Say NO to the Campbelltown City Council boundary change proposal

The Adelaide Hills Council strongly opposes the Campbelltown City Council proposal to shift council boundaries and take control of Rostrevor and Woodforde. This plan is divisive, expensive, and unnecessary.

Key reasons to reject the boundary change

Our hills character must be protected

Our foothills communities have a unique identity, distinct from suburban Campbelltown. Adelaide Hills zoning protects against higher-density development and urban sprawl.

The community says NO

Independent surveys show 62-65% of residents reject this proposal. The people most affected should have a say; this plan ignores their voices.

No justification, no benefits

Campbelltown's claims of better services and financial equity are unsubstantiated. Adelaide Hills already provides excellent services, and a forced transition would create costly disruption.

Financially damaging for all

The shift would cut $1.93 million in rate revenue from Adelaide Hills, increasing financial pressure on existing ratepayers. Campbelltown ratepayers also face unforeseen costs from asset transfers and governance changes.

Stronger together

Instead of dividing communities, councils should work together on shared challenges. The Adelaide Hills Council is committed to preserving the foothills lifestyle, enhancing public spaces, and strengthening community ties.

A Dangerous precedent

Approving this boundary change opens the door for other metro councils to encroach on regional communities, putting at risk the services and lifestyle residents value.

Help us protect the foothills

We urge decision-makers to reject this proposal and stand with the Adelaide Hills community.

For more information, scan the code or visit:

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Dear Resident

Boundary change proposal – community consultation now open

BDO Australia are investigating the Campbelltown City Council Boundary Change Proposal. This proposal seeks to transfer approximately 738 properties in Rostrevor and Woodforde from Adelaide Hills Council to Campbelltown City Council.

We are writing to inform you that BDO Australia have commenced community consultation regarding this proposal.

Adelaide Hills Council strongly opposes this proposal on the grounds that it lacks clear justification, would result in significant costs, and does not reflect the views and interests of our residents.

The Boundary Change Inquiry has invited residents to share their views via one of the following ways:

- **In-person forum:** Wednesday 4 June 2025, 6:30pm–8:30pm, University of South Australia, Magill Campus, Room D1–20, St Bernards Road, Magill
- **Online forum:** Thursday 5 June 2025, 12pm–1:30pm
- Completing the **online survey** on the YourSAy website: yoursay.sa.gov.au/campbelltown-boundary-review
- Sending **written feedback** to:
    - **Email:** CampbelltownBoundaryReview@bdo.com.au
    - **Postal address:** BDO Advisory C/O Kyffin Thompson Level 7, 420 King William Street ADELAIDE SA 5001

We encourage you to have your say and support Adelaide Hills Council's objection to the proposal. The closing date for feedback submissions is 5pm Friday 20 June 2025.

Council is committed to a fair and transparent process and will continue to keep the community informed as the inquiry progresses.

For more information and updates, scan the QR code on the reverse side of this letter.

Please don't hesitate to contact our Customer Service team on **(08) 8408 0400** or email us at **engagement@ahc.sa.gov.au** if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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