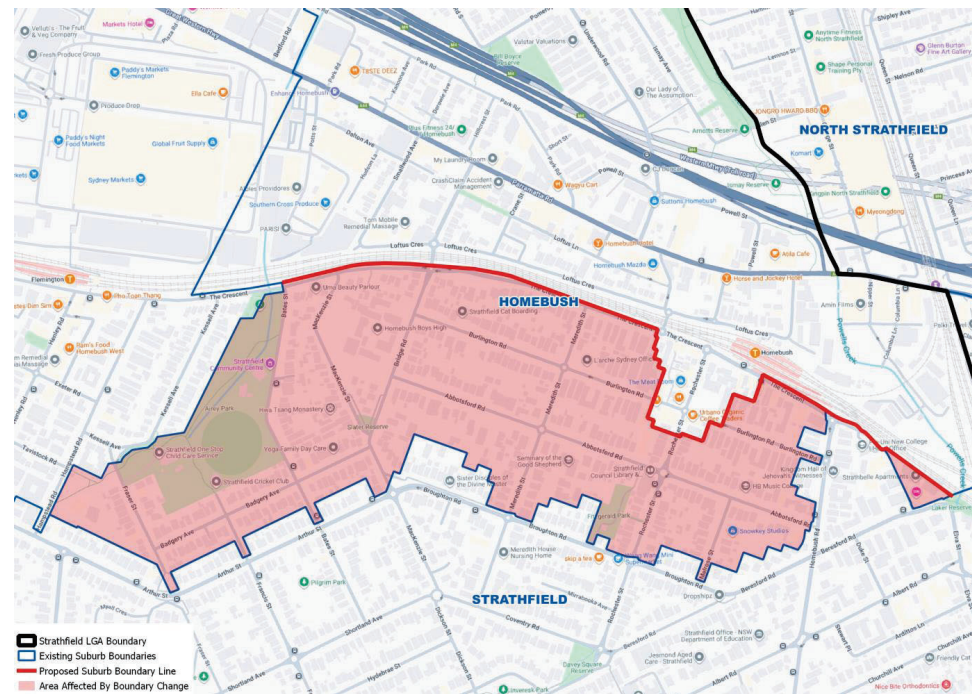
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Next Steps

- Councillor workshop
- Council meeting
- If a new proposal is put forward, another community consultation will be held before the final decision.



14 August 2025

Michael Mamo
General Manager
Strathfield Council
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STRATHFIELD NSW 2135

Dear Mr Mamo,

SUBMISSION TO PROPOSED SUBURB BOUNDARY CHANGE: HOMEBUSH (SOUTH OF RAILWAY)

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to provide feedback on the above-named subject matter.

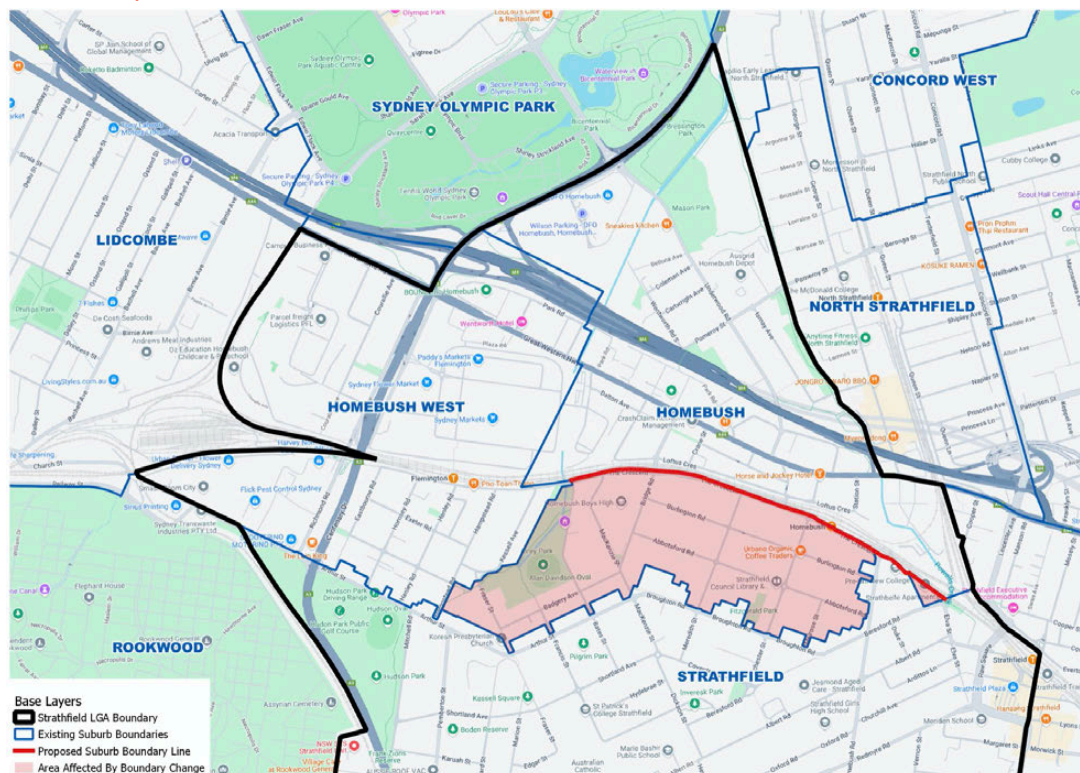
The Strathfield Council web page <https://haveyoursay.strathfield.nsw.gov.au/proposed-suburb-boundary-change-homebush-south-railway> states:

Proposed Suburb Boundary Change: Homebush (South of Railway) to Strathfield

This change is being considered to provide a clearer and more logical suburb boundary, aligning with built features such as the railway line and major roads. The aim is to reduce confusion for residents, visitors, businesses, and emergency services.

What's Proposed?

Entire area south of the railway line, including Strathbelle Apartments, will become a part of the suburb of Strathfield.



Our Response:

On March 16 and 18, **1841** the inaugural race meeting at the Homebush Racecourse was hosted by the Australian Jockey Club on the land owned by William Wentworth (on the Homebush Estate) on what is now the northern side of Homebush railway station. A crowd of 8,000 people attended the first meeting.



No railway station existed in 1841. The crowd travelled to the racecourse by horse, in carriages and in special ferries and alighted at Homebush Bay near Powells Creek entrance.

Note that "Homebush" Estate was on the northern side of Homebush railway station, not the southern side.

In **1855** the Homebush Railway Station was included as one of the first six stations (Sydney Terminus, Newtown, Ashfield, Burwood, Homebush and Parramatta Junction) when the railway line opened between Sydney and Parramatta.

In **1870** cattle and sheep yards were erected near Homebush Railway Station. Later transferred to the State Abattoir in approximately 1915.

The Municipality of Homebush was incorporated in 1906.

Note that the map below shows the southern border of 'Municipality of Homebush 1906' to be the western railway line.



The Arnott's Biscuit Factory operated at Homebush from **1908** to 1997.

1910 saw the opening of the Homebush Abattoirs (at nearby Homebush Bay). Later transferred to the State Abattoir in approximately 1915.

The NSW State Government established the State Brickworks in **1911** at Homebush.

The Homebush Cinema (Parramatta Road, opposite Knight Street) was built in **1925**.

Official opening in **1926** of the Columbia Gramophone 'recording studio and record pressing plant' at the corner of Parramatta Road and Columbia Lane. The building was previously built by Cold's Hosiery Mills Ltd in 1921 and a private lane was built adjacent to the factory called Colds Lane.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada formally opened their new car manufacturing and assembly plant at 350-374 Parramatta Road, Homebush in March **1936**.

Homebush Municipality merged into Strathfield Municipality in **1947**.

Note that many houses in Homebush today which are south of the western railway line, are more in keeping with Strathfield housing stock and were built before this merger.

It appears that this merger redrew the map of Homebush to include lands south of the western railway line. This submission seeks to provide redress for this moving of the southern border.

It was not until **1995** that the modern suburb of 'Homebush', combining the former "North Homebush" and the northern part of Strathfield was gazetted.

The above was a brief potted history of the Homebush area.

Stage 2 of the NSW Government's *Low and Mid-Rise Housing Policy* commenced on **28 February 2025** as an amendment to the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 (*Housing SEPP*).

The policy introduces new planning controls to allow dual occupancies, terraces, town houses and low- and mid-rise apartments in the low and mid rise housing areas:

Within the Strathfield Local Government Area, the low and mid-rise housing areas are:

- **Flemington** – land within 800m walking distance of Flemington Station
- **Homebush** – land within 800m walking distance of Homebush Station, outside of the Homebush TOD Precinct (southern side of the railway line)
- Western side of The Boulevarde, between Margaret Street and Albyn Road (as a result on being within 800m walking distance from the Burwood Town Centre)

Excluded Land

Although your property may be within a low and mid-rise housing area, the policy excludes types of land, including

- Land within 200m of a high pressure pipeline;
- **Land on which a heritage item is located**
- Land within the Homebush Transport Oriented Development (TOD) Area

The NSW government is treating the Homebush TOD precinct differently to the rest of Homebush.

This is one more endorsement for much of the Homebush area south of the western railway to be renamed as Strathfield, an area it shares much in common with.

The houses located in Abbotsford Road, Homebush are part of the Abbotsford Road Conservation Area.

When people look back in 50 years time the suburb of Homebush will be defined by the Homebush Transport Oriented Development (TOD).

That is the suburb of Homebush:

- north of the railway line will become defined as a suburb of high-rise apartment buildings.
- south of the railway line will be defined as a suburb of low and mid-rise housing.

Given the relatively short period of time since the Homebush, 2140, area was gazetted we think that it is appropriate to re-draw the map of the Homebush suburb because of the huge future impact the Homebush Transport Oriented Development and *Low and Mid-Rise Housing Policy* will shape the physical character of Homebush.

This will in turn impact on Strathfield and has the high probability of impacting on the Strathfield moniker 'Oasis in the West'.

Finally, we make the following suggestions to the proposed boundary changes:

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Homebush West

The southern boundary of Homebush West include properties facing Arthur Street from Centenary Drive in the West to 61 Arthur Street in the east.

The eastern boundary is:

- behind the properties on the western side of Fraser Street between Arthur Street to the intersection of Kessell Avenue.
- behind the properties on the eastern side of Kessell Avenue from The Crescent (northern end) to the southern end of Kessell Street (at number 38).

Homebush

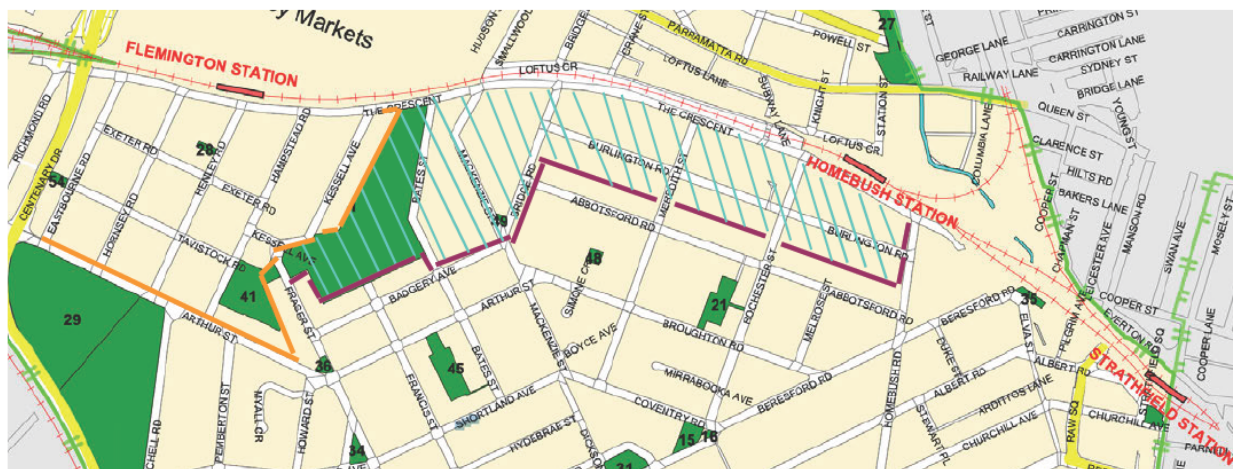
The western boundary is the western side of Bates Street.

The southern boundary is:

- behind the properties on Badgery Avenue (1 to 19).
- behind the properties on northern side of Abbotsford Road (numbers 1 to 101).

The eastern boundary is:

- behind the properties on Bridge Road between Abbotsford Road and Mackenzie Street
- behind the properties on Badgery Avenue between Bates Street and Mackenzie Street



In other words, the hatched area in the image above remains in the Homebush, 2140, postcode area.

By making these amendments:

- Homebush Public School
- Homebush Boys High School
- Homebush Shopping Village
- Bates Street Community Centre

remain in the Homebush, 2140, postcode and will likely negate any objections to the proposed boundary change from the community.

Finally, we agree that "Strathbelle Apartments" at 1 - 3 Beresford Road, Homebush 2140 should be included in the Strathfield postcode area. The entrance to the apartments is a seven (7) minute or less walk to Strathfield CBD and station. Closer than Homebush CBD.

We await reading the feedback to the 'proposed suburb boundary change: Homebush (South of Railway).

Yours faithfully

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Secretary

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12 September 2025
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Attention: The General Manager
By Email:
council@strathfield.nsw.gov.au

Dear Sir or Madam

BOUNDARY PROPOSAL (HOME BUSH SOUTH OF RAILWAY)

We refer to Council's proposal to adjust the boundary between the suburbs of Homebush and Strathfield (the **Proposal**), which would result in the part of the current suburb of 'Homebush' which lies south of the Main Western Railway (the **Affected Area**) becoming part of Strathfield.

The Homebush Residents' Group, Inc. (the **HRG**), is an association of residents in and around the Affected Area, south of Homebush station. The HRG is registered in New South Wales as an incorporated association with an incorporation number INC2201289. We make these submissions on behalf of the HRG's members who live in the Affected Area.

Based on our discussions with our members and other stakeholders, in summary:

- The vast majority of the residents in the Affected Area **strongly support** the Proposal. The Proposal will have positive geographical, social, practical and heritage impacts.
- The vast majority of the residents in the Affected Area support the Council proceeding with the implementation of the Proposal **immediately**.
- The majority of the residents support the adjusted boundary **exactly as proposed**. The majority of the residents do not support proceeding with any of the alternative proposals we are aware of (as detailed below) at this time.
- The majority of the residents regard the administrative burden of notifying third parties of address changes as **acceptable**, and HRG members have offered to coordinate volunteer services to other residents to assist in managing this.
- Residents are grateful that Council has put forward a well thought-out Proposal which will provide the exact outcome for which residents have been advocating for some time.

Accordingly, HRG:

- urges Council to implement the Proposal exactly as proposed, by proceeding with an application to the Geographical Names Board (**GNB**) as soon as reasonably practicable; and
- is willing to coordinate residents of the Affected Area who wish to volunteer to assist Council in making the application and implementing it once approved, should Council require additional resources from community volunteers.

In the remainder of this submission, we set out further observations on why the residents of the Affected Area want the Proposal to proceed immediately and exactly as proposed.

1 Name usage and external identity

The community in the Affected Area has been advocating for the change since the state government first released the 'Transport-Oriented Development' (**TOD**) plan for an area north of Homebush station. This is one of a number of TOD proposals announced in 2023. It covers an area north of the Main Western Railway

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Line which falls variously within the suburbs of North Strathfield, Homebush (north of the railway only), Homebush West, Concord West and Strathfield. Tellingly:

- the state government calls the entire TOD plan the **Homebush TOD**; and
- the state government refers to the area covered by the TOD 'Homebush' in shorthand.¹ Its information page on the Homebush TOD says: "Homebush was chosen for accelerated rezoning under the TOD Program announced in December 2023"; "When is it expected these homes will be delivered within Homebush?".

Clearly, the state government sees "Homebush", as a place name, as an area that does not include the Affected Area.

The state government is not alone in this usage. On 6 September 2020, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation published a feature article titled "From factories to the fast-lane: How the Sydney Olympics transformed Homebush". This article is devoted to "Homebush", but the "Homebush" referred to in the article does not include the Affected Area. The article says²:

The Sydney Olympic Games transformed an industrial zone into a precinct to hold the world's attention.

But let's look back at Homebush before it was world famous.

The most notable institutions that operated in the area for most of last century were the state-owned brickworks and abattoir, both closed in 1988.

Today, there are only a few clues left in the area pointing to the past but the brickworks pit is still there and easily spotted.

The state brickworks, the abattoir and the brickpit, are all located in an area now in "Sydney Olympic Park", entirely distinct from the Affected Area.

These are not isolated instances of aberration: the state government and major media outlets have consistently used "Homebush" to refer to places located in Sydney Olympic Park or the part of Homebush north of the railway, and never the Affected Area. Local residents will all have still-fresh memories of the COVID-19 vaccination centre in Olympic Park being referred to as being in "Homebush" by both the government and media outlets, causing confusion for local residents and visitors alike.³

To investigate the matter scientifically, we have analysed the first 50 articles that are tagged with a location of "Homebush 2140" on ABC News⁴ (note that "2140" is the postcode of Homebush and Homebush West, but not Sydney Markets or Sydney Olympic Park) and summarise the actual locations of the stories below:

Actual location	Number of articles
Sydney Olympic Park	36
Sydney Markets	1

¹ See <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/plans-for-your-area/priority-growth-areas-and-precincts/parramatta-road/homebush>

² Hair, J, "From factories to the fast-lane: How the Sydney Olympics transformed Homebush" <<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-06/how-sydney-2000-olympics-transformed-the-suburb-of-homebush/12633180>>, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 6 September 2020.

³ See, for example, this ABC story: "Long queues form at NSW Vaccination Centre in Homebush" <<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-07-01/long-queues-form-at-nsw-vaccination-centre-in-homebush/13426776>>, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 1 July 2021.

⁴ <https://www.abc.net.au/news/topic/homebush-2140>

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Homebush - North (excluding station)	3
Railway line, Homebush station or Strathfield station	7
Homebush - South (excluding station) - Affected Area	0
Electorate of Reid (which includes Affected Area)	2
Shoreline of Homebush Bay (Wentworth Point or Rhodes)	1

As can be seen from the table, out of 50 articles, there were zero articles that related specifically to a location within the Affected Area. There were only two election-related stories that related to a larger area that *included* the Affected Area. The other 48 stories related to locations outside the Affected Area.

This pattern of usage by the most authoritative of sources clearly demonstrates what residents of the Affected Area have long experienced, which is that common understanding across Sydney of the place name "Homebush" does not include the Affected Area.

Other than perhaps the shops lining the Crescent (because they are visible from "Homebush" station), those who have occasion to visit this area from the rest of Sydney overwhelmingly see the Affected Area firmly as being part of Strathfield.

2 Navigation and practical problems

The current sawtoothed boundary between Homebush and Strathfield does not help matters. Most visitors are surprised to find that:

- Properties facing onto Abbotsford Road are bizarrely in "Homebush", even though properties on the back of the same block facing Beresford Road or Broughton Road are (rightly) in "Strathfield".
- The property at the northwestern corner of Rochester Street and Broughton Road is in "Homebush". but its next door neighbour, as well as the property it faces across Rochester street, are in "Strathfield".
- A person walking along the north side of the local arterial route formed by Beresford Road, Broughton Road and Arthur Street will cross the boundary line between "Strathfield" and "Homebush" a total of **16 times**.

Their confusion is exacerbated by the fact that the part of Homebush north of the railway is physically disconnected from the Affected Area. There are only two road connections between the two areas (Bridge Road and Subway Lane). By contrast, there are at least 10 roads that cross the boundary between the Affected Area and Strathfield. Similarly, the north side of Homebush is far better connected with North Strathfield and other suburbs.

Not being able to find any local news affecting the Affected Area through ABC News is the least of residents' worries: the address confusion has a real effect on residents' lives. Below are some real stories shared by residents:

"I've stopped saying I live in 'Homebush' to friends and colleagues, because everyone I meet or work with think I live near the DFO or at Olympic Park. Having that conversation again and again and again gets very tiring. For a while I said 'the Strathfield side of Homebush', but now I've accepted that it's easiest just to say 'Strathfield'."

"I was walking along Beresford Road when I was stopped by a middle aged couple in a car asking for directions. They were visiting their child who'd just moved to the area, and they were very frustrated because they had

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driven up and down Beresford Road twice already, looking for "1 Beresford Road, Homebush", but they knew they were in Strathfield and couldn't find a way "into" Homebush along Beresford Road."

"The taxi driver took the Olympic Park exit off the motorway because he'd assumed that was where I was going when I had said "Homebush". It took a full 15 minutes to get back to south of the station. When we got there, he said 'you are kidding me, this is Strathfield not Homebush'."

"During COVID-19, at least one business was delivering to "Strathfield" but not "Homebush". My neighbour two doors down could've got their delivery, but I couldn't."

"My wife was almost late for her hospital appointment (for a pregnancy checkup) because the taxi had gone to the north side and then got stuck in traffic trying to cross back."

"My kids can't go to the same public school as all their friends from nearby who went to the same daycare - some of them live literally around the corner.. All because the school catchments follow the same crooked line as the suburb boundaries. Somehow we were told we had to go to the same school as [...] kids from Homebush."

"I live in Rochester St Homebush, and my house address is officially in Homebush, but my electricity and gas connection comes under Strathfield (same street number). This creates a lot of confusion."

"The police take a long time to come. I don't blame them - they are driving here all the way from Auburn. I'm sure that works well for someone who lives on Underwood Road, but it really doesn't work for us. Our address is in "Homebush" but we are a whole railway, highway and motorway away from them."

"I hate it when parcel services tell me that my parcel has been taken to 'Homebush Post Office'. 'Homebush Post Office' was on Parramatta Road, Homebush, near Homebush Library. The post office (and the library) have not existed for decades, but some parcel services obviously don't understand that."

There are only two road connections between the two areas, being Bridge Road and Subway Lane, both of which are frequently congested by through-traffic and visitor traffic. This exacerbates delays when service providers are confused by the fact that the Affected Area is, surprisingly to them, also called "Homebush".

By contrast, the railway is the clear dividing line between what the general community understand to be "Homebush". At the recent town hall meeting held by Council, we heard a former resident of Loftus Crescent (north of the railway) remark that she had lived in Loftus Crescent for 37, almost 38 years, and she never encountered any instance of someone being confused about where or in which suburb she lived. The contrast in her lived experience with those who live in the Affected Area is stark.

Both the confusion and the congestion is only going to get worse as the TOD is implemented, because the population centre of the current amalgamated suburb will shift even more firmly to the north. In a situation where some 90%⁵ of the population of the amalgamated suburb lives north of the railway, it will be even more surprising to most Sydneysiders that there is a small corner of "Homebush" marooned to the south of the railway.

Thankfully, no resident has (to date) been affected by address confusion in a life-threatening situation, but in our submission that is only a matter of time. The risk will accelerate with the rapid implementation of the Homebush TOD, with the state government having given November 2027 as the end date for the accelerated development pathway.

⁵ The government projects the Homebush TOD area to have a population of 29,574. The population of "Homebush South" (the Affected Area) is around 2,998 people (Council estimate, 2024).

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We submit that Council should implement the proposed boundary change as soon as possible, and urge Council to emphasise to the Geographical Names Board that the practical effect on residents *in the Affected Area* must be the paramount consideration in considering the boundary adjustment proposal.

In that respect, we urge Council (and for Council to point out to the Geographical Names Board) that weight should only be given to comments from residents in the Affected Area. Comments from people who do not live in the area and say that they have observed no confusion should be given no weight.

3 History and identity

The boundary proposal is well-supported by history. The current boundary line was drawn only in 1995. From 1885 to today, the Affected Area has had a continuous history dating back 140 years of being in the same local government area as the area to its south, and, other than the most recent 30 years, a history of 110 years of being in the same suburb/area/locality as the area to its south. For most of the 140-year history, the Affected Area together with the part of now-"Strathfield" to its south have had a dual identity as both "Homebush" and "Strathfield".

The same is not true of the "Homebush" north of the railway - that is a different area altogether.

We summarise several key periods in history that illustrate the continuous connection of the Affected Area with the name "Strathfield" over 140 years.

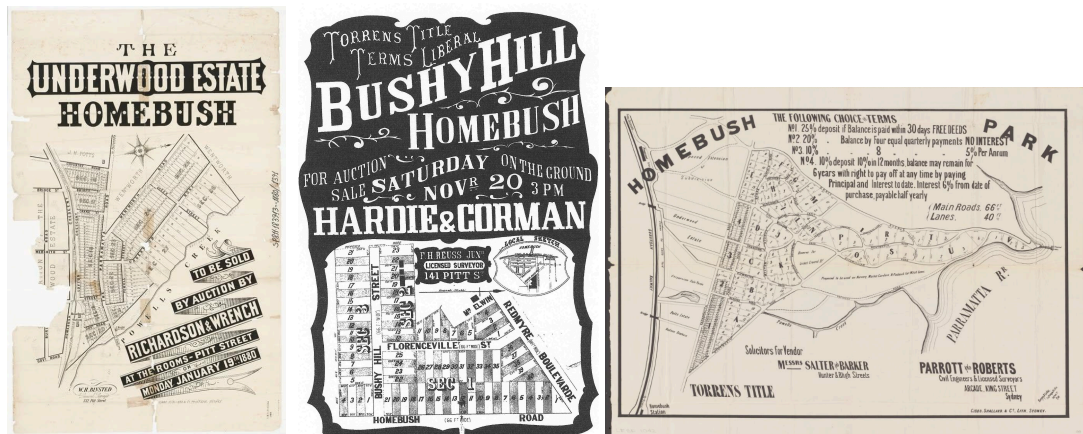
- **c. 1790 to 1855:** The name "Homebush" was, historically, a large and imprecisely defined area. At various times, the name "Homebush" has been used to refer to a vast area, and the meaning of the place name has changed over time. The "Home Bush Estate" was established by grants in the late 18th or early 19th century, situated in today's Sydney Olympic Park.
- **c. 1855 to 1885:** "Homebush" was built as a key interchange station on the Main Suburban Line, and was named after the large "Home Bush Estate" and race course to the north. At this time, "Homebush" station was the main railway station for the area that was later to become Strathfield - a "halt" at Redmyre (now eastern Strathfield) was not built until 20 years later. As a result, developments in the Strathfield and Homebush area were widely marketed as being in "Homebush", resulting in the first transfer of the place name from today's Sydney Olympic Park, to an area located in today's suburbs of Homebush and Strathfield.

As illustrated in three subdivision maps below, all from the early 1880s, the name "Homebush" was attached to estates as far as part as:

- north to Wentworth Point (in the modern suburb of Sydney Olympic Park and Wentworth Point, in Parramatta Council);
- east to Wentworth Road (today's boundary between Strathfield and Burwood Councils);
- south to south of Bushy Hill Street (today's Albyn Road, in the suburb of "Strathfield")

The expansive use of "Homebush" prior to the incorporation of local governments was both imprecise and shifting, and cannot be relied on as the foundation for modern boundary lines.

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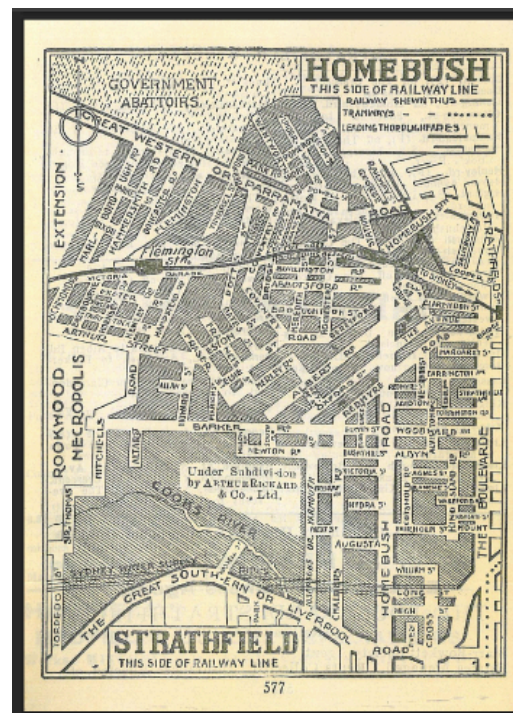
Sub-division maps for 'The Underwood Estate Homebush', 'Bushy Hill Homebush' and 'Homebush Park'.

- 1885 to 1947:** The establishment of the Borough, later Municipality, of Strathfield marked the first establishment of precise boundaries in the area. The three loosely used locality names of "Homebush", "Redmyre" and "Druitt Town" were replaced by the new name of "Strathfield". All three names passed into informal use in this period as localities only. For many decades afterwards, the only defined geographical boundaries that included the Affected Area were the boundaries of Strathfield Municipality. For 140 years since 1885, the Affected Area has been under the same local government as the rest of Strathfield.

While "Homebush" remained in use as a locality name within Strathfield, this was a fuzzy location, used for a significant area within Strathfield. This area indicated by "Homebush" as a locality name in this period includes both the Affected Area and a larger area within Strathfield south of the railway.

It is clear that this locality of Homebush within Strathfield (which included the Affected Area and the area to its south) has borne a dual identity during and since this era - an informal one as the locality of "Homebush", and a formal one as the borough of "Strathfield".

There are many examples in newspapers of the late 19th century and early 20th century, for example, that refer to Albert Road and Redmyre Road (the location of Strathfield Town Hall) as being in "Homebush" (as well as "Strathfield"),⁶ and Abbotsford Road and Burlington Road as being in "Strathfield" (as well as "Homebush").⁷ Amidst this dual identity,



⁶ See, eg, this probate notice of 1901 in 'Albert Road, Homebush': <<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/224754414>>, or this publicity piece on 'Eton College', located in Redmyre Road, Homebush <<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/161889672>>.

⁷ See, eg this probate notice of 1940 in 'Abbotsford Road, Strathfield': <<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/225102268>>, or this crime report of 1920 about 'Burlington Road, Strathfield': <<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/222655918>>.

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there was apparently no confusion with calling a school "Homebush Grammar School, Strathfield".⁸

In the early 20th century, there developed a new and separate "Homebush" north of the railway. The paddock and bush north of the railway was incorporated as the separate municipality of "Homebush" in 1905. Although initially having very few residents, it saw rapid commercial, industrial, as well as residential development. Until 1947, this area was a separate local government area, entirely unrelated to the Affected Area, and did not share the history, character or pattern of development as the Affected Area, which remained primarily residential throughout.

The development of a separate "Homebush" north of the railway weakened the identity of the "Homebush" locality within Strathfield, and both internal and external identity in the northern part of Strathfield south of the railway began to emphasise "Strathfield" over "Homebush", in contrast to the "new" Homebush north of the railway. The map above, taken from the Wilson's Directory of 1926, clearly illustrates that, at that time, the north side of the railway was referred to as "Homebush", and the south side was referred to as "Strathfield".

- **1947 to 1977:** The Municipality of Homebush was amalgamated with the Municipality of Strathfield in 1947. The area north of the railway, now also part of the Municipality of Strathfield, was brought within the same formal boundaries as the Affected Area for the first time. To distinguish it from the existing locality of "Homebush", an area north of the railway was also called the locality of "North Homebush". The locality name "North Homebush" was discontinued only on 18 February 1977.
- **1977 to 1995:** The names and locations of suburb and locality names in Strathfield continued to change over the next two decades. The changes are too numerous to list in detail here, but by way of example, if a reader opened a street directory in 1990, they would see the boundary between "Homebush" and "Strathfield" being drawn along Beresford Road not Broughton Street, the suburb of "Strathfield West" located where today is found the southeastern part of "Homebush West" and the western part of "Strathfield", the suburb of "Homebush" located where today is found "Homebush", "North Stratfield" and the north-central part of "Strathfield".
- **1995 to present:** The current, rather strange sawtoothed boundary between "Homebush" and "Strathfield" was only gazetted on 1 December 1995, 30 years ago. Even 30 years ago, there was scant geographical justification for this boundary line. We have extracted the earliest satellite image after 1995 available from Google Earth (which dates from 2002), compared to the same area today. It can easily be seen that, whether in 2002 or 2025, the Main Western Railway is a clear dividing line between two very different areas in terms of patterns of development and land use, whereas the arbitrary "boundary line" drawn in 1995 made no sense then, and makes no sense now. The main change that is discernible from the satellite images is that the expansion of the M4 motorway in the 21st century, as well as increasing development north of the railway, has resulted in even greater distinction in land use patterns between the former Homebush Municipality north of the railway on the one hand, and the rest of Strathfield that includes the Affected Area on the other hand.

⁸ See this report from 1900: <<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/14338610>>

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Homebush-Strathfield area in 2002 (left) vs today (right). The railway is a clear boundary, whereas the current sawtoothed suburb boundary cannot be discerned from physical geography at all.

4 Self identity and community cohesion

The long history of integration between the Affected Area with the area to its south, rather than the area to its north, is reflected in the self-identity of the residents of the Affected Area. Our members have pointed out:

- People who live in the Affected Area have overwhelmingly stronger social connections with the area to the south, in the current suburb of "Strathfield", including due to having attended the schools that are located in the area to the south. By contrast, none of our members reported any of them, nor any of their children, having attended a childcare, primary school, high school or university in the part of "Homebush" north of the railway.
- People who live in the Affected Area socialise widely, but many of them socialise in particular at sporting and leisure facilities within the current suburb of "Strathfield", such as Strathfield Golf Club, Strathfield Croquet Club, Strathfield Sports Club and Strathfield Park. As a result, there are far stronger community connections with the area to the south, in "Strathfield".

The Affected Area and the area directly to its south have long shared the dual identity of being the "Homebush" locality within "Strathfield" as one community. This connection has endured in terms of community identity, and the Affected Area and the area to the south are best seen as one community.

By contrast, the community connections between the Affected Area and the part of "Homebush" north of the railway have always been limited by geography: as noted above, there are only two road connections between the two areas, being Bridge Road and Subway Lane. Residents of the Affected Area simply do not visit the area to the north of the railway. The recent redevelopment of the area north of the railway has exacerbated the issue: almost all established residents in the area immediately north of the railway have moved out, the few original buildings are either vacant and awaiting redevelopment, or are rented out as transient accommodation. The implementation of the Homebush TOD will result in the redevelopment of all of the remaining low and medium density housing in the area immediately north of the railway. Any remaining

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social connections between the north and south of the amalgamated suburb will be severed over the next two years.

A new, vibrant community is growing north of the railway under the Homebush TOD, but it is a very different community with no connection to the Affected Area, living in very different types of accommodation and with different demographics. This will also be a community with very different social and service needs compared to the community in the Affected Area. By contrast, the Affected Area will remain connected as a community to the area further south, in the current suburb of "Strathfield". It simply will not make sense in any setting - whether community, governance or commercial - for the Affected Area to remain tied to the very different suburb to its north, in an amalgamated suburb where the Affected Area will only represent 10% of the population.

Given that the pattern of development and demographics will remain consistent between the Affected Area and the area immediately to its south, and not to its north, it will also make sense from a governance perspective (whether as a matter of service delivery or policy-making) that the Affected Area is treated as part of "Strathfield", rather than the vibrant Homebush TOD area.

We urge Council to submit to the Geographical Names Board that it should correct the boundary that was drawn in 1995 by reconnecting the Affected Area with the area to its south. The boundary was incorrect in 1995 and has become increasingly incorrect since 1995 because it separates a single community arbitrarily into two pieces and amalgamates one of those pieces with another community to which it has few and decreasing connections.

5 Schools and other facilities

We understand that Council has received feedback, primarily from residents outside the Affected Area, who feel that there would be some naming inconsistency, if schools and other things named "Homebush" and located in the Affected Area will now be in the suburb of "Strathfield".

We and our members do not share this concern. This is because of the following.

- Because of the long-standing dual identity of the historic "Homebush" locality within Strathfield (which includes the Affected Area as well as a part of "Strathfield" to its south), there are already many things in "Homebush" named "Strathfield", and things in "Strathfield" named "Homebush". The addition of a small number of further items to this list will make little difference.
- As addressed in section 3 above, for a long time, residents have been comfortable with the dual identity, and residents have also been comfortable as areas of the same former "Homebush" locality within Strathfield have progressively become part of the suburb of "Strathfield". As recently as 1995, a further part of the former locality of "Homebush" within Strathfield became part of "Strathfield", and we have heard of no residents in that area say that they never managed to get comfortable with the boundary change. Likewise, most residents in the Affected Area will get comfortable with the change.
- It is common both in the surrounding area and elsewhere in Sydney for schools and other things to be named after one placename, but be located in the boundaries of a suburb with a different name.

Below we set out specific examples of the above.

5.1 Things in the Affected Area named "Strathfield", or in Strathfield but named "Homebush"

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The following table sets out institutions located in the Affected Area that are named "Strathfield", compared to institutions located in the Affected Area that are named "Strathfield", and institutions located in "Strathfield" that are named "Homebush".

In Affected Area, named "Strathfield"	In Affected Area, named "Homebush"	In Strathfield, named "Homebush"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strathfield Library • Strathfield One Stop Child Care Service • Strathfield Community Centre • Strathfield Cricket Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homebush Public School • Homebush Boys' High School • Homebush South LPO <p><i>(These would be moved to the right hand column under the proposal)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homebush War Memorial • Homebush Out of School Hours Care (HOOSH) • Homebush Telstra Exchange

5.2 Adaptation to new name is easy

The fact that Homebush Public School and Homebush Boys' High School will be in "Strathfield" is historically unremarkable: as noted above in section 3, it was historically common (and entirely to be expected, given the history of the area) that streets and institutions located in the "Homebush" locality of Strathfield could bear either or both names. "Homebush Public School, Strathfield" would be no more remarkable than the historical "Homebush Grammar School, Strathfield".

As recently as 1995, when the boundary was last redrawn, a further part of the former locality of "Homebush" within Strathfield became part of "Strathfield" the suburb, and we have heard of no residents in that area say that they never managed to get comfortable with the boundary change.

In relation to the commercial area in and around the northern end of Rochester Street, although this commercial centre is known to locals as "Homebush shops" or "Homebush Village", residents have reported that these names are used only locally, and are unknown to residents of Sydney at large. If their addresses change to "Strathfield", local residents will continue to know where these businesses are. At any rate, these names are only colloquial and "Homebush shops" is as colloquial as any of the alternative names. Whether local residents continue to call this commercial centre "Homebush shops", or whether some of the alternatives already in use, such as "Rochester Street shops", "Homebush South village" or "Homebush Station shops", will be a matter for the natural evolution of language. As new commercial centres develop north of the railway, it will be natural perhaps that they become the new colloquial "Homebush shops" or perhaps "Homebush North village". It will in any case cause no confusion for service providers and policymakers, which is the crux of the rationale for the Proposal.

For the majority of residents of the Affected Area, this is a non-issue and we urge Council to place little weight on this argument.

5.3 Other examples in Sydney

The fact that two schools will retain "Homebush" in their names and one ill-defined commercial strip might still be referred to as "Homebush Village" is no object to a boundary proposal that makes sense in all other respects. Many of these result from changes in the boundary of 'Strathfield' itself, including the boundary change which brought into 'Strathfield' what used to be an area called 'Strathfield South', and the renaming of the former west ward of Enfield Council as 'Strathfield South'. Specific examples are set out below:

Item	Present day suburb	Origin of name
Strathfield South Public	Strathfield	Renamed in late 19th century from "Druitt Town"

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School		Public School", retained present name when boundary change moved this part of "Strathfield South" into "Strathfield"
Strathfield South High School	Strathfield	Retained present name when boundary change moved this part of "Strathfield South" into "Strathfield"
Strathfield North Public School	North Strathfield	Renamed in 1922 from "Yarralla Public School" and previously "Concord West School". Retained name when boundary change moved this part of Concord into "North Strathfield"
Mortlake Public School	Concord	Retained name when modern boundary of Concord moved this area into Concord
Mortlake Village	Concord	Informal name for former village commercial centre, retained colloquial name when modern boundary of Concord moved this area into Concord
Enfield Town Hall	Strathfield South	Name of building was retained when this part of former Druiitt Town, then Enfield, became part of Strathfield South
Enfield Intermodal Logistics Centre	Strathfield South	Former Enfield Yard, retained reference to Enfield after the area became Strathfield South
Enfield Broadway	Strathfield/Strathfield South/Enfield	Informal name for former town commercial centre, retained colloquial name when modern boundaries moved most of the area into Strathfield and Strathfield South.
Flemington Station	Homebush West	Retained former name of suburb when the surrounding suburb was renamed 'Homebush West'
Clemton Park Shops	Kingsgrove/Earlwood	Informal name for former village commercial centre, retained colloquial name when boundary change moved this part of "Clemton Park" into "Kingsgrove" and "Earlwood"
Clemton Park Public School	Kingsgrove	Retained present name when boundary changed moved this part of "Clemton Park" into "Kingsgrove"
Clemton Park (park)	Kingsgrove	Retained present name when boundary changed moved this part of "Clemton Park" into "Kingsgrove"

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This is just an incomplete list, and there are many more examples throughout Sydney of a 'mismatch' between the name of a place or institution and the present suburb it is located in. We do not understand the argument that such a mismatch should stop a boundary proposal that otherwise makes much more sense than the present sawtoothed boundary.

We also note that we have only heard objections to the Proposal on this basis from people who do not live in the Affected Area. People who actually live in the Affected Area and the nearby part of Strathfield (and therefore use Homebush shops and the schools every day) simply do not care about this mismatch.

6 Heritage and amenity

We strongly believe that the removal of address confusion through the Proposal will be beneficial for heritage and amenity outcomes in the Affected Area. This is because two main reasons:

First, the address confusion between the Affected Area and the separate and former Homebush Municipality north of the railway bleeds into development applications. We have recently seen a spate of development applications which are accompanied by heritage impact statements that, deliberately or out of ignorance, attempt to justify developments in the Affected Area that are detrimental to heritage by pretending that the address is actually north of the railway. Two recent examples are:

- 90 Abbotsford Road: the heritage impact statement directly states, incorrectly, that the address was in the former Homebush Municipality and was in a historically industrial area. This address has never been in the former Homebush Municipality or a historically industrial area. It even included an incorrect map locating the address in a completely different location. See HRG's submission in relation to that application.
- 13-14 The Crescent: the development application attempts to justify a gross over-development by stating that it was in the TOD area. This address is not in the TOD area. See HRG's submission in relation to that application.

Secondly, the address confusion is detrimental to the rental and owner market for properties in the Affected Area from a heritage perspective. Because of the increasing perception amongst the wider Sydney community that "Homebush" is an area of highrises and former industrial land, in recent years properties in the Affected Area have tended to attract buyers who are developers that, sincerely or recklessly, believe that they can pursue over-development in the Affected Area in contravention of planning rules. The recent, blatantly illegal demolition of 40 Abbotsford Road, the continued intransigences of the new owner of that property, the application to demolish 90 Abbotsford Road, and the poor quality new developments planned for 13-14 The Crescent and 14 Rochester Street, are all symptoms of the same problem.

Families in the rest of Sydney simply do not think of buying or renting in the Affected Area, because they have no interest in living in 'Homebush', a suburb that (in their perception) is full of highrise apartments, transient dormitories and brownfield sites. That is not the true character of the Affected Area.

Even in the rental market, properties in the Affected Area have tended to attract renters that then operate the properties as sharehouses, dormitories or other types of transient accommodation. A case in point is 27 Abbotsford Road: long a family home, when the property came up for lease in 2025, the only interested tenants apparently were a group that now operate it as a transient dormitory. This has caused significant issues for neighbouring properties because of anti-social behaviour like rubbish dumping, shopping trolley dumping, and a large number of vans parked irresponsibly on the street.

These problems will only become more acute as the TOD cements the perception that Homebush is an area of highrises, transient group residences and brownfield sites. The greater the population increase in the TOD

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area, the greater will be this problem for the residents of the Affected Area. We urge Council to act urgently to implement the Proposal in order to stem these problems.

7 Personal administrative matters

The main administrative burden that will fall on residents will be the change in address. However, many of our members have pointed out that they (or their family who live in the area) have continued to receive mail despite post being addressed with the 'old' or 'wrong' suburb name such as 'Strathfield' (for the Affected Area) or 'Strathfield' (for Flemington), so we do not think this is an urgent issue.

In any case, several of the HRG's members that are lawyers have volunteered to assist other residents who may need help with updating their addresses. HRG is willing to coordinate residents of the Affected Area who wish to volunteer to assist Council in making the application and implementing it once approved, should Council require additional resources from community volunteers, for example this can be offered at Strathfield Library (in the Affected Area) for each Sunday morning for a month after the change is implemented.

8 Comments on alternative proposals

We emphasise that HRG's members strongly support the current proposal, exactly as proposed. We are aware of the following alternative proposals that have been put forward by the community, Councillors and our sister community organisations. We do not support these alternative proposals at this time, for the following reasons:

- **Alternative proposal 1: adjust boundary to include all of current "Homebush West" south of the railway**

While we are generally supportive of a full rationalisation of suburb boundaries in due course, we do not support this proposal at the present time because:

- The proposal would bring into 'Strathfield' the significant area of industrial land west of the A3 road and south of the railway, which has a character which is significantly at odds with both the Affected Area and the rest of Strathfield.
- The proposal straddles the boundary between the cadastral Parish of Concord (which includes the Affected Area) and Parish of Liberty Plains (including Homebush West).

We believe the combination of these two factors makes this proposal difficult to support before the Geographical Names Board.

For this reason, we support the Council proceeding with the current Proposal. Once implemented, the Council could consider in a future phase further rationalisations, for example the recreate the 'Strathfield West' or 'Flemington' south of the railway, while amalgamating the northern part of present-day 'Homebush West' into the new 'Homebush'.

- **Alternative proposal 2: carve out of the Affected Area an area around the northern end of Rochester Street which would remain in "Homebush"**

While we understand the rationale behind this proposal, we do not support this proposal because it would create an irrational boundary (though less so than the current sawtoothed boundary) between Homebush and Strathfield. Residents in the Affected Area simply do not care about the so-called mismatch between the names of schools and the shopping area and the suburb name, and the rational boundary in the Proposal would serve residents much better. We also find that rationally drawing a 'box' around the area to be excised out of Strathfield is difficult, and likely to be controversial. For example, if this alternative proposal were to proceed, member feedback has been that 13-14 The Crescent must be included in the excised area because it has been approved for a

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development out of step with the character of the Affected Area. Likewise, some residents feel strongly that 27-37 Burlington Road must be included in any excised "box". We prefer not to have any excised "box" at all.

- **Alternative proposal 3: no change to boundary, but change postcode of Homebush West and name to 'Flemington'**

This proposal was suggested by the Strathfield-Homebush District Historical Society (SHDHS). With all due respect to a sister community organisation, we disagree with this proposal. The SHDHS' submission focuses only on the 'Homebush' aspect of the historical dual identity of the Affected Area, and the position proceeds from an incorrect basis that the name 'Homebush' is being abolished. It is not - the Proposal is simply aligning the use of the name with general community expectation. As we have explained above, the Affected Area has long had a dual identity, and the crucial point of confusion is that the formerly separate municipality to the north of the railway was also named 'Homebush', which SHDHS' submission does not address. The former locality name of 'Homebush' should have long faded into history, just like those of Druitt Town and Redmyre. The whole of 'Strathfield' as constituted in 1885 should be named so.

While we agree with the SHDHS that the decision to create "Homebush West" and give it the same postcode as "Homebush" was a bad one, the present Proposal will also fix the issue by removing confusion between the Affected Area and so-called "Homebush West" and also differentiate the postcode. The current Proposal is therefore aligned with the resolution of this issue raised by SHDHS.

Separately, we support the SHDHS' submission that so-called "Homebush West" should be abolished and the area south of the railway given back the name actually used by the community, which is "Flemington" (or, if the community prefers, "Strathfield West"). However, we do not support this change being undertaken at the same time - it should be undertaken as a second phase proposal.

9 Conclusion

For the reasons given above, we urge Council to implement the Proposal exactly as proposed and without delay. The residents of the Affected Area will be grateful to the Mayor, Councillors and Council staff for their efforts and we are committed to assist Council to achieve this positive outcome as far as we are able.

Yours faithfully

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Re: Objection to proposed renaming of parts of Homebush to Strathfield

On behalf of the Strathfield-Homebush District Historical Society, I wish to formally object to the proposal to rename part of the suburb of Homebush as Strathfield.

The Society is a community-based, incorporated organisation dedicated to conserving, protecting, and promoting the history and heritage of the Strathfield–Homebush district.

We request in future that the Society is consulted as a stakeholder where there are proposals concerning history or heritage.

Homebush is one of Sydney's oldest suburb names, dating back to the early 19th century, and has been part of the Strathfield Municipality since its incorporation in 1885. Removing or replacing this name would blur the historic and geographic distinction between neighbouring suburbs and risk erasing an important part of Sydney's heritage.

Council's notification does not provide background studies, costings, or a balanced analysis of the proposal's impacts. Further, the notification information appears to assume that the impacts are wholly positive, despite clear and significant consequences for community identity, local institutions, and heritage.

Claims of "confusion" regarding location are not substantiated. On the contrary, renaming an area serviced by Homebush Railway Station and containing long-established institutions such as Homebush Public School, Homebush Boys High School, Homebush Village Shopping Centre and Homebush Post Office as Strathfield would increase confusion for residents, businesses, and visitors.

If clarity of location is the actual concern, a more obvious issue is the shared postcode (2140) for the distinct suburbs of Homebush and Homebush West. This anomaly regularly causes misreporting in postal, demographic, and statistical records and is more deserving of

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correction. Council could also consider restoring Flemington as the suburb name of Homebush West, which would provide greater differentiation with the suburb of Homebush.

The Society has no objection to the inclusion of the isolated property 'Strathbelle' on Beresford Road (which does not contain an address on the notification) being included in the suburb of Strathfield which is consistent with other properties in this street location.

For these reasons, the Strathfield-Homebush District Historical Society strongly opposes the proposed renaming of Homebush and urges Council to withdraw the proposal.

Yours faithfully

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Submission on Proposed Renaming of Homebush to Strathfield

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On behalf of the Strathfield-Homebush District Historical Society, I write to provide comments on the proposal to rename parts of the suburb of Homebush as Strathfield, as notified on the Council website.

The Strathfield-Homebush District Historical Society is incorporated under the *Incorporation Act (NSW)*. The Society is a community-based organisation dedicated to conserving, protecting, and promoting the history and heritage of the Strathfield–Homebush district.

Expanding the boundaries of “Strathfield” by effectively abolishing part of Homebush, an original suburb within Strathfield Municipality since its incorporation in 1885, would blur historic and geographic distinctions between neighbouring suburbs and risk erasing a long-established name of substantial history and heritage.

The Municipality of Strathfield was established from the actions of groups of landowners of the suburbs of Homebush, Redmyre and Druiitt Town who petitioned the Colonial Governor of NSW from 1884 to establish municipal government. The Municipality of Strathfield was incorporated on 2 June 1885 and covered the areas of Redmyre (which then adopted the suburb name of Strathfield), Homebush and Druiitt Town. It should be noted that Strathfield was not an original locality name, it was adopted for the new Council and was named after a local house.

The Council's notification does not provide background studies, reports, or costings to support this proposal. Nor does it contain a balanced assessment of its advantages and disadvantages. In the absence of such analysis, the proposal seems to assume that the impacts are wholly positive, despite clear and significant consequences for community identity, local institutions, and heritage.

It is important to distinguish between municipalities and suburbs. A municipality is the governing body for a geographic area comprising towns and suburbs. Suburbs, particularly in metropolitan areas, rarely align neatly with municipal boundaries. For example, parts of Strathfield are located in Burwood LGA, while parts of Greenacre fall within both Strathfield LGA and Canterbury–Bankstown LGA. Municipalities can be abolished, merged, or renamed under the *Local Government Act* without altering the historic or geographic boundaries of their constituent suburbs.

The naming of Council-owned facilities in Homebush, such as Strathfield Library and Strathfield Community Centre, relates to their ownership by Strathfield Council, not their

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location within the suburb of Strathfield. If this naming causes confusion, a far simpler and less disruptive solution would be to adjust the facility names (e.g. Strathfield Council Library), as occurs in other LGAs. For example, Woollahra Library is located in Double Bay without prompting attempts to rename that suburb.

The Council's stated justification of "confusion" is not substantiated and no examples of such confusion have been provided. On the contrary, renaming an area serviced by Homebush Railway Station and containing well-established institutions such as Homebush Village Shopping Centre, Homebush Public School, Homebush Boys High School, and Homebush Post Office as Strathfield would create, rather than resolve, confusion in navigation, identity, and service delivery.

A more pressing and genuine source of community confusion is the shared postcode (2140) between the distinct suburbs of Homebush and Homebush West. This anomaly leads to both areas frequently being reported as one, affecting demographic analysis, postal delivery, and statistical reporting (e.g. population, crime, housing). If clarity and accuracy are truly the objectives, this issue deserves far greater attention than renaming long-established suburbs.

Another naming issue worthy of investigation is the questionable adoption of the contrived suburb name of Homebush West with its lack of connection with its railway station, Flemington, and its own historical development. This area has been renamed in several occasions including at one time, parts being named Strathfield West. A proposal that may again resurface, if parts of Homebush are renamed Strathfield.

Renaming a suburb involves significant practical costs, from updating signage, maps, and government records to requiring businesses, schools, and households to amend their documentation and communications. These resources could be better directed towards improving community facilities and infrastructure.

In summary, this proposal lacks evidence, undermines local history, and risks damaging the strong community identity associated with Homebush. The Council should withdraw the proposal and instead focus on practical measures that genuinely improve clarity without erasing its history and heritage.

Response to Council's 'rationale'

Rationale: "To reduce address confusion and improve navigation."

Response:

Renaming Homebush as Strathfield will not reduce confusion; it will increase it. The proposed area lies immediately adjacent to Homebush Railway Station and contains long-established institutions clearly identified with the name Homebush, including Homebush Village Shopping Centre, Homebush Public School, Homebush Boys High School, and Homebush Post Office.

If the change proceeds, the area south of Homebush Station would fall within Strathfield, despite the fact that Strathfield Station and Strathfield Town Centre are located nearby in a different area. This would create a situation where two separate shopping and town centres

exist within the suburb of Strathfield, each served by different railway stations, increasing confusion rather than resolving it.

If schools and businesses retain their established Homebush names while being relocated into Strathfield, the renaming of the suburb would cause a disconnect. Conversely, if they were forced to change names as their establishment or trading name is inconsistent with the suburb, they would suffer a significant loss of identity, heritage, and recognition built over generations.

Rationale: "To align suburb names with community identity and infrastructure."

Response:

Homebush is one of Sydney's oldest suburb names, dating back to the early 19th century, while Strathfield was only adopted in 1885 as the name of the new Council. The suburb of Strathfield was formerly called Redmyre (or Redmire). Erasing the name Homebush would diminish recognition of its historic origins and erase an important marker of Sydney's settlement history.

Homebush is not simply an extension of Strathfield. It has its own clearly established identity, with distinct schools, transport hubs, shopping precincts, and services that reinforce its place as a separate community. Replacing its name with Strathfield ignores the depth of local identity and undermines the unique heritage of Homebush.

Rationale: "To follow clear, easily understood boundary lines."

Response:

The proposed boundaries would not create clarity. Instead, they would introduce inconsistency and confusion. For example:

- The southern entrance to Homebush Railway Station would be placed within Strathfield, despite the existence of another station already named Strathfield within the suburb of Strathfield.
- The Homebush Shopping Centre would be reclassified as Strathfield, causing confusion with the existing Strathfield Shopping Centre near Strathfield Station.
- Homebush West would no longer be located west of Homebush but west of Strathfield, rendering the name misleading.
- Part of a street (Hampstead Road) in Homebush West is located in Strathfield in this proposal, while the rest of the street would remain Homebush West, creating a patchwork of inconsistent addresses.
- The western boundary follows the edge of a park backing onto residential properties is not a clear or significant landmark boundary.

Far from clarifying boundaries, the proposed changes blur historic and geographic distinctions, erode heritage, and impose unnecessary confusion.

Comparison with Belfield

In 2023, the section of Belfield located within the Strathfield Local Government Area was renamed Strathfield South. While this precedent may be cited in support of renaming parts of Homebush, the circumstances are fundamentally different.

Belfield was divided between two LGAs, whereas Homebush lies entirely within the Strathfield LGA. The portion of Belfield subject to renaming contained no schools, institutions, or other facilities identified with the Belfield name. Consequently, the impact of that decision was minimal and did not generate confusion about place identity.

By contrast, Homebush carries a long and well-established history, integral to the heritage and identity of the local community. Belfield, in comparison, was historically known as Enfield for much of its existence, and the origins of the name Belfield are less clear and less widely embedded in community consciousness.

The proposed renaming of Homebush cannot therefore be equated with the Belfield example. Unlike Belfield, Homebush has strong historic recognition, community attachment, and cultural significance, making any change disruptive, unnecessary, and potentially confusing.

Suburb history and the 'Village of Homebush' estate

The majority of the area of Homebush identified in the proposal located south of the railway is situated on land originally granted in 1793 by the NSW Colonial Government to a group of free settlers, including Frederick Meredith, Edward Powell, Thomas Rose and Thomas Webb. These lands, which after changes of ownership and consolidation, were subdivided in 1878 as the 'Village of Homebush'. An area, on the western border of the 'Village of Homebush' that includes Airey Park, is a portion of the 1841 Joseph Hyde Potts land grant, which commenced subdivision as the 1881 Potts Estate. The western boundary of the proposed site includes land on Hampstead Road in Homebush West (Flemington), which is a portion of the John Fleming grant of 1806, later part of the 1882 Underwood Estate.



Image: Historic Land map, Fox & Associates, Strathfield Heritage Study, 1986.

Village of Homebush estate

The intention of the 1793 land grants to free settlers was to establish farms and food supply for the growing Sydney settlement colony. The land proved difficult to farm and the settlers abandoned farming activity. While some retained an interest in their farms, they obtained employment elsewhere such as Edward Powell who entered the Public Service as a constable at the Hawkesbury River. Mrs. Thomas Webb, whose husband had died in 1795, abandoned her right to her husband's land. The Webb and Powell grants ultimately became the property of merchant Simeon Lord whose name appears on the official maps as grantee of the combined areas of 160 acres in 1803.

Eventually, this land and other land located in the current day Homebush West and Homebush (both sides of the railway line) came under the ownership of James Underwood, Edward Powell's son-in-law. The land became known as the 'Underwood Estate'.

In 1855, Sydney's first passenger railway line opened on September 26, a 22km "Great Trunk Line" from the Sydney terminus (south of present-day Central Station) to Parramatta Junction (near Granville Station). This line served intermediate stations at Newtown,

Ashfield, Burwood, and Homebush. The railway line passed through the Underwood land. Though a railway halt and later a rail station was established at Homebush in 1855, there is little evidence of development on the south side of the Homebush Railway until the subdivision of the 'Village of Homebush' in 1878.

The James Wilshire land grant of 1810 covers a large portion of the current suburbs of Strathfield and Strathfield South. This land grant was known as a Redmire Estate. The 'Redmire Estate' commenced residential subdivision in 1867. The suburb of Strathfield was originally known as Redmire (later spelt Redmyre). By the late 1870s, large homes for wealthy merchants and businessmen were being built in Redmyre. In 1877, a rail halt and later a station was established at Redmire, that increased residential development.

In 1878 a large section of the 'Underwood Estate' known as the 'Village of Homebush' was subdivided and offered for sale. 'The Village of Homebush' estate measured 306 acres. It is located south of the railway line and forms a large portion of the suburb of Homebush.

The Sydney Morning Herald of November 2, 1878, described the subdivision as '... a portion of the estate close to the railway station has been laid out as the 'Village of Homebush'.

James Underwood was the son-in-law of Edward Powell, an early land grantee in the Strathfield-Homebush district, who acquired significant land holdings in various areas of Sydney before his death in 1844. The NSW Parliament passed *Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Act* (1874) which amended the earlier *Underwood's Estate Act* (1873). The legislation concerned the administration and appointment of trustees to sell land and management the estates of the late James Underwood. The Trustees of the Underwood Estate involved with the subdivision of the Homebush estates included William George Pennington, William Henry Mackenzie Snr, John Piper Mackenzie, Robert John King, and Charles Wye Weekes.

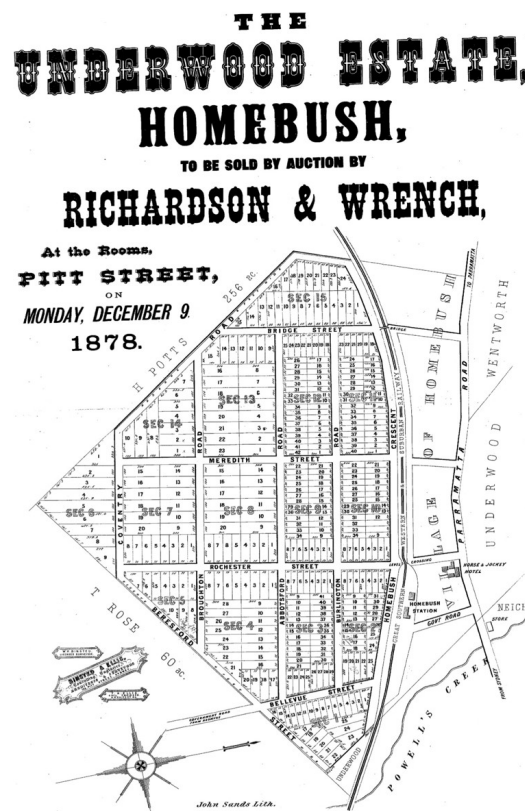


Image: Village of Homebush Estate map 1878

The estate was allotted into 15 sections, intersected by streets, with names almost identical with those in use to-day, which included Burlington Rd, Beresford Road, Abbotsford Rd, Bridge St, Coventry Rd, Meredith St, Homebush Crescent and Bellevue Street. Parts of Coventry Road have since been renamed. In July 1918, the section of Coventry Road from Elsie Street (now Shortland Avenue) to The Crescent was renamed Mackenzie Street. Bellevue Street was renamed Homebush Road and Homebush Crescent was renamed The Crescent.

The Potts Estate and Fleming Grant

Parts of the suburb of Homebush which is proposed to be renamed Strathfield are located within the 1841 Potts estate and the 1806 Fleming Grant.

Land located west of the 'Village of Homebush' was granted in 1841 to Joseph Hyde Potts, measuring 256 acres (103 hectares). Potts was first secretary of the Bank of New South Wales (later Westpac Bank) and a prominent landowner in Sydney, owning land on which suburbs such as Potts Point and Potts Hill are built. The Potts land at Homebush was

bounded at north by the railway (built 1855), at east by the 1806 John Fleming land grant (later Underwood Estate and now suburb of Homebush West) and at south Barker Road, the dividing boundary of the Potts and 1841 Newton land grants.

The Potts Estate land lay undeveloped for many years due to legal restrictions over use of land. The land commenced subdivision in 1881, following legislation that permitted the trustees to sell the land.

In 1806, John Fleming received a large land grant, located west of the Potts estate. This area later became Flemington (Homebush West) and contains part of the suburb that is included in the map of the proposed Strathfield area eg Hampstead Road.

By 1882, this land had passed into ownership of the Underwood Estate, which was then surveyed and subdivided and offered for sale. Part of the Underwood land was dedicated to the establishment of the Flemington railway station, and south of the station became the Homebush stockyards, now the site of Sydney Markets.

Development of Homebush infrastructure and services

Much of Homebush's infrastructure and services have been established for over 100 years and are clearly identified as Homebush locations.

Homebush railway station was one of the first railway stations in Sydney and opened in 1855. In 1885, Homebush Public School, on Rochester Street Homebush opened. In 1936, Homebush Boys High on Bridge Road Homebush opened.

Shops commenced building from the late 1880s near Homebush Rail Station on The Crescent and Rochester Street, Homebush. Over time, a shopping centre developed, initially in wooden structures. From the 1910s, new brick structures, usually 2 storey with a ground floor shop and 1st floor residence began to replace the older wooden shops. By the late 1920s, a shopping centre featuring a mix of Federation and some interwar style shops were built on the Crescent, Rochester Street and Burlington Road Homebush providing a wide range of goods and services for the local community.

An early postal and telegraph office was established at Homebush. A large post office was built in 1895 on the Crescent to provide postal services for the suburb of Homebush South. The Homebush South post office is now located on Rochester Street.

The Strathfield shopping centre also developed near the Strathfield Rail station. The Strathfield Town Centre is a much larger centre than Homebush with shops and services as well as a shopping mall, Strathfield Plaza, and commercial office space.