

# Boundary changes or merger?

## Benefits of Marion Council

- Rate increase of 1.8%  
(the lowest in metropolitan Adelaide) vs Holdfast Bay's 2.7% in 2019/20
- Better managed:
  - ~ Lower debt
  - ~ Lower operating costs
  - ~ More money spent on maintenance
  - ~ Residents more satisfied



## Investing in Marino's future

- \$15m Coastal Walkway
- \$2m-\$4m for new Marino Community Hall
- Seacliff Park development, Marion Golf Course upgrade, Schofield Rd/Newland Ave streetscapes

## Merging makes more sense

- Costly transferring individual suburbs between Councils
- Merging Councils means better services, lower rates for everyone