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I have been a member of the MFB for almost 37 years and we are there for community to help were we can. But there are numerous times we cannot do this because there are lines drawn on a map which was drawn up many decades ago so we cannot cross these because it is not our area. Even though we might be the closer/faster in response time/better equipment /better training no we don't go because of these lines A good example is our medical response if you have a heart attack over this line we don't go even though we are stationed near this line. So the public that live across this line ask us why. The same with fires and other emergencies it should not matter were you live the public deserve the best and fastest response possible for it is their taxes/money at work. It must be remembered that we are here for all of Victoria were we can help.

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