

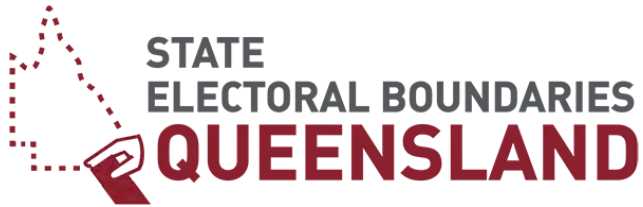
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LIST OF PUBLIC OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

Objection	Name / Organisation	Address
O/1271	Hazel Bielz	15 Koorringal Crescent BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1272	Patrick Lynch	The Groves, U118/8 Longwood Street MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1273	Phyllis Gerhardt	4 Vauxhall Street MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1274	Hendrik and Maria Najlepszy	43 Adelong Crescent BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1275	N. Dyball	42 Malinya Drive BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1276	Jeanne Kelso	2 The Groves 116/8 Longwood Street MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1277	Janene Banks	17 Bishop Drive MILES QLD 4415
O/1278	Robert Banks	17 Bishop Drive MILES QLD 4415
O/1279	Allison Banks	6 Pollard Street MILES QLD 4415
O/1280	Tom Vagg	74 Mary Lane MILES QLD 4415
O/1281	James Little	16 Edith Street MILES QLD 4415
O/1282	Bob Richardson	45 Riverstone Road GORDONVALE QLD 4865
O/1283	Jennifer Nelson	122/2 Grand Parade PAREARRA QLD 4575
O/1284	Michael John Fennessy	47 Adelong Court BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1285	Joan Mary Blinco	47 Adelong Court BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1286	Julie Griffiths	16 Bahamas Circuit PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1287	Ken Jenkins	221 Mary Valley Road JONES HILL QLD 4570
O/1288	Rebecca Dickson	15 Lalwinya Street BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1289	Guy Davis	23 Harbour Parade BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1290	Enrico Mantarro	11 Island Court MINYAMA QLD 4575

O/1291	James McLachlan AM	30 Aroona Avenue BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1292	Ian Wright	47 Regency Road DOONAN QLD 4562
O/1293	Noel Murphy	9A/119 Leichhardt Street SPRING HILL QLD 4000
O/1294	Kevin and Irene Henebery	9 Adaluma Avenue BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1295	Jean Sturgess	No Address Provided CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1296	Coral Dewberry	84/2 Grand Parade PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1297	Terry Brennan Chief Executive Officer, Burdekin Shire Council	PO Box 974 AYR QLD 4807
O/1298	Bettye Anderson	89/2 Grand Parade PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1299	Leisa Grayson	12 Parkhaven Drive WURTULLA QLD 4575
O/1300	Florence Ellen Goring	28 Fraser Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1301	Rebekah Fusca	4/34 Premier Circuit WARANA QLD 4575
O/1302	Jeff and Pamela Cirson	43 Ziegenfusz Road THORNLANDS QLD 4164
O/1303	Peter Wellington Chair, Committee of the Legislative Assembly	Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000
O/1304	Graham Slaughter	85 Boyd Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1305	Colin Triggell	120 Rodger street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1306	Bing Han	26 Bordeaux Street EIGHT MILE PLAINS QLD 4113
O/1307	Merrian Lawson	70/10 Marco Way PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1308	Colin Mildwaters	1/7 Grand Parade PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1309	Mary-Ann Washford	The Groves 24/2 Longwood Street MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1310	Rita Carroll	No Address Provided
O/1311	Gary and Lynette Burton	No Address Provided
O/1312	Steven Stevenson	10 Curlew Crescent COOROY QLD 4563
O/1313	Susan Rolfe	18/239 Kawana Way PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1314	Kylie Bilsen	21 Dalpura Street BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1315	Julie Frasa and Chris McManus	9 Kardinia Street MINYAMA QLD 4575

O/1316	Lynette Saxton President, Development Watch Inc	PO Box 1076 COOLUM BEACH QLD 4573
O/1317	Carole and Lance Harness	23 Rutherford Street AYR QLD 4807
O/1318	Beverley Flutter	146 Fortescue Street SPRING HILL QLD 4000
O/1319	Susan Williams	No Address Provided
O/1320	Chris Turner	49 Price Street NAMBOUR QLD 4560
O/1321	Carolyn Hohnke	35 Mailmans Track BUNYA QLD 4055
O/1322	Richard and Kris Meyer	15/38 Bahamas Circuit PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1323	Brooke Doughty	12 Koolena Street BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1324	Greg Farr	5 Pride Court WARNER QLD 4500
O/1325	Cheryl Sanderson	53/239 Kawana Way PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1326	Frank and Beverley Galton	100/2 Grand Parade KAWANA ISLAND QLD 4575
O/1327	Geraldine Smith	5/10 Pacific Boulevard BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1328	Donald Smith	5/10 Pacific Boulevard BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1329	Patricia Ross	Unit 138/55 Coolum Street DICKY BEACH QLD 4551
O/1330	Erroll Miller	17 Mawarra Street BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1331	Graeme Wass	No Address Provided
O/1332	Kate Sammon	28 Ilumba Street BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1333	Gary and Pam Price	86/239 Kawana Way PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1334	Ivan and Luba Bowden	190/4 Melody Court WARANA QLD 4575
O/1335	Alf Lacey Mayor, Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	c/-1 Main Street PALM ISLAND QLD 4816
O/1336	Judy and Gaine Carrington	105 Chelsea Crescent MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1337	Jan Cuk	11 Beeston Street TENERIFFE QLD 4005
O/1338	John Cuk	11 Beeston Street TENERIFFE QLD 4005
O/1339	Sandra Segnit	84/239 Kawana Way PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1340	Gwyn Mason	86 Point Cartwright Drive BUDDINA QLD 4575

O/1341	Rachel Makauskas	78 Coolooa Drive RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1342	Joel Makauskas	78 Coolooa Drive RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1343	Cr Mick Gillam Div 8, Moreton Bay Regional Council	25 Somers Street CASHMERE QLD 4500
O/1344	David Matthews	16 Federation Drive BRAY PARK QLD 4500
O/1345	Robyn Fitzgerald	6 Kyeema Street BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1346	Silvana	16 Federation Drive BRAY PARK QLD 4500
O/1347	Gayle and Gordon Giggs	PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1348	Jill Yeoman	357 Stager Road MIRRIWINNI QLD 4871
O/1349	Carol Wicks	1 Swivel Court BIRTINYA QLD 4575
O/1350	Glenda Edwards	13 Cayman Place PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1351	Jocelyn Bagdonas	20 Calala Drive STRATHPINE QLD 4500
O/1352	Rob Hunt	2 Ilumba Street BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1353	John Yeaman	USC, Locked Bag 4 MAROOCHYDORE DC QLD 4558
O/1354	Rosalie and Denis Cashin	2 Whitsunday Street PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1355	Melinda Crowhurst	3 Kiah Court STRATHPINE QLD 4500
O/1356	Terrence Moore	11 Rosella Street PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1357	Jason Desmond	7 Wamara Street BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1358	Lisa Graham	10 Silver Court BRAY PARK QLD 4500
O/1359	Michael Findlater	5 Coolberry Court RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1360	Andrew and Val Doogan	6/36 Warrego Crescent MURRUMBA DOWNS QLD 4503
O/1361	Jamie	51 Pallas Parade WARNER QLD 4500
O/1362	Elissa Holswich	46 Kidston Crescent WARNER QLD 4500
O/1363	John Walker	7/51 Grand Parade PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1364	William Hogan	211/4 Melody Court WARANA QLD 4575
O/1365	Sarah	82 Chelsea Crescent MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1366	Michelle Gilmore	37 Double Island Drive RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581

O/1367	Zanetta Fitzgerald	33 Cypress Avenue RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1368	Heather Kleidon	25955 Warrego Highway CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1369	Victor Kleidon	25955 Warrego Highway CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1370	Justine Hall-Gardiner	63 Foley Road ILKEY QLD 4554
O/1371	Amanda Doyle	4 Grigg Court LAWNTON QLD 4501
O/1372	Cameron Henderson President, Tin Can Bay Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Inc	No Address Provided
O/1373	Dylan Barker	23 Freedom Drive KALLANGUR QLD 4503
O/1374	Jodie Campbell	12 Rapanea Street MERIDIAN PLAINS QLD 4551
O/1375	Wayne Hiscock	13 Bonaire Court PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1376	Dorothy Cutler	15 Aroona Avenue BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1377	Aaron Posadowski	17 Coora Court RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1378	Eleanor Turra	10/10 Pacific Boulevard BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1379	Rodney Elmer	2/27 Green Valley Drive RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1380	Tania Jones	18 Kurana Street RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1381	Mike Scott	105/239 Kawana Way PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1382	Belinda Ward	30 Burrai Street MORNINGSIDE QLD 4170
O/1383	Robert Morrison	8 Riverlea Close MALANDA QLD 4885
O/1384	Lynette Wong	24 Manooka Drive RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1385	Cecily Jackson	4 Renown Court COOLOOLA COVE QLD 4580
O/1386	Beverley Yeaman	65 Bombala Crescent RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1387	James Hetherington	15/8 Pacific Boulevard BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1388	Anne Kennedy	59 Jessica Boulevard MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1389	Laurel Findlater	5 Coolberry Court RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1390	Ron and Shirley Fredrich	PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1391	Clare Dawson	49 Summer Way TIN CAN BAY QLD 4580

O/1392	Jacqueline Clarke	1/27 Bombala Crescent RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1393	Tracy Hopf	16 Tingira Close RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1394	Merilyn Dixon	37 Kumbada Court MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1395	Michael Kunz	16 Tingira Close RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1396	Michael Gibson	9 Stewart Court DOONAN QLD 4562
O/1397	Mary Hoy	Leeward Apts 1/38 Bahamas Circuit PAREARRA QLD 4575
O/1398	Wayne and Yvonne Jones	117/2 Grand Parade PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1399	Mark Mulcair	9 Grover Street PASCOE VALE VIC 3044
O/1400	Fred and Gayle Masters	19 Currong Street MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1401	Yvonne Wright	4 Gretel Court COOLOOLA COVE QLD 4580
O/1402	Bruce Barrie	15 Coora Court RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1403	Anita Brake	6/259 Eumarella Road WEYBA DOWNS QLD 4562
O/1404	Belinda Booth	15 Oakington Street FIG TREE POCKET QLD 4069
O/1405	Colin and Maree Ashmore	51 Bombala Crescent RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1406	Jill Hopson	Touchwood, 95 Ironmonger Street CALLIOPE QLD 4680
O/1407	Catherine Hill	4/19 Doggett Street FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4001
O/1408	Gemmia Burden	1/73 Payn Street INDOOROPILLY QLD 4068
O/1409	Tammy Jardine	No Address Provided
O/1410	Rodney Hopson	Touchwood 95 Ironmonger Street CALLIOPE QLD 4680
O/1411	Coral Rouse	1/39 Sheriff Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1412	Murray Boyce	47 Double Island Drive RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1413	Graham Langdown	45 Habitat Circuit COOLOOLA COVE QLD 4580
O/1414	Barbara Yule	No Address Provided
O/1415	Paul Dolan	27 Seawitch Crescent COOLOOLA COVE QLD 4580
O/1416	Kerri Southern	55 Trevally Street TIN CAN BAY QLD 4580

O/1417	Cheryl Irene Jones	9 Windmill Road CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1418	Roberts Winchester Jones	9 Windmill Road CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1419	Kristy Pamenter	22 Spectrum Street RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1420	Daphne Moore	57 Eleanor Street MILES QLD 4415
O/1421	V.D. Burnett	1166 Mt Stanley/Linville Road AVOCAVALE QLD 4306
O/1422	Graham Pamenter	126 Investigator Avenue COOLOOLA COVE QLD 4581
O/1423	John O'Brien	1 Avondale Road WARNER QLD 4500
O/1424	Craig Killalea	11 Spectrum Street RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1425	Patricia Muir	2/9 Point Cartwright Drive BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1426	Ruth Hughes	11/8 Pacific Boulevard BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1427	Jennie Hunter	No Address Provided
O/1428	Greg Brennan	4 Larapinta Court RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1429	Sally and Peter Henebery	BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1430	Judi Melvin	6 Lanai Close PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1431	Jeff Waddell	10 Kookaburra Court GEMBROOK VIC 3783
O/1432	Jennifer Tanner	4 Larapinta Court RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1433	Rowan and Narelle Berney	33 Aroona Avenue BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1434	Barry Hughes Gulf Cattleman's Association	North Head Station FORSAYTH QLD 4871
O/1435	Marlene Freeman	56 Constance Street MILES QLD 4415
O/1436	Denise McLeod	U1/3 Platz Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1437	Bruce Mellor	281 Dalwogan Road DALWOGAN QLD 4415
O/1438	Cliff Orchard	11 Mathews Road MILES QLD 4415
O/1439	Scott Stewart MP Member for Townsville	ANNANDALE QLD 4814
O/1440	Dorothy Hill	30 Barber Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1441	Laurence Ashton	2 Stevenson Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1442	Yvonne Phillips	63/10 Marco Way PARREARRA QLD 4575

O/1443	Ray Wewer	No Address Provided
O/1444	Brent and Kyle Jackson	42 Beasley Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1445	John Postle	19 Bergin Creek Road BUNYA QLD 4055
O/1446	Lindsay Marsden	6 Covington Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1447	Doreen Marsden	6 Covington Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1448	Lionel Blumel	101 Mailmans Track BUNYA QLD 4055
O/1449	Emma Crombie	48 Warner Road WARNER QLD 4500
O/1450	V.J. Humphrys	10 Wandoo Street MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1451	Elizabeth Smits	3/251 Eumarella Road WEYBA DOWNS QLD 4562
O/1452	Peter Reitano Vice President Hinchinbrook Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Tourism	PO BOX 55 INGHAM QLD 4850
O/1453	Tanya Beech	1/103 Cooloola Drive RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1454	R. and P. Bilsen	BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1455	Jeremy Tibbits	1 Rosella Street PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1456	Linda Harrish	10 Tiaro Street North TIARO QLD 4650
O/1457	Seath Holswich	46 Kidston Crescent WARNER QLD 4500
O/1458	Carolyn Elder	23 Karoonda Road RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1459	Warren Proud	Villa 93/239 Kawana Way PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1460	Jill McDonald	19 Drummer Street TIN CAN BAY QLD 4580
O/1461	Graham Langdown President, Cooloola Cove Residents & Friends Inc.	45 Habitat Circuit COOLOOLA COVE QLD 4580
O/1462	Helen	120 Point Cartwright Drive BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1463	Iris Scott	73 Upper Camp Mountain Road CAMP MOUNTAIN QLD 4520
O/1464	Tony Marshall	13 Malkana Crescent BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1465	James Gott Chief Executive Officer Cassowary Coast Regional Council	PO BOX 887 INNISFAIL QLD 4860

O/1466	Valerie Todd	23 Bream Street TIN CAN BAY QLD 4580
O/1467	Janet Gilmour	849 Butlers Road MILES QLD 4415
O/1468	Paul Gilmour	849 Butlers Road MILES QLD 4415
O/1469	Sylvia Sanson	10 Eleanor Street MILES QLD 4415
O/1470	Joe Findlay	63 Iluka Avenue BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1471	Clifton Speed	21 Cypress Avenue RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1472	Charlotte Cesar	31 Manooka Drive RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1473	Mary Sempf	18 Investigator Avenue COOLOOLA COVE QLD 4580
O/1474	Michael Silvey	10/27 Vernon Terrace TENERIFFE QLD 4005
O/1475	Ewan Wright	104 Point Cartwright Drive BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1476	John McFarlane	102 Bayside Road COOLOOLA COVE QLD 4580
O/1477	John Manson	2 Derwent Street SIPPY DOWNS QLD 4556
O/1478	Helen Brasier-Cooper	Lot 6, Greenstreet Park MALANDA QLD 4885
O/1479	Joanne Rodney on behalf of Year 7/8 Civics and Citizenship students at Bell State School	8 Fullagar's Road BELL QLD 4405
O/1480	Sue Eagle	20/7 Grand Parade PARREARRA QLD 4547
O/1481	Rachel Cullen Executive Chairperson, Parent Committee, Kawana Scout Group	58 Iluka Avenue BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1482	Gwen Wiringa Company Secretary Pine Rivers AH&I Association Multi-Signed Petition	PO BOX 12 LAWNTON QLD 4501
O/1483	Leona Edwards	12 Kuranda Street RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1484	Multi-Signed Petition	Various Localities
O/1485	Robyn Williams	3 Cotswold Street MT WARREN PARK QLD 4207
O/1486	Renato Bocxe	7 Seychelles Place PARREARRA QLD 4575
O/1487	Patricia O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Townsville Enterprise Limited	No Address Provided
O/1488	Francina van Gilst	251 Wuraga Road BAHRS SCRUB QLD 4207

O/1489	John Grimes	ROSALIE QLD 4064
O/1490	Linda Orwin	19 Coolberry Court RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1491	Liberal National Party	PO BOX 940 SPRING HILL QLD 4004
O/1492	Mark Beech	1/103 Cooloola Drive RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1493	Daryl Hitzman Chief Executive Officer	Moreton Bay Regional Council PO Box 159 CABOOLTURE QLD 4510
O/1494	David Harrison	40 Mewing Court WINDAROO QLD 4207
O/1495	Hans Stresow and Paula Ehinger	31 Cypress Court MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1496	Sam Daniels Chief Petitioner Multi-Signed Petition	Brodie & Co PO Box 1 CLONCURRY QLD 4824
O/1497	Henrietta Moran	77/16 Holzheimer Road BETHANIA QLD 4205
O/1498	David White	21/52 McLennan Street ALBION QLD 4010
O/1499	Queensland Greens	PO Box 661 ALBION BC QLD 4010
O/1500	Chris Palmer	7 Sylvan Street BUDERIM QLD 4556
O/1501	Christine Gordon	Aroona Avenue BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1502	Kerry Shine	24 Anzac Avenue TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
O/1503	Multi-Signed Petition	KAWANA / BUDERIM Area
O/1504	Verna Mitchell, Lorraine Carter and Eliza Rogers	No Address Provided
O/1505	Multi-Signed Petition	KAWANA / BUDERIM Area
O/1506	James Edward Madden	21 James Street LOWOOD QLD 4311
O/1507	Multi-Signed Petition	KAWANA / BUDERIM Area
O/1508	Peter Lucy Tully Cane Growers Ltd	PO Box 514 TULLY QLD 4854
O/1509	Multi-Signed Petition	KAWANA / BUDERIM Area
O/1510	Kevin Asmus	2/28 Parkana Crescent BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1511	Ian Davidson	3 Pangatta Court RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1512	Cane Growers Herbert River	11-13 Lannercost Street INGHAM QLD 4850
O/1513	Barry Davis	10 Ernest Court BUNYA QLD 4055
O/1514	Paul Bailey	110 Rodger Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413

O/1515	Robert May	1/100 Zeller Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1516	Russell Haywood	9 Wood Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1517	Craig and Susan Smith	37 Sommerfeld Crescent CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1518	Raymond Wessling	59 North Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1519	Drew Smyth	7 Frame Street CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
O/1520	Anne-Maree Welsh	4/26 Samsonvale Road STRATHPINE QLD 4500
O/1521	Donald and Vicki Scott	MINYAMA QLD 4575
O/1522	Sean Leader Vice-President, Beenleigh District Community Development Association Incorporated (BDCDA)	PO Box 230 BEENLEIGH QLD 4207
O/1523	Ruth Beardsley	92/501 Queen Street BRISBANE QLD 4000
O/1524	Brooke Bignell	26 Rumbalara Avenue RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1525	Linus Power MP State Member for Logan	1/1 Helen Street HILLCREST QLD 4118
O/1526	Barbara McVeagh	10/501 Queen Street BRISBANE QLD 4000
O/1527	Mark Yore	698 Underwood Road ROCHEDALE QLD 4123
O/1528	Cr Mark McDonald Div 1, Gympie Regional Council	No Address Provided
O/1529	Malcolm and Jennifer West	10 Bunya Lake Court BUNYA QLD 4055
O/1530	Richard Beardsley	92/501 Queen Street BRISBANE QLD 4000
O/1531	Jarrold Bleijie MP Member for Kawana	PO Box 1200 BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1532	John Cherry	32 Goldieslie Road INDOOROOPILLY QLD 4068
O/1533	Hamana Tupetagi	1/27 Bombala Crescent RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1534	Leanne Linard	PO Box 379 NORTHGATE QLD 4013
O/1535	John Mickel	TARRAGINDI QLD 4121
O/1536	Deborah McIntyre	11/15 Vernon Terrace TENERIFFE QLD 4006
O/1537	Toni Hume	21 Mungar Road TIARO QLD 4650
O/1538	Rob Katter MP Member for Mount Isa	MOUNT ISA QLD 4825
O/1539	Nataschia Wilisch	7 Crisp Close ATHERTON QLD 4883

O/1540	Anna Hunter	29 Arunta Street BUDDINA QLD 4575
O/1541	Australian Labor Party (QLD)	PO Box 5032 WEST END QLD 4101
O/1542	Lee Skerman	2-10 Sweeney Court GLENELLA QLD 4740
O/1543	Bernard Smith Chief Executive Officer Gympie Regional Council	PO Box 155 GYMPIE QLD 4570
O/1544	Gerrard Elmer	15 Tingira Close RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581
O/1545	Greg Campbell Mayor, Cloncurry Shire Council	PO BOX 3 CLONCURRY QLD 4824
O/1546	David Blackmore	236 Eumarella Road WEYBA DOWNS QLD 4562

Hazel Bielz
15 KoorinGAL cr
BUDDINA 4575

The Secretary
QLD Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane 4001

Dear Sir / Madam,

Proposed Electoral Boundary changes
for Kawana,
This is a ridiculous idea and we
are alarmed at the very thought of
such an action.

The moving of Minyama Buddina and
Parramatta into the Buderim electorate
will force the residents to drive to the
top of Buderim to see their local MP
which will result in less engagement
between the community and its
representative.

Kawana is a thriving community
serviced by wonderful community
organisations which have no connection
with Buderim.

PLEASE DO NOT move our respected and
much loved community organisations
to Buderim, and STOP wasting
Taxpayers money

Yours sincerely

Hazel Bielz

To the Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission.

U/ 118 The Groves,
8 Longwood Street,
Minyama 4575.
24'3'17.

To whom it may concern, regarding alteration
of divisions of Minyama. I am satisfied & happy with
the way things are having resided at the above
address for the last thirty years.

I am,

Your Sincerely,

Patrick John LYNCH.



Phyllis Gubault

4 Vauxhall St

Manjoma 4573

20-3-2017.

The Secretary

Queensland Redistribution Commission

GPO Box 1393

Brisbane Qld 4001

Dear Sir,

I am in Manjoma area and have strong objection to changing the Rawson electorate boundary. I have no connection at all with Buderum and that area is very busy, narrow streets and difficult to travel and my connections and shopping are in Manjoma and Cabound areas.

Please do not change our boundary to Buderum.

Sincerely

Phyllis Gubault.

22 March 2017.

To The Queensland
Redistribution Commission.

Hendrik & Maria Hajlepsz
43. Adelong Crescent
Buddina Qld. 4575.

To whom it may concern,

Since 1959, Kawana has developed into a thriving community. We are serviced by wonderful community organisations including the Kawana Waters R.S.L. Sub-Branch, Kawana Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Rotary Club, Lake Currimundi - Kawana Lions Club, Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce, Buddina State School, Mingama Neighbourhood Wath, Kawana Companions, Kawana Seniors and the Kawana Island Residents Association to name but a few. These community organisations have no connection with the Buderim community and may be forced to compete with existing Buderim-based organisations for funding, membership and volunteers. Please don't move our respected, well used and much loved community organisations to Buderim.

Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel which should naturally remain in the Kawana electorate. Kawana Shoppingworld also act as a major public transport hub, linking directly with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital as well as all other bus routes operating throughout the Kawana electorate.

Yours sincerely,
M. Hajlepsz H. Hajlepsz

42 MALINGA BARRIWA
KAWARA.

Sir

I am writing to you to say leave Karama alone
we do not wish to be called Bunderim & if you have
enough money to waste on boundaries give the money to the
back bone of the nation the farmers young men committing
suicide because of money wasted by people who have nice
copy offices to work from.

The cost to the commercial industry would be high
changing letter heads & names.
Please leave Karama alone

W. J. Dyball



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JEANNE KELSO
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 116/8 LONDWOOD ST
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To = Member for KAWANA, JARROD BLEIJIE, M.P.

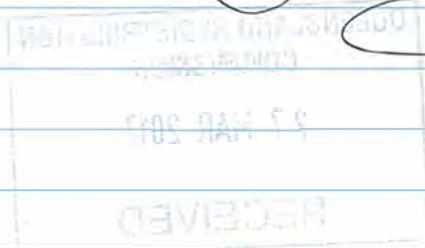
I am very pleased that MR JARROD Bleijie, M.P. is always taking care of the Minyama section for us, but further on he works at Kawana Beach from Point Cartwright, on to other areas such as Birthinga, Bokouna, Buddina, MINYAMA, Parrearra, Warana & Wurtulla:

The electorate of Kawana is predominantly a coastal urban electorate.

Please do NOT move our Minyama workers in to other companies.

Kind Regards

Jeanne Lynne Kelso



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Obj-1277

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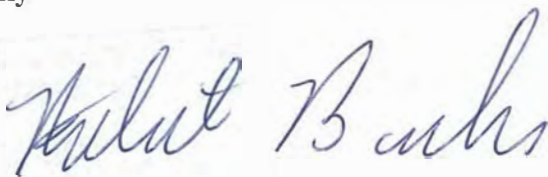
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24th March, 2017

Mr. Shane Maher
Secretary
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Dear Sir.

This 'Objection' is to the proposed State Electoral Boundaries as advertised on Saturday, 25th February, 2017.

It:-

1. Centres around the proposed District of Hill and the resultant changes I have suggested to accommodate a district principally on the Atherton Tableland.
2. A number of smaller changes if :-
 - (a) The proposed District of Hill is left with a coastal and Atherton Tableland component.
 - (b) The proposed District of Hill is changed in line with my suggestion.

Proposed District of Hill

The proposed District is basically the 'Suggested District of Palmerston' as submitted by the Liberal National Party (LNP) in their 'suggestions' at the beginning of the Redistribution process.

As I said in my 'Comments on Suggestions' on 28th August, 2016, it was the old District of Mulgrave (1949 -1991) and the former District of Mourilyan (1971 – 1991) 'all over again'.

I live in Gordonvale and was involved in activities in the Mulgrave electorate during that time.

There is a large mountain range between the areas of the proposed District, coastal and the Atherton Tablelands, which divides the community of interest into two (2) areas.

I am disappointed that other surviving persons who were involved with the Districts of Mulgrave and Mourilyan during that period saw fit not to make 'comments' on the LNP 'suggestion' as it may have convinced the Redistribution Commission how difficult 'to work' such an electorate has been in the past and probably would be in the future.

My suggested changes to the proposed District of Hill involve making it principally an Atherton Tableland electorate, topped up electors and notional electors from the 'Gulf' Shires of Etheridge, Croydon, and Carpentaria.

I accept there are 'community of interest' issues with this suggestion, such as Government services in the Carpentaria Shire being administered from Mount Isa, also the residents of the Etheridge Shire use Charters Towers as their service centre instead of Atherton/Mareeba, because of the education facilities in Charters Towers.

By the same token, the fishing industry and other private operators in Karumba use Cairns as their service centre.

To put the 'Gulf' into the proposed District of Hill would take 1,902 electors and 2,338 notional electors from the proposed District of Traeger.

I believe that this can be 'made up' by taking the proposed District of Traeger into the rural and sparsely populated areas of the Townsville Regional Council, such as Woodstock.

Some of this area is in the Federal Division of Kennedy and I am unaware of any problems the local constituents have had with their representation.

During the last Federal Redistribution, when this area was proposed to be transferred into the Division of Kennedy, I phoned the Federal Member for Kennedy office to gauge their opinion of the transfer.

The reply was 'Bob has to go through that area to get to Charters Towers when getting off the plane'.

The problems I have read in the 'suggestions', 'comments' etc of this redistribution and previous Federal Redistributions relate to the Townsville suburbs of Annandale and Idalia being in the Federal Division of Dawson, based in Mackay, and they are only a 'stones throw' from the office of the Federal Member for Herbert, based in Townsville.

Such a move west of the proposed District of Hill and east of the proposed District of Traeger would result in changes to all the proposed districts from the proposed District of McMaster north namely:-

1. Transferring that part of the Mareeba Shire in the proposed District of Cook to the proposed District of Hill.
2. Transferring some of the northern beaches (Trinity Beach north) of the proposed District of Barron River to the proposed District of Cook.
3. Transferring all of the suburbs of Edge Hill, Whitfield, Brinsmead, and Aeroglen, as well as a part of the suburb of Manoora, from the proposed District of Cairns to the proposed District of Barron River.
4. Leaving the suburbs of Woree and Bayview Heights, as well as that part of the suburb of Mount Sheridan in the existing District of Cairns, in that District as well transferring the 3,006 electors in the remainder of the suburb of Mount Sheridan in the existing District of Mulgrave to the proposed District of Cairns.
5. Transferring the southern boundary of the proposed District of Mulgrave to Crowley Beach.

From the maps I have seen, Liverpool Creek would be the boundary between the Districts of Mulgrave and Hinchinbrook.

6. The northern boundary of the District of Hinchinbrook would move south from the existing boundary and north from the proposed boundary to Liverpool Creek, and thus would loose some of the areas around Townsville from the proposed district.

I also suggest it looses Palm Island from the proposed District to the proposed District of Townsville.

I do not accept the reasoning that because Palm Island is closer to Ingham than Townsville it should be in the District of Hinchinbrook.

All transport, both air and sea, run from Townsville and Townsville is the Government service centre for the island.

7. Adjustments are suggested to the proposed Districts of Thuringowa and Mundingburra to accommodate the suggested move 'north' by the proposed District of Hinchinbrook and 'east' by the proposed District of Traeger.

The boundary between the existing Districts of Thuringowa and Mundingburra in the suburb of Kirwan remain.

8. I suggest the proposed District of McMaster lose some of its rural and sparsely populated area within the Townsville City Council area and gains the suburbs of Stuart and Cluden in return.

Name of the proposed District of Hill

If the proposed District is left as it is with a coastal portion and Atherton Tablelands I would prefer Palmerston (LNP suggestion) or Mourilyan to the proposed name of Hill.

Mourilyan was the electoral District in State Parliament for the Tully/Innisfail area from 1949 to 1972 and the Innisfail/Herberton areas from 1972 to 1991 and therefore encompasses most of the proposed District.

If my suggestion to make the District basically an Atherton Tableland electorate I believe Tablelands would be a suitable name.

The State Electoral District of Tablelands went out as far as Normanton from 1950 to 1971 when the district was abolished before being recreated in the 1986 redistribution as a solely Atherton Tableland electorate.

Also this area was 'the stamping ground' of 'Red Ted' Theodore who represented Woothakata in State Parliament 2/10/1909 to 27/4/1912 and then Chillagoe from 27/4/1912 to 19/9/1925.

The Parliamentary Handbook describes Woothakata as a '*North Queensland seat taking in the Western Atherton Tableland and the total catchment area of the Mitchell River on lower Cape York Peninsula, including Chillagoe and Herberton*', so this former district falls within the boundaries of my proposed District of Hill.

It may be that Redistribution Commission may desire to name this proposed District after a former local member and give another name to the District in South East Queensland that it is proposed to give the name 'Theodore' to.

Other Objections:-

Should the proposed District of Hill continue to have a coastal and Atherton Tableland portions I object to:-

1. The Cook/Hill boundary in the Dimbulah area.

I believe that this area should be in the proposed District of Cook as you have to travel through the proposed District of Cook to get there from the other parts of the proposed District of Hill

Such a transfer would involve 5 SLA's, 781 electors, and 86 notional electors.

I realise such changes would push the proposed District of Cook over the 10% variance allowed in the Electoral Act, however I believe adjustments could be made by transferring that part of Chewko in the proposed District of Cook to the proposed District of Hill to bring the proposed District Cook within the 10% margin

The SLA is 314009, and there are 252 electors and 9 notional electors.

I am not suggesting the transfer of Watsonvale, SLA 3140007, to the proposed District of Cook, as it is outside Herberton and is normally accessed through that town.

2. **Barron River/Cairns Boundary:-**

Green Island, SLA 3114802, has always been in the State Electoral District of Cairns.

Its tourist industry is based from the Cairns CBD and therefore should be left in the proposed District of Cairns

Fitzroy Island is also a part of SLA 3114802.

It has traditionally been in the State Electoral District of Mulgrave, and is in the proposed District of Mulgrave.

Its tourist industry is also based from the Reef Fleet Terminal on the Cairns waterfront.

I would have no objection to both islands being placed in the one District **provided that district is Cairns.**

The number of electors is small and would have no bearing on the quota.

It is about where the islands economic survival comes from, and that is the City of Cairns.

I do not know what District it is proposed to put the Frankland Islands off Russel Heads at the mouth of the Mulgrave River, in, Mulgrave or Hill, but I believe they should be in the proposed District of Mulgrave as trips to the islands originate in Cairns not Innisfail,

3. **Mulgrave/Hill boundary:-**

Babinda is in 'no man's land', north of the Palmerston Highway, the main route from the coastal and Tableland parts of the proposed District, and is within the Cairns Regional Council area.

I suggest that the 1,859 electors, 1937 on projected enrolment as at 29/8/2023, in this area be transferred to the proposed District of Mulgrave.

It will require a movement of the northern boundary between the proposed Districts of Cairns and Mulgrave.

I believe Toogood Road would be a suitable boundary.

If the Redistribution Commission decides to leave the Mulgrave/Hill boundary 'where it is' I suggest that SLA 3115710 (Woree) be transferred to the proposed District of Mulgrave, placing all of Woree in the proposed district of Mulgrave, including Cannon Park racecourse.

4. **Hill/Hinchinbrook boundary:-**

I believe that a similar situation exists in the Cardwell area to that of Babinda, where a bit attached to the proposed District of Hinchinbrook to 'make up the numbers.

I suggest that this boundary be moved south to the Cassowary Coast Regional Council/Hinchinbrook Shire boundary.

If adjustments are required to bring the proposed District of Hinchinbrook within the 10% margin it can be made to the Hinchinbrook/Thuringowa boundary.

I hope to make definite suggestions as to 'how these suggestions pan out numbers wise', in the next phase 'Comments' as I do not have enough time to do the calculations at this stage of the Redistribution process.

5. **Townsville/Hinchinbrook boundary:-**

As stated previously I believe that Palm Island should be in the proposed District of Townsville.

6. McMaster.

My only objection to this proposed District is the name.

The proposed District includes much of the southern part of the Burdekin River catchment area and also the Burdekin Falls Dam.

I believe that the name 'Burdekin' reflects the electorate and should remain the name of the proposed District.

Should you have any queries, please phone me on <withheld for privacy>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Richardson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. J Richardson.



OBJECTION TO PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL

BOUNDARIES

CHANGES TO PROPOSED DISTRICT OF

COOK

Proposed District	Enrolment at 29/08/2016	area in kmsq	Projected enrolment at 29/08/2023		
	31,443	31,443	196,835	33,937	33,937
less					
To suggested District of Hill					
Mareeba Shire Council					
Chillagoe					
3140002	111	1.2492	112		
Julatten					
3140013	311	76.2688	332		
3140014	328	78.006	347		
Mount Molloy					
3140015	172	785.1518	180		
Biboohra					
3140011	190	98.349	193		
3140012	205	48.1036	224		
Koah					
3116801	0	79.9469	0		
3116802	0	62.3383	0		
3116812	10	8.7099	11		

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Kuranda

3116814	12	81.9334	12
3116815	0	15.4066	0

Paddy Green

3140010	252	218.0544	256
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Chewko

3140009	262	469.3991	269
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Dimbulah

3140004	174	730.9739	192
3140005	8	165.6865	8

Mareeba

3117001	578	38.3152	714
3117002	318	0.8247	325
3117003	375	1.396	424
3117004	209	0.4676	217
3117005	385	0.8819	424
3007006	242	6.5948	246
3117007	152	42.1454	171
3117008	184	29.7831	227
3117009	146	29.6682	164
3117010	342	285.0939	402
3007011	340	0.4723	375
3117012	238	0.8044	251
3117013	143	0.2124	144
3117014	302	1.1747	321
3117015	307	0.9644	319
3117016	355	1.402	405
3117017	409	4.9991	473
2117018	178	31.1936	180
3117019	304	1.1878	348
3117020	344	0.4437	364
3117021	330	0.6415	334
3117022	316	0.5644	328
3117023	402	1.2648	479
3117024	361	0.7275	443

**Mount
Carbine**

3140007	165	44,367.19	168
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Total from
prpopsed District
of Cook

9,460	9,460	47,767.99	10,382	10,382
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Remainder in Proposed District of Cook	21,938	149,067.01	23,555
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**From the
proposed
District of
Barron River**

Macalister Range

3113922	6	22.3899	6
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Palm Cove

3113901	411	1.1297	437
3113902	420	0.8279	448
3113903	449	1.1994	469
3113918	179	0.6311	212

Clifton Beach

3113904	232	0.3147	250
3113908	566	0.2984	570
3113909	184	0.1808	194
3113910	471	0.7411	499
3113911	331	3.9051	351
3113913	328	0.3173	342

Kewarra Beach

3113905	297	0.2318	302
3113906	354	1.008	365
3113907	315	0.2184	316
3113912	498	1.8073	531
3113914	394	0.2685	404
3113915	500	0.4673	512
3113916	164	0.1953	168
3113917	396	0.3798	425
3113919	300	0.2622	316
3113920	272	0.2819	278
3113921	276	0.3457	292

Trinity Beach

3114202	166	1.3815	253
3114214	417	0.4767	442
3114215	225	0.2537	295
3114216	404	0.2242	421
3114218	717	1.8989	893
3114220	536	0.4395	582
3114221	230	0.462	294
3114223	205	0.2132	222
3114224	190	0.1607	247
3114225	350	0.3312	373
3114226	220	0.1571	227

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149,110.41

Total from
Proposed
District of
Barron River

11,003

11,003

11,936

11,936

Total to
changed
Proposed
District of
Cook

32,941

35,491

Total area
of changed
Proposed
District of
Cook

149,110.41

Notional
Votes
2% of
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2,982

2,982

Total
changed
Proposed
District of
Cook

35,923

38,473

Quota

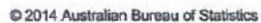
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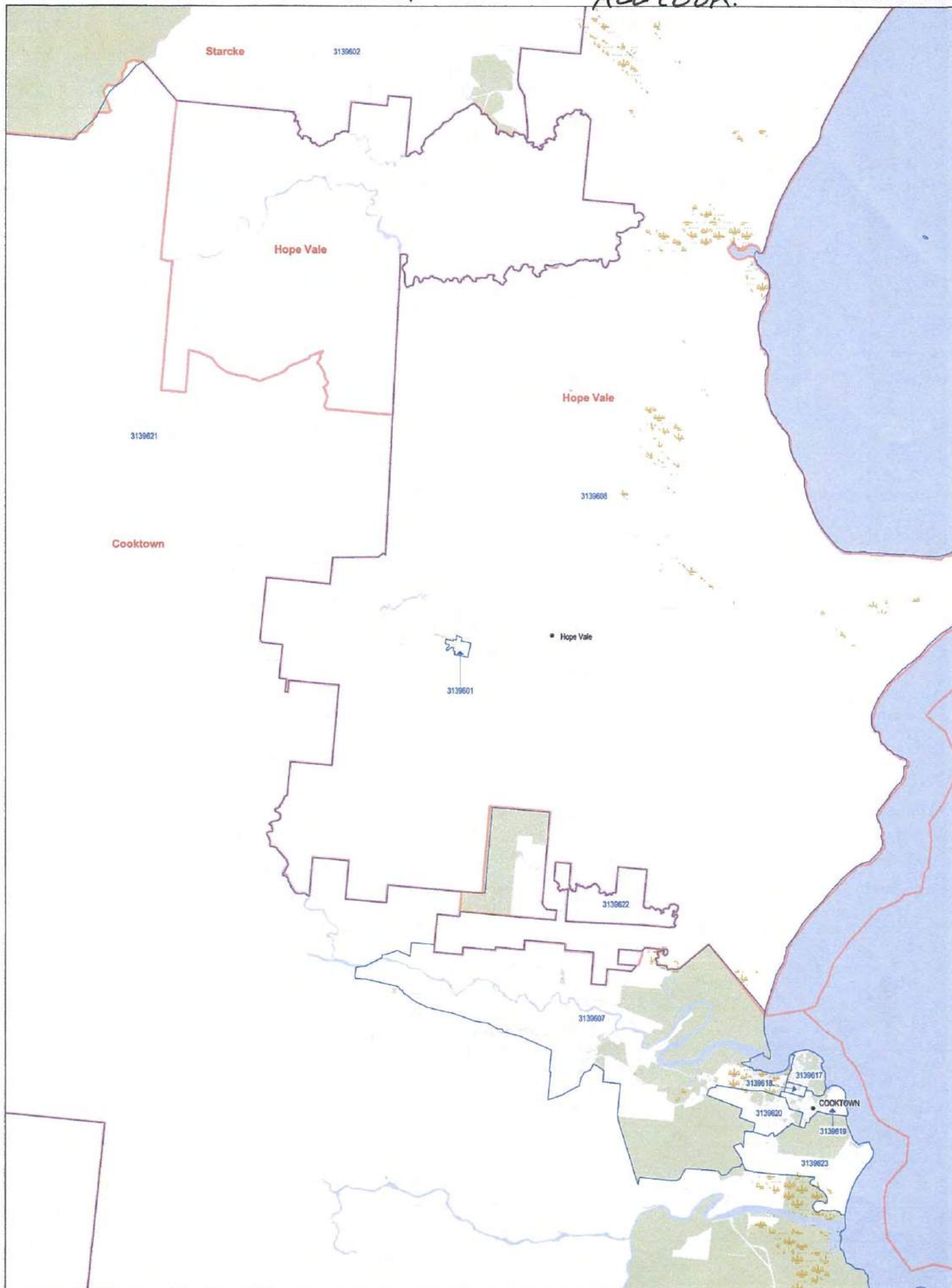
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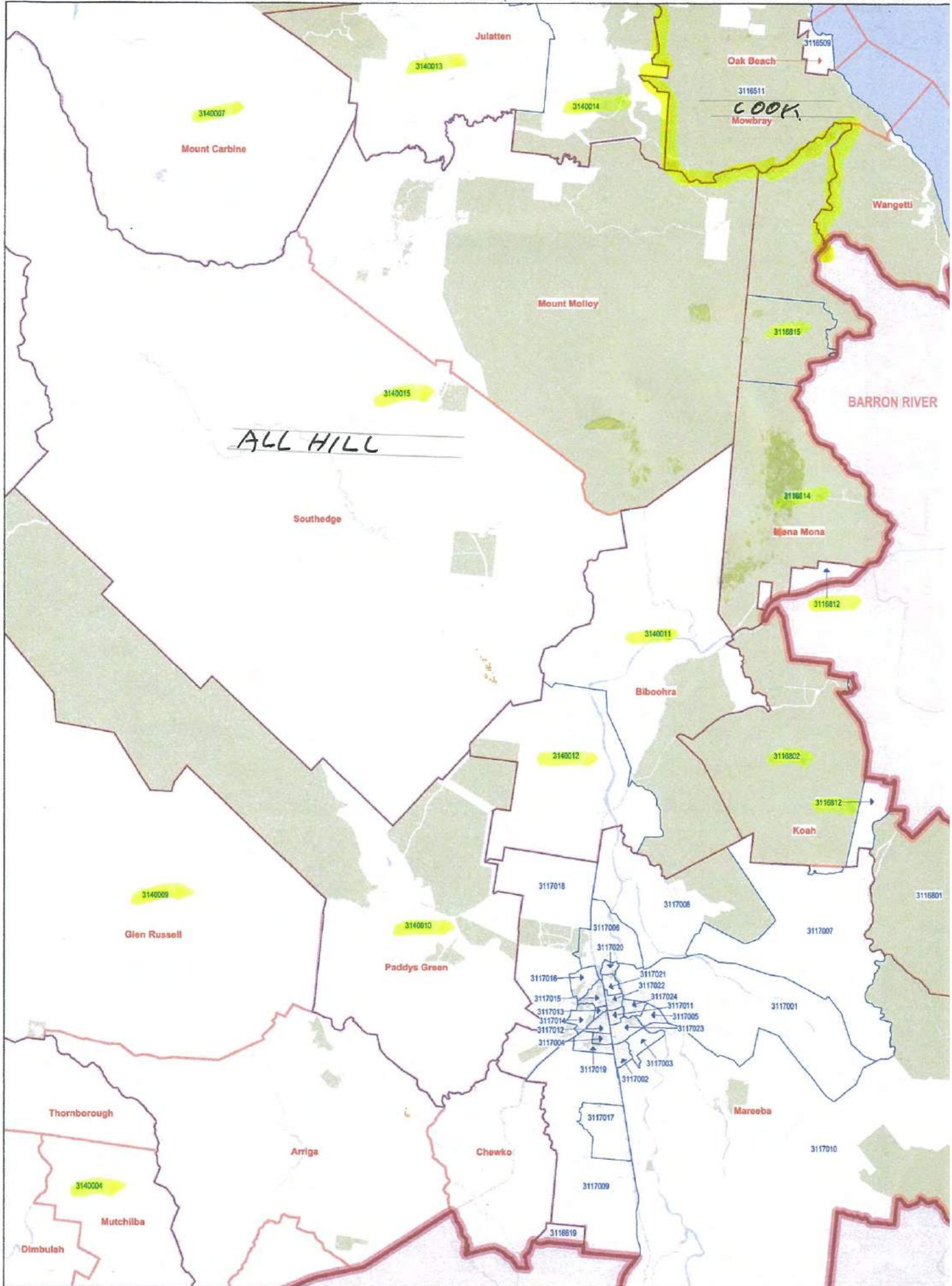
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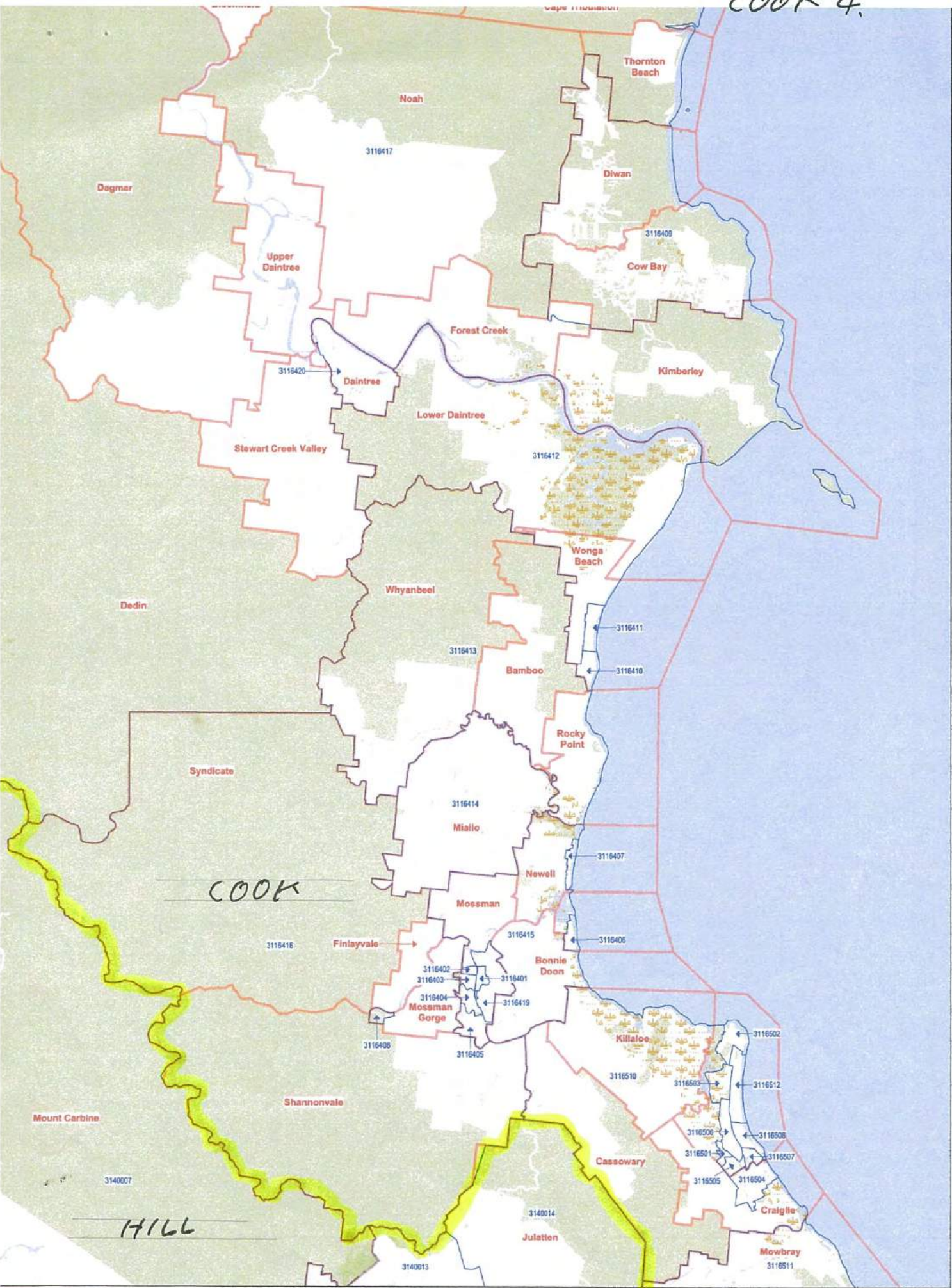
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COOK 4.



District Boundary
Adjacent District Boundary
SA1 Boundary
Locality Boundary
Road
Railway
Waterbody / Watercourse
Reserve/Parkland





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CHANGES TO PROPOSED DISTRICT OF

HILL

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	36,259	36,259	37,598	37,598
less				
To the proposed Coastal Districts of Mulgrave & Hinchinbrook				
Cairns Regional Council				
Eubenagee				
3115801	85		90	
Bellenden Ker				
3115805	316		328	
Babinda				
3115806	155		160	
3115807	309		324	
3115815	154		165	
3115816	154		163	
Bartle Frere				
3115808	232		238	
Bramston Beach				
3115811	124		128	
Mirriwinni				
3115813	211		218	
3115814	119		123	

**Cassowary
Coast
Regional
Council**

**Fitzerald
Creek**

3115809	132	133
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Garrardunga

3115810	233	241
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Vasa Views

3115812	158	163
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**East
Innisfail**

3115901	344	343
3115904	103	102
3115916	284	280
3115917	237	233
3115918	222	219

Sundaow

3115902	198	195
3115924	179	176

Mighell

3115903	78	77
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Belvedere

3115905	130	131
3115907	261	258

**Goondi
Bend**

3115906	216	213
3115910	151	149

Hudson

3115908	133	131
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**Goondi
Hill**

3115909	115	113
3115911	139	137

Innisfail

3115912	218	215
3115913	228	230
3115914	203	199
3115921	165	163
3115927	136	134
3115928	252	250
3115929	157	156
3115930	352	357

Cullinane

3115915	350	345
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**South
Innisfail**

3115919	182	179
3115920	146	145
3115923	100	98

Webb

3115922	232	229
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**Flying
Fish
Point**

3115925	280	275
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Coconuts

3115926	183	180
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**South
Johnstone**

3116001	280	280
3116012	15	15

**Kurrimine
Beach**

3116002	221	221
3116003	216	215

**Bingil
Bay**

3116004	227	228
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Moresby

3116005	258	260
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**Camp
Creek**

3116006	322	323
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Coorumba

3116007	300	301
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**East
Palmerston**

3116008	212	211
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**Maria
Creeks**

3116009	285	286
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**Cowley
Beach**

3116010	164	163
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**Mena
Creek**

3116011	354	353
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Gulngai

3116013	0	0
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Silkwood

3116015	135	136
3116022	397	396

Basilisk

3116016	0	0
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Mundoo

3116018	292	290
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Mourilyan

3116019	270	269
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Etty Bay

3116020	399	399
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**New
Harbourline**

3116021	253	254
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EL Arish

3116023	178	178
3116024	154	153

Wagan

3116014	166	166
3116017	206	206

**Mission
Beach**

3116110	144	145
3116111	378	385

Birkalla

3116101	211	215
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Tully

3116103	179	181
3116105	110	112
3116107	123	125
3116128	161	163
3116129	150	152
3116130	245	251
3116131	75	76
3116140	135	139
3116141	144	146

**Dunk
Island**

3116104	4	4
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**Wongaling
Beach**

3116112	363	369
3116113	166	168
3116114	234	238

**South
Mission
Beach**

3116115	12	12
3116120	292	296
3116124	338	345

Carmoo

3116125	115	117
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**Tully
Heads**

3116126	342	348
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Bulgun

3116132	165	166
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Feluga

3116133	260	263
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**East
Feluga**

3116134	224	226
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**Water
Hill**

3116137	0	0
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**Tim
O'Shanter**

3116138	0	0
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Total to proposed Coastal Districts of Mulgrave & Hinchinbrook	18,230	18,230		18,331	18,331
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Remainder in Proposed District of Hill	18,028	18,029	16,838.79	19,267	19,267
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From the
proposed
District of
Cook

**Mareeba
Shire
Council**

Chillagoe

3140002	111		1.2492	112
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Julatten

3140013	311		76.2688	332
3140014	328		78.006	347

Mount Molloy

3140015	172		785.1518	180
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Biboohra

3140011	190		98.349	193
3140012	205		48.1036	224

Koah

3116801	0		79.9469	0
3116802	0		62.3383	0
3116812	10		8.7099	11

Kuranda

3116814	12		81.9334	12
3116815	0		15.4066	0

Paddy Green

3140010	252		218.0544	256
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Chewko

3140009	262		469.3991	269
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Dimbulah

3140004	174		730.9739	192
3140005	8		165.6865	8

Mareeba

3117001	578	38.3152	714
3117002	318	0.8247	325
3117003	375	1.396	424
3117004	209	0.4676	217
3117005	385	0.8819	424
3007006	242	6.5948	246
3117007	152	42.1454	171
3117008	184	29.7831	227
3117009	146	29.6682	164
3117010	342	285.0939	402
3007011	340	0.4723	375
3117012	238	0.8044	251
3117013	143	0.2124	144
3117014	302	1.1747	321
3117015	307	0.9644	319
3117016	355	1.402	405
3117017	409	4.9991	473
2117018	178	31.1936	180
3117019	304	1.1878	348
3117020	344	0.4437	364
3117021	330	0.6415	334
3117022	316	0.5644	328
3117023	402	1.2648	479
3117024	361	0.7275	443

**Mount
Carbine**

314007	164	44,367.19	167
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Total from Proposed District of Cook	9,459	9,459	10,381	10,381
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**From the
Proposed
District of
Traeger****Etheridge
Shire
Council****Georgetown**

3139701	155	1.4205	152
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Forsayth

3139702	194	25,731.26	199
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Mount Surprise

3139703	203	13,634.55	199
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**Croydon
Shire
Council****Croydon**

3139704	178	29,578.76	187
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**Carpentaria
Shire
Council**

Karumba

3140403	354		16.0204	359
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Normanton

3140404	208		8.0861	219
3140405	155		0.4415	165
3140406	137		0.6924	147
3140408	101		47,965.30	106
3140411	217		3.013	223

**Charters
Towers
Regional
Council**

Greenvale

3146310	204		10,639.13	208
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Total from Proposed District of Traeger	2,106	2,106		2,164	2,164
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Total to changed Proposed District of Cook		29,594			31,812
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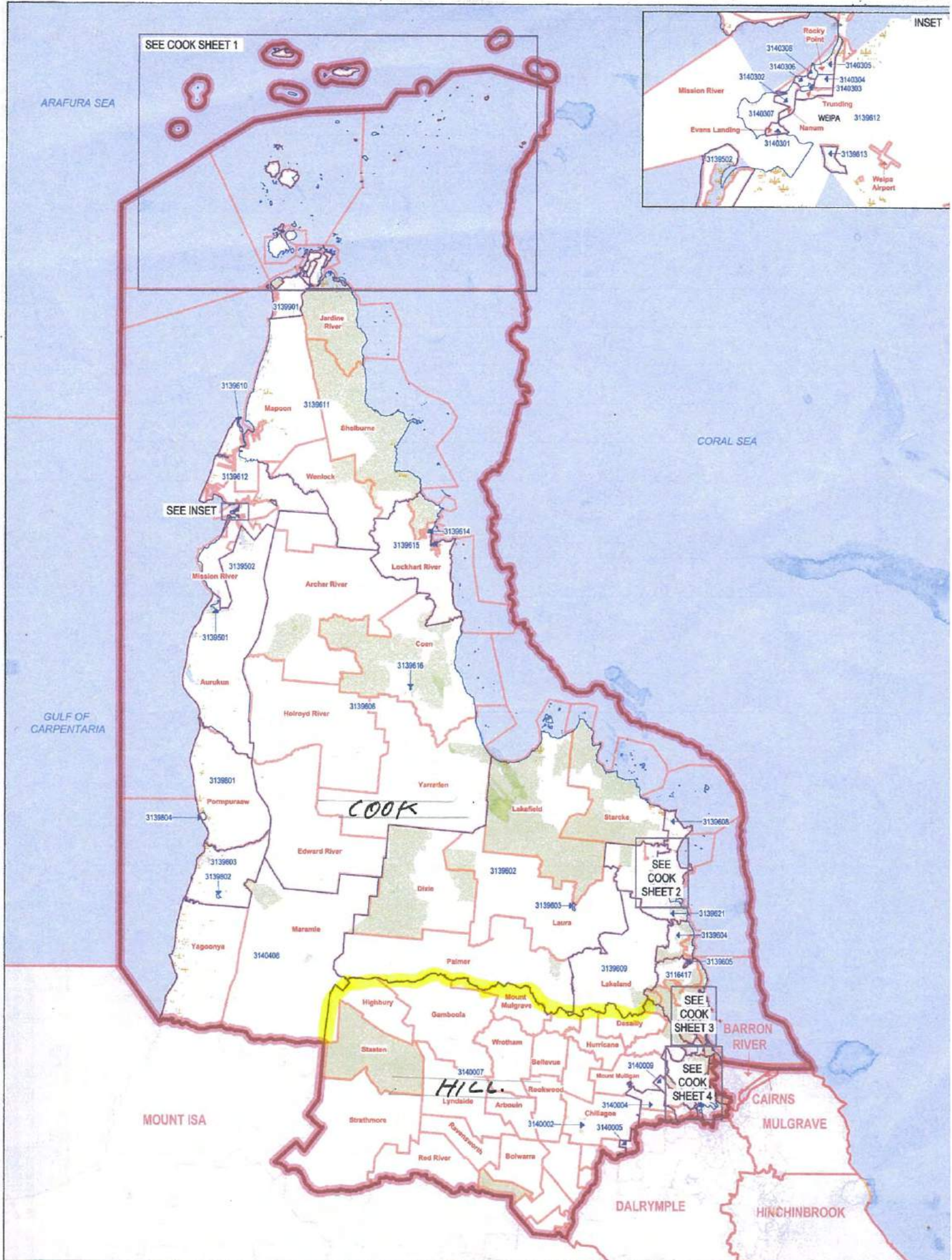
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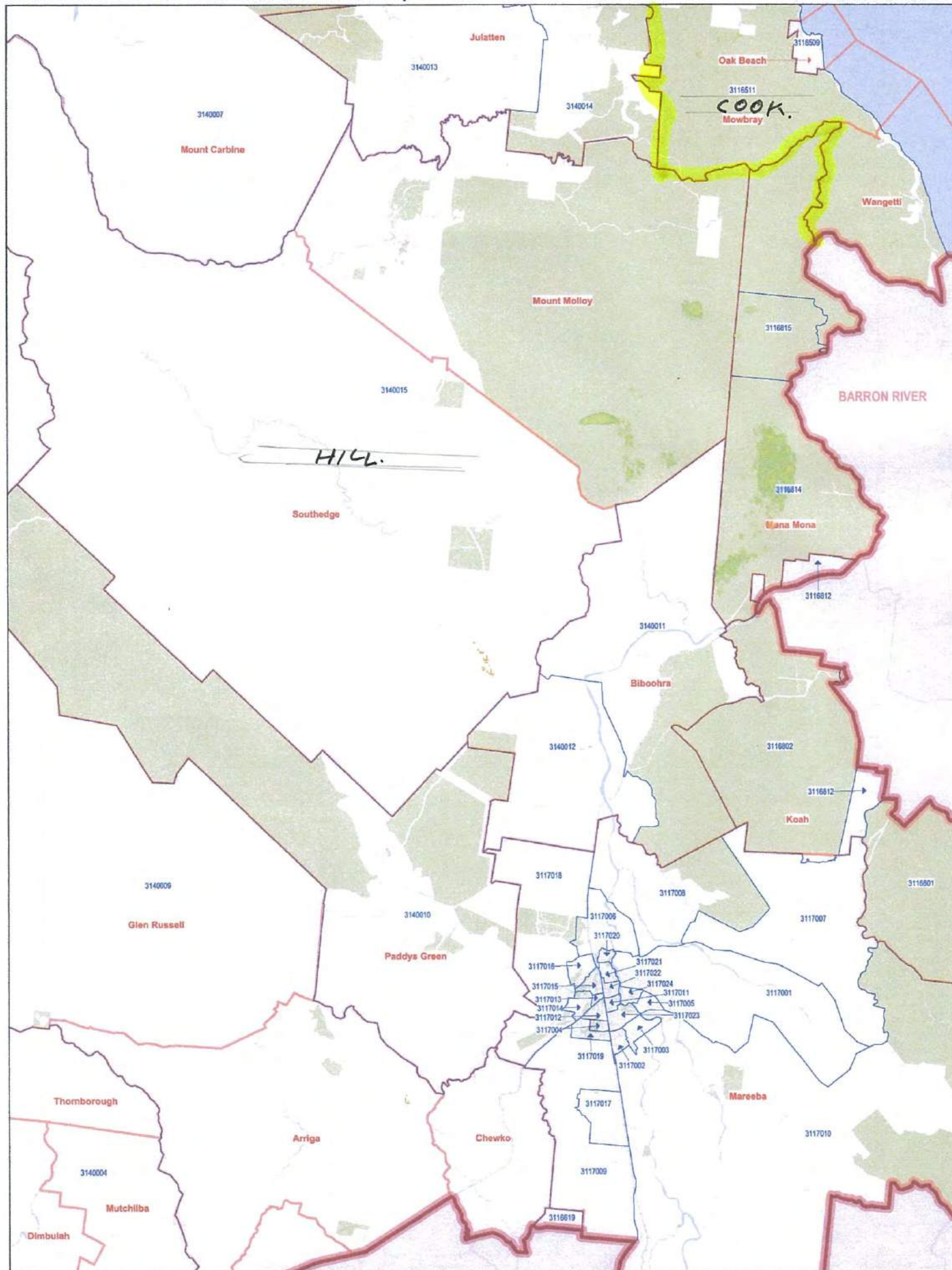
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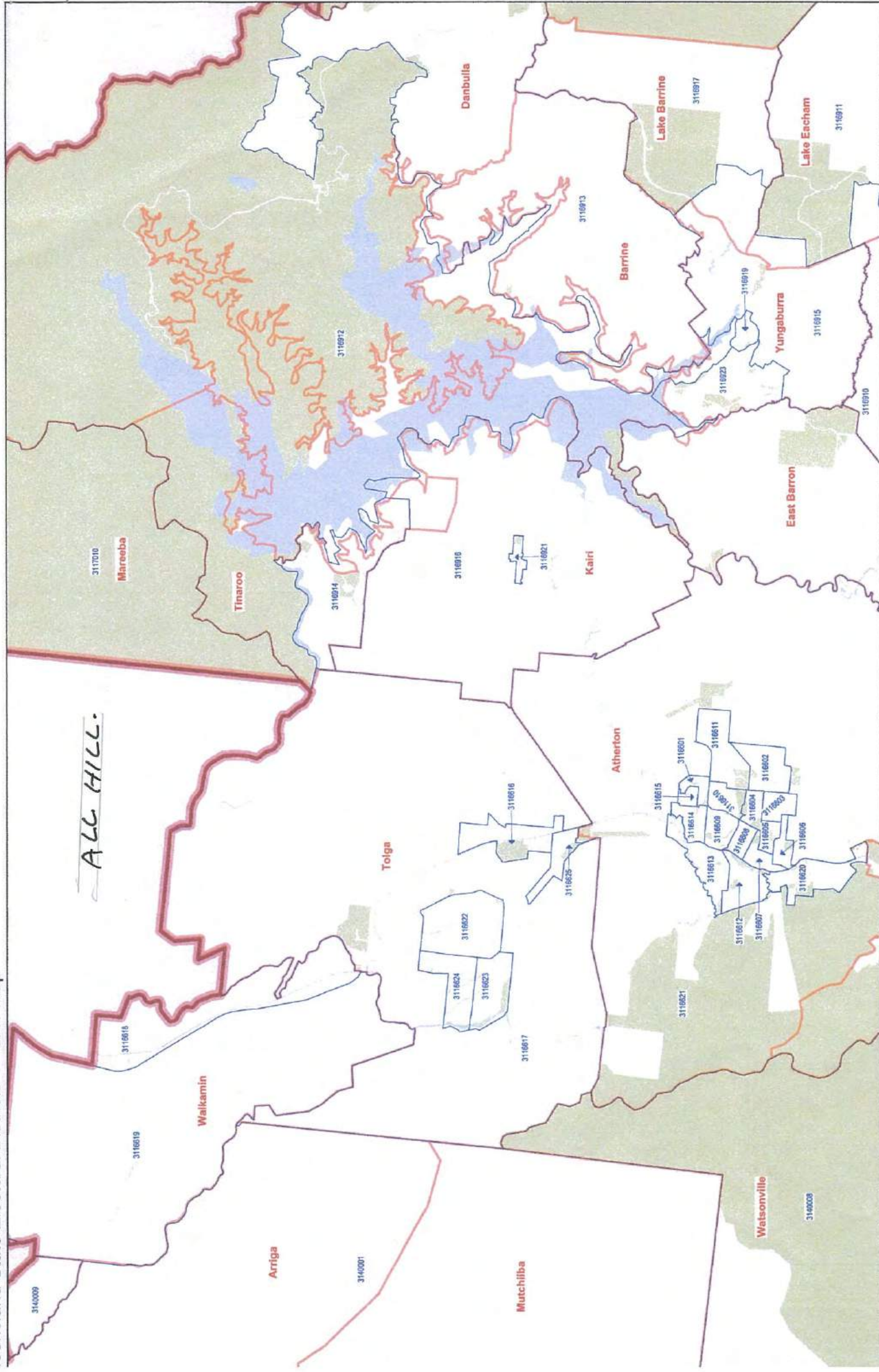




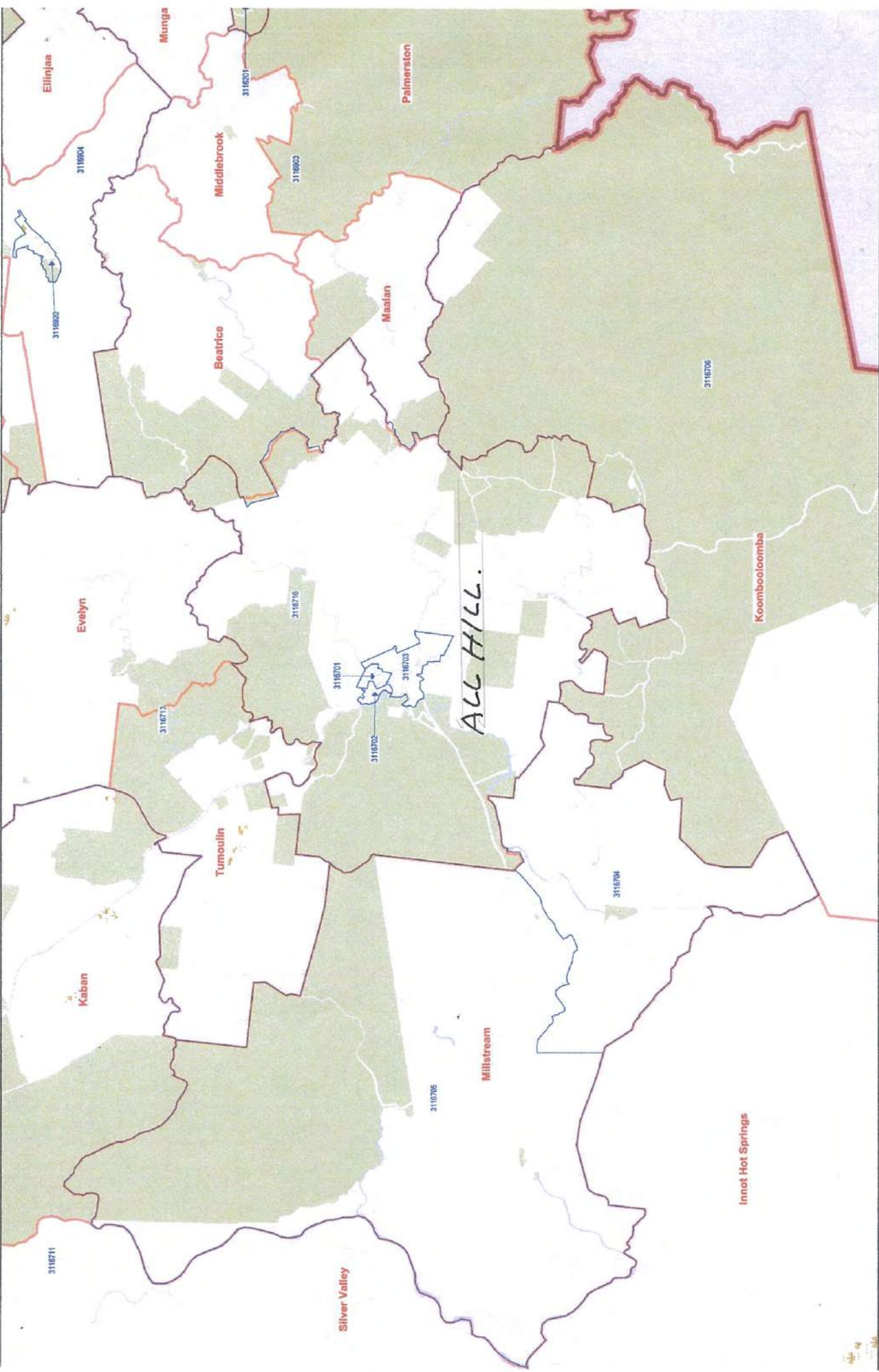


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Adjacent District Boundary	Locality Boundary	Railway	Reserve/Parkland

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Adjacent District Boundary
SA1 Boundary
Locality Boundary
Road
Railway
Watercourse
Reserve/Parkland

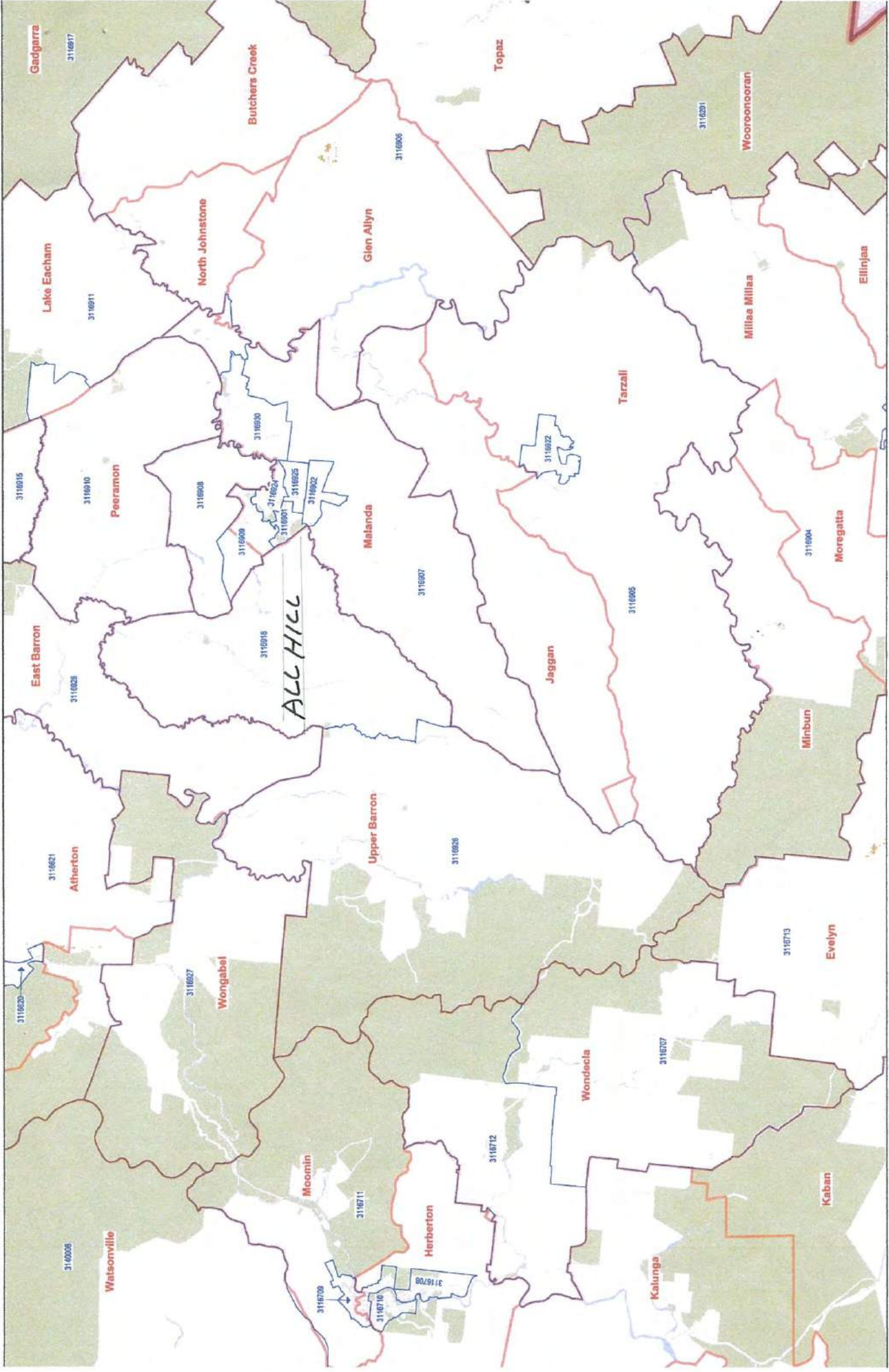


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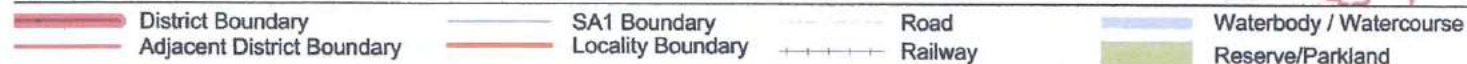
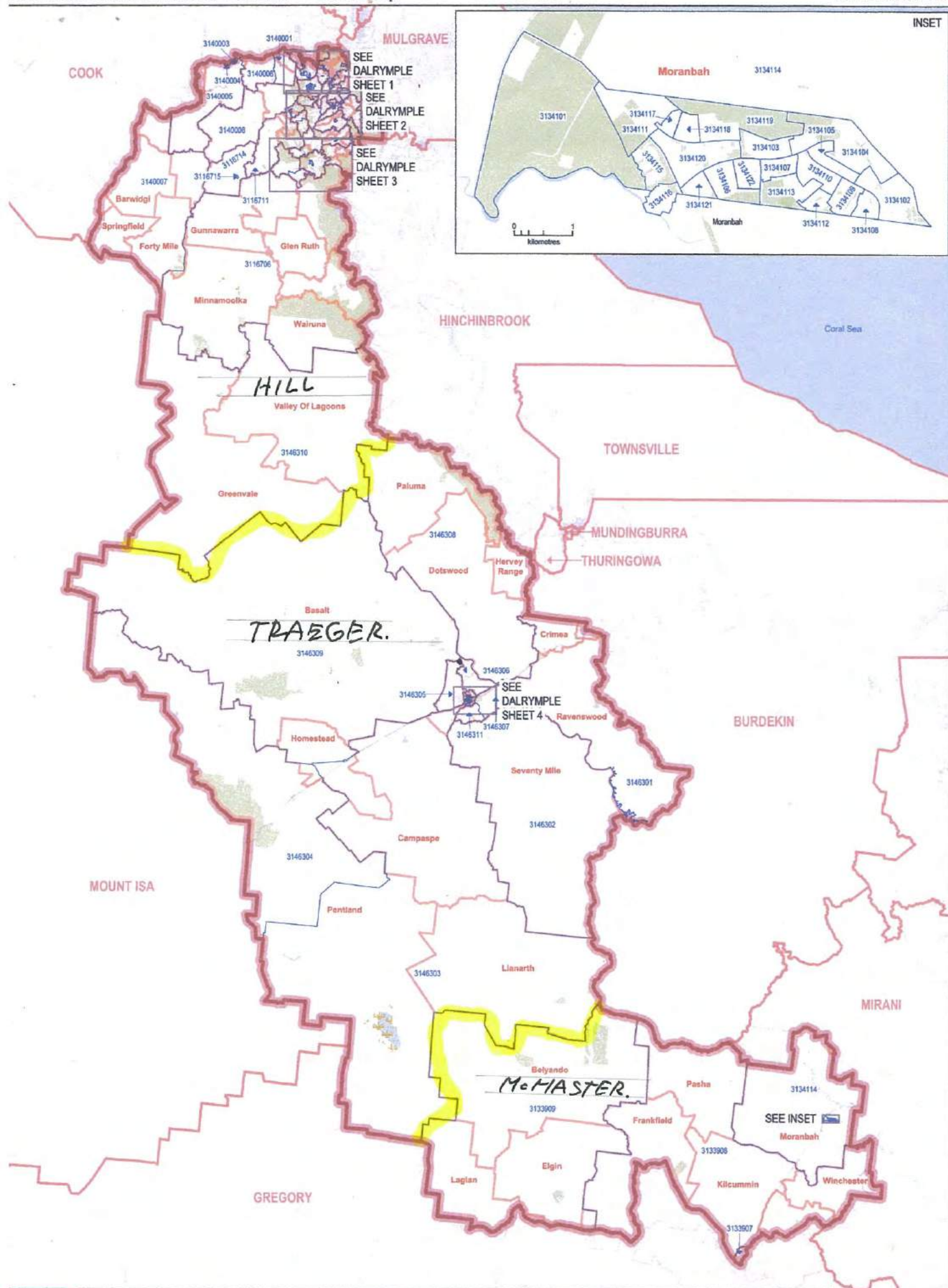


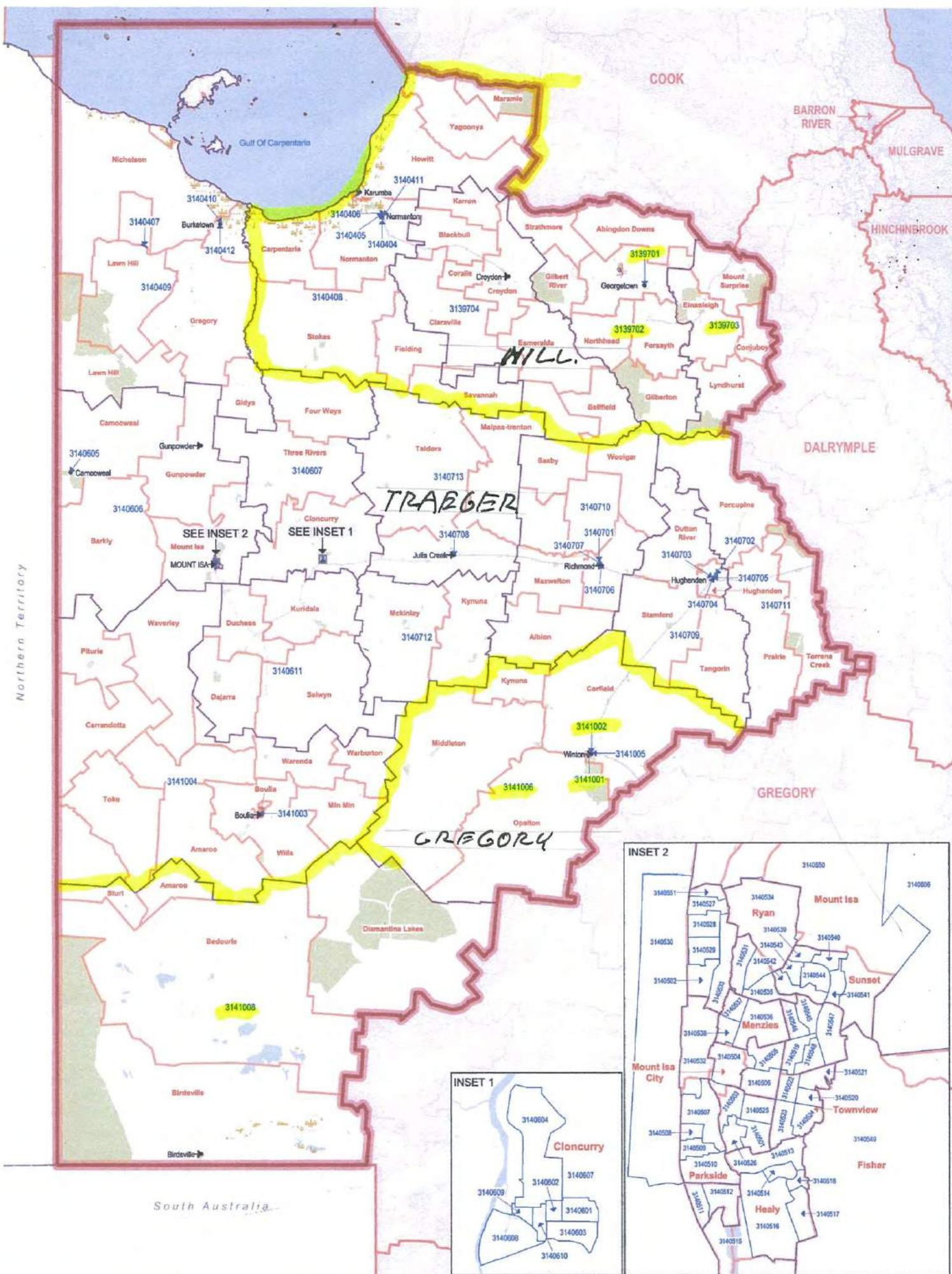
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OBJECTION TO PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL

BOUNDARIES

CHANGES TO PROPOSED DISTRICT OF

TRAEGER

Proposed District	Enrolment at 29/08/2016	area in kmsq	Projected enrolment at 29/08/2023		
	26,289	26,289	490,048	27,565	27,565
less					
To the proposed District of Hill					
Etheridge Shire Council					
Georgetown					
3139701	155	1.4205	152		
Forsayth					
3139702	194	25,731.26	199		
Mount Surprise					
3139703	203	13,634.55	199		
Croydon Shire Council					
Croydon					
3139704	178	29,578.76	187		
Carpentaria Shire Council					
Karumba					
3140403	354	16.0204	359		
Normanton					
3140404	208	8.0861	219		
3140405	155	0.4415	165		
3140406	137	0.6924	147		
3140408	101	47,965.30	106		
3140411	217	3.013	223		
		1,902	1956	1,956	

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**Charters
Towers
Regional
Council**

Greenvale

3146310		205	10,638.22		209
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Total to proposed District of Hill		2,107	127,577.7639		2,165
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Remainder in Proposed District of Traeger	24,182	24,182	362,470.24	25,400	25,400
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**From the
proposed
District of
McMaster**

**Townsville
City
Council**

**Mount
Stuart**

3147417	1		70.3486		1
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Pinnacles

3148006	0		24.7636		0
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**Oak
Valley**

3148901	339		16.8248		396
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Woodstock

3148902	331		1,007.22		387
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**Majors
Creek**

3148903	237		197.9759		256
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**Mount
Elliot**

3148904	0		266.777		0
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Julago

3148910	199		239.1625	1,847	
Total from the proosed District of McMaster	1107	1,107		2,887	2,887

**From the
proposed
District of
Thuringowa**

**Townsville
City
Council**

Pinnacles

3148006	45		130.0803	48	
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Woodstock

3148902	0		40.3146	0	
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Total from proposed District of Thuringowa	45	45		48	48
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**From the
proposed
District of
Mundingburra**

**Townsville
City
Council**

Julago

3148910	0		30.323	0	
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Nome

3148913	0		1.2701	0	
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Total from the proposed District of Mundingburraa		0			0
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Total to changed Proposed District of Traeger		25,334		28,335	
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Total area
of changed
Proposed
District of
Traeger

364495.3005

Notional
Votes
2% of
area

7,290

7,290

Total
changed
Proposed
District of
Traeger

32,624

35,625

Quota

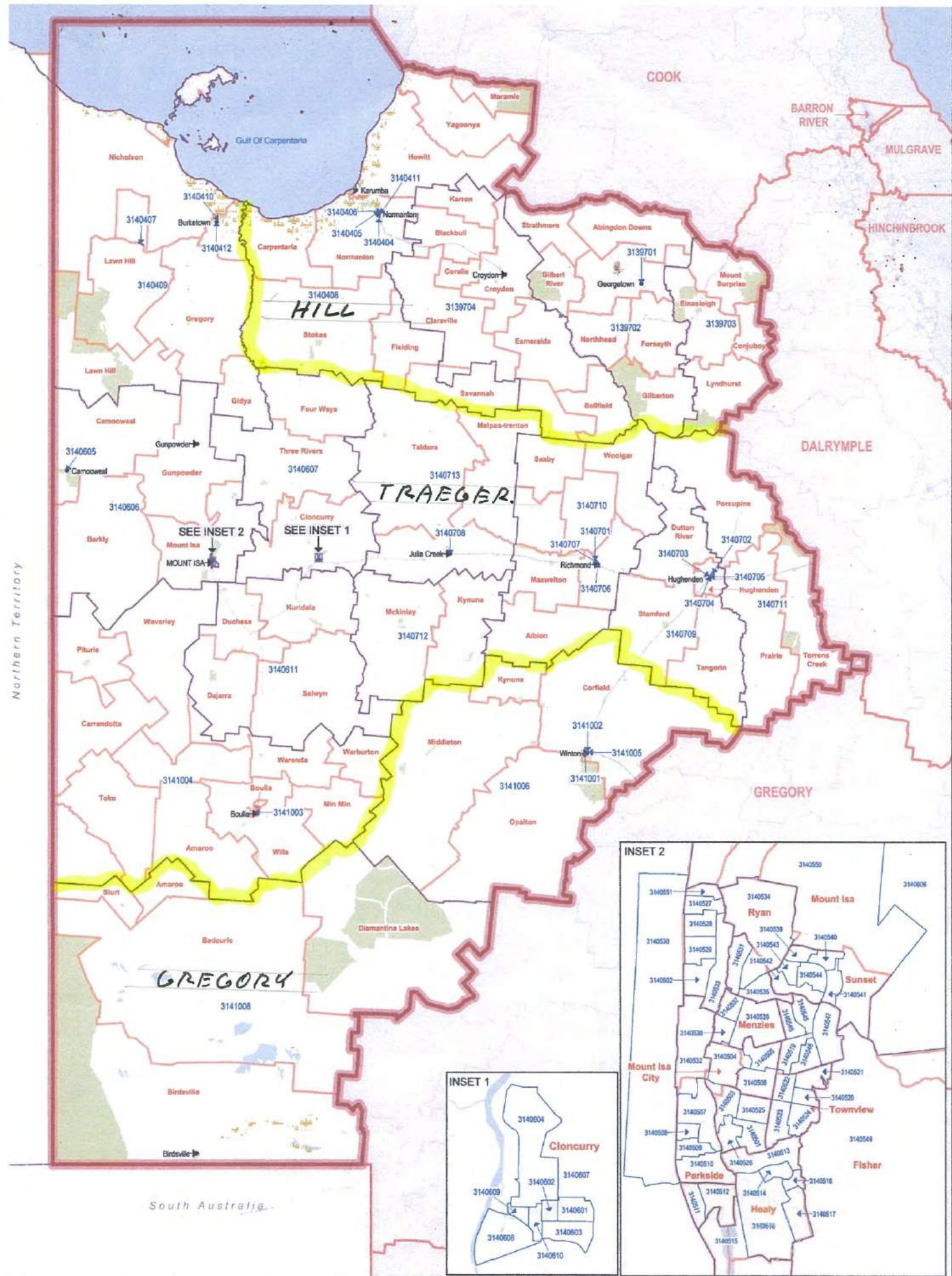
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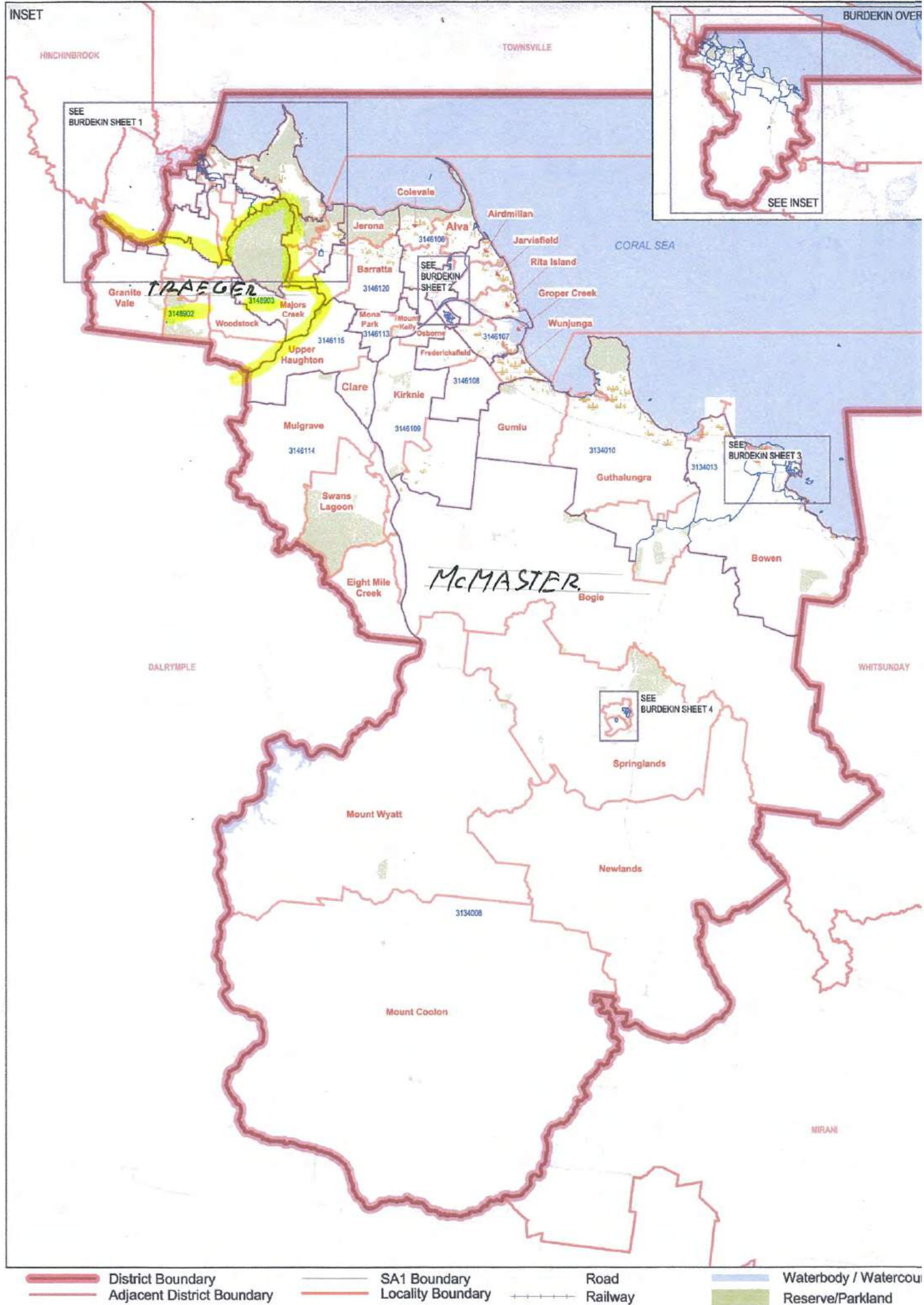
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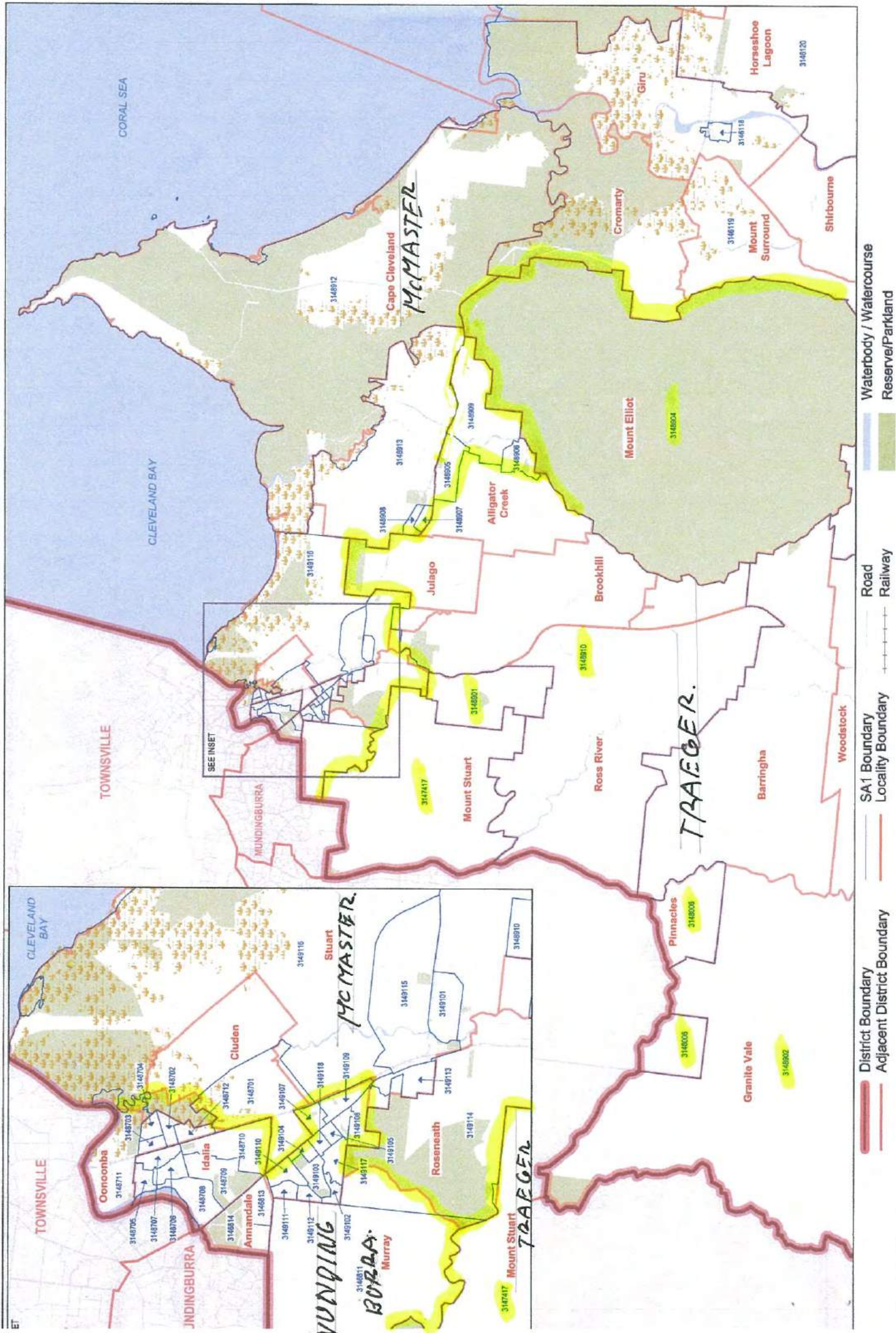
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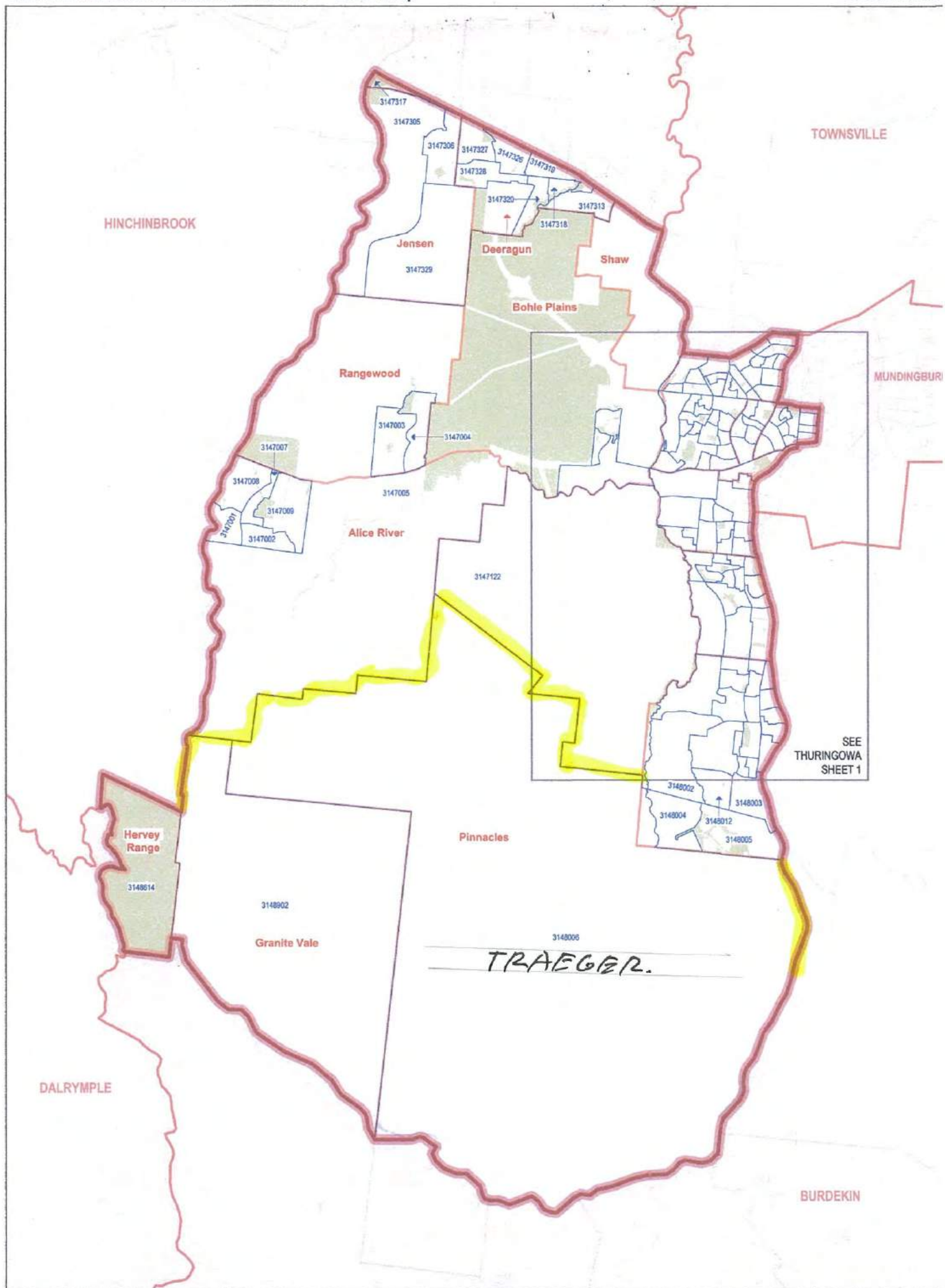
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OBJECTION TO PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL

BOUNDARIES

CHANGES TO PROPOSED DISTRICT OF

BARRON RIVER

Proposed District	Enrolment at 29/08/2016		Projected enrolment at 29/08/2023	
	33,538	33,538	37,296	37,296

less

To the proposed District of Cook

Division 9
Cairns
Regional
Council

Macalister Range

3113922	6	6	6	6
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Palm Cove

3113901	411	437
3113902	420	448
3113903	449	469
3113918	179	212

Total	1,459	1,566
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Clifton Beach

3113904	232	250
3113908	566	570
3113909	184	194
3113910	471	499
3113911	331	351
3113913	328	342

Total	2,112	2,206
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Kewarra Beach

3113905	297	302
3113906	354	365
3113907	315	316
3113912	498	531
3113914	394	404
3113915	500	512
3113916	164	168
3113917	396	425
3113919	300	316
3113920	272	278
3113921	276	292

Total	3,766	3,909
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Trinity Beach

3114202	166	253
3114214	417	442
3114215	225	295
3114216	404	421
3114218	717	893
3114220	536	582
3114221	230	294
3114223	205	222
3114224	190	247
3114225	350	373
3114226	220	227

Total	3,660	4,249
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Total to the Proposed District of Cook	11,003	11,936
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**To the
Proposed
District of
Cairns**

**Cairns
Regional
Council**

**Green
Island**

3114802	4	4	4	4
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Total to Proposed District of Cook &	11,007	11,940
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Remainder in Proposed District of Barron	22,531	25,356
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**To the proposed
District of
Barron
River**

**From the
proposed
District of
Cairns**

**Cairns
Regional
Council**

Brimsmead

3113801	259	264
3113802	281	289
3113803	353	361
3113804	206	209
3113805	254	259
3113806	165	170
3113807	192	196
3113809	170	172
3113808	160	164
3113810	338	343
3113811	131	135
3113812	282	290
3113813	553	562
3113814	194	200

Total	3,538	3,614
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Whitfield

3114010		
3115612	0	0
3115613	0	0
3115614	161	188
3115615	350	379
3115616	140	160
3115617	173	174
3115618	354	360
3115619	224	232
3115620	411	414
3115621	209	220
3115622	396	416
3115623	400	422
	151	167

Total

2,969

3,132

Edge Hill

3115601		
3115602	197	200
3115603	348	351
3115604	222	224
3115605	401	444
3115606	184	186
3115607	145	150
3115608	231	254
3115609	287	296
3115610	248	252
3115611	212	220
	287	308

Total

2,762

2,885

Manoora

3115101		
3115102	185	202
3115103	287	311
3115113	252	274
	154	167

total

878

954

Aeroglen

3114004		
3114009	14	14
	265	289

279

303

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Total from
Proposed
District of
Mulgrave

10,426

10,888

**Total
changed
Proposed
District of
Barron
River**

32,957

36,244

Quota

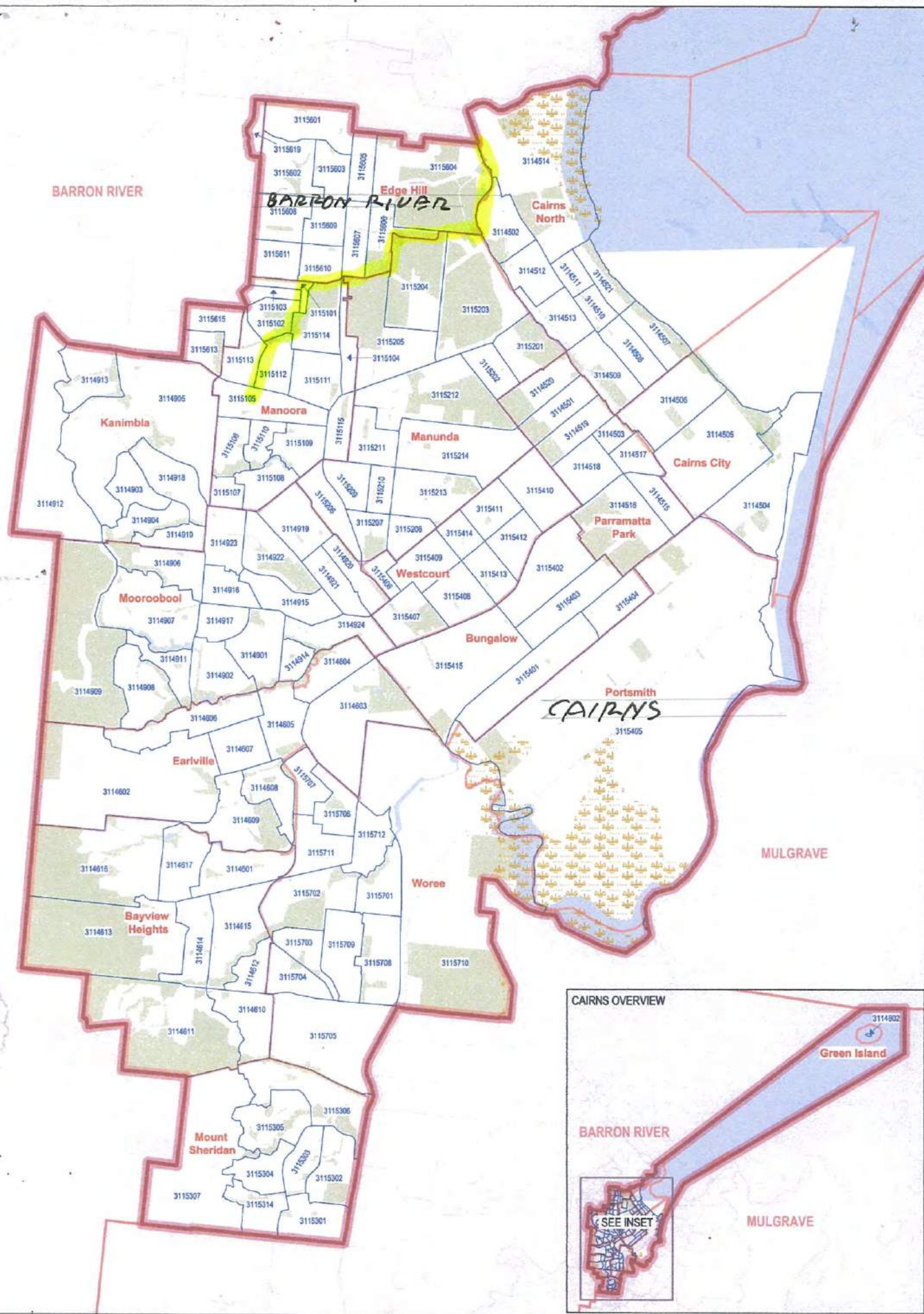
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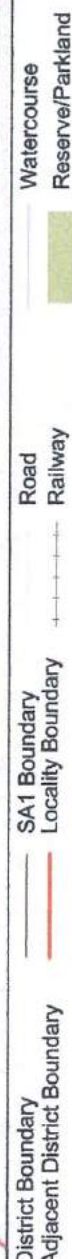
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% of Quota

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BOUNDARIES

CHANGES TO PROPOSED DISTRICT OF

CAIRNS

Proposed District	Enrolment at 29/08/2016	area in kmsq	Projected enrolment at 29/08/2023	
	34,975	34,975	36,970	36,970

less

**To the proposed
District of
Barron River**

**Cairns Regional
Council**

Brimsmead

3113801	259	264
3113802	281	289
3113803	353	361
3113804	206	209
3113805	254	259
3113806	165	170
3113807	192	196
3113809	170	172
3113808	160	164
3113810	338	343
3113811	131	135
3113812	282	290
3113813	553	562
3113814	194	200

Total		3,538		3,614
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Whitfield

3114010	0	0
3115612	0	0
3115613	161	188
3115614	350	379
3115615	140	160
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3115617	354	360
3115618	224	232
3115619	411	414
3115620	209	220
3115621	396	416
3115622	400	422
3115623	151	167

Total	2,969	3,132
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Edge Hill

3115601	197	200
3115602	348	351
3115603	222	224
3115604	401	444
3115605	184	186
3115606	145	150
3115607	231	254
3115608	287	296
3115609	248	252
3115610	212	220
3115611	287	308

Total	2,762	2,885
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Manoora

3115101	185	202
3115102	287	311
3115103	252	274
3115113	154	167

Total	878	954
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Aeroglen

3114004	14	14
3114009	265	289

Total	279	303
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Total to the
Proposed
District of
Barron
River

10,426

10,888

Remainder in
Proposed
District of
Cairns

24,549

26,082

**To the proposed
District of
Cairns**

**From the
proposed
District of
Mulgrave**

**Division 3
Cairns
Regional
Council**

**Bayview
Heights**

3114601	364
3114610	371
3114611	235
3114612	207
3114613	314
3114614	326
3114615	474
3114616	427
3114617	352

369
376
242
208
318
330
480
432
356

Total

3,070

3,111

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**Mount
Sheridan**

3115301	319	329
3115302	315	325
3115303	296	304
3115304	290	302
3115305	415	433
3115606	490	508
3115307	0	0
3115314	248	257

Total	2,373	2,458
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Woree

3115701	448	632
3115702	276	376
3115703	201	215
3115704	246	260
3115705	312	443
3115706	184	245
3115707	206	264
3115708	230	284
3115709	184	204
3115711	365	445
3115712	342	490

Total	2,994	3,858
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**Division 2
Cairns
Regional
Council**

**Mount
Sheridan**

3115308	196	204
3115209	264	270
3115310	342	348
3115311	211	217
3115312	324	336
3115313	210	221
3115315	274	287
3115316	463	482
3115217	165	171
3115318	217	225
3115319	340	356

Total	3,006	3,117
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Total from Proposed District of Mulgrave	11,443	12,544
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**From
Proposed
District of
Barron
River**

**Cairns
Regional
Council**

**Green
Island**

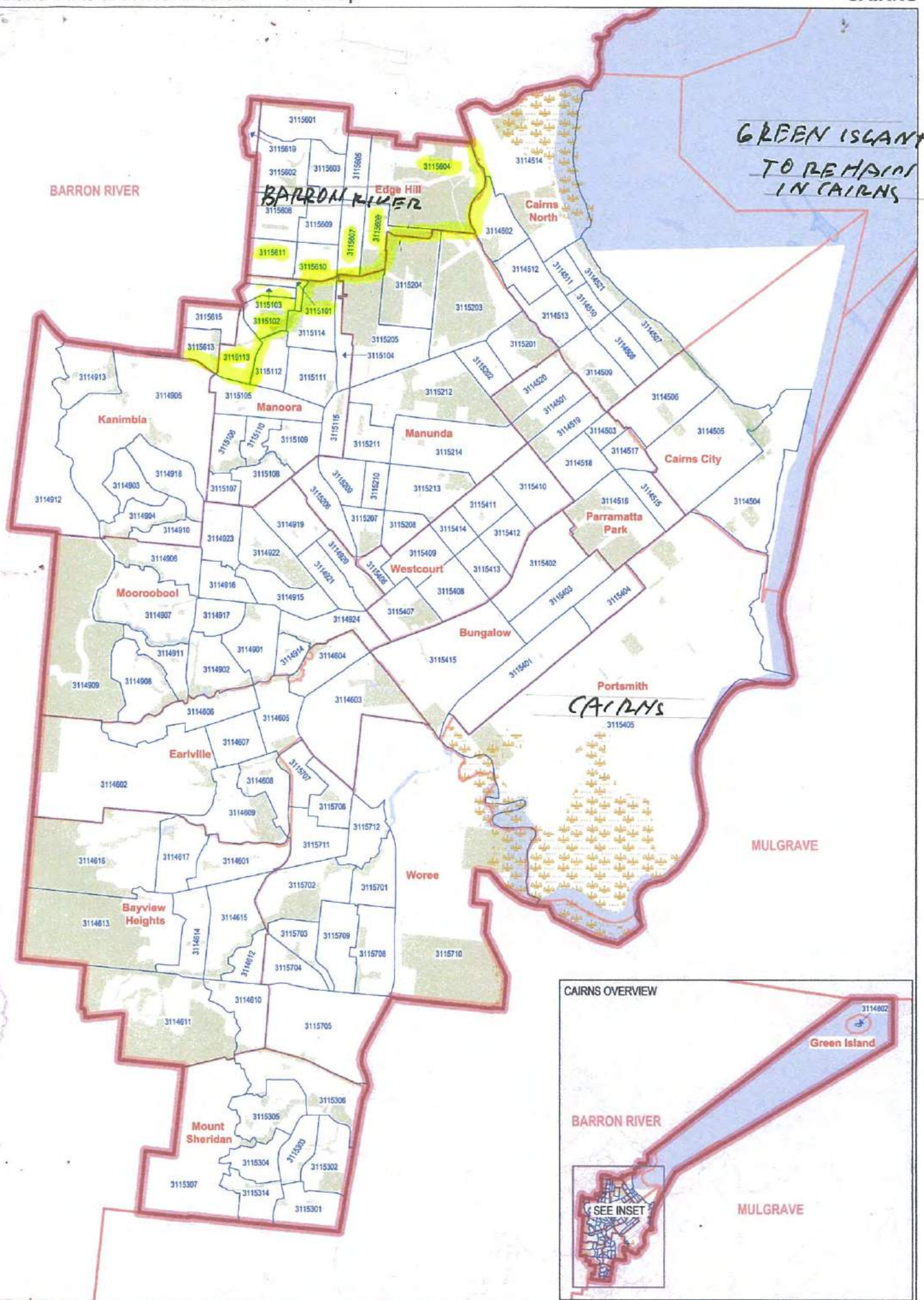
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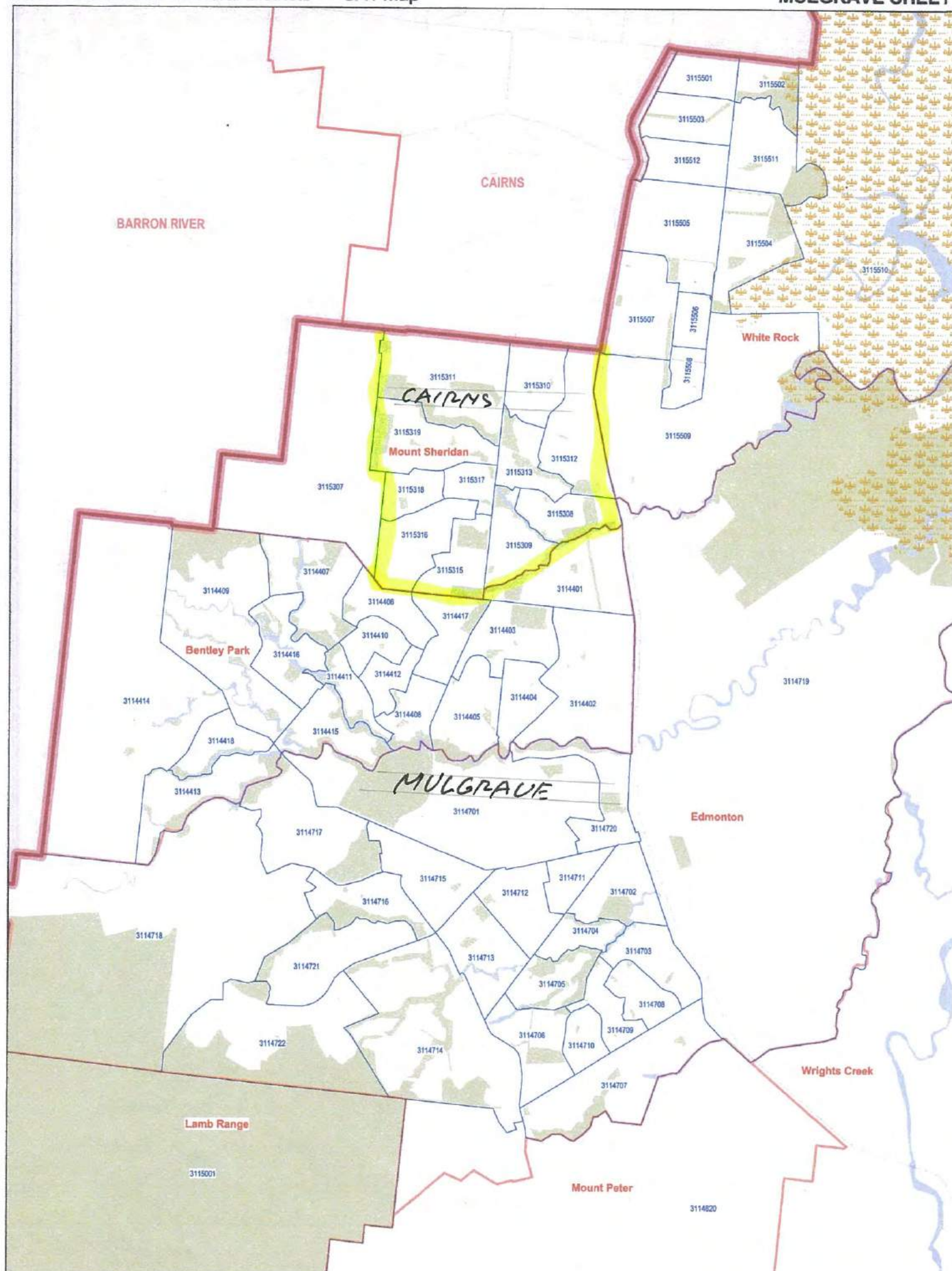
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Total changed Proposed District of Cairns	35,996	
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Quota	33,168	36,860
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% of Quota	108.53	104.80
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OBJECTION TO PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL

BOUNDARIES

CHANGES TO PROPOSED DISTRICT OF

MULGRAVE

Proposed District	Enrolment at 29/08/2016	area in kmsq	Projected enrolment at 29/08/2023	
	32,323	32,323	39,989	39,989

less

To the proposed District of Cairns

**Division 3
Cairns
Regional
Council**

Bayview Heights

3114601	364	369
3114610	371	376
3114611	235	242
3114612	207	208
3114613	314	318
3114614	326	330
3114615	474	480
3114616	427	432
3114617	352	356

Total	3,070	3,111
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Mount Sheridan

3115301	319	329
3115302	315	325
3115303	296	304
3115304	290	302
3115305	415	433
3115606	490	508
3115307	0	0
3115314	248	257

Total	2,373	2,458
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Woree

3115701	448	632
3115702	276	376
3115703	201	215
3115704	246	260
3115705	312	443
3115706	184	245
3115707	206	264
3115708	230	284
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3115712	342	490

Total	2,994	3,858
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**Division 2
Cairns
Regional
Council**

**Mount
Sheridan**

3115308	196	204
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3115310	342	348
3115311	211	217
3115312	324	336
3115313	210	221
3115315	274	287
3115316	463	482
3115217	165	171
3115318	217	225
3115319	340	356

Total	3,006	3,117
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Total to the Proposed District of Cairns	11,443	12,544
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Remainder in Proposed District of Mulgrave	20,880	27,445
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**From the
Proposed
District of
Hill**

**Cairns
Regional
Council**

Eubenagee

3115801	85	90
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**Bellenden
Ker**

3115805	316	328
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Babinda

3115806	155	160
3115807	309	324
3115815	154	165
3115816	154	163

Bartle Frere

3115808	232	238
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**Bramston
Beach**

3115811	124	128
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Mirriwinni

3115813	211	218
3115814	119	123

Total	1,859	1,937
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**Cassowary
Coast
Regional
Council**

**Fitzerald
Creek**

3115809	132	133
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Garrandunga

3115810	233	241
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Vasa Views

3115812	158	163
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**East
Innisfail**

3115901	344	343
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3115904	103	102
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3115916	284	280
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3115917	237	233
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3115918	222	219
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Sundaow

3115902	198	195
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3115924	179	176
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Mighell

3115903	78	77
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Belvedere

3115905	130	131
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3115907	261	258
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**Goondi
Bend**

3115906	216	213
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3115910	151	149
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Hudson

3115908	133	131
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**Goondi
Hill**

3115909	115	113
3115911	139	137

Innisfail

3115912	218	215
3115913	228	230
3115914	203	199
3115921	165	163
3115927	136	134
3115928	252	250
3115929	157	156
3115930	352	357

Cullinane

3115915	350	345
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**South
Innisfail**

3115919	182	179
3115920	146	145
3115923	100	98

Webb

3115922	232	229
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**Flying
Fish
Point**

3115925	280	275
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Coconuts

3115926	183	180
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**South
Johnstone**

3116001	280	280
3116012	15	15

Moresby

3116005	258	260
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**Camp
Creek**

3116006	322	323
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Coorumba

3116007	300	301
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**East
Palmerston**

3116008	212	211
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**Cowley
Beach**

3116010	164	163
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**Mena
Creek**

3116011	354	353
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Basilisk

3116016	0	0
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Mundoo

3116018	292	290
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Mourilyan

3116019	270	269
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Etty Bay

3116020	399	399
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**New
Harbourline**

3116021	253	254
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Wagan

3116014	166	166
3116017	206	206

Total	9,988	9,939
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Total
from
proposed
District of
Hill

11,847

11,876

Total
changed
Proposed
District of
Mulgrave

32,727

39,321

Quota

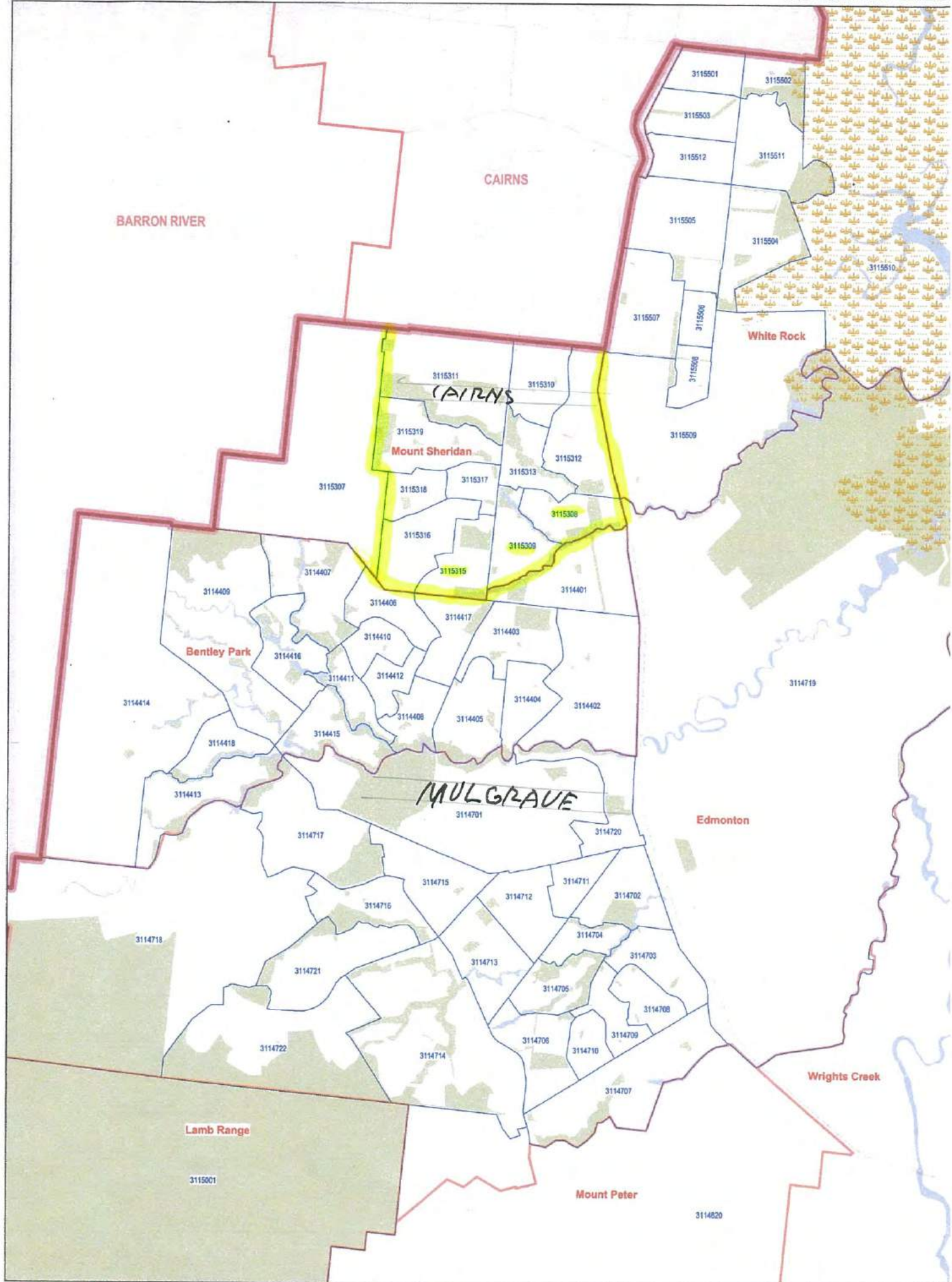
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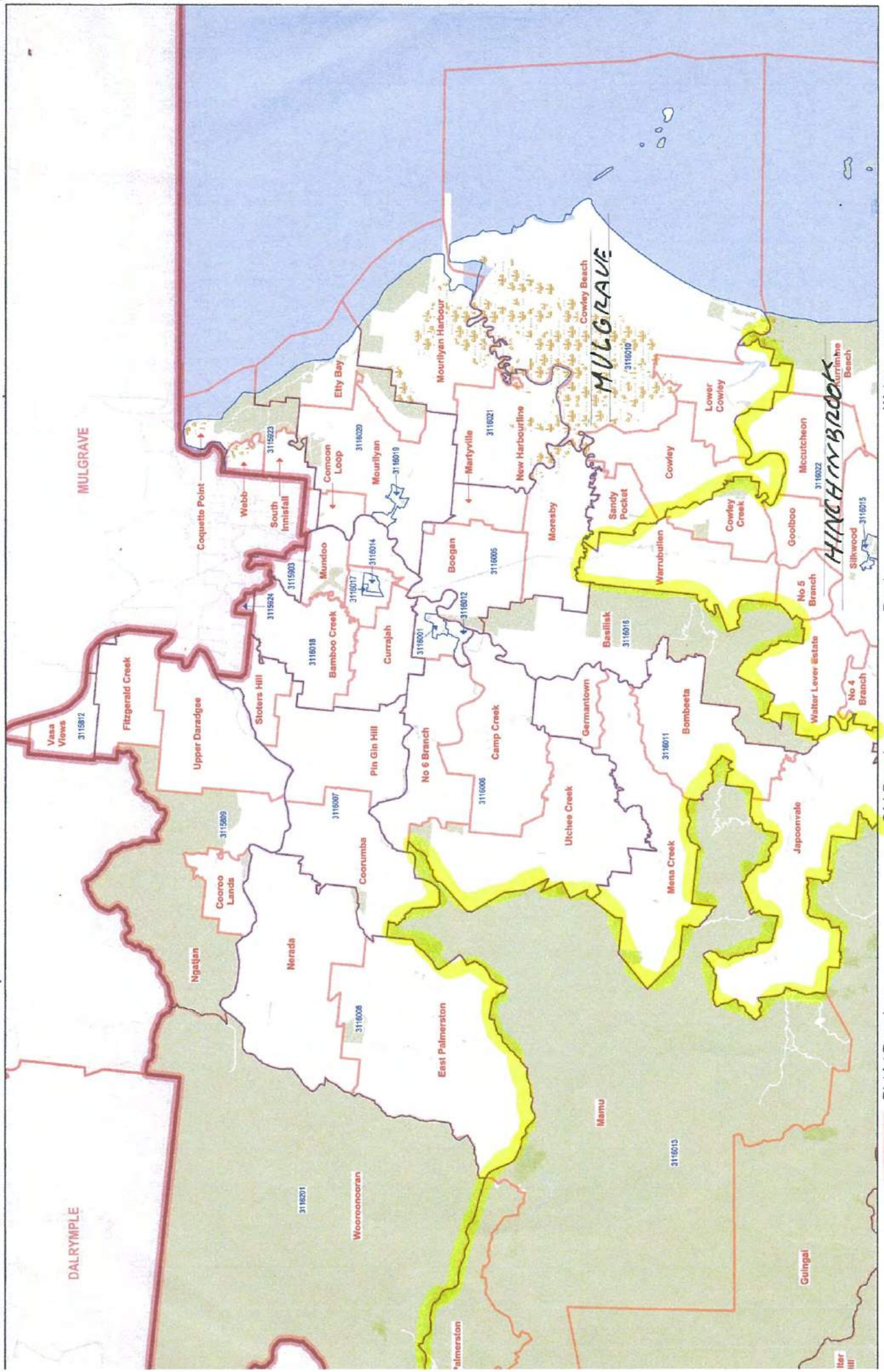
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% of Quota

98.67

106.68





SA1 Boundary
Locality Boundary
District Boundary
Adjacent District Boundary
Road
Railway
Watercourse
Reserve/Parkland

OBJECTION TO PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL

BOUNDARIES

CHANGES TO PROPOSED DISTRICT OF

HINCHINBROOK

Proposed District	Enrolment at 29/08/2016		Projected enrolment at 29/08/2023	
	32,451	32,451	37,523	37,523
To the proposed District of Townsville				
Palm Island Aboriginal Council				
3146511	4		4	
3146601	991		1,073	
3146602	6		0	
Total to the proposed District of Townsville				
		1,001		1,077

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**To the
proposed
District of
Thuringowa**

**Townsville
City
Council**

**Alice
River**

3147001	245	249
3147002	263	270
3147005	575	1,134
3147007	159	162
3147008	325	332
3147009	477	482

Rangewood

3147003	463	473
3147004	352	359

Total to the proposed District of Thuringowa	2,859	2,859	3,461
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Total to other proposed Districts		3,860	4,538
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Remainder in Proposed District of Hinchinbrook		28,591	32,985
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**From the
proposed
District of
Hill**

**Cassowary
Coast
Regional
Council**

**Kurrimine
Beach**

3116002	221	221
3116003	216	215

Silkwood

3116015	135	136
3116022	397	396

Gulngai

3116013	0	0
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EL Arish

3116023	178	178
3116024	154	153

**Bingil
Bay**

3116004	227	228
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**Maria
Creeks**

3116009	285	286
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**Mission
Beach**

3116110	144	145
3116111	378	385

Birkalla

3116101	211	215
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Tully

3116103	179	181
3116105	110	112
3116107	123	125
3116128	161	163
3116129	150	152
3116130	245	251
3116131	75	76
3116140	135	139
3116141	144	146

**Dunk
Island**

3116104	4	4
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**Wongaling
Beach**

3116112	363	369
3116113	166	168
3116114	234	238

**South
Mission
Beach**

3116115	12	12
3116120	292	296
3116124	338	345

Carmoo

3116125	115	117
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**Tully
Heads**

3116126	342	348
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Bulgun

3116132	165	166
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Feluga

3116133	260	263
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**East
Feluga**

3116134	224	226
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**Water
Hill**

3116137	0	0
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**Tim
O'Shanter**

3116138	0	0
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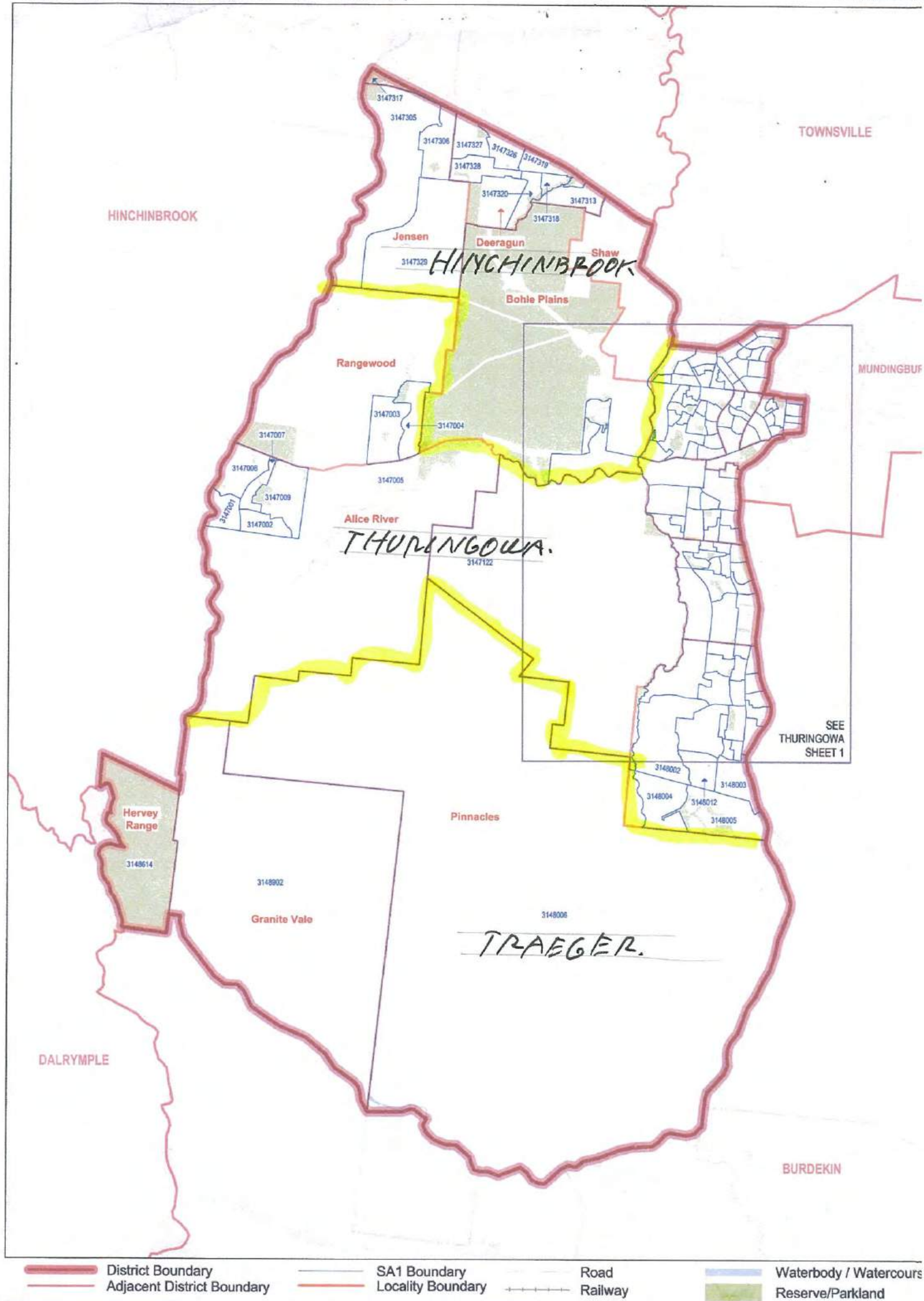
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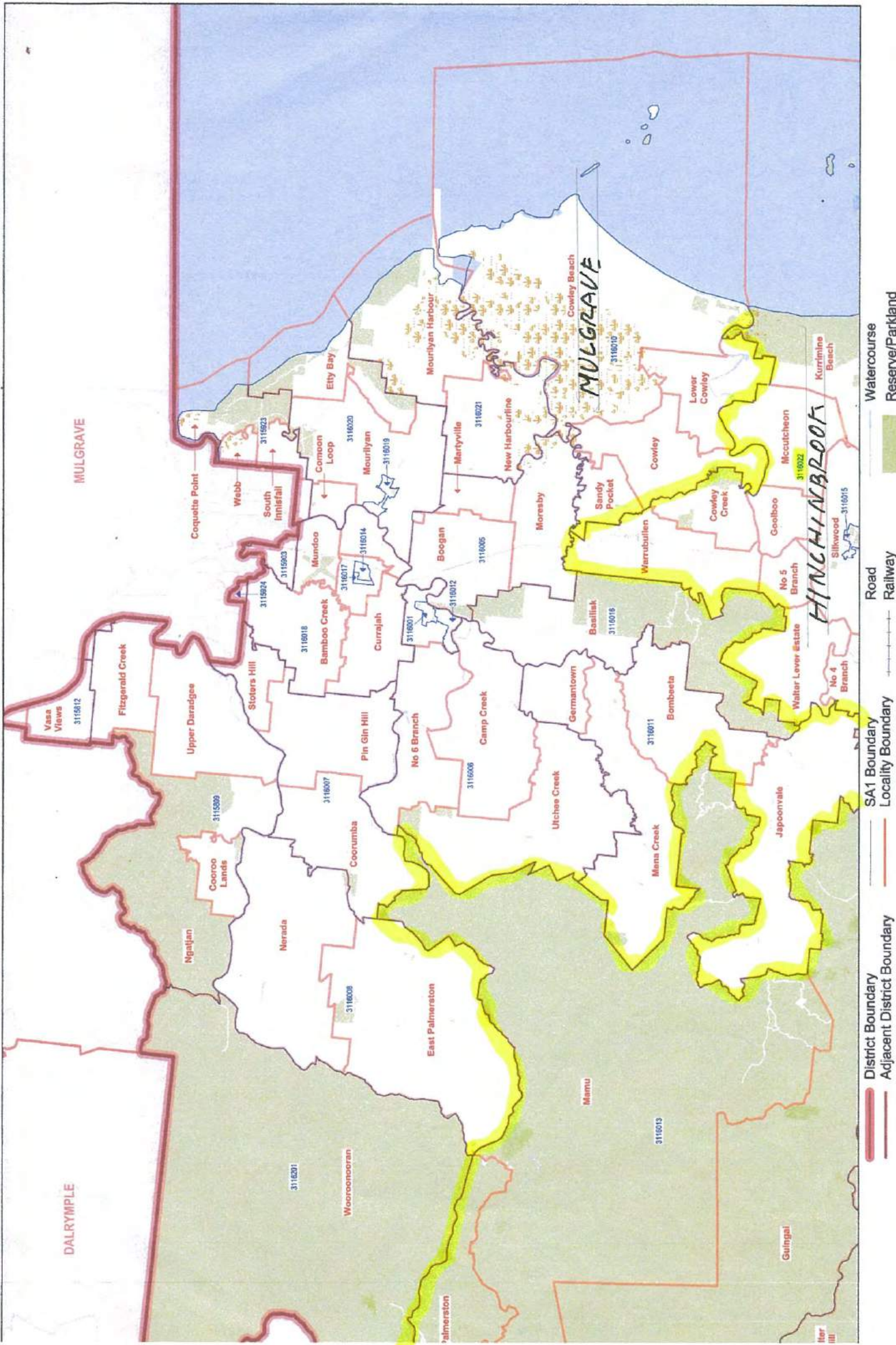
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Quota	33,168	36,860
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% of Quota	105.45	107.00
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OBJECTION TO PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL

BOUNDARIES

CHANGES TO PROPOSED DISTRICT OF

THURINGOWA

Proposed District	Enrolment at 29/08/2016		Projected enrolment at 29/08/2023	
	34,151	34,151	35,752	35,753

less

To the proposed District of Mundingburra

Townsville City Council

Kirwan

3148101	249	249
3148102	295	293
3148103	314	315
3148104	316	319
3148105	334	334
3148106	228	229
3148109	198	200
3148110	179	180
3148111	185	184
3148112	247	247
3148113	201	200
3148114	197	196
3148115	155	156

Total to proposed District of Mundingburra	3,098	3,098	3,102	3,102
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Remainder in Proposed District of Thuringowa	31,053	32,651
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**From the
proposed
District of
Hinchinbrook**

**Townsville
City
Council**

**Townsville
City
Council**

**Alice
River**

3147001	245	249
3147002	263	270
3147005	575	1,134
3147007	159	162
3147008	325	332
3147009	477	482

Rangewood

3147003	463	473
3147004	352	359

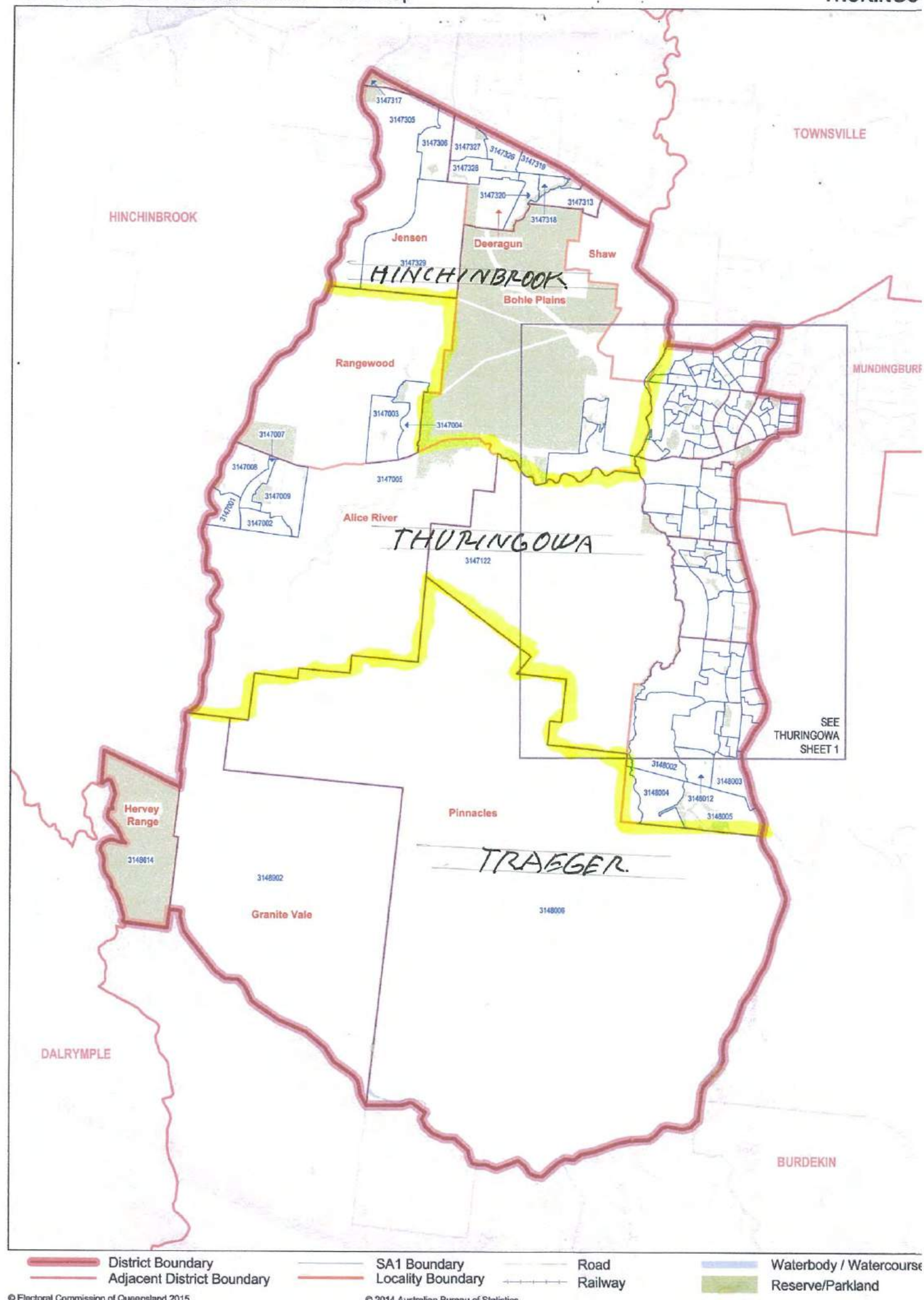
Total from proposed District of Hinchinbrook	2,859	2,859	3,461	3,461
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Total changed Proposed District of Thuringowa	33912	36,112
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Quota	33,168	36,860
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% of Quota	102.24	97.97
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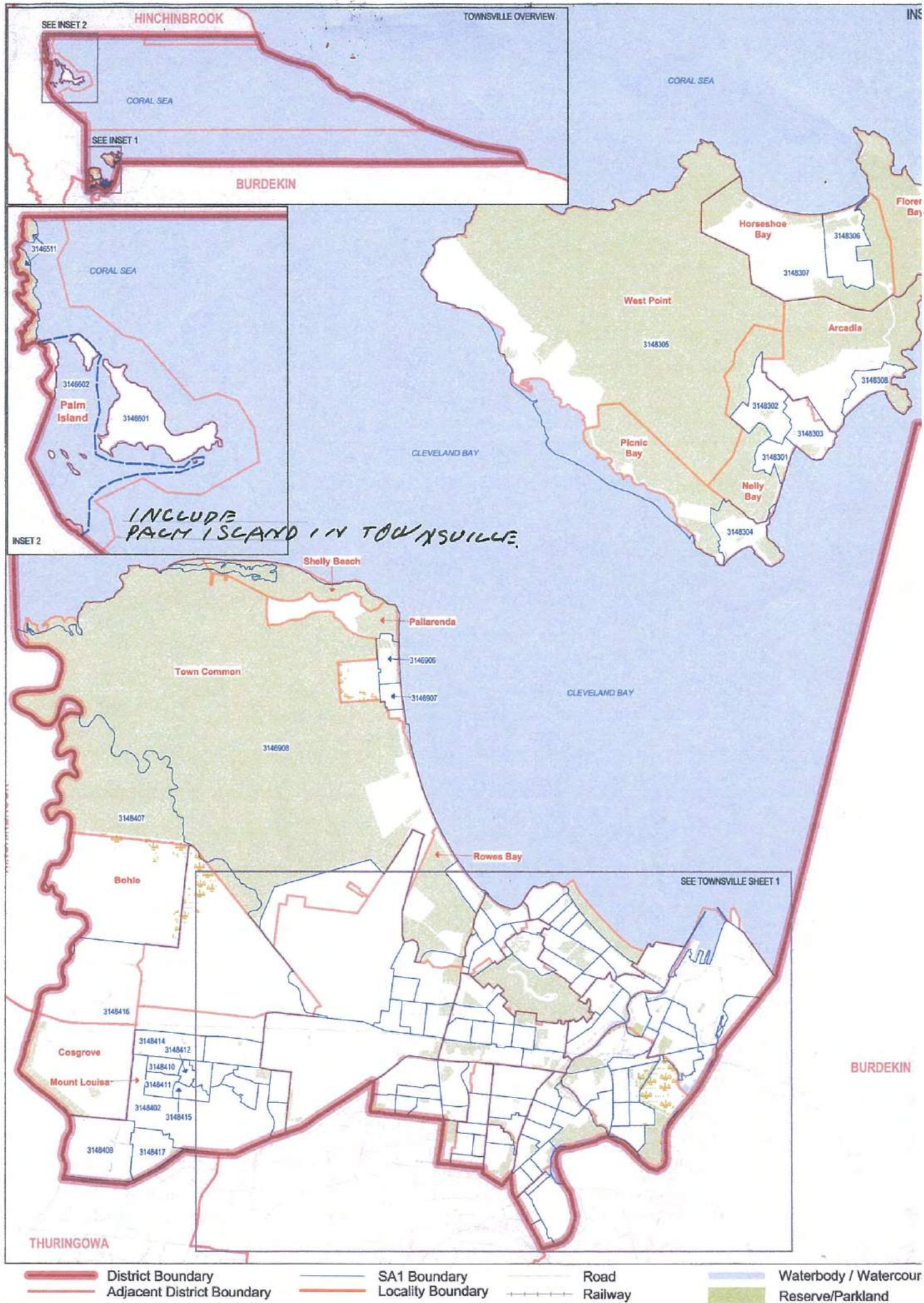
OBJECTION TO PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL

BOUNDARIES

CHANGES TO PROPOSED DISTRICT OF

TOWNSVILLE

Proposed District	Enrolment at 29/08/2016		Projected enrolment at 29/08/2023	
	32,498	32,498	36,192	36,192
From the proposed District of Hinchinbrook				
Palm Island Aboriginal Council				
3146511	4		4	
3146601	991		1,073	
3146602	6		0	
Total from proposed District of Hinchinbrook		1,001		1,077
Total changed Proposed District of Townsville		33,499		37,269
Quota		33,168		36,860
% of Quota		101.00		101.61



OBJECTION TO PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL

BOUNDARIES

CHANGES TO PROPOSED DISTRICT OF

MUNDINGBURRA

Proposed District	Enrolment at 29/08/2016		Projected enrolment at 29/08/2023	
	32,802	32,802	35,834	35,834

less

To the proposed
District of
Traeger

Townsville
City
Council

Julago

3148910

0

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Nome

3148913

0

0

Total to
proposed
District of
Traeger

0

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To the proposed
District of
McMaster

Townsville
City
Council

Cluden

3148701

290

383

Stuart

3149101	5	4
3149113	185	189
3149115	122	121
3149116	4	4

Roseneath

3149114	115	118
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Total to proposed District of McMaster	721	819
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Remainder in Proposed District of Mundingburra	32,081	35,015
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**From the
proposed
District of
Thuringowa**

**Townsville
City
Council**

Kirwan

3148101	249	249
3148102	295	293
3148103	314	315
3148104	316	319
3148105	334	334
3148106	228	229
3148109	198	200
3148110	179	180
3148111	185	184
3148112	247	247
3148113	201	200
3148114	197	196
3148115	155	156

Total from Proposed District of Thuringowa	3,098	3,102
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changed
Proposed
District of
Mundingburra**

35,179

38,117

Quota

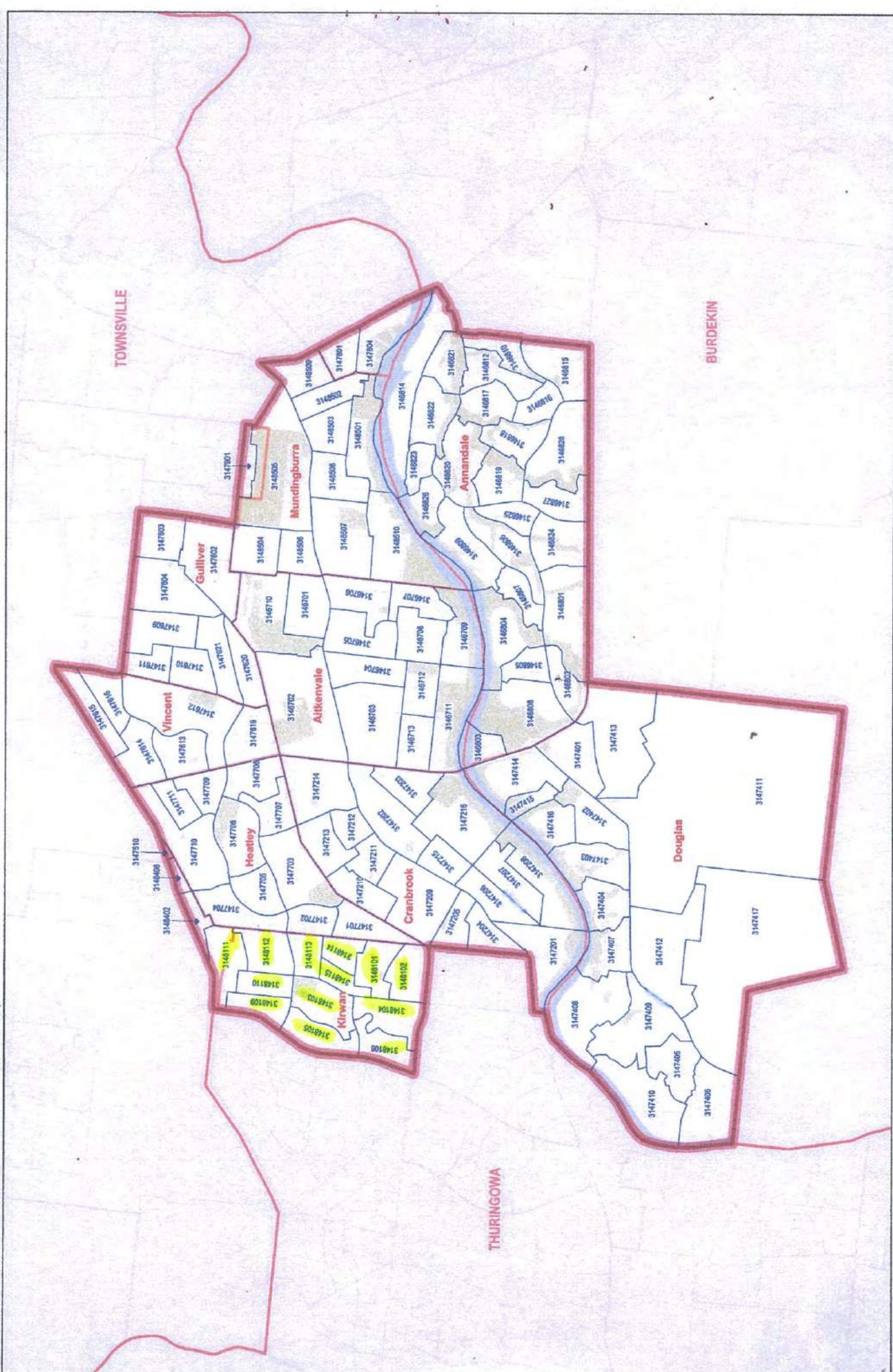
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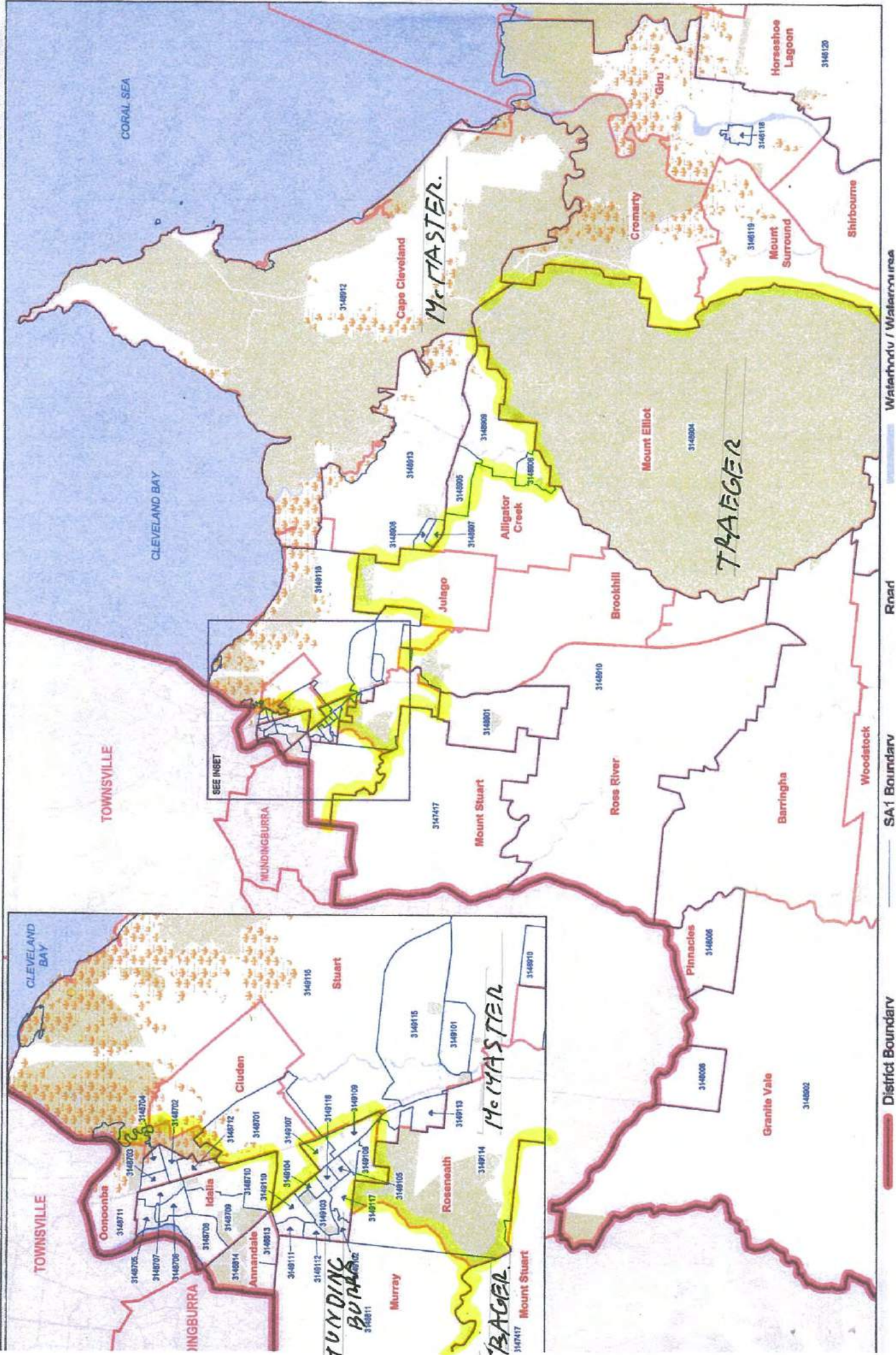
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% of Quota

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OBJECTION TO PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL
BOUNDARIES

CHANGES TO PROPOSED DISTRICT OF
McMASTER

Proposed District	Enrolment at 29/08/2016		Projected enrolment at 29/08/2023	
	33,796	33,796	37,552	37,552
less				
To the proposed District of Traeger				
Townsville City Council				
Mount Stuart				
3147417				
	1		1	
Pinnacles				
3148006				
	0		0	
Oak Valley				
3148901				
	339		396	
Woodstock				
3148902				
	331		387	
Majors Creek				
3148903				
	237		256	

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**Mount
Elliot**

3148904

0

0

Julago

3148910

199

1,847

Total to
proposed
District of
Traeger

1107

1,107

2,887

2,887

Remainder in
Proposed
District of
McMaster

32,689

34,665

**From the
proposed
District of
Muundingburra**

**Townsville
City
Council**

Cluden

3148701

290

383

Stuart

3149101

3149113

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4

3149115

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189

3149116

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121

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Roseneath

3149114

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819

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**Total
changed
Proposed
District of
McMaster**

33,410

35,484

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Quota

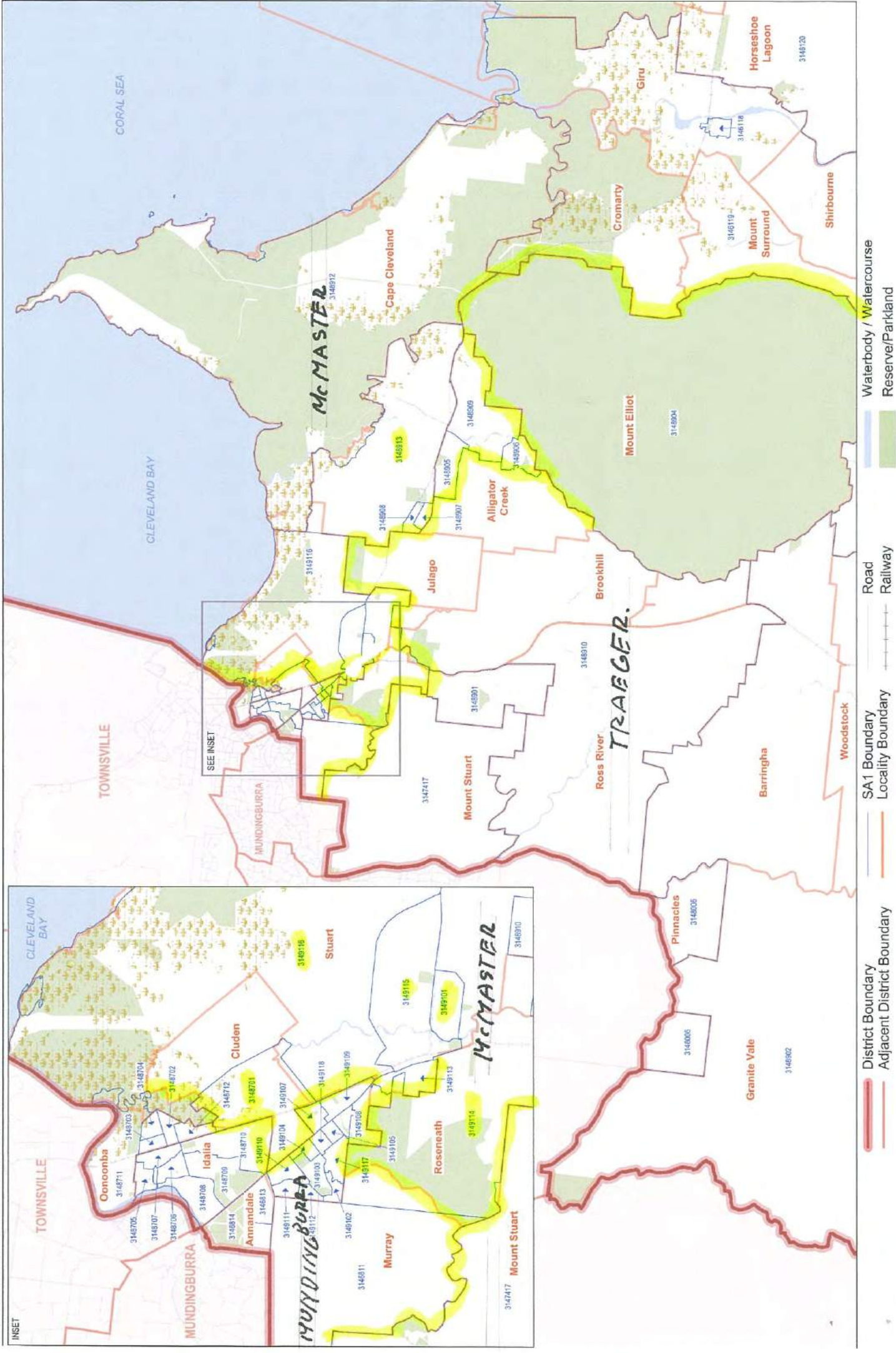
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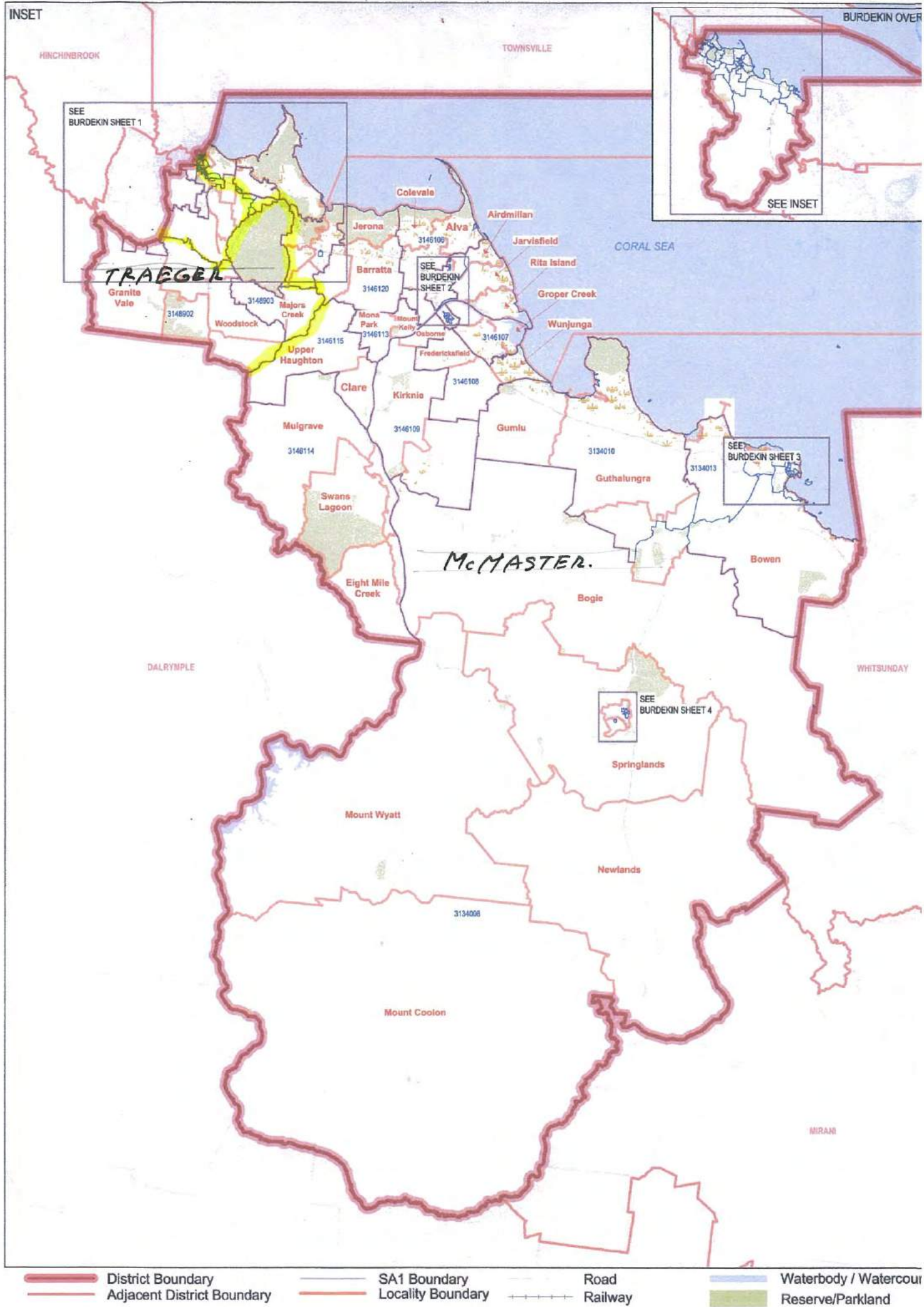
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% of Quota

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67400
Date: Thursday, 23 March 2017 11:27:42 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Mrs. Jennifer Nelson

Address: 122/2 Grand Parade Parrearra Qld 4575

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Text:

I formally request that the Queensland Redistribution Commission abandon the proposal to change the electoral boundaries for our area. The idea of moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra (Kawana Island) into the Buderim electorate will destroy the "feel" of this wonderful area, Kawana Waters. We are serviced by wonderful community organisations, including the Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch, Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Rotary Club, Lake Currimundi-Kawana Lions Club, Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce, Buddina State School, Minyama Neighbourhood Watch, Kawana Companions, Kawana Seniors and the Kawana Island Residents Assn. (KIRA) to name only a few organisations. These community organisations have no connection with the Buderim community and if the boundaries are changed, these groups may have to compete with the existing Buderim-based organisations for funding, membership and volunteers. I, for one, am very happy with our State Member for Kawana, Jarrod Bleijie. I have no interest, whatsoever, in being forced into the Buderim electorate, to be represented by Steve Dickson who, in my opinion, was elected as an LNP representative for the Buderim electorate and has done the wrong thing by joining the One Nation Party mid-term. I totally object to this proposed redistribution. Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel, etc., which, in my opinion should remain in the Kawana electorate. Kawana Shoppingworld is also our major public transport hub, linking the new Sunshine Coast University Hospital, together with all the other bus routes which operate throughout the Kawana electorate. PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE OUR ELECTORATE BOUNDARIES!!!!!!

Submission ID: 67400

Time of Submission: 23 Mar 2017 11:27pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67401
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 7:32:19 AM

Online submission for **Buderim**

Name: Michael John Fennessy
Address: 47 Adelong cr. Buddina qld 4575

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Text:

I wish the current Kawana Boundary to remain including Minyama,Buddina and Parrearra.
Signed Michael Fennessy

Submission ID: 67401

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 7:32am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67402
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 7:41:58 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Joan Mary Blinco

Address: 47 Adelong Crescent Buddina QLD 4575

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Text:

Please leave Kawana Boundary as is so that Minyama,Buddina and Parrearra remain in Kawana. Joan Blinco.

Submission ID: 67402

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 7:41am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67404
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 8:56:38 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Julie Griffiths
Address: 16 Bahamas Circuit

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Text:

I would like to object re Kawana boundary being changed and being absorbed into Buderim. Firstly why change something that is working perfectly fine. I want a local member to represent local residents not someone up the hill. All of this going is a total waste of time, money and energy for our elected member. Jarrod has better things to do than fight to keep his local area. HANDS OFF KAWANA!!!

Submission ID: 67404

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 8:56am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Ken Jenkins
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Submission Qld State Boundary Redistribution
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 8:57:13 AM

Ken Jenkins

221 Mary Valley Rd Jones Hill Q 4570

GYMPIE

Rainbow Beach should remain in the Gympie State Electorate.

Rainbow Beach residents access all local Govt & most State & Federal Govt services in Gympie. Roads, electricity, communications, water & sewerage are all initiated in the Gympie Electorate or are Gympie Regional Council controlled & maintained.

All roads to & from Rainbow Beach end up in the Gympie Electorate. There is no direct road access from the Noosa Electorate to Double Island Point & Rainbow Beach unless you include the Beach. Double Island Point is only accessible via constructed roads within the Gympie Regional Council area and should be under their control. Is there a plan to build a road through the National Park? This will never be acceptable and upgrading of the existing road network is the only viable option. All of these roads end up in the Gympie Electorate.

The issues facing the Community is more important than just balancing the numbers which are determined by this Commission. Every Qld. voter deserves & is entitled to have a Local Member who is located in & has relevance to their Community.

Why wouldn't Cooroy be in the Noosa Electorate? They voted along with Noosa residents to be split from the Sunshine Coast Regional Council. Is this just a 'land grab' by Noosa Shire to ensure their future viability? Why would Tairo want to be in the Gympie Electorate? Local Government Boundary Redistribution has already isolated many Communities from their historic roots & origins.

Don't make the same mistake & further disadvantage these communities by isolating them from their State Member.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67405
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 9:00:08 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Rebecca Dickson

Address: 15 Lalwinya Street Buddina 4575

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Text:

I am concerned that moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate, the residents will lose representation and be forced into an electorate that they have no cultural or business connection to. Residents will have to drive to Buderim to see there representative.

Submission ID: 67405

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 9:00am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Guy Davis
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Objection to Kawana Boundary change
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 9:13:31 AM

I am writing to object to the boundary changes on the following points;

- The current boundary correctly reflects the community along the ocean front and is connected all the way by walking tracks along the beach front.
- Amenities like the library, Buddina hall will now be controlled from a different area that is remote from the community here
- Should there be another disaster [like the major oil spill 6 years ago, or worse] along this beach stretch we will be having to deal with different representatives and possibly different political parties.

Regards,

Guy Davis

23 Harbour Parade Buddina

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67406
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 9:29:09 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Enrico MAntarro

Address: 11 Island court Minyama QLD 4575

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Text:

Don't move Minyama and surrounding area out of Kawana into Buderim. It seems of little value to move something which historically has strong ties to the Kawana area to Buderim. This area is part of the Kawana community not the Buderim community our kids swim in surf at the Kawana surf club and are part of Encore performing arts school in the Kawana not Buderim. We do not identify in any way shape or form with Buderim. In terms of getting representation from our local member the extra distance is likely to be an impediment to having our issues heard and assessed in the same way that we currently enjoy. We are a coastal community not a hilltop community and we'd appreciate being left as we are we see no value in being redistributed to another area. Apply some commonsense and listen to the community on community issues, I have not travelled to Buderim in the last two years, all of my social and community interests are based in Kawana, Don't shift Minyama to Buderim.

Submission ID: 67406

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 9:29am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67407
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 9:38:13 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Dr James McLachlan AM

Address: 30 Aroona Avenue Buddina 4575

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Text:

The decision of the Queensland Redistribution Commission to move the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra from the Kawana electorate to the Buddina electorate is nonsense. In recent times, we in Buddina have suffered through the Peter Slipper fiasco at Federal level and the consequences of the State government's amalgamation of local government areas. The major consequence of tinkering with established boundaries has maintained a state of disenfranchisement. However, our local representation at State of Queensland level has been most successful. I know my local representative, have easy access to him as his office is within easy walking distance, and he has shown a willingness to visit my home in the local area. A change to our electorate will result in further disenfranchisement. My reasons for objecting to moving us to representation in Buderim electorate include: a) Within one kilometer of my home are the KAWANA Shopping Centre, the Kawana Fire Station, the KAWANA Ambulance Station, the Kawana Returned Service League, the KAWANA Surf Lifesaving Club, the KAWANA Hotel, the Kawana Library, the KAWANA Community Centre (where my wife and I play table tennis twice a week), the KAWANA Scout Hall, the KAWANA Bus Station and many local groups that use the descriptor KAWANA in their organisation's name. The name Buderim is not featured within our local area. b) The KAWANA and KAWANA Waters names describes a coastal stretch between Caloundra and Mooloolaba that encompasses some seven individual suburbs with a similar community interest. We share a single stretch of beach about 15kms long as well as sharing concerns regarding all areas of State Government responsibility eg road infrastructure, educational facilities, recreational facilities, traffic congestion, health and hospital services, emergency services, funding issues, housing issues, and specific age-related issues that in my case relate to retirement and senior citizens' matters. In contrast, Buderim is a community with few, if any, interests that affect beachside communities and suburbs. Buderim people have absolutely no interest in the local effects of State government decisions related to the current KAWANA electorate. Buderim people consider themselves to be those who live ON Buderim and tend to look down their noses at those who live "down there". Buderim people tend to conduct their business and cultural lives ON Buderim with little need to venture down to the coast. They like to see the sea whereas we like to be at the seaside. c) The Nicklin Way is the prime road through the KAWANA area and accordingly of most concern re traffic congestion to locals. It is difficult to believe that the Buderim residents would share our concerns as their traffic concerns relate to living ON the mountain. There is no affinity for almost any State government responsibilities between our KAWANA area and Buderim and therefore we would be further disenfranchised. The same applies to access to the new Sunshine Coast University Hospital because resident os Buderim will naturally flow to the established Nambour General Hospital. In closing, my wife and I urge you strongly to reconsider this proposed change to the Kawana electorate and the folly of linking us to the totally different cultural centre of Buderim.

Submission ID: 67407

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 9:38am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67408
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 9:46:03 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Ninderry , Noosa**

Name: Dr Ian Wright

Address: 47 Regency Rd. Doonan4562

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Text:

I wish to challenge the proposed boundaries for both the Noosa and the new Ninderry electorates on a number of grounds. The first of these relates to Community of interests. You propose removing Eumundi, Doonan, Verriedale and Weyba Downs from the existing Noosa electorate and putting them in the northern boundary of Ninderry. There is no community of interest between this area and the southern portion. People in this area receive NO local news papers from anywhere except Noosa. They shop in Noosa , they go to medical practitioners in Noosa and partake in leisure pursuits (beaches, restaurants etc. in Noosa). Their children are largely educated in Noosa schools. You then proceed to remove Cooroy, Federal, Pomona Lake Mc Donald and Cooran from Noosa and place them in Nicklin. They , along with Eumundi associate with the hinterland of Noosa and with the exception of Eumundi , are part of the Noosa Shire . You further compound this error by annexing Rainbow Beach and Inskip from Gympie (and the Gympie Shire) putting them in Noosa. There has never been a community of interest between these areas and Noosa. Secondly, with respect to Doonan, Eumundi, Verriedale and Weyba downs you make the erroneous statement that the Ninderry electorate will have "growth from both the northern and southern areas of the Sunshine Coast". This is clearly wrong as the northern areas mentioned have very little growth forecast unlike the southern regions. Thirdly , one of your criteria is to follow existing local government boundaries. Your cleavage of Noosa electorate and it's local council boundaries makes a complete mockery of that. I implore you to stick with the existing Noosa electoral boundary.

Submission ID: 67408

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 9:45am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67409
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 9:54:19 AM

Online submission for **Mcconnel**

Name: Noel Murphy

Address: 9a/119 Leichhardt Street Spring Hill QLD 4000

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Text:

The name Brisbane Central was more relevant to issues that matter to the electorate. That is traffic build up, transport issues, parking & housing density. Also people would be able to relate to it as to its geographic location.

Submission ID: 67409

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 9:54am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Kevin
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Fw: Proposed Boundary Changes For Kawana Electorate.
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 10:10:33 AM

Subject: Proposed Boundary Changes For Kawana Electorate.

Dear Sir/Madam, We have studied the proposed boundary changes to the Kawana Electorate and object most strongly to these proposed changes. To propose to take the three Kawana suburbs of Buddina, Minyama and Parrearra and join them to Buderim where we have very little in common is a poor and wrong decision. We have lived in this area for over sixty years, and saw the birth of Kawana Island when the Nicklin Way first opened, joining the seven fledgling suburbs. Buderim, at that time was an established area and in an adjoining shire and of course had no interest in the new development. We therefor request that you reconsider this matter.

Kevin T. Henebery. 9 Adaluma Av., Buddina. 4575.

Irene M. Henebery. 9 Adaluma Av., Buddina. 4575.

From: Jean Sturgess
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: objections
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 10:11:23 AM

Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission, I wish to place an objection to the proposal to put Chinchilla and Miles in the Callide electorate. People here do not have any community connection with areas to the north. Our cattle are sold in Roma or Dalby, for Medical assistance we go Toowoomba or Brisbane- east west, never north. Also what sort of representation would we get tacked on the bottom of Callide? We live on the Western rail line, and the Warrego highway goes through both towns. We are in the Surat basin and belong in Warrego electorate. Another thing, when it was decided to put in three more electorates, why did they go into the south east corner, when the country is crying out for more representation? All the city produces is hot air. Jean Sturgess Chinchilla

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67410
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 10:17:14 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Coral Dewberry
Address: 84/2 Grand Parade Parrearra Qld 4575

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Text:

I protest strongly about the change to Kawana's boundaries. We have had excellent service from our present member and this being a beach strip and Buderim being well out of the way, we would be physically unable to get up to Buderim for any sort of a meeting with my member -who is readily available now.

Submission ID: 67410

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 10:17am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

Address all communications to:

Enquiries to: Terry Brennan
Your reference:
Our reference: 385 TB:RW
Letter number:

The Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 974 Ayr Qld 4807
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14 March 2017

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Objection to proposed electorate of "McMaster"

I refer to the proposed creation of the new electorate of McMaster by the Queensland Redistribution Commission as part of its review of the state electoral boundaries in Queensland.

The Burdekin Shire Council discussed the Queensland Redistribution Commission's Proposal at a workshop on 9 March 2017 and the potential impacts that the introduction of the new electorate of McMaster may have on constituents within the Burdekin Shire Local Government Area (BSCLGA).

On behalf of Council, I wish to make the following submission to the Queensland Redistribution Commission for its due consideration.

Council is strongly opposed to the proposed electorate name of "McMaster". The Commission has provided a brief biography of Sir Fergus McMaster; however no explanation is given as to why this name would be suitable to represent the proposed electorate. Sir Fergus McMaster had strong connections with Cloncurry and was born in Rockhampton however the name McMaster is not a name that people of this region can relate to. Burdekin is a recognised name and is a name that represents so much of the proposed new electorate due to the strong historic and economic ties to the Burdekin River Catchment and the name is one which constituents can easily identify with. The public feedback on this issue has been very clear in opposition to the proposed name and Council requests that the Commission duly consider retaining the electorate name of Burdekin for this electorate.

Council also holds concerns about the proposed boundaries of the new electorate due to the following factors:

- The new electorate would run north to south- rather than East to West. This is inconsistent with the Commission's proposals for other electorates in North Queensland.
- The size of the proposed electorate would make it very difficult for effective representation to occur.
- The communities within the proposed electorate do not have sufficient economic or social interest to justify being grouped together.

The proposed electorate of McMaster would present considerable challenges to the elected member responsible for advocating the needs of such a large and diverse area. Although there are good transport connections within the proposed electorate, there is little other alignment that would justify the proposed grouping.

Council recognises that the Commission is required to consider, amongst other things, the extent to which there is a community of economic, social, regional or other interest within each proposed electorate. Burdekin Shire Council has strong economic and social connections with the Charters

Towers Region as we are both part of the same regional organisation of councils (NQROC) and both are located within the same Burdekin River Catchment area.

Burdekin Shire Council also shares economic and historic ties with the northern parts of the Whitsunday region with a shared interest in small crops and agriculture. Similarly, it could be argued that the Isaac Region has stronger economic ties with the Mackay Region as they are also part of the same regional network of councils and Mackay provides a high proportion of the labour force for mines within the Isaac region. Council does not feel it has the same economic or social ties with the Isaac region.

As an alternative option, Council suggests the Commission consider retaining the name of Burdekin, extending the existing Burdekin electorate to include parts of the Charters Towers region to increase the quota of electors and not extend the electoral boundary to include parts of Isaac Regional Council Local Government Area. The Isaac Regional Council area has more connectivity with the Mackay region and for this reason the Commission could consider including townships within the Isaac Regional Council Area in the Mirani Electorate.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate that the Council and the people of this electorate have a very strong desire to see that the name **Burdekin** is retained. The Burdekin River catchment is the second biggest in Queensland covering an area approximately the size of Tasmania. Our whole Shire is built on this water source and it is important to the people of this area that the name of the electorate is one which can be easily related to.

I trust the Commission will give due consideration to the above issues raised by Burdekin Shire Council.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terry Brennan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Terry Brennan
Chief Executive Officer

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67411
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 11:28:19 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Bettye Anderson

Address: 89/2 Grand Parade Parrearra QLd 4575

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Text:

I don't want to go into the Buderim electorate - I'd like the boundaries to stay the same and stay in Kawana.

Submission ID: 67411

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 11:28am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67412
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 11:44:01 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Leisa Grayson

Address: 12 Parkhaven Drv, Wurtulla Qld 4575

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Text:

PLEASE DON'T TAKE KAWANA OUT OF KAWANA We have lived and worked on the Sunshine Coast in the Kawana electorate for in excess of 25 years, and view our electorate as our own little town. Everything we need is right here in Kawana, from our major shopping centres, to schools and social meeting places. This proposal will effectively cut everything KAWANA out of the electorate. We deserve to be held together as one voting body, as we have grown and established ourselves together.

Submission ID: 67412

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 11:43am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

Post to The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Or email to boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au

Obj-1300

Before 27th March 2017

Name FLORENCE ELLEN GORRING
Residential Address 28 FRASER STREET CHINCHILLA

Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission

I wish to lodge my objection to the communities of Miles and Chinchilla being placed in the Electorate of Callide. We simply do not have a community of interest to the north.

Miles and Chinchilla are in the Surat Basin and have little community of interest with so far to the north as we are situated in a different resource basin, catchment, local government area and state department regional boundaries, that run in an east west from Brisbane, Toowoomba and Ipswich. To travel from Miles or Chinchilla to the north of Callide under the current proposal one has to drive through either Taroom or Dalby as there is no direct road connection.

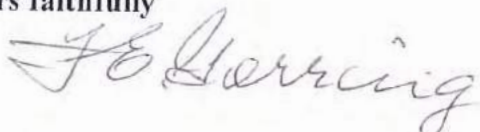
I suggest that the 8728 voters that have been taken from the Condamine Electorate into Warrego be placed in the Callide Electorate. This would enable the Callide Electorate to have a north south community of interest along the Dalby Jandowea Mundubbera Durong Road. Miles and Chinchilla (7448 voters) and possibly areas from Wandoan and Taroom (to make up the numbers) then be located into Warrego where there is community of interest, transport and commerce links.

The clear community of interest on the Western Downs (ie Miles and Chinchilla) is in an east west direction and follows the Warrego Highway.

I strongly urge the Redistribution Commission to reconsider the draft boundaries and follow the east west transport routes for Warrego and the north south transport routes for Callide.

I acknowledge that my submission, including any personal and/or identifying information provided, will be published in its entirety and made available for public inspection.

Yours faithfully



Signature

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67414
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 11:57:30 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Rebekah Fusca

Address: 4/34 Premier Circuit Warana

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Text:

I don't believe that the Kawana state electoral boundaries should be changed to remove the Kawana Shopping centre precinct.

Submission ID: 67414

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 11:57am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

Electoral Commission Qld

RE OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED NAME CHANGE FOR ELECTORATE OF CLEVELAND to
Oodgeroo

Please accept our strongest objections to the name change from Cleveland to Oodgeroo. This is just another government change for the sake of change rather than a benefit to the community.

The name of "Cleveland" has a clear and unambiguous name which has been in use for many years without any issues.

As residents of the Cleveland we clearly do not identify of the name Oodgeroo which if the government wishes to honour they could erect a plaque to the person rather than naming an electorate.

The aboriginal person did not have any clear record of assistance to the area or contribution to the governing process and contribution to the benefit of the community.

I Jeffrey James Cirson and I Pamela Josephine Cirson of 43 Ziegenfusz Rd Thornlands 4164 hereby strongly object to the name change from Cleveland

Regards

Jeff Cirson
Pamela Cirson
Regards



Committee of the Legislative Assembly

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Our Ref: A139513

24 March 2017

Hon Hugh Botting
Chairperson
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

By email: boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au

Dear Hon Botting

Objection to the Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts

The Committee of the Legislative Assembly (CLA) submits, in accordance with the invitation from the Queensland Redistribution Commission (the Commission), its objection to the proposals for electorate names contained in the Commission's Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts.

In doing so, the CLA acts on behalf of the whole of the membership of the Queensland Parliament, reflecting the concerns of Government members, Opposition members and all "cross-bench" members.

The CLA submits that the proposed names for a number of the proposed electorates should not be pursued for the following reasons:

- the level of dislocation and change for electors should not be further exacerbated by the re-naming of electorates which have not substantially changed
- the costs to the taxpayer (and others) that would be incurred has very little or no public purpose, and
- the tradition of Queensland State electorates being named for relevant localities remains the most appropriate practice.

The CLA acknowledges the reasons cited by the Commission in its Proposal, especially under the heading "The Commission's Approach", but submits that unless there is an intention to move entirely away from locality names – which should logically apply across all electorates at the time of this complete redistricting – then a partial application of this principle is confusing and unnecessarily costly.

Firstly, the Commission has acknowledged that the Proposal sees more than a third of electors changing electorates. This is clearly already dislocating and disorienting for electors and the CLA contends that making further, on the face of it, unnecessary changes by re-naming electorate which have not substantially changed or indeed continue to have the naming locality within the proposed electorate will create a concern about change where none is required.

Secondly, while the CLA acknowledges that redistributions will require change (and consequent expense to the Legislative Assembly), such change should only be for public purpose. The CLA suggests that minimising the changes to electorate names will reduce costs to taxpayers through the Legislative Assembly budget (signage, listings, reprint of materials, etc.). For instance, new signage for Electorate Offices can cost up to \$7,500. Further, the proposed changes will also create costs for a range of organisations active within the polity.


Thirdly, while again acknowledging the reasons cited by the Commission, the CLA objects to the move away from the historically adopted principle of using locality names for electorates. The CLA contends that the tradition of naming Queensland State electorates for relevant localities remains the most appropriate practice.

Noting that the naming conventions for Federal electoral divisions have developed to recognise significant figures in the social, cultural and political history of the nation, the CLA believes that it is important that the naming conventions for State electorates remains distinct so as to act as a further cue to electors and citizens more generally about the different levels of government and their representatives. Adoption of a convention that mirrors the much longer standing Federal electoral division naming will exacerbate confusion between levels of representation.

Further, noting the reasons cited by the Commission, the CLA contends that the rate of change that necessitates re-naming electorates does not warrant the changes. In fact, the CLA raises the concern that contested views within the community about the historic individuals after whom proposed electorates could be named (not necessarily in this round of proposals but by future Commissions) may be the cause of just as many instances of re-naming electorates over time.

The CLA welcomes the Commission's "general policy" to adopt indigenous names and submits that there are many appropriate geographic and locality names of indigenous origin (or indeed indigenous alternative locality names) which would align with the traditional Queensland State electorate naming convention.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Wellington', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hon Peter Wellington
Chair

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67416
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 12:21:10 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Callide, Warrego**

Name: Graham Slaughter

Address: 85 Boyd Street Chinchilla Qld 4413

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I am writing to object to the proposal to move Chinchilla out of the Warrego Electorate into Callide. Chinchilla does not relate at all to Callide and have a better relationship with communities that lie to our west. If this proposal goes ahead, I am concerned that our area will be at the forgotten southern end of an electorate that we don't relate to and which better fits into the area of Central Queensland.

Submission ID: 67416

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 12:21pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

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BRISBANE QLD 4001
Or email to boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au

Obj-1305

Before 27th March 2017

Name COLIN TRIGGELL

Residential Address 120 RODGER ST CHINCHILLA 4413

Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission

I wish to lodge my objection to the communities of Miles and Chinchilla being placed in the Electorate of Callide. We simply do not have a community of interest to the north.

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Yours faithfully



Signature

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67417
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 1:01:24 PM

Online submission for **Stretton, Toohey**

Name: Bing Han

Address: 26 Bordeaux St Eight Mile Plains 4113

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Text:

I am a resident of Eight Mile Plains. According to the requirements under section 46 of the Electoral Act 1992 to consider existing electoral boundaries when devising new boundaries. Transferring 8 SAI's from Toohey to Stretton and 10 SAI's from Stretton to Toohey on the eastern boundaries, appears to be completely unnecessary and only leads to confusion at the polling booth. I see no viable reason to change these boundaries. I request that the final redistribution submission be amended to KEEP the area bounded by Warrigal Rd from Underwood Rd to Padstow Rd and the M1 in Eight Mile Plains within the Stretton electorate and not transfer it to the electorate of Toohey. The area from Bonemill Rd to Daw Rd to Warrigal Rd Runcorn appears to be similar in population. This could be left in Toohey. This area has long been part of Stretton and we share significant interests with other electors in Stretton. Furthermore, the Brisbane Technology Park in Eight Mile Plains should also remain in Stretton. There are no voting public living in this business sector and removing it would result in Stretton not having any commercial/industry left.

Submission ID: 67417

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 1:01pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67418
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 1:59:46 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Kawana**

Name: Merrian Lawson

Address: Villa 70 10 Marco Way Parrearra Q 4575

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Text:

This is ridiculous if the redistribution of boundaries goes ahead. I live in a retirement village in Parrearra and having to travel to Buderim to see my member and especially for the aged in our area will be a problem. At the moment the member has his office locally so this will be very inconvenient. Please rethink this issue for us elderly people.

Submission ID: 67418

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 1:59pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67419
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 2:07:14 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Colin Mildwaters

Address: 1/7 Grand Parade PARREARRA Q 4575

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Text:

I wish to object to the intended transfer of the localities of Parrearra, Buddina and Minyama to the Buderim electorate. The Kawana Waters area of which these places are part has been developed over a number of years as a single community sharing the facilities of Fire Brigade, Police, shopping Centre, library, surf club, Chamber of Commerce etc Minyama, Parrearra and Buddina residents relate to and are part of the Kawana community and have little in common with the Buderim community which is physically separated on a mountain and has its own community structure and services. If there is to be a change I would suggest that the Little Mountain and Aroona localities be moved to Caloundra. I can say as a former resident of Aroona that the residents of that area see Caloundra as the centre of their community.

Submission ID: 67419

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 2:07pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67420
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 2:15:27 PM
Attachments: [QRC redistribution council.docx](#)

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Mary-Ann WASHFOLD

Address: The Groves 24/2 Longwood St, Minyama QLD 4575

File Upload: QRC redistribution council.docx, type application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document, 14.0 KB

Text:

24TH March 2017 The Secretary Qld Redistribution Commission Cc Jarrod Bleijie MP Member for Kawana, RE: KAWANA proposed boundary change to remove Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra. For the last 27 years I have lived and worked in the southern end of the Sunshine Coast in the Medical field with QML Pathology. I currently live in Minyama and I work in Birtinya at Kawana Private Hospital. I am greatly excited and passionate about the development of SCUPH and now the SCUH Sunshine Coast University Hospital which will be an amazing asset to the whole coast and especially to local employees like myself. I am also passionate about the Kawana beaches, library and businesses around my home and work. I regularly use the roads and cycle paths here and to Caloundra. I cannot imagine having to rely on Buderim for representation, funding or even interest and concern for our particular issues in these beachside suburbs. Along with my colleagues and neighbours, I request that the proposal to change our boundaries be dismissed immediately as I consider them totally inappropriate for our area. Yours sincerely, Mary-Ann Washfold

Submission ID: 67420

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 2:15pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

Ms Mary-Ann WASHFOLD
The Groves
24/2 Longwood St
MINYAMA
QLD 4575
24TH March 2017

The Secretary
Qld Redistribution Commission
Cc Jarrod Bleijie MP
Member for Kawana,

RE: KAWANA proposed boundary change to remove Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra.

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Along with my colleagues and neighbours, I request that the proposal to change our boundaries be dismissed immediately as I consider them totally inappropriate for our area.

Yours sincerely,

Mary-Ann Washfold

From: Rita Carroll
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Boundary Changes
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 2:30:30 PM

I am writing to object to the Proposed changes to the Kawana Electorate, I have lived in Buddina for over 44 years, buying land in this area in 1968.

I have volunteered with many community organisations, starting an exercise group in the old Kawana Tennis club in late 1970s, then moving to Kawana Surf Club hall. I was also involved with Kawana Scouts and Guides, my late husband and I were members of Kawana Surf club. Currently I volunteer with Kawana Companions, meeting each Monday at Kawana Community Hall.

Maybe I would not object to these changes if they had occurred 50 years ago when the KAWANA name wasn't so recognizable,
but today it is so much part of the community. I am concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim Electorate, the suburbs and residents will lose true local representation and be forced into an electorate they have no cultural or business connection to. Residents will be forced to drive to the top of Buderim to see their local MP which will result in less engagement between the community and its representative.

Thank you and I hope you will take time to understand our concerns.

Rita Carroll concerned citizen of Buddina

From: Lyn
To: [Boundaries](#)
Cc:
Subject: Object to electoral boundary changes
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 2:37:19 PM

We Gary&Lynette Burton wish to object to the boundary changes proposed for the Kawana area we have been here since 1985 within Kawana Waters area lie suburbs of Birtinya, Buddina Bokarina, Minyama, Warana, Wurtulla, Parrearra, removing us from Kawana disconnects the intended grouping of this coastal stretch of suburbs that make up Kawana Waters. One of the connecting features of our community is Kawana Beach, from Point Cartwright to Currimundi Lake 10 kilometres of white sand please leave it as it is already we don't want any changes Regards G&L Burton 11 Kunari Street Buddina 4575

Sent from my iPad

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67421
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 2:59:18 PM

Online submission for **Nicklin, Noosa**

Name: steve stevenson

Address: 10 curlew crescent cooroy 4563

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Text:

I live in the far N.Eastern corner of the current Nicklin electorate, with no connection whatsoever to Yandina, Nambour, Palmwoods or Kenilworth. I have always felt that the boundary in this area should be changed, principally by continuing to follow the Bruce Highway (from near North Arm to near Yurol) thus uniting Cooroy with it's community of interest, Noosa. This redistribution seems an ideal time to effect this. Alas, I am no statistician, just a Joe Blow arbitrarily divorced from his local sphere of interest, so cannot guess what that would do to your figures! If you desperately need some voters for this top corner, then you might as well use the current East/West split of Cooroy caused by the railway and let the boundary follow either this feature, or perhaps along Myall Street/Elm Street to rejoin the H'way near Yurol. I also feel that Pomona folk would have no interest in Nicklin, but if you must have them, then continue north on Elm Street as far as the junction with Lake Macdonald Drive and proceed along it. Better still, go further along Elm Street then use the Yurol Forest Drive and their Summit Road. As for the ridiculous proposed inclusion of Rainbow Beach into Noosa, well, it just serves to make us locals wonder about you! If you need some voters to bump up Noosa, then take in the communities along it's southern boundary who are clamouring to get in. Anyway, I won't hold my breath, but do give my remarks some consideration, eh? <S> :)

Submission ID: 67421

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 2:59pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67422
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 3:04:50 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Susan Rolfe

Address: 18/239 Kawana Way Parrearra 4575 Qld

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Text:

I am concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate, the suburbs and residents will lose true local representation and be force into an electorate they have no cultural or business connection to. Residents will be forced to drive to the top of Buderim to see their local MP which will result in less engagement between the community and its representative. Buderim falls between the business districts of Maroochydore and Nambour. There is no connection between the coastal urban suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra and the Buderim electorate. These coastal based urban communities are culturally and socially connected with Kawana. The move will alienate the residents who strongly rely on Kawana for their work, business, social, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs. Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel which should naturally remain in the Kawana Electorate. Kawana Shoppingworld acts as a major transport hub, linking directly with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital as well as all other bust routes.

Submission ID: 67422

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 3:04pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67423
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 3:08:13 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kylie Bilsen
Address: 21 Dalpura St Buddina

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Text:
Keep Buddina in Kawana. And Kawana as it is. Buddina has nothing to do with Buderim.

Submission ID: 67423

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 3:08pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67424
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 3:08:40 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Julie Frasa & Chris McManus

Address: 9 Kardinia Street, Minyama. 4575

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Text:

Hello. I wish to voice our objection to being moved out of the previous boundary for the area of Kawana. Minyama is part of the Kawana community fabric and bears no relationship to Buderim. Within the Kawana Waters area lie the suburbs of Birtinya, Bokarina, Buddina, Minyama, Parrearra, Warana and Wurtulla. Removing Minyama from Kawana disconnects the intended grouping of this coastal stretch of suburbs that make up Kawana Waters. One of the connecting features of our community is Kawana Beach, from Point Cartwright to Currimundi Lake, 10 Kilometres of white sand. Since 1959, Kawana has developed into a thriving community. We are serviced by wonderful community organisations including the Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch, Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Rotary Club, Lake Currimundi-Kawana Lions Club, Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce, Buddina State School, Minyama Neighbourhood Watch, Kawana Companions, Kawana Seniors and the Kawana Island Residents Association to name but a few. These community organisations have no connection with the Buderim community and may be forced to compete with existing Buderim-based organisations for funding, membership and volunteers. I am concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate, the suburbs and residents will lose true local representation and be forced into an electorate they have no cultural or business connection to. Residents will be forced to drive to the top of Buderim to see their local MP which will result in less engagement between the community and its representative. The electorate of Kawana is predominantly a coastal urban electorate. Buderim falls between the business districts of Maroochydore and Nambour. There is no connection between the coastal urban suburb of Minyama and the Buderim electorate. These coastal-based urban communities are culturally and socially connected with Kawana. Redistributing these Kawana suburbs to Buderim will alienate the residents who strongly rely on Kawana for their work, business, social, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs. Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel which should naturally remain in the Kawana electorate. Kawana Shoppingworld also acts as a major public transport hub, linking directly with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital as well as all other bus routes operating throughout the Kawana electorate. Please re-consider as this boundary amendment would be detrimental to Minyama. Thank you. Julie Frasa and Chris McManus

Submission ID: 67424

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 3:08pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

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24 March 2017

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

Submission on Queensland Electoral Redistribution Proposal

Development Watch Inc. is an Incorporated Association formed in 2004. We are a volunteer community group based in Coolum Beach on the Sunshine Coast. Our goals include, amongst other things, "to encourage greater public involvement in development issues by keeping our members and the general public informed of Local Government actions". Over the years we have worked very closely with the Coolum Beach community and as such, we have gained a very good insight into the mindset of the majority of residents in the area. Our area of focus is mainly Coolum Beach and that has always automatically included the suburbs of Coolum Beach, namely, Point Arkwright, Yaroomba and Mount Coolum. These areas are made up of residents who are very like-minded and many are involved in their own community groups of which there are many.

Whilst we respect that a new electorate needs to be formed and boundaries need to be changed, in relation to the new Electorate of Ninderry, we respectfully submit as follows:

1. We do not agree that the southern boundary of the proposed new electorate of Ninderry is appropriate for the following reasons:
 - a. In the beginning the area of Coolum Beach took in the now localities of Point Arkwright, Yaroomba and Mount Coolum and the whole area was known as Coolum Beach. It seems localities have been created over time but these localities ie. Point Arkwright, Yaroomba and Mount Coolum are very much a part of, and suburbs of, Coolum Beach (same town, same postcode, same mindset, same community). You can address a letter to a street in any of these

localities with the town as Coolum Beach and it will arrive at its destination. Additionally, the locality of Yaroomba takes in the “Palmer Coolum Resort” and that has always been known as Coolum Beach.

- b. There have been many controversial development issues that have been dealt with by the entire community of Coolum Beach (including its suburbs) and the majority are all of the same mindset. Whilst these issues have not related to the State they may well do so in the future.
- c. It would not be inappropriate to divide these communities down the middle.
- d. The southern boundary proposed is very odd indeed. It zigzags through the hills of Point Arkwright and diagonally across streets and through the middle of Point Arkwright – it makes no sense at all and will only serve to create confusion.
- e. Finally, there will be much more population growth in the Maroochydoore electorate as it contains the Maroochydoore CBD which is set to grow substantially if the Mayor’s plans come to fruition.

2. We therefore urge the Commission to consider the following options:

Option 1

The southern boundary of Ninderry follow a more direct route and start at the Havana Road overpass over the Sunshine Motorway then along Suncoast Beach Drive and then along Tanah Street East to the ocean (see Option 1 map below – pink outlined section to be added to Ninderry). Ninderry would then be the green outlined section and Maroochydoore the yellow outlined section.

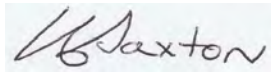
Option 2

The southern boundary of Ninderry follow a more direct route along Petrie Creek and then along the Motorway taking in the North Shore area and Twin Waters West and finish at the Maroochy River/Bridge. **Ninderry** would then also take in Mount Coolum, Marcoola, Pacific Paradise, the North Shore and Twin Waters, with **Maroochydoore** gaining Rosemount, Diddillibah, Kiels Mountain, Kunda Park, Forest Glen, Mons and Kuluin (see Option 2 map below – green outlined section to be Ninderry with pink section to be Maroochydoore).

Option 3

If neither Options 1 or 2 work, we ask that the Commission consider any other option that would ensure that the town of Coolum Beach and its suburbs, namely, Point Arkwright, Yaroomba and Mount Coolum remain together.

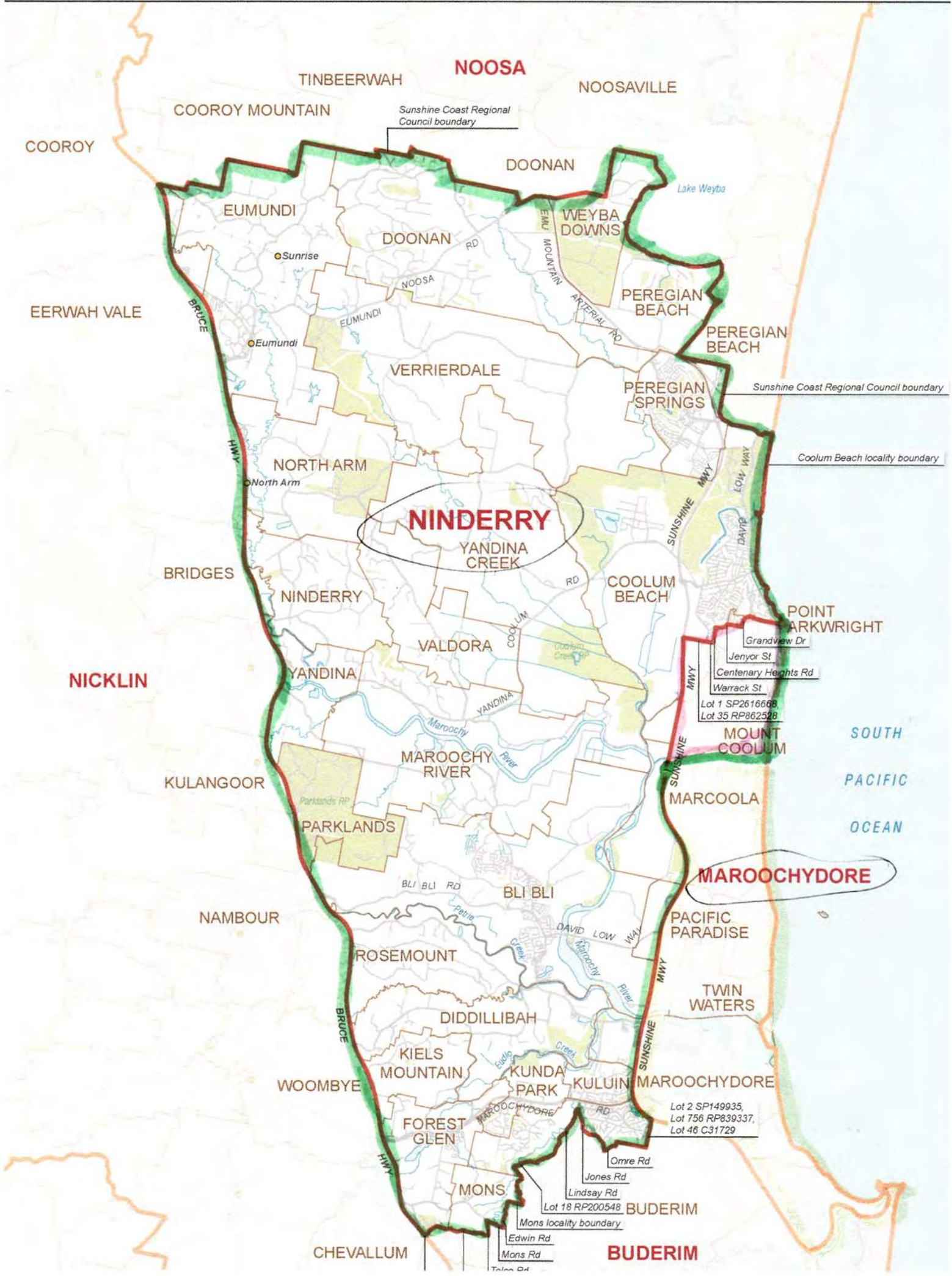
Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lynette Saxton', is shown on a light blue rectangular background.

Lynette Saxton,
President

INDERRY

OPTION 1



INDERRY

OPTION 2



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67431
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 3:19:34 PM

Online submission for **Mcmaster**

Name: Carole and Lance Harness

Address: 23 Rutherford street, Ayr. Qld 4807

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Text:

We feel the renaming of the BURDEKIN electorate to McMaster is quite ridiculous. Until the proposal was announced the majority of the constituents in the Burdekin electorate have never heard of McMaster and what relevance he had to this area. If the name had to be changed at all, please find a name like Drysdale or someone we are familiar with. We also feel it is ridiculous to increase the area by so much, it just makes our sitting member's job so much harder with him having to travel such long distances. How ONE person can ever be expected to look after such a large area and do his job well is beyond comprehension. This electorate is not in the city where electorates are quite compact. Our sitting member is doing an excellent job and can be approached quite readily which we are certain would not happen if he had such an extensive area to cover as has been proposed. When something works why change it. This seems to be the latest trend and is not at all practical or serviceable. Please consider our objection'

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Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 3:19pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67432
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 3:33:29 PM

Online submission for **Mcconnel**

Name: Beverley Flutter

Address: 146 Fortescue Street, Spring Hill

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Text:

Please keep the name Brisbane Central rather than the random name "McConnell" for the following reasons:- 1. Brisbane needs an electoral area named Brisbane. And the city is the only place where that is possible. 2. McConnell is unrelated to Central Brisbane. 3. The spelling of McConnell is confusing for people and may cause people not to be able to cast a vote because of that confusion. Thereby disadvantaging some people. 4. Many homeless and /or social housing residents whose education is poor will not know their new electorate. Brisbane Central has a large number of such residents. Voting is hard enough for some people making it even more difficult by changing a well known and familiar name to something so obscure as McConnell is unnecessary. I see this whole issue of changing electoral names an unnecessary expensive exercise when there r so many other much more important areas the Government should be spending its funds. Adding new seats it one thing but changing names just for the sake of it is wasteful.

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Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 3:33pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Buderim Electorate Office
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: FW: Boundary changes submission.
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 4:12:53 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

We have been asked to forward you the following submission on behalf of Susan Williams.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Kind regards

Dawn Oliver

Electorate Officer

Steve Dickson MP | Member for Buderim

Ph: 5406 2100

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sue Williams [mailto:susan.williams8@optusnet.com.au]
Sent: Friday, 24 March 2017 4:04 PM
To: Buderim Electorate Office <Buderim@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Boundary changes

Sue Williams

Dear sir. I wish to complain to the Commission about boundary changes that will affect me & my family .i have always lived on the Sunshine Coast since 1949 and have always been involved in the community and lived in Buderim until 15 years ago when we moved to Kuluin as my husband had ruptured his Achillies tendon a few years before & we needed a home all on one level as he couldn't cope with the split level house we lived in ,in Wilguy Crescent .I still belong to the library there ,I have family still living there & have no desire to have changes made to the boundary at all please .Thank you for your considerations in doing as we ask & leaving the boundary as isyours sincerely Sue Williams

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To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67433
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 4:13:45 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Chris Turner
Address: 49 Price St Nambour

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Text:

The proposed boundary change to the Kawana / Buderim electorates will remove the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra (Kawana Island) out of the Kawana Electorate and transfer them into the Buderim electorate. If the draft boundary is finalised in its current form, Kawana will no longer contain Kawana Shopping World, Kawana Surf Club, Kawana Tavern, Kawana Island, to name but a few. The Kawana region has developed into a thriving electorate in spite of the region experiencing years of being known as 'the bit between Caloundra and Maroochydore. To remove Kawana icons from the Kawana electorate is not only dis empowering to the people of that electorate but borders on being culturally offensive.

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67434
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 4:16:56 PM

Online submission for **Everton, Ferny Grove**

Name: Carolyn Hohnke
Address: 35 Mailmans Track, Bunya 4055

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Text:

I strongly disagree with your proposal to use Bunya Road, Bunya as a boundary, splitting Bunya into the two electorates of Everton and Ferny Grove. As an active member of the Bunya Residents Association Inc for 16 years and the immediate past president I know Bunya is a very community minded suburb and being in two electorated has so many disadvantages. At one time Bunya was divided into three different divisions for out local council. This just caused so many problem, doubling up and wasted time for the Council , Councillors and Residents. Finally the whole of Bunya went to Division 10 and then everything ran smoothly for all concerned. In conclusion the whole of Bunya needs to be in the same electorate.

Submission ID: 67434

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 4:16pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67436
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 4:35:53 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Richard Meyer
Address: 15/38 Bahamas Cct. Parrearra QLD 4575

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Text:

I strongly object to the change of our boundaries as outlined. Since the early 60's Kawana has developed into a thriving community serviced by many wonderful community organisations..Kawana surf club, Kawana community centre, Kawana service clubs and even our senior citizens club, to mention a few..None of these have any connection to the Buderim community and their organisations.. Also I feel we 'll have to compete with the existing Buderim clubs for funding that's available.. Accordingly please don't move our boundaries to coincide with Buderim.. Yours faithfully Richard and Kris Meyer: Kawana electorate

Submission ID: 67436

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 4:35pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67437
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 5:01:43 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Brooke Doughty
Address: 12 Koolena Street Buddina. 4575

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Text:

I live and have done so, in Buddina, for 18 years. Over this time I have watched our area grow and it has been represented greatly by Jarrod our local rep. To hear our area will now be part of Buderim is ludicrous! It takes me 20 minutes to drive to Buderim from my house. How could Buddina be part of Buderim? How can Kawana Shopping World not be part of Kawana? I am truly baffled by this decision and have been told that it is to do with number of people per electorate. Surely residents get to have a say and I wish to lodge my formal objection.

Submission ID: 67437

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 5:01pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67438
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 5:10:31 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Greg Farr

Address: 5 Pride Court Warner 4500 Qld

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Text:

I write to express my objection to the proposed renaming of much the Pine Rivers electorate, for the following reasons. 1 Much of the proposed D'Aguilar electorate was part of the Pine Rivers Shire Council before amalgamation. Hence there is a strong long term connection between the proposed electorate and the name Pine Rivers. For example, when asked where I live, I will often say "Pine Rivers District" as the general location is widely known by that name. 2 The proposed new electorate continues to take in much of the Pine River catchment. 3 The pine tree species (*Araucaria Cunninghamii*) associated with the term "Pine Rivers" is the Hoop Pine, the tallest of all our native pines and named in honour of Allan Cunningham, a significant explorer and botanist who wrote in glowing terms of these forest giants. It would be a shameful stroke to have the name associated with these magnificent trees removed from the State maps, not once (Shire name) but twice

(Electorate name). Turning to what is proposed to replace this non-controversial, well accepted electorate name of Pine Rivers, I contend that the name "D'Aguilar" is a poor choice and will not be popularly received. 1 Major-General Sir George Charles D'Aguilar after whom in the electorate is named a township, a range, a national park and a highway, never visited or had any significant connection with Queensland or Australia - tenuous at best, D'Aguilar being reputedly known through action in the Peninsular Wars to NSW Gov. Darling, Capt. Logan Commandant of Moreton Bay Penal Colony, and NSW Surveyor-General Major Mitchell. Just because a range and a highway is already named D'Aguilar is no cause to compound the interests and bias of generations past. 2 I understand why the Commission is steering away from names of existing towns and suburbs (e.g. Ashgrove, Kallangur), which raises the question as to why D'Aguilar is proposed as an electorate name when there is the township of D'Aguilar within (or outside) the proposed electorate boundary. Does not this contradict the guidelines? 3 The D'Aguilar Highway is colloquially known as "The Dag". I expect the same appellation will be given the D'Aguilar Electorate, and the representative will be known as the Member for Dag. Again, not a good choice, in my view. Far better to be in the electorate of Pine Rivers or Samson (see below). These names are less likely to be mispronounced than "D'Aguilar", and less likely to be corrupted in the vernacular, therefore more dignified and suited to an electorate name. It seems that the proposed electorate boundaries will continue to encompass much of the current electorate, and even bring in parts of the Pine River catchment not in the existing electorate (e.g. Samford area). So why change the name, but if you must, I'd suggest Samson which is a mountain central to the proposed electorate, may be seen from much of it, and is not the name of a town, locality, range or highway in the electorate, as far as I know. I request the commission review selection of the name

"D'Aguilar" and retain the name "Pine Rivers". Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Submission ID: 67438

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 5:10pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67439
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 5:15:36 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Cheryl Sanderson

Address: 53/239 Kawana Way Parrearra

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Text:

Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel which should naturally remain in the Kawana electorate. Kawana Shoppingworld also acts as a major public transport hub, linking directly with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital as well as all other bus routes operating throughout the Kawana electorate.

Submission ID: 67439

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 5:15pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: bevbillg bevbillg
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Boundaries
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 7:22:12 PM

I object to changing the boundaries in the Kawana area. We live on Kawana Island, we shopo in Kawana , we are know as the Kawana area.
Kawana Beach extends from Point Cartwright to Curramundi. Buderim is not part of our life. Please leave our area as is.
Frank & Beverley Galton,
100/2 Grand Pde.,
Kawana Island 4575.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67440
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 8:37:12 PM

Online submission for **Buderim**

Name: Geraldine Smith
Address: 5/10 Pacific Blvd Buddina 4575

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Text:

I feel it is highly unfair for our boundary to now be part of Buderim. Our coastal stretch of beach has been well known for many years, and the community groups in the Kawana area should not be represented by a Buderim MP. I feel should this happen, our much loved area will be lost, and disconnected from our coastal areas, and will not be well represented. I feel we have been well represented by our local MP Jarrod Bleijie, and would be very disappointed to lose him.

Submission ID: 67440

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 8:37pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67441
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 8:49:13 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Donald Smith
Address: 5/10 Pacific Blvd Buddina 4575

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Text:

Moving our boundary to now be part of Buderim is ridiculous. We have long been known as the coastal beaches, all connected from Currimundi through to Point Cartwright. To move our boundary, and disconnect it from the beaches, putting it with Buderim does not make sense. We have long been known for many community groups in this area, passionate groups all working with pride for the better of our local area, only now to have their good work lost to another area that has no connection with ours. Leave the beach boundary alone. We are happy to stay as we are.

Submission ID: 67441

Time of Submission: 24 Mar 2017 8:49pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67442
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 7:59:24 AM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Patricia Ross

Address: Unit 138 55 Coolum Street Dicky Beach 4551

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Text:

Please do not change the electoral boundaries to remove Minyama, Parrearra and Buddina from Kawana and place in Buderim electorate. These 3 areas have a community structure that is very much part of Kawana and will not fit easily in with Buderim.

Submission ID: 67442

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 7:59am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67443
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 9:10:02 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Errol Miller

Address: 17 Mawarra Street Buddina QLD 4575

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Text:

Queensland Redistribution Commission, I am extremely displeased with your proposed boundary changes in the electorate of Kawana. As a resident of this area for 29 years I have witnessed massive changes to this area, some good and some not so good. The bad ideas for which this is one, we as a community have successfully reversed many changes and decisions for the good of the residents who live here. At present you have very distinct boundaries consisting of rivers, creeks and major roads and now in your seemingly small minds you wish to move some boundaries to small suburban streets. With the northern section which you wish to relocate most of this does not even touch the extreme edge of the Buderim boundary, however if you took Chancellor Park which is about the same size and 8 kilometers from the beach adding it to Buderim is much more feasible than that area being associated to the beachside suburb of Kawana which you want attached to Buderim with its centre along way from the coast. As aging residents it will make thing much more difficult when we need to see the local MP or even go to meetings Everything you talk about in this area starts with the word Kawana, such as Surf Club, Shopping Centre, Library, Rotary Club, Companions, Hotel just to name a few. I live 200metres from Kawana beach and you think it's a good idea that I tell people that I'm in Buderim which to most is on top of a hill, and they don't want to look after our community which is vastly different to theirs. There seems to have been very little thought gone in to this and complete disrespect for the residents that will be effected by this proposed poor decision.

Submission ID: 67443

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 9:10am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Graeme Wass
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: re:Changing of Kawana boundries
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 9:17:46 AM

Dear Sir

I am concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate, the suburbs and residents will lose true local representation and be forced into an electorate they have no cultural or business connection to. Residents will be forced to drive to the top of Buderim to see their local MP which will result in less engagement between the community and its representative.

Kind regards

Graeme Wass

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67444
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 9:32:24 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: kate sammon

Address: 28 Ilumba street

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Text:

I feel that changing Buddina away from the Kawana district will affect a lot of business' and local residents. We have our newly renovated Kawana shopping centre which wont even be in the Kawana district. Buddina has been part of Kawana for decades why cant you move one of the new suburbs like sippy downs etc. that are new and closer to buderim? Its is geographically easier to state Kawana is from Mckenzie bridge. Kawana Island wont even be in Kawana. All these changes out of the Kawana district will confuse tourists and lead to lack of business loss of income Thankyou.

Submission ID: 67444

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 9:32am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67445
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 9:37:47 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Gary and Pam Price

Address: 86/239 Kawana Way Parrearra Qld 4575

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Text:

Our community needs our local member here in Kawana not at Budrim, Jarrod Bleijie knows and understands our community how it works, more importantly under stands why it works, to the point we strongly object to the boundry change

Submission ID: 67445

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 9:37am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Ivan Bowden
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Boundary changes for Kawana electorate
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 10:22:52 AM

I write to express my discontent at the proposed change to the boundaries of the electorate for two significant reasons:

1. The breakup of a community that is geographically, culturally, socially, educationally, and commercially cohesive.
2. The loss of access to a local representative for many.

Yours sincerely
Ivan and Luba Bowden
190/4 Melody Court
Warana. Q. 4575

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From:
Ivan Bowden



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Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane Qld 4001
Attn: The Secretary

9 March 2017

Dear Secretary

Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council (PIASC) would like to lodge its objection to the proposed redistribution of the Queensland Electoral Districts. Council does not believe the moving the Palm Island Group from the Townsville Electorate to the Hinchinbrook Electorate is in our community's best interest.

PIASC believe that the proposed changes will adversely affect the adequate representation and rectification of issues on Palm Island by elected members. Our community has achieved so much in terms of development, now is not the time to interrupt our efforts.

Our arguments pertaining to the objection are outlined below.

Ties that matter

Palm Island has a strong association with the Townsville Electorate that has existed previously and continues today.

Our social ties are strong. A significant proportion of Palm Island residents have family, even homes, in Townsville; many children go to school in Townsville; Townsville sporting competitions include Palm Island clubs; our residents receive various health services from the Townsville region. We would say that the Palm Island community is embedded in the Townsville region in various forms and, importantly, that these ties play a beneficial role in the maintenance of our community's wellbeing.

Our economic ties are critical. Over many years we have worked tirelessly to develop and maintain strong economic ties with the Townsville region. We are strongly supported and have a good working relationship with the Member for Townsville, Scott Stewart MP; we are an active member of Townsville

Enterprise Limited, the region's peak economic development body; and we have strong working relationships with the Townsville City Council and other key organisations in the region. Our business ties are also primarily with suppliers from the Townsville region.

Movement corridors are critical

Transport connections between Palm Island and the mainland are the lifeblood of our community. They not only provide social and economic connections to mainstream Australia but are the corridors on which all products are delivered to the island. Our existing air and sea transport arrangements are focused on Townsville. Sealink provides ferry services from Townsville to Palm Island five times per week, Hinterland Aviation provide daily scheduled air services out of Townsville airport and Reef Logistics provide twice weekly barge services from the Townsville Port for the delivery of freight to the island. Our only transport connection to the Hinchinbrook Electorate is via regular barge services from Lucinda.

Out of sight, out of mind

The transport logistics outlined above are equally important in considering how we will have ongoing and adequate access to our state representative. The additional travel required between Palm Island and the Hinchinbrook Electorate, in effect travelling through the Townsville Electorate, will severely hamper our ability to maintain good communication with our elected member.

Further, key government agencies at both the Australian and Queensland government levels are located in Townsville. The need to liaise with these agencies on a regular basis will not reduce the travel required between Palm Island and Townsville. The addition of travel to and from the Hinchinbrook Electorate thus is an additional burden.

A failure to maintain both relationships – that with our state MP and that with key government agencies – risks Palm Island suffering from being 'out of sight, out of mind'

Sheer oversight

It appears that the movement of Palm Island from one electorate to another has been the result of a sheer oversight. A search for the terms 'Palm Island', 'Great Palm Island' 'or 'Palm Island Aboriginal Shire' in the 375 page Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts found no reference to any of these terms. Palm Island is neither recognized as lost to the Townsville Electorate (p234) nor gained by the Hinchinbrook Electorate (p234).

A two dimensional approach

The only means of identifying that the Palm Island Group has been moved from the Townsville Electorate to the Hinchinbrook electorate in the Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts is in the map provided on page 260. The map shows that the Palm Island Group sits off the coast of the Hinchinbrook Shire. What a two dimensional map fails to recognize is the economic, social and logistical links that Palm Island has with the Townsville region as outlined above.

Even the numbers don't stack up

The Commission determined that "with steady enrolment.... there was no need to alter Townsville's boundaries" (p234). The Commission further determined that with no change the Townsville electorate is predicted to be 1.81% below quota by 2023 (p234) suggesting that the movement of the Palm Island Group out of the electorate is not essential under the provisions of the *Electoral Act 1992*.

In contrast, the Commission is specific about proposed changes to the Hinchinbrook Electorate. The Commission determined that the proposed Hinchinbrook electorate would gain Jensen, Deeragun, Shaw, Alice River, Rangewood and part of the Bohle Plains suburbs from Thuringowa" (p234). The Commission makes no mention of the movement of Palm Island to the electorate. With these gains and the loss of the localities of Cardstone, Dingo Pocket, Jarra Creek, Silky Oak, Rockingham and parts of the Tully and Lower Tully suburbs to Hill, the predicted number of electors by 2023 is estimated to be 1.8% above quota. Adding the population of Palm Island will further exceed the quota.

PIASC therefore submits that the boundaries of the Townsville Electorate should remain unchanged.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cr Alf Lacey', written over a faint, circular official stamp.

**Cr Alf Lacey
MAYOR
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council**



20 March, 2017

Attn: The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane Qld 4001

Dear Sir / Madam,

I write in support of the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council (PIASC) who are opposing the proposed redistribution of the Queensland Electoral Districts to move the Palm Island Group from the Townsville Electorate to the Hinchinbrook Electorate.

The people of Palm Island identify and associate more closely with Townsville. They frequently visit Townsville for business, medical attention, family connections, sport and recreation. Transport to and from the island by air or ferry more conveniently connects Palm Island to Townsville. The clergy, religious and teaching staff at our Catholic facilities all identify more with Townsville.

Palm Island has a strong association with the Townsville Electorate that has existed previously and continues today.

I request that you reconsider the proposal by the people of Palm Island that their connection to the Townsville Electorate remain unchanged.

Yours sincerely

Len Horner
Diocesan Chancellor

24 March 2017

Mr Alf Lacey
Palm Island Mayor
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council
1 Main Street
Palm Island QLD 4816

Dear Mr Lacey,

Sealink Queensland is situated in Townsville and is the main passenger transport provider for the community of Palm Island. Sealink has worked closely with this community for many years and has supported the community's desires and aspirations culturally and commercially.

The Palm Island community is closely aligned and integrated with Townsville through both its people and business relationships. Many of the island community travel extensively between the two destinations and there are over 52,000 return trips between the two centres by sea alone for business, family and recreation. Sealink also supports many of the cultural and sporting events that occur between the two communities and we have been fostering tourism opportunities and capacity building with the community for a number of years.

There are a number of consultative forums in place between leaders of the Palm Community and Townsville and Sealink has been active within Palm Island Economic Development and Transport committee which seeks to improve and align services with community needs. The ability to engage with those who can directly assist and understand their community is important for the future of the community.

Alignment of the Palm Island community with Hinchinbrook significantly risks disrupting the clear association that the community has with the Townsville community and may reduce Palm Islands capacity to grow and ensure it needs are met.

Sealink Queensland supports retaining Palm Island within the Townsville electoral boundary alongside the island Community of Magnetic Island which shares a number of similarities and aspirations.



A. Chris Briggs

General Manager

Sealink Queensland

20 March, 2017

To whom it may concern

Re: Queensland Redistribution Commission proposal for the redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts

I am writing in regard to the Queensland Redistribution Commission's proposal for the redistribution of the state's electoral districts. The draft redistribution has moved Palm Island from the Electorate of Townsville to the Electorate of Hinchinbrook.

As the CEO of Supported Options in Lifestyle and Access Services Ltd (SOLAS), a specialist mental health community managed organisation with a head office in Townsville and offices on Palm Island, Charters Towers and Mt Isa I do not support moving Palm Island from the Townsville Electorate to the Hinchinbrook Electorate for the following reasons:

1. Townsville and Palm Island have had a long and positive association in terms of business operations, services provided on the Island, and transport links via air and sea. SOLAS provides the Personal Helpers and Mentors Service (PHaMs), which is a federally funded social and emotional wellbeing support service on Palm Island.

SOLAS has always been committed to building the capacity of the Island residents to operate this service and as such employs Palm Island residents with the exception of the Team Leader, who travels to the Island on Monday morning returning to Townsville on Friday afternoon via the Hinterland Aviation service. The engagement of local support workers ensures that the supports provided are culturally appropriate and relevant to the Palm Island environment.

SOLAS Palm Island staff regularly travel to Townsville for meetings and professional development and SOLAS Townsville staff travel to Palm Island for meetings and other community events. Apart from the Palm Island vehicle barge, all transport to Palm Island is based in Townsville.

SOLAS management has a very strong, collaborative working relationship with the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council and Mayor Alf Lacey. SOLAS has no natural networks within the Hinchinbrook Electorate at this stage.

2. The people of Palm Island regularly come to Townsville to visit family and friends, to do their shopping, attend medical appointments, and conduct general business. A number of the people that SOLAS supports on the Island come to Townsville to stay with family or to receive medical care.

There are also many other Townsville based outreach community organisations that deliver services on Palm Island.

I believe that the needs of the Palm Island community will be better served by Palm Island remaining in the Electorate of Townsville and it would be fair to argue that any changes to the current situation could result in a negative impact for the Island's future growth and development.

I do not support the proposed change to move Palm Island from the Electorate of Townsville to the Electorate of Hinchinbrook and it is my view that Palm Island should remain in the Electorate of Townsville.

Yours sincerely



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TOWNSVILLE HOSPITAL AND HEALTH BOARD

22 March 2017

Palm Island Shire Council
1 Main Street
PALM ISLAND QLD 4816

VIA EMAIL: reception@palmcouncil.qld.gov.au

Attention: Councillor Alf Lacey

Dear Alf,

Thank you for your call asking me in my role as Chair of the Townsville Hospital and Health Service Board to reflect upon the community linkages between Palm Island and Townsville.

As you would be well aware, the Joyce Palmer Health Service on Palm Island is operated by the Townsville Hospital and Health Service. The THHS also provides outreach services to the island, including haemodialysis and community mental health. Health service provision on Palm Island is in this way largely coordinated from Townsville.

A significant number of THHS staff travel to and from the island on a regular basis as part of temporary and ongoing employment at JPHS, and to deliver outreach services. Members of the Palm Island community also regularly make the trip to Townsville for more acute care at the Townsville Hospital – the closest referral hospital to the island.

This travel of staff, patients and the broader community is facilitated by well-established transport linkages between Palm Island and Townsville, including a passenger ferry direct from Townsville and daily return flights.

While Palm Island is a distinct community in its own right, there are clear and mutually beneficial linkages between Palm Island and Townsville – particularly with regard to health service delivery.

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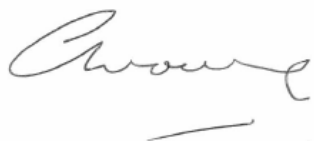
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As Chair, I am proud of the services delivered by the Townsville Hospital and Health Service on Palm Island and coordinated from Townsville and envisage the provision of such services continuing in this manner for some time.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tony Mooney', with a horizontal line underneath.

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From: Gaine & Judy
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Kawana electorate proposed boundary changes
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 10:53:30 AM

Dear QRC

We have lived in the Kawana Waters area for the past 16 years firstly in Buddina and currently in Minyama.

We can not understand the proposed boundary changes for this area given we have the Kawana Waters post code and are very much part of the Kawana Waters community and definately not part of Buderim. We are writing this email to ask that you reconsider your recommendation of moving these areas to the Buderim electorate.

How can you possibly consider making the Kawana Shopping World, Kawana Surf Club and the Kawana Library part of the Buderim electorate is beyond me.

We can only hope you will reconsider this ridiculous proposed boundary change and leave us where we belong ... in the Kawana Waters electorate.

Thank you

Judy & Gaine Carrington

105 Chelsea Crescent
Minyama 4575

Sent from Samsung tablet

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67447
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 11:43:36 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Jan Cuk

Address: 11 Beeston St. Teneriffe

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central!!!!

Submission ID: 67447

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 11:43am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67448
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 11:45:28 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: John Cuk

Address: 11 Beeston St. teneriffe

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central!!!!

Submission ID: 67448

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 11:45am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67449
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 11:58:41 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Sandra Segnit

Address: 84/239 Kawana Way, Parrearra 4575

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Text:

Strong objection to boundaries being changed for Kawana to Buderim. In the past we have had excellent representation locally and would be most inconvenient to have to go to the top of Buderim any communication or contact. To put it risk for Kawana RSL subbranch, surf lifesaving club, library, scouts, community Centre, Rotary club, lions club, Chamber of Commerce, neighbourhood watch, seniors Association would be disastrous. Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters hotel which should naturally remain in the Kawana electorate. Kawana Shoppingworld also acts as a major public transport hub, linking directly with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital as well as all other bus routes operating throughout the Kawana electorate. Please give serious to consideration to this change in boundaries for the electotate, which would be disastrous for Kawana residents.

Submission ID: 67449

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 11:58am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67450
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 12:26:41 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Gwyn Mason

Address: 86 Point Cartwright Drive,Buddina,4575

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Text:

I have been a resident of Buddina in the electorate of Kawana for 20 years and wish to object very strongly to the proposed boundary changes for many reasons. It seems to be totally illogical and without any apparent benefits to the residents of Buddina, Minyama and Parrearra. In fact the reverse is true as we will be severely disadvantaged and as a result I feel that there may perhaps be political reasons for the boundary changes, if so it will be public knowledge in due course. It always is. The Kawana Waters area is home to many coastal landmarks, businesses, community groups and organisations associated with the name Kawana which are too numerous for me to mention. All these will be transferred to a district that does not have the coastal culture that we share with the coastal suburbs between Mooloolaba and Caloundra. 10 kilometers of beach and surf that is the common denominator for us all and is central to the way we expect our elected representatives to run everything. Buderim is another world entirely and has nothing in common with our areas, apart from the fact that we all take our rubbish to the council dump in Buderim. Along with very many other Kawana Waters residents, I very rarely need to go anywhere near Buderim and have only been there around half a dozen times in the last 20 years. I spend a great deal of time in the area that you propose to change, ie Lake Kawana, Kawana Island, Kawana Shopping World, Kawana Library, Kawana Surf Club, Kawana Bowls Club, Kawana Hotel etc etc. These and other community organisations have been supported and funded extensively by our Kawana representative, and will definitely suffer if this change takes place. Our communities will be at the bottom of the queue when assistance is needed. Every group, facility or organisation that I deal with on a daily or weekly basis is Kawana based and you want to transfer them to Buderim!. A very weird and disturbing thought to many of the people who will be affected and we sincerely hope that you will retain the existing boundaries.

Submission ID: 67450

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 12:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67451
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 12:34:43 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Rachel Makauskas
Address: 78 Coollooa Drive

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I submit this form to make my vote. I put in my submission in to stop rainbow becoming part of the noosa electorate and stay as we are now as part of Gympie region. We have close bonds with this area, We do not have a secondary school here in Rainbow Beach and all of the children of Rainbow Beach go to Gympie for schooling, football and well many different sports,teams and entertainment and we need to work together in coming times to keep this ongoing community together for everyone. Kind Regards, Rachel

Submission ID: 67451

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 12:34pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67452
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 12:38:53 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Joel Makauskas

Address: 78 Coolooa Drive, Rainbow Beach QLD 4581

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Text:

I submit this form to make my vote. I put in my submission in to stop rainbow becoming part of the noosa electorate and stay as we are now as part of Gympie region. We have close bonds with this area, We do not have a secondary school here in Rainbow Beach and all of the children of Rainbow Beach go to Gympie for schooling, football and well many different sports,teams and entertainment and we need to work together in coming times to keep this ongoing community together for everyone. we want to stay as part as Coolooa Shire. Kind Regards, Joel

Submission ID: 67452

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 12:38pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67453
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 12:50:54 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Mick Gillam

Address: 25 Somers St Cashmere 4500

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Text:

To Whom it may concern. I have two matters to draw to your attention which I would like considered. For background I am one of the Councillors for the Moreton Bay Regional Council and have been a Councillor for 23 years firstly with Pine Rivers Shire and now with Moreton Bay. My Division 8 covers covers the eastern half of the new electorate which includes the suburbs of Strahpine, Bray Park, Lawnton, Cashmere, Warner and Joyner. I and my family have also lived in the area for 35 years. The Name: For a start most people also cannot pronounce the name properly and call it DEE-AG-U-LA. D'Aguilar means absolutely nothing to 99% of the residents in the new electorate apart from the name of the highway that runs from Caboolture out to Kilcoy. This is not in the electorate or even near the electorate. The mountain range supposedly of significance also means nothing to the local residents who rarely, if ever, travel that way and didn't even know the name until the controversy arose over the name of the new electorate. The new electorate still comprises the main area between the North and South Pine Rivers and is also the bulk of the old Pine Rivers Shire which disappeared with the Council amalgamations in 2008. This area has been known as Pine Rivers since 1888 when it was formed as a Local Government area. For sentimental and historical reasons it would be good if the Pine Rivers name remained. If this new electorate is not renamed Pine Rivers the name will disappear officially. Many businesses in the area still call themselves Pine Rivers Something or Other, there is Pine Rivers High School, Pine Rivers Chamber of Commerce, Special School and Pine Rivers Courthouse. The Boundaries: I understand the difficulties involved in making boundaries as I have had some involvement in the past with regard to council boundary changes. My concern is the splitting of the suburbs of Bray Park and Lawnton. If there was any way possible to reduce it to just one split suburb that would be good. None would be even better. Split suburbs cause absolute confusion on election day and voter frustration. Regards, Mick

Submission ID: 67453

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 12:50pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67454
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 12:59:17 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, D'Aguilar**

Name: David Matthews

Address: 16 Federation Drive, Bray Park, 4500.

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Text:

I would like to suggest Pine Rivers retain its name. Pine Rivers is a historical name for the region and has more meaning than D'agular or whatever.

Submission ID: 67454

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 12:59pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67455
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 1:37:03 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Kawana**

Name: Robyn Fitzgerald
Address: 6 Kyeema St Buddina

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Text:

I think changing Buddina to the Buderim electorate is ludicrous! It is also a total waste of money. We have no association with Buderim.

Submission ID: 67455

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 1:37pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67456
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 1:47:34 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, D'Aguilar**

Name: Silvana

Address: 16 Federation Drive Bray Park

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Text:

I want Pine Rivers to remain as the Electoral name

Submission ID: 67456

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 1:47pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Gayle Griggs
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Changing boundaries
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 2:13:26 PM

From Gayle & Gordon Griggs
Parrearra

We strongly object to the Kawana boundaries being changed to Buderim.

We live in a retirement village don't want to drive to Buderim for anything.
Kawana Sjoppingworld is convenient & acts as a major public transport hub linking bus routes with the new Hospital & other areas of the Kawana electorate.

Please DO NOT change these boundaries & make us go further inland. We wish to remain on the coastal strip.

Thank you

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67457
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 2:14:58 PM

Online submission for **Mulgrave**

Name: Jill Yeoman

Address: 357Stager Road Mirriwinni 4871

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Text:

I do hope this redistribution does not involve in ANY way the areas of Babinda, Bramston Beach, Mirriwinni and surrounds being taken out of the Cairns Regional Council areas of control. We all relate with and are associated in various ways with the Cairns regional area and do not want to be transferred to any other Council. Sincerely, Jill Yeoman

Submission ID: 67457

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 2:14pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67458
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 2:17:14 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Carol Wicks

Address: 1 Swivel Court Birtinya 4575

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I feel that Minyama, BUDDINA and Parrearra should remain in the Kawana district.

Submission ID: 67458

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 2:17pm

Submission IP Address: 185.64.253.2

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67459
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 2:23:08 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Glenda Edwards

Address: 13 Cayman Place, Parrearra, 4575

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I do not agree with the proposed changes in the Kawana electorate being placed under buderim due to the lack of representation of the Kawana community. The electoral boundaries should stay the same. Best Regards Glenda Edwards

Submission ID: 67459

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 2:23pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67460
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 2:25:22 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Jocelyn Bagdonas

Address: 20 Calala Drive Strathpine Qld 4500

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Text:

I would like our state government electorate to remain as Pine Rivers, not D'Aguilar.

Submission ID: 67460

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 2:25pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Rob Hunt
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Proposed Boundary changes - Kawana Electorate
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 2:43:45 PM

The Sec. Qld Redistribution Commission

I would like to object to the proposed changes to the Kawana Boundary. We have a wonderful community of sporting and social organizations within the Buddina, Minyama area. All of the organizations head the name of their social or sporting body with Kawana. Therefore, I am sure not one of them would like to be moved from Kawana to Buderim electorate. I sincerely ask you to please re-consider the proposed changes.
Thank you.

Kind regards,

Rob Hunt
2 Ilumba St., Buddina 4575

From: John Yeaman
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Objection to boundary change
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 3:15:14 PM

I wish to lodge an objection to the boundary changes for the electorate of Kawana on the grounds that the citizens of Buderim and the citizens of Kawana have very little in common and that all the facilities within Kawana electorate bearing the name "Kawana" just don't fit with Buderim. As a member of Kawana Rotary Club and Kawana Surf Life Saving Club, serving the Kawana Community I will be most distressed by such a move and will not support Buderim

Regards

Dr John Yeaman AM, FTSE, F.I.E.(Aust), CPEng (ner), RPEQ
TMR Professor of Pavement Engineering
The University of the Sunshine Coast
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From: Rosalie and Denis Cashin
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Electoral boundary changes
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 3:16:08 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

We “strongly” object to the proposed changes to the boundaries of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra.

We are NOT connected to Buderim in any way, as we are separated by rivers and distance and our place of residence is called Kawana Island.

Does this mean that all businesses, clubs, shopping centres etc in this new boundary will have their names changed because they are no longer included in Kawana Waters?

Who will pay for any changes for business signage, public buildings, parks, emergency services etc.

We feel that this is purely to gain a political advantage by changing the balance of 2 electorates and has no real or tangible advantage for people living and working in these areas.

Total waste of time, effort and money.

Regards

Rosalie and Denis Cashin
2 Whitsunday Street
Parrearra 4575

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67462
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 3:24:18 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Melinda Crowhurst

Address: 3 Kiah Court, Strathpine QLD 4500

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Text:

As a lifelong resident of Pine Rivers, I would like to object to our district being renamed D'Aguilar. This area is known as Pine Rivers. We have already lost our local council district Pine Rivers, we don't want to lose our state district as well. The name D'Aguilar is not associated with our area, it is more commonly thought of as Caboolture. Our Rivers are important to us, our name is important to us, please don't lose it to the history books.

Submission ID: 67462

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 3:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67463
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 3:31:10 PM

Online submission for **Caloundra, Kawana, Maroochydore**

Name: Terrence (Terry) Moore
Address: 11 Rosella St Parrearra Qld 4575

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Text:

It has come to my attention that your commission is proposing alterations to our electorate to reclassify us as 'Buderim' in relation to electoral boundaries. I strongly am opposed to this as we have nothing whatsoever in relation to Buderim and wish to remain in the electoral zone in which we live and wish to continue being a part of being the locality where we live and trade. Whilst I acknowledge that there is no actual place by that name, our district has been known as 'Kawana Waters' since the early 1960 and was marketed (by Network Finance Limited) as being the 'Kawana Waters Estate'. It largely comprises the coastal strip between Caloundra and Maroochydore, many of our neighbouring towns originally were swampland and have now been converted into what I believe is one of Australia's best residential areas. Parrearra, Minyama, Mooloolaba and Buddina are just a few of our towns comprised in this region and we wish to stay in connection with our neighbours with whom we shop, socialise, visit and generally fellowship with every day. We have no connection whatsoever with the Hinterland or Buderim mountain regions. Our shopping is done (within a very short walk!) at Kawana Shoppingworld, we use Kawana Library, Kawana Hotel, Kawana Post Office, Kawana 7day Medical Centre, Kawana Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Community Centre and are serviced by Kawana Fire station and Kawana Ambulance. We have no connection whatsoever with any similar facilities in the Buderim region. We have no cultural, business or social activities with Buderim. Even the offices of our local Member of Parliament are located 500 metres walk from our home. There also is a 'Kawana Station' (bus station) about 250 metres from our home whereas Buderim is about 20 minutes drive. We are now elderly and do not wish the stress of having our suburb torn apart from our friends and locality. We live in Kawana Waters, not Buderim. Practically all of our friends reside in Kawana Waters, we are not a part of the Buderim community in any respect. Yours faithfully, Terry Moore

Submission ID: 67463

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 3:31pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67464
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 3:32:23 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jason Desmond

Address: 7 Wamara St, Buddina QLD 4575

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Text:

Kawana Waters is an unofficial place name for a coastal stretch of land between Mooloolaba and Caloundra. Our area has been known as Kawana Waters since the early 1960's and is used by everyone as the commonly referred to name of our area. Removing Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra (Kawana Island) from Kawana disconnects the intended grouping of this coastal stretch of suburbs that make up Kawana Waters. We are serviced by wonderful community organisations including Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch, Kawana Surf Life Saving Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Rotary Club, Kawana Lions Club, Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce, Buddina State School to name but a few. These communities have no connection to the Buderim community and may be forced to compete with existing Buderim based community organisations for funding. Please don't move our respected, well used and much loved community organisations to Buderim. We could lose true local representation if our coastal community is moved to the Buderim electorate. Residents would be forced to drive to the top of Buderim to see their local MP which will result in less engagement between the community and its representative. The electorate of Kawana is predominately a coastal urban electorate. There is no connection between the coastal urban suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra (Kawana Island) and the Buderim electorate. These coastal-based urban communities are culturally and socially connected to Kawana. Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel which should naturally remain in the Kawana electorate. Both of are located in the proposed districts to change to Buderim. This does not make sense.

Submission ID: 67464

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 3:32pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67465
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 3:35:36 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, D'Aguilar**

Name: Lisa Graham

Address: 10 Silver Court Bray Park

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Text:

I live in Pine Rivers. I do not want the name changed or the boundary. However, if the boundary must be changed; would it not make more sense to run a straight line up Francis Rd to Youngs Crossing????

Submission ID: 67465

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 3:35pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67466
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 3:42:02 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Michael Findlater

Address: 5 coolberry court rainbow beach qld 4581

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Text:

Myself and my family want to stay part of gympie and not become a part of noosa. Thank you

Submission ID: 67466

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 3:42pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67467
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 4:32:44 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Andrew and Val Doogan

Address: 6/36 Warrego Cres Murrumba Downs 4503

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Text:

I would like to request that the name Pine Rivers be retained as an electorate and not be replaced by the name D'Aguilar which has no bearing on the Pine Rivers area. It would be a shame to loose the history of the area by a name change.

Submission ID: 67467

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 4:32pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67468
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 4:47:46 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Jamie

Address: 51 Pallas Parade, Warner, QLD, 4500

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I would like my State Electorate to remain Pine Rivers, not "D'aguilar". The region has been Pine Rivers for so long and should be kept that way.

Submission ID: 67468

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 4:47pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67469
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 4:54:26 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, D'Aguilar**

Name: Elissa Holswich

Address: 46 Kidston Cres, Warner QLD 4500

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Text:

The area of Pine Rivers has a long and proud history in northern Brisbane. The local council has gone, and now you want to take away the electorate name also. By changing the name Pine Rivers to D'Aguilar, you are ignoring all of the history of the area between the north and south pine rivers which locals are so proud of. The town of D'Aguilar is not even anywhere near this new electorate and that makes things even more confusing. Please let us keep our name, and please leave Lawnton in our area too so it is truly pine rivers again!

Submission ID: 67469

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 4:54pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67470
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 5:04:14 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: John Walker

Address: 7/51 Grand Parade, Parrearra Q, 4575

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Text:

I strongly disagree with the proposal to remove the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrerra out of the Kawana Electorate and transfer them into the Buderim Electorate I have lived in the suburbs of Minyama and Parrearra since 1989 and am well aware of the benefit of having a local representative in Kawana, having visited, on a number of occasions, the Kawana Electoral office of Steve Dickson at Minyama when he previously was the local member for Kawana, as well as visiting Jarrod Bleijie and his office staff at his Minyama Office, also on a regular basis, after he was elected as the member for Kawana. There are quite a number of community and other groups within the present Kawana Electorate who relate well to each other and their local member, and to change the Kawana Electorate boundaries as suggested will mean these people/organisations in fact will not have a local representative as such once they have to travel to Buderim to meet with their local member there. As the present Kawana electorate stretches along the coastline from Mooloolaba to Caoundra, I fail to see how the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra could align themselves both geographically and culturally with Buderim and feel many residents in those suburbs will feel alienated from their present Kawana Electorate neighbours and community members. This proposed electoral boundary changes of Kawana and Buderim remind me of the decision by the then Beattie Labor Government to amalgamate a number of local shires in Queensland into large centralised ones and we all know just what a disaster that has been for many of the shires and their residents. I trust my objection will be taken into consideration when a final decision on this proposal is agreed upon. Happy days
John Walker

Submission ID: 67470

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 5:04pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67471
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 5:18:22 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: William Hogan
Address: 211/4 Melody Court Warana 4575

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Text:

I object strongly on the grounds that there is no community of interest between Buderim, an old established area and the relatively new developments of Kawana, The member for Buderim is in no way concerned with the progressively chaotic traffic on Nicklin Way and the interests of the vibrant local community. We developed from a standing start a strong community here over the years and do not need the representation of our area to be diluted by representations of a different area. Yours Sincerely W Hogan

Submission ID: 67471

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 5:18pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67472
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 5:21:29 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Sarah

Address: 82 Chelsea Crescent Minyama QLD 4575

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Kawana is serviced by wonderful community organisations including the Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch, Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club and Kawana Library to name but a few. These community organisations have no connection with the Buderim community and may be forced to compete with existing Buderim-based organisations for funding, membership and volunteers. Please don't move our respected, well used and much loved community organisations to Buderim. The electorate of Kawana is predominantly a coastal urban electorate and by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate, the suburbs and residents will lose true local representation and be forced into an electorate they have no cultural or business connection to. These coastal-based urban communities are culturally and socially connected with Kawana. Redistributing these Kawana suburbs to Buderim will alienate the residents who strongly rely on Kawana for their work, business, social, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs. Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel which should naturally remain in the Kawana electorate. Kawana Shoppingworld also acts as a major public transport hub, linking directly with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital as well as all other bus routes operating throughout the Kawana electorate. Why spend vast amounts of money, time and effort to move the boundary? Been there, done that with Noosa.

Submission ID: 67472

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 5:21pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67473
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 5:27:48 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Michelle Gilmore

Address: 37 Double Island Dr

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Dear Sir/Madam, We request that Rainbow Beach is returned from the proposed Noosa to the Gympie Electorate. For a Rainbow Beach resident to access our representative, we'll have to drive through Gympie and a further hour to Noosa - a four hour round trip. The Coastal Link road is not sealed, you can drive down the beach at low tide for most of the year, but this is not accessible for all. There is no public transport to Noosa from Rainbow Beach, and by calculation the trip would take over three hours - one way! If we need a hospital, high schools, businesses, council services, emergency services, disaster management, we travel to Gympie. Our Surf Club President, SLSC Supporter Club President and most of the lifesavers are from Gympie and surrounds. What do we have in common with Noosa - vegetation and tourism perhaps, but all of our community interest is with Gympie. It is a measly 564 votes that Rainbow Beach offers (booth count in 2015), but the proposed borders annex not just Rainbow Beach, but straight up the Tin Can Bay Inlet to Inskip Point. The proposed borders include the pristine waters all the way to the Gateway to Fraser Island - Inskip Point and the proposal severs the communities of the Cooloola Coast. We are in Tin Can Bay every week to join a community group, work and shop. Our youth attend schools across the towns. We have Tin Can Bay dragon boaters from Rainbow Beach and Nippers from Cooloola Cove. Our history and our community are shared. As we run the local newspaper, the Rainbow Beach Cooloola Coast Community News, we speak to many residents every week across the whole of the Cooloola Coast and we know they also strongly share the same view and identity that Rainbow Beach belongs to the Cooloola Coast. We believe the proposed Gympie electoral boundaries are not practical or sensible. Please return Rainbow Beach to the Gympie Electorate.

Submission ID: 67473

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 5:27pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67474
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 6:38:32 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Zaneta Fitzgerald

Address: 33 cypress ave, rainbow beach qld 4581

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Text:

I would like to apose the changing of electoral role from Gympie to Noosa. How would this work? We wouldn't get anything. If you drive on a sealed road it is a 2 hour drive to Noosa. Gympie is only a 45min drive. This change does not make sense.

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Submission ID: 67474

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 6:38pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Heather Kleidon
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Redistribution Commission
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 7:37:58 PM

To the Secretary,

I wish to object to placing Chinchilla and Miles into the Callide Electorate.

I strongly urge the Redistribution Commission to reconsider the draft boundaries and follow the east-west transport routes for Warrego, and the north-south transport routes for the Callide Electorate.

It just makes common sense to do it this way, as there is little community interest and no direct road connection, in doing it the way you propose.

Yours faithfully,

Heather Kleidon

25955 Warrego Highway, Chinchilla 4413

From: Victor Kleidon
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Qld Redistribution Commission
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 7:51:55 PM

To the Redistribution Commission Secretary

It is of great concern, that with the new boundaries being suggested, there will be no direct road connection from Chinchilla or Miles under the current proposal, as one will have to drive through either Dalby or Taroom to access the north of the Callide Electorate.

The clear community of interest on the Western Downs (Miles and Chinchilla) runs in an east to west direction and follows the Warrego Highway.

The north-south transport routes are much more suitable for Callide, taking in Dalby, Jandowae, Mundubbera and Durong.

I strongly urge the Redistribution Commission to reconsider the draft boundaries and follow the east-west transport routes for Warrego, and the south-north transport routes for Callide.

Sincerely yours,

Victor Kleidon

25955 Warrego Highway, Chinchilla 4413

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67475
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 7:59:31 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Justine Hall-Gardiner

Address: 63 Foley Road, Ilkley, 4554

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Kawana should be left intact as it is, I know what it is like to live in one area but for the area you work, shop and your children's school to be in another area, we suffer this at every election living on the border of Ilkley. Don't do this to Kawana, it needs it's heart which is the shopping centre, library etc, community centre to break them up is ridiculous.

Submission ID: 67475

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 7:59pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67476
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 8:00:02 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Amanda Doyle
Address: 4 Grigg Court, Lawnton

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:
Keep the name as 'Pine Rivers'.

Submission ID: 67476

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 8:00pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Cameron henderson
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Electoral boundaries qld
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 8:07:57 PM
Attachments: [submission electoral boundaries tcbcc 2017.docx](#)

Dear Secretary,

Please find attached the submission from the Tin Can Bay Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposed changes to electoral boundaries Concerning Rainbow Beach and Noosa State electorates.

Kind regards,

Cameron Henderson,
President,
Tin Can Bay Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Inc.

The Secretary,

Thank you for the opportunity to be able to compile a submission regarding recently announced electoral boundary changes incorporating Rainbow Beach into the State electorate of Noosa.

Community Interest

The Cooloola Coast, comprising three towns, Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove and Rainbow Beach often struggle for an identity when compared with other coastal regions in Eastern Queensland. Everybody knows of the Sunshine coast and Fraser coast but struggle identifying this area until Rainbow beach is mentioned. There is a real fear that to remove Rainbow Beach from the Gympie electorate, which it has been part of since the town was named in 1969. The community sees Gympie as the central hub for shopping and socialising. The fear is that Rainbow Beach will lose its Rural and laidback lifestyle, in favour of the chic Noosa way of life. As State decisions concerning Noosa are applied to Rainbow Beach the towns of Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay will begin to lose their identity which will impact severely on business and tourism opportunities subsequently impacting employment opportunities.

Access

Rainbow Beach is approximately a three to four-hour round trip from Noosa. There is access through a beach track for the experienced motorist and an unsealed "Coastal Link Rd" again not for the inexperienced motorist to attempt. Considering that much of Rainbow beach is of an aging population ordinary travel for those with a vehicle will consist a round trip of 300km almost driving past their current State member's office in half that distance. Those without a vehicle will have to wait until their representative can travel to see them. There is no public transport between the regions. A Greyhound bus service that will get them to Noosa in just under three hours.

Services

Rainbow beach residents are serviced by state services in Gympie, this includes but not limited to health, education policing and other state services and matters, their votes in State elections concern the care that they receive from services in the Gympie region. Most are highly unlikely to experience any of these essential services from within the Noosa region however are expected to vote on them during State elections.

Conclusion

The reason for the boundary change, publicly was to shift votes and even the regions. This to the ordinary person does not make sense, considering that during the last state election In 2015 the Rainbow beach booth had only 564 votes. Given that forward planning sees growth at only an additional 1,000 people over the next 30 years, there is not likely to be many additional votes over this period. The Tin Can Bay Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Inc. believes that the most sensible decision is to leave Tiaro in the State electorate seat of Maryborough and leave Rainbow Beach in the State seat of Gympie, we voted unanimously to support Rainbow beach in their submission and to also lodge a submission of our own.

Yours sincerely,
Cameron Henderson,
President,
Tin Can Bay Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Inc.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67477
Date: Saturday, 25 March 2017 10:30:11 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Dylan Barker
Address: 23 Freedom Drive Kallangur

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:
Dont change it

Submission ID: 67477

Time of Submission: 25 Mar 2017 10:30pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67478
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 7:24:44 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jodie Campbell

Address: 12 Rapanea Street, Meridian Plains

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Our representative Jarrod does a fantastic job, has the history and knowledge of the area and backing of the residents. He's got the experience in Parliament and knows how to initiate change or fight for a resolution for the people. My mum and disabled sister live in Parrearra and I know they would like Jarrod to represent their area, they would not fill in this petition so I am passing on their opinions also. Please don't separate us.

Submission ID: 67478

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 7:24am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67480
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 7:33:39 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Wayne Hiscock
Address: 13 Bonaire Court, Parrearra, Qld 4575

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Kawana Waters is an unofficial place name for where I live. It between Mooloolaba and Caloundra and has no relationship to Buderim. Within this area is my suburb of Parrearra. My local shopping centre is Kawana Shoppingtown. Relocation of the to Buderim makes no sense as does making the new Sunshine Coast University Hospital which is 4 minutes from my home a part of Buderim. I don't know what expert thought up this move but I believe it is totally a wrong decision. Please reverse it. Thank you, Wayne Hiscock

Submission ID: 67480

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 7:33am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67481
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 8:21:50 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Dorothy cutler

Address: 15 Aroona Avenue Buddina 4575

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I wish to object to the electoral boundary changes proposed for the Kawana electorate by the QRC. My suburb of Buddina is to be removed out of the Kawana electorate and transferred into the Buderim electorate. We are coastal dwellers and identify with the sea, sand and all that our local area offers. I chose to live in the Kawana Waters Estate and feel confused by the boundary cut off. I don't identify with the Buderim community at all. Whoever thought of altering the boundary is not a local person and hasn't considered that the people of our community prefer the coastal lifestyle. We are a different type of person to a Buderim dweller. The Kawana Waters Estate of which I am very proud of, presently consists of many suburbs and it is being proposed that 3 of these suburbs will be removed and placed in the adjoining electorate, a very different electorate to our beach community. I actually think it is a ridiculous suggestion. To me it looks like QRC is trying to square off the Kawana electorate area, to tidy the map so to speak, perhaps it's me being ridiculous? My children were schooled both primary and secondary in our beach area and we tend to stay down on the coast in our daily lives. I myself worked locally and have been living in the Kawana Waters Estate since 1981, having bought my land in 1978. My son and his family has returned to live in Kawana Waters as it is such a good place to bring up their children and my daughter who presently lives overseas has purchased her house in Buddina for when she returns. Please don't misunderstand me as I do like Buderim but we are completely different communities. Will our coastal needs be heard and considered should we be absorbed within the Buderim boundary? It's the people that make the community! We chose to live in Kawana Waters, we identify with the area, it's our community, don't take that away from us!

Submission ID: 67481

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 8:21am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67482
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 8:30:14 AM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Aaron posadowski
Address: 17 coora ct, 4581

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Rainbow beach to not be attached to noosa, we don't want it to turn into an extension of noosa.

Submission ID: 67482

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 8:30am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67483
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 9:04:42 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Eleanor Turra
Address: 10/10 Pacific Blvd Buddina. QLD. 4575

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Text:

To whom it may concern. Kawana stays Kawana. Only kawana knows kawana. After years of study putting this coastline under 'new management' could prove catastrophic. We have a delicate Eco structure here that we have done everything to protect. Don't even think about such a stupid idea. It's ok we have it. Vote 4575 Kawana. Kindest regards Eleanor Turra

Submission ID: 67483

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 9:04am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67484
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 9:30:51 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Rodney Michael Elmer

Address: Unit 2/27 Green valley drive Rainbow beach Queensland 4581

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Text:

I don't want Noosa or the people or council of Noosa making decisions affecting the Rainbow community. I strongly believe you have no intention of listening to us or our concerns. I also am aware of your plans to develop here and put in more units and buildings along our beautiful foreshore and rainforest. The Noosa shire council and it's constituents only seem interested in two things, money and development and clearly(by their actions) don't give a rats arse about the Rainbow beach community who I know and love. This will not become another Noosa, we will not go quietly into the night. Noosa shire counsel is not needed nor is it welcomed here. Noosa can get STUFFED!!! Regards R. Elmer.

Submission ID: 67484

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 9:30am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67485
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 10:23:15 AM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Tania jones

Address: 18 Kurana st rainbow beach qld 4581

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Text:

I'm strongly against the proposal of moving the boundaries of the electric.

Submission ID: 67485

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 10:23am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67486
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 10:27:46 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Mike (Michael) Scott
Address: 105/239 Kawana Way Parrearra Qld 4575

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Text:

I wish to object to the proposed redistribution of the Kawana electorate and make the following comments. This electorate is predominantly a coastal region, and has been known as “Kawana Waters” for over 50 years. I live on Kawana Island (Parrearra) which in itself was a significant development in Kawana Waters, and assists in flood mitigation. To remove Kawana Island from the Kawana electorate is a major blunder, as is the loss of other significant centres such as Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch, Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Rotary Club, Kawana Seniors and the Kawana Island Residents Association (KIRA) to name but a few. Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel are a major shopping and entertainment precinct, and there is a major transport hub at the shopping centre servicing Kawana Waters and the new University hospital Sippy Downs has no real contact with Kawana Waters as it is separated by Mooloolah National park and the wooded Palmview area. It is much more aligned with the non-coastal wooded Buderim electorate just the other side of the Sunshine Motorway. I believe that excluding the above and reinstating the “Kawana Waters” areas should better service this area. I urge you to take this step. Michael Scott, BSc.

Submission ID: 67486

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 10:27am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67488
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 10:57:56 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Noosa**

Name: Denis woodley

Address: 4/46 manooka Dr Rainbow Beach 4581

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Text:

Simple, we are encompassed and better serviced by gympie.

Submission ID: 67488

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 10:57am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67489
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 11:07:04 AM

Online submission for **Hill , Traeger**

Name: Robert Morrison

Address: 8 Riverlea Close Malanda 4885

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Text:

I would like to object strongly to the proposed change in the electoral divisions which will effectively wipe out Dalrymple and bring in two new electorates of Hill and Traeger. To date, there has been no explanation as to the reasons for the change. I can only surmise that the reasons are political, in an effort to get rid of yet another either independent or small party member, in this case Shane Knuth, Member for Dalrymple. This was also the case with the redistribution which effectively got rid of Rosa Lee Long. Rosa was a very popular and hard-working member for her electorate and was effectively sidelined by that redistribution. I cannot help but believe that the previous redistribution with Rosa and the current proposal involving Shane are nothing more than blatant gerrymandering by the major parties. I believe that the past weighting of electorates with huge geographical areas and relatively small populations compared to the Southeast should be retained, and this understanding of the problems of geographically large electorates should not be eroded any further. Also, the information from the Electoral Commission about submissions is overly complicated and the maps provided are all of different scales, which makes it difficult for the average person to compare the sizes of the electorates. I'm also wondering why a lot of significant towns like Townsville, Babinda and Innisfail have been left off the maps. And why is current electorate of Dalrymple not included in the drop down list above? Again, I would like to see the electorates left as they are, and to not have the boundaries changed in what is obviously a politically-motivated exercise.

Submission ID: 67489

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 11:07am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Lynette Wong
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Proposed Change to Electoral Boundaries affecting Rainbow Beach
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 11:15:29 AM

Like many in Rainbow Beach I am very concerned to hear of the above proposed Electoral Boundary change taking Rainbow Beach out of the Gympie Electorate to include us and the waterways of Tin Can Bay in the Noosa Electorate. This seems like a ludicrous proposal.

We currently have a long history of community, education and business connection with Gympie, Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove - there is absolutely none of this with Noosa, in fact there is not even a direct, sealed connecting road to Noosa with the quickest route through GYMPIE.

How can the Residents of Rainbow Beach be expected to vote for a representative who lives in the Noosa area who is unlikely to have any understanding of the requirements or interests of our area, something the representative from the Gympie area definitely has.

I am also among the many locals wondering why this proposed change would include the waterways of Tin Can Bay and not include the township, surely this doesnt make sense and seems to have an alternative motive - will we lose access to our waterways - an integral part of virtually all businesses in Rainbow Beach and why most residents chose to live here despite being somewhat isolated.

In the best interests of the Businesses and Residents, I believe the Electoral Boundaries should not be changed, please reconsider this proposed boundary change.

Regards

Lynette Wong
Rainbow Beach

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67490
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 11:20:15 AM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Cecily Jackson

Address: 4 Renown Court Cooloola Cove QLD 4580

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Text:

Crazy to take Rainbow Beach away from Gympie and give it to Noosa. There isn't even a road between Rainbow Beach and Noosa. This really needs some more thought!!!!!!

Submission ID: 67490

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 11:20am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67491
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 11:22:00 AM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Beverley YEAMAN

Address: 65 Bombala Crescent Rainbow Beach 4581

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Text:

26th March 2017 This is an objection to the proposed changes to State Electoral Boundaries (specifically to remove Rainbow Beach from Gympie Electorate into Noosa Electorate) and I respectfully do this as a registered voter, property owner and concerned permanent resident of Rainbow Beach. I am not aware of a required format for such an objection, so I have opted to prepare mine in dot point format as follows:-

- The sense of close community that currently exists between Rainbow Beach, Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay as part of the Cooloola Coast Region would dissolve if Rainbow Beach was removed and passed over to Noosa. Rainbow Beach would be isolated with its' location being so far north of the Noosa township and I believe, would be relegated to the bottom of the priority list regarding provision of State related services, of which I'm sure there are many.
- By changing an arbitrary random line you will kill an existing tight and relatively small close-knit community, then expect them to re-establish and connect with Noosa of all places in excess of 180 kilometres away. We would be separated by great areas of Forestry, National Park and vacant land.....why? Was there any logic or rationale applied to this proposal?
- A lack of public transport connecting Rainbow Beach with Noosa indicates a lack of connection and availability to conduct business on any level as far as one on one, or person to person business regarding State services are concerned.
- Geographically, it makes more sense for Rainbow Beach to remain part of the Gympie Electorate where we already have a working connection than to be lumped in with Noosa, shoved into the far northern point separated by kilometres of unpopulated land. How could this possibly sit well for working closely with the small community for provision of services.....not logical at all.
- Then there is the dilemma of including the bay area adjacent to Tin Can Bay to the low water mark together with Inskip Point and Rainbow Beach with Noosa.....how will this impact on all the activities conducted in the bay area.
- Just looking at a map showing Rainbow Beach's' location and that of Noosa, it would appear to be a remote outpost separated by National Park and forest.
- At a Public Meeting at Rainbow Beach on 7th March last, the feeling appeared to be opposed to the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries and I am hopeful that the number of written objections submitted to your department adequately reflect that situation.
- I'm sorry, but you can't tell me that by eliminating Rainbow Beach and other small communities equates to the addition Tiaro, Talegalla Weir, Munna Creek, Tin Can Bay, Netherby, Bauple, Bauple Forest, Gundiah, Gootchie, Paterson, Glen Echo, Miva, Theebine, Glenwood, Kanigan, Gunalda, Scotchy Pocket, Curra, Corella, Anderleigh and Neerdie.....it's just politics gone mad.
- Rainbow Beach has an historical connection with Gympie, always has and we, as a community, wish to continue that connection. Rainbow Beach has absolutely nothing in common with Noosa.
- I'm sure if this proposal is approved, the next so called progression would be the re-alignment of Local Government electoral boundaries to include Rainbow Beach with Noosa.....even though in the last re-alignment of those boundaries Noosa didn't wish to be included with Sunshine Coast Regional Council. So, why on earth would our community here at Rainbow Beach want to be associated with them when they wanted to

stand alone on that occasion, they more than likely won't want anything to do with our community. • Perhaps there is an undisclosed agenda here, in that control of all coastal areas including waterways from Noosa to Inskip Point is being sort by stealth so that the free Beach Driving Permit currently in existence for Rainbow Beach residents will be dropped in the future because of the lost revenue.....sad to think that may be the case. • The thing is, the most direct access from Rainbow Beach to Noosa is via via the beach at low tide and not everyone has a 4WD or, via a maze of dirt and/or gravel roads and, once again not everyone has 4WD, so that would mean driving back out to the Bruce Highway just to get to Noosa.....not really feasible or convenient. I sincerely hope that the concerns I have raised will be taken into consideration before a final decision is made along with all the other objections I'm certain will be lodged by Rainbow Beach residents in particular. This document is submitted by:- Beverley J. Yeaman 65 Bombala Crescent Rainbow Beach Qld 4581 Mobile Contact - 0409893917

Submission ID: 67491

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 11:21am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Jim
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Kawana - 26 March, 2017
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 11:59:55 AM

Commissioner,

It has come to my attention that your office is proposing boundary changes to the seat of Kawana. Moreover, that these changes have no bearing on any sense of community. Kawana has for many years been the identity for a collection of Sunshine Coast suburbs with similar interests and outlook. If the re-distribution is part of a process of reducing the overall number of seats in the State, then that would be a different matter as I am firmly of the belief we are over-governed in Queensland. Apparently this is not the case.

The proposal put forward by your office would make key local institutions no longer part of Kawana, eg. Kawana Surf Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Shopping Mall, and Kawana RSL. I would think that the founders of these organisations have demonstrated a clear sense of community in the naming of their respective institutions. Buderim is locally viewed as a village on a hill and has no community links with Kawana and I doubt whether any local representative of Buderim would be able to effectively support the small part of Kawana that is proposed to be attached to the Buderim electorate. I strongly object to the proposal to attach the top part of what is universally referred to as Kawana to the Buderim electorate. If you are not going to recognise local communities and align these with elected representatives, then do the people a favour and substantially reduce the number of electorates and thereby save taxpayers a lot of overhead that could be better used to build decent infrastructure in the State.

James Hetherington
15/8 Pacific Blvd
Buddina, Queensland

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67492
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 12:15:53 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Anne Kennedy
Address: 59 Jessica Blvd

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Text:

I wish to object to the re distribution of the areas of Minyama, Buddina & Parreara from the Kawana electorate to the Buderim electorate. This just does not make sense in my view. These suburbs are very separate from the rest of the Buderim electorate and are very much part of the coastal community of the Kawana Waters area. These suburbs contain the Kawana Shoppingworld, Kawana Scout Group, Kawana Ambulance Station, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Surf Lifesaving Club and Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch and other organisations which serve this local community.

Submission ID: 67492

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 12:15pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67493
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 12:27:18 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Laurel Findlater

Address: 5 coolberry CT. Rainbow beach 4581

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Text:

I am a rainbow beach resident for over 20 years and do NOT want to be apart of noosa.

Submission ID: 67493

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 12:27pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Ron Friedrich
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES - KAWANA - QRC
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 12:32:30 PM
Importance: High

Dear Sir

Re Proposal to remove the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra from the Kawana electorate to the Buderim electorate.

We have lived in the Kawana electorate for 20 > years, and find the QRC's proposal to move the above suburbs to Buderim has no basis in fact or reasonableness. This proposal defies all the valid reasons to retain the status quo.

The Kawana electorate has, and has never had and will never have any political link with Buderim. The Buderim electorate has its own problems as it stands with the disgraceful defection of the present Member from LNP to One Nation.

If the QRC should proceed with this, despite the numerous [I suspect] objections lodged against this irrational proposal, then the politically appointed members of the QRC will have to live with their totally irresponsible decision. Being bureaucrats, this won't worry them, unless some have a consciousness of what is right and what is wrong, and this proposal is totally wrong.

Thank you

Ron and Shirley Friedrich, Parrearra

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67494
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 12:53:19 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gympie**

Name: Clare Dawson

Address: 49 Summer Way Tin Can Bay

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Text:

I am against the boundary change suggested to make Rainbow Beach part of the Noosa electorate. Rainbow Beach is part of the Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay area. I see the three mentioned above as one community. We share facilities, schools, and natural resources. Rainbow beach is integral in the Gympie shires tourism trade.

Submission ID: 67494

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 12:53pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67495
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 1:21:45 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gympie**

Name: Jacqueline Clarke

Address: 1/27 Bombala cres, Rainbow Beach QLD 4581

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Text:

I am against the proposed decision to include rainbow beach into the Noosa electate. As a Rainbow beach resident of 11years, i would hate to see our small community separating from our neighbouring towns Cooloola and tin can. In my opinion I think the Gympie council has our better interests in mind. I believe that we are not being told the full truth about WHY these boundrys want to be change. The reason I think this, is lack of local knowledge in regards to the proposed changes. I believe the information in regards to the proposed change is not being made easy available to the public and local people. We do not have enough voting power against Noosa, we don't want to become Noosa. NoNo Totally 100% against the proposed electoral boundary change

Submission ID: 67495

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 1:21pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67496
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 2:01:03 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Tracy Hopf

Address: 16 Tingira Close Rainbow Beach qld 4581

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Text:

I am against Rainbow Beach becoming part of the Noosa Shire.

Submission ID: 67496

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 2:01pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Poker
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Object to new boundaries for Kawana
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 2:05:03 PM

To Whom it May Concern

I have been living in Minyama for many years now and like most other residents enjoy the beachside lifestyle. I have a bicycle and I ride everywhere as that's what people do when they live by the beach. I can ride to the beach, do my shopping at Kawana and go to restaurants, bars and other shops in this area. I also visit my local representative by bike and now I've found out that you want to change the boundaries and put Minyama in with Buderim.

First let me ask you this, how in the hell do you expect me to ride up to Buderim whenever a local issue arises? You've got to be joking. Buderim is an inland area, nothing to do with beachside living. Therefore, I strongly OBJECT to having Minyama and Kawana etc bundled in with Buderim. If I wanted to live inland – I'd bloody well move. But I don't. I live by the beach and expect to be able to access my local representative locally – not miles away. The people who live in Buderim are not so concerned about our problems down here in Minyama and Kawana which are beachside communities which are different to that of Buderim – I feel like we will not be properly looked after.

You have not thought about the local residents and how we live, let me say it again – we are beachside residents and need our local representative beachside! I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE NEW BOUNDARIES.

Thanks in advance

Merilyn Dixon
37 Kumbada Court
MINYAMA. Qld 4575

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67497
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 2:07:10 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Michael Kunz

Address: 16 Tingira Close Rainbow Beach qld 4581

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Text:

I herby express my concerns and disagreement of the proposal to join rainbow beach to the noosa shire.

Submission ID: 67497

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 2:07pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

24th March 2014

9 Stewart Court, Doonan Qld 4562

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

The Commissioners

Dear Sir/Madam

I write in relation to the proposed boundaries of the state electorates of Ninderry and Noosa. I appreciate that numbers of resident electors are important and the aim is to have valid electoral districts through to 2023 but my concern is with the stated aims of the electoral guidelines and the ethos in applying them:

Electoral Act 1992

Part 3 Electoral districts and electoral redistributions

[s 46]

46 Matters to be considered in preparing proposed electoral redistribution.

(1) In preparing the proposed redistribution, the commission must consider the following matters—

a. The extent to which there is a community of economic, social, regional or other interest within each proposed electoral district;

b. The ways of communication and travel within each proposed electoral district;

c. The physical features of each proposed electoral district;

d. The boundaries of existing electoral districts;

e. Demographic trends in the State, with a view to ensuring as far as practicable that, on the basis of the trends, the need for another electoral redistribution will not arise under section 39 before it does under section 38.

(2) *The Commission may consider the boundaries of local government areas to the extent that it is satisfied that there is a community of economic, social, regional or other interests within each local government area.*

The majority of these guidelines relate to my concern which is the further division of the area of common interest of economic, social, regional or other interests between the areas of Eumundi, Doonan, Verrierdale and Lake Weyba and their nearest and most used community hub which is Noosa if the areas noted are to be included in the new electorate of Ninderry

On the local electoral level we are already completely disenfranchised from that area of common interest under the majority of the points listed above—our local divisional vote is split in two and ignored or unanimously voted not be heard by our local government representatives in the Sunshine Coast Council—which seems intent on developing away the environment which is the reason we came to live here. Representatives who really do represent us and our concerns are the cornerstone of our democracy.

In the interests of relevant information, I enclose a rationale and ask that you consider the facts and the longer term social benefits of my proposition and the probability that incorporation of the EDV and indeed Peregrine Springs into Ninderry would be another obstacle that would further distance us from joining Noosa Shire and pursuing the common goals of more carefully considered planning and growth and the retention of the variety of unique features and qualities that make Noosa—qualities that separate this area from the built environment and development goals aspired to by the Sunshine Coast Council.

In relation to Noosa electorate again; the inclusion of Rainbow Beach, in light of common purpose, distance, and isolated location from Noosa, seems so startlingly out of left field as to simply undermine the guidelines.

I see my rationale as enlarging on the conversation about the importance of preserving the physical features and factors that make Noosa and its immediate environs differ substantially from other electorates which—as a matter of both electoral and common local, state and federal importance—should be protected for future generations in the same vein as any unique landform that exists currently *only* because its relative isolation has helped preserve it to this time. Noosa is now in danger of being subsumed by urban sprawl and lost to future generations as explained. It is no longer 1960 and both foresight and statesmanship have never been more important.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael A Gibson

RATIONALE

Dear Sir/Madam

I write to you to raise awareness of what I see as a problem and include a suggested solution. I believe this matter to be of Local Government, State and National interest.

For a number of reasons, I believe now is the time to address the future of Noosa and its environs—a unique SE Queensland tourism destination that is recognised nationally and internationally and deserves to be protected for future generations.

The Sunshine Coast can legitimately be considered the last easily accessible piece of geographically desirable coastal land with a delightful climate suitable for profitable development in Australia. The current draft-South-East-Queensland-Regional-Plan ShapingSEQ acknowledges that suitability with housing growth targets in various areas.

The idea that we are an exciting, innovative and intelligent country has never been fostered more than today, but as some of us adapt to massive changes in every aspect of our daily lives, others, quite frankly, don't have to: service industries that deal in data thrive with less staff, less expense, increased profit etc, while development/subdivision and housing is as old as settlement—and still starts with the removal of the environment. The Sunshine Coast is now seen by many as a land bank called Gold Coast North.

As circumstances change and awareness increases, some areas, blessed with a combination of desirable properties and intangible social values can simply be destroyed by the incidental environmental destruction that goes with population and housing growth. If we look at current progressions it is reasonably obvious that unless certain structural changes are made, Noosa, as we know it, will become homogenised urban sprawl up to Noosa's current southern boundary in less than 25 years.

The question is; are we to observe the destruction of a national natural icon through lack of foresight and complacent neglect or are we governed by statesmen who are prepared to look ahead and stand up for the best long term interests of the residents of Queensland and Australia. Obviously the vote of the majority is required but I raise the matter with you as a representative with considerable power: should you see any merit in my proposal for future generations, you are in a position to raise/support this matter and have it seriously considered.

I believe my suggestion is fair, addresses many aspects of the Noosa situation, looks to the future and is arguable on points of discussion where refusal to contemplate is none of the former—indeed, to do so is to raise questions of personal motive and ethics. It is an administrative solution that requires intent as opposed to lots of money or extensive labour and will be a permanent legacy of statesmanship and concern for Queensland.

THE ROOT CAUSES FOR CONCERN ABOUT THE FUTURE OF NOOSA.

Geographic location, population, popularity, development and gridlock pressures and consequent destruction of Noosa's environmental, economical and lifestyle values.

Recent History: In 1980 the Noosa Shire Council was obliged to move their administration and maintenance from rural Pomona to the main area of shire population/business activity growth, on the coast at Tewantin; a location that is very close to its border with the Sunshine Coast Regional Council. This proximity is currently evolving into a more serious problem because Noosa Shire has no control over actions to its immediate south that can seriously affect it.

Geographically: The most popular areas of Noosa are hemmed in to the south of the Noosa River by natural features: the River, Laguna Bay, Noosa National Park, the coast and Lake Weyba wetlands to the Noosa River. The southern shoreline and headwaters of Lake Weyba are in the Sunshine Coast Council. There are also various reasons why the terrain and access are not well suited for large scale development which would also be destructive in terms of asset values. Noosa Council is wedged geographically and figuratively.

Noosa's assets: river, lakes, everglades, North Shore, Laguna Bay, coast, beaches, National Park, are unique to SE Queensland and of national importance to current and future Australian generations. In addition to well recognised international interest, it is also a much loved destination for literally thousands of triathletes and their families as well as Brisbanites and surrounding area residents, visitors to the North Shore and multiple festivals and events. Noosa is about vista, vegetation, tourism and liveability.

Under the current draft-South-East-Queensland-Regional-Plan ShapingSEQ has set benchmarks for population; employment; dwellings, infill and greenfield development zones over the next 25 years: In Noosa's case, the population is expected to increase by 9500; additional jobs by 11,800 and dwellings to increase by 8100 on a greenfields/infill ratio of 36% vs 64%. ShapingSEQ state agency policies take precedent on how these targets are achieved.

The following statement is also in the current draft-south-east-queensland-regional-plan. "ShapingSEQ supports the creation of Great Places throughout the region. While local in scale, collectively these places provide a focus on urban quality of regional importance, because people working in high-value economic activities (including knowledge and creative industry workers) are attracted to these places. In turn, they contribute to a more socially cohesive and economically successful region." (Cooroy, Eumundi and Hastings Street are Great Places in that document.)

HOW TO HELP ADDRESS THESE GOALS?

- Many democratic countries are very innovative while also having strict guidelines to protect place, heritage and character, particularly as part of a sustainable tourism based economy. The approach to protecting Noosa for future generations will reflect permanently on the foresight of Government. If it positively addresses the issues and ensures the identity and integrity of Noosa, and will garner favourable publicity and public support throughout Australia—and positive international support—for all the right reasons.
- The suggestion is to take the Great Places theme to a new level—to acknowledge the Premier of Queensland, the Queensland Government and ShapingSEQ are open to innovative thinking and prepared to act to meet the challenges of changing circumstances.
- The first part of the solution is to recognise that the Noosa LGA and the Sunshine Coast LGA are disparate entities with disparate ideals and assets: the unique aggregation of aspect and location of natural features of Noosa do not exist in the Sunshine Coast Council area which, in itself, has a much larger and wider variety of tourist accommodation and easily accessible beaches as well as much larger and more suitable areas for residential, commercial and industrial development.
- The second part is to recognise that Noosa is currently disadvantaged by where it is actually located. The proximity of important features to their Southern border prevents them from dealing with issues created by others that will affect them. Noosa Shire needs the breathing space and the means to control their future. In this case: control of enough land to their south to help preserve their environment and economic base while maintaining their identity and tourism values.
- The suggested solution is a single boundary realignment from the most southerly point of Noosa Shire west to meet the most south westerly point of the arc of the existing Noosa Shire Boundary. The modest amount of land incorporated will be Noosa's buffer zone to the south. It is room to move and room to plan: to apply foresight, reasonableness, commonsense, concern for the environment and at least some of the means to help Noosa adapt to the growing pressures on it.
- In the interests of examining this submission: the appointment of a Boundaries Commissioner as an independent arbiter to review the boundary requires both Mayors of the adjoining Councils to agree to this simple process. The Mayor of the Sunshine Coast Council is adamant in denying that consent.
- It is fair to ask, "Is it fair, democratic or reasonable that a single person—whose public ROI shows an electoral donation list that is a "Who's who," of "Who to call," for every aspect of land and housing development in this area—can simply disregard the concerns of thousands of residents for personal reasons?"
- The Minister for Local Government has the power to override this denial of consent and appoint an independent Boundaries Commissioner to examine the merits of a boundary realignment. The Sunshine Coast deserves well considered planning.
- While I believe Noosa to be sound economic managers within their current operations: again, in the interests of fairness; given the size (3,124.5 km²) and ratebase of the Sunshine Coast Council region and, taking into consideration the amount of land in Noosa Shire (868.7 km²) and allowing for areas of environmental conservation and significant terrain variations, there are a number of commonsense reasons to support the success of Noosa Shire as opposed to denial of opportunity and failure as a result of the above—indeed, to take this proposal to the next intelligent level: it would be good planning, (and fair), to incorporate the whole of the Peregian Springs community, as currently planned, into the Noosa Shire: It would be the bulwark that both defends and stabilises the new southern boundary.

- Farsighted residents of Peregrine Springs will welcome this move. Certain decisions and interpretation of the 2014 Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme by the current Sunshine Coast Council have caused them to raise their personal awareness of the importance of securing their own environmental, economic and lifestyle future.
- It will secure the ratebase for the administration, planning and operational viability of Noosa Shire as they deal with the problems directly related to people pressure and the strictures of their geographic situation.
- The subdivisions already exist and would be readily incorporated into Noosa Shire while future development proposals can be carefully scrutinised by Noosa Council in relation to liveability and sustainability.
- Eumundi and environs would also be incorporated into Noosa Shire by the proposed realignment. (A recent doorknock survey of affected residents of over 1000 premises showed support in excess of 70% for a boundary realignment.) This will also redress the current electorally unfair bifurcation of the localities of Eumundi, Doonan and Weyba Downs and their residents' vote—and their voice—and bring them into line with stated LGA policy that "Local Government boundaries should not divide communities." It will give residents fair electoral representation in the areas of common local interest they utilise in their regular everyday dealings with commerce, services and lifestyle in Noosa Shire.
- The boundary as proposed will bring all of Lake Weyba's shoreline and its southern water catchment area (currently divided by the existing boundary), into the Noosa Council area where decisions can take account of the ramifications of any upstream proposal to better protect all of the catchment to the Lake and outflow into the Noosa River.
- The proposed boundary will allow space for strategic planning as the current boundary runs less than one kilometre from the main shopping hub of Noosa Civic.
- A new boundary as proposed will also fairly redress any perception that Noosa Shire is being penalised for the 1980 administrative move from rural Pomona to Tewantin and refute any inference that Noosa Shire should fail because its residents voted to de-amalgamate. The evidence is that Noosa residents fought to preserve their local environment that created the value that is Noosa. Amalgamation destroyed local control and responsible planning and set Noosa up as a land bank for development by self-interested others. Noosa fought to get those rights back and deserves a level playing field.
- The final suggestion would see the Noosa Council administering a special GREAT PLACE PRECINCT created, from Tewantin, say two kilometres wide, centred along the Noosa River to the coast to connect to Noosa National Park to maintain the integrity of that zone which would then be surrounded by a secondary much larger low intensity special environmental development planning zone—essentially all of the enlarged Noosa Shire east of the Bruce Highway: comprising the coast to Peregrine Beach incorporating Lake Weyba and headwaters, Peregrine Springs to Eumundi, bounded by the Bruce Highway to Pomona, Cooran, Kin Kin, Boreen Point to the northern Noosa Shire boundary, east to the coast and returning south along the coast incorporating all current reserves, the headwaters of the Noosa River and Lakes Cootharaba and Cooroibah to the North Shore in order to protect its international reputation, its tourist market, its economic value and its natural beauty for all time—and show the world that Noosa—and Queensland—truly is a special GREAT PLACE.

Thank You for your consideration.

Michael A Gibson

From: Mary Hoy
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Redistribution of Kawana boundaries
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 3:22:45 PM

Hi, I live in Parrearra (Kawana Island) my life revolves around all the community groups in the Kawana area. Why would I want to travel to Buderim, I never go there simply because of the congestion on the roads there, it doesn't make sense to me to add more. I hope you will think long and hard about these boundaries, as to me they don't make sense.

Regards

Mary Hoy
Unit 1/.38 Bahamas Cct
Leeward apts
Parrearra
Sent from Mary Hoy's iPad

From: Wayne & Yvonne Jones
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Redistribution Objection
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 3:26:20 PM

To whom it may concern, Since 1959 Kawana has developed into a thriving community. We are serviced by wonderful community organisations including the Kawana Waters RSL Sub-branch, Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Rotary Club, Lake Currumundi-Kawana Lions Club, Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce, Buddina State School, Minyama Neighbourhood Watch, Kawana Companions, Kawana Seniors and the Kawana Island Residents Assoc. to name a few.

These community organisations have no connection with the Buderim community and may be forced to compete with existing Buderim-based organisations for funding, membership, and volunteers.

Please don't move our respected well used and much loved community organisations to Buderim.

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Please find attached a Word file containing my Objections to the proposed Queensland state redistribution. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. Regards Mark

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OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED QUEENSLAND STATE REDISTRIBUTION 2016-7

(Dr Mark Mulcair 23/3/2017)

GENERAL COMMENTS

I am very pleased with most of the Committee's proposals. Many of the decisions seem to align very closely with my own proposals, particularly in south-eastern Queensland, or other independent contributors such as Jeff Waddell. In particular, I strongly support the general locations of the five new Districts; Labrador, Beenleigh, Springfield, Moreton Bay, and the northern Sunshine Coast.

I have made quite a number of Objection to some of the specific proposals, but these can be seen as more like "suggestions" than true objections. In most cases these are fairly minor in nature, where I am simply proposing a way to tidy up a few boundaries, although I do propose some more significant re-arrangements for a couple of Districts.

I have also made a few suggestions where changes could be made, but I personally have been unable to make the numbers work. If anyone else can come up with a suitable way to address some my issues, I would probably tend to support it.

Naming:

However, I do not support the Committee's proposal to change the geographic names of Districts to names of individuals. While many of the names are worthy, I think changing the names is a problem for two reasons:

- 1) The redistribution is already very significant, with five new Districts created and many changes to other seats. Making so many additional changes to seat names, on top of the existing change, has the potential to cause serious confusion for voters.
- 2) Many of the names are better reserved for possible future federal Divisions, which do use individuals as the basis of their names. Queensland has traditionally grown at a higher rate than the national average, and is likely to continue to gain new seats in the future.

In Western Australia, a similar attempt by the WAEC to rename state seats after individuals was thrown into confusion when the AEC wanted to use one of the proposed names ('Burt') for its new federal Division. In the end, the WAEC reversed its decision, and reverted to geographic names. I strongly recommend that this Commission do the same, to prevent any similar problems in the future.

I offer my proposed geographic names on the next page, many of which are simply re-instatements of the existing District name:

PROPOSED NAME	SUGGESTED NAME
Bonney	Labrador
Theodore	Oxenford
Macalister	Beenleigh
Oodgeroo	Cleveland
Miller	Yeerongpilly
Toohey	(retain)
Jordan	Greenbank
Maiwar	Indooroopilly
McConnell	Brisbane Central
Cooper	Ashgrove
Bancroft	Deception Bay
TIBROGARGAN	Glass House
TRAEGER	Mount Isa/Gulf
Hill	Innisfail/Atherton

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS: REGION BY REGION

GOLD COAST REGION

I am very supportive of the Committee's proposals, most of which closely mirror my own. I agree that Labrador and Beenleigh are the two logical places for new Districts, and I was particularly pleased that the Committee found a way to include Eagleby in the Beenleigh-based District.

These proposals allow all of Southport to be united in the District of that name, and result in a much clearer boundary between Southport and Surfers Paradise. The northward movement of Broadwater neatly takes in most of the excess from Albert and Coomera.

Apart from the suggested name changes, I am proposing only one very minor change in this region.

Gaven/Theodore:

I am recommending only a very small change between these two Districts. The Clagiraba area is somewhat cut off from the rest of Theodore, and seems a better fit with Gaven. The Beaudesert-Nerang Road provides a clear connection eastwards into Nerang (in Gaven), while the northward links to Theodore are weaker.

I suggest simply that all of Clagiraba plus the balance of Mount Nathan be returned to Gaven. This would involve only a few hundred electors.

LOGAN/IPSWICH REGION

Again, many of the proposals here are very similar to those given in the Suggestions. I strongly support the creation of new Districts based on Beenleigh and Springfield. The decision to contract Beaudesert and make Logan a less urbanised District is also very logical and sensible.

However, I have problems with a few of the specifics, especially the elongated north-south nature of Waterford. I am proposing some significant changes to both Waterford and Woodridge, as well as some smaller changes elsewhere.

Logan/Jordan/Algester:

The creation of a new Springfield-based District was universally agreed to in all of the Suggestions. Due to quota requirements, this District needs to extend in some way across Greenbank Military Camp, to take in some territory on the east and/or south.

The Committee has proposed a seat ("Jordan") that pushes south of Greenbank to take in semi-rural areas around New Beith and Maclean. However, this results in the Maclean area being split, and cuts many of these communities off from similar areas in the District of Logan.

At the same time, the Committee proposes Logan push northwards into Boronia Heights and Regents Park, two solidly suburban areas that are different from the general semi-rural nature of Logan.

I suggest it is more logical to keep Jordan as an entirely 'urban' seat, and Logan as more of a rural one. This can easily be achieved by a simple exchange of territory:

- 1) All of Boronia Heights and Hillcrest that was proposed to be placed in Logan should instead be placed in Jordan. I acknowledge that these areas are somewhat disconnected from Springfield, but as I have said, it is inevitable that the Springfield-based District will be a seat of two parts for quota purposes. The Springfield-Greenbank Arterial and nearby roads would provide connection and communication between the two parts of the seat.
- 2) All of New Beith, Lyons, and the balance of the Maclean/Jimboomba area proposed to be placed in Jordan should instead be placed in Logan. This unites these semi-rural areas with similar communities that are currently in Logan.
- 3) Greenbank itself remains in Jordan for quota purposes.
- 4) The small part of Regents Park proposed to remain in Logan should be transferred to Algester. This involves only a few hundred electors, but reduces the number of Districts into which this area is split.

Springwood/Macalister/Waterford/Woodridge:

The Committee's proposals leave Woodridge and especially Waterford as long, skinny north-south aligned Districts. In particular, Underwood and Rochedale South form a very odd northern appendage to a Waterford-based District. I am proposing that they be realigned into two east-west Districts, generally with the Logan Motorway as a dividing line. This involves a fairly large transfer of electors, but I believe it results in better community of interest outcomes.

While I did propose that part of Cornubia be placed in a Beenleigh-based District in my original suggestions, the Committee has gone further in placing all of Cornubia plus Carbrook in Macalister. However, Carbrook especially would be quite an odd appendage to a Beenleigh-based District, with limited connection to areas south of the Logan River. Especially with Mount Cotton being placed in Springwood, it seems more sensible to me for similar areas like Cornubia and Carbrook to be placed in Springwood rather than Macalister. In exchange, Macalister can logically expand westwards into Waterford, using more of the Logan River as the western boundary.

In summary, I am proposing:

- 1) All of Cornubia and Carbrook proposed to be placed in Macalister is instead placed in Springwood.
- 2) The balance of Waterford, Edens Landing, Bethania, and the part of Loganholme south of the motorway is transferred from Waterford to Macalister. This utilises the strong boundaries of the motorway and Logan River, and a part of Loganholme is already proposed to be in Macalister.
- 3) All of Woodridge south of the Logan Motorway (Marsden, Crestmead, Heritage/Regents Park and Berrinba) is transferred to the existing Waterford.
- 4) All of the existing Waterford north of the Logan Motorway, except Meadowbrook, is placed in the District of Woodridge. Meadowbank remains in the existing Waterford for quota purposes.
- 5) Woodridge gains a further part of Rochedale South, west of Paffrey Road and Glengala Drive. Unfortunately it is not possible to unite the suburb due to quota, but the original proposals had Rochedale South split anyway. This change brings both Woodridge and Springwood back within tolerance.

The above exchange would remove the suburb of Waterford from the District of that name. I would propose "Marsden" as an appropriate alternative.

If the Committee did not wish to make the major realignment of Woodridge and Waterford, my proposals for Springwood and Macalister could still be implemented independently.

Basically, this would involve transfers (1), (2), and (5), with Rochedale South being placed in Waterford instead of Woodridge.

SOUTHERN BRISBANE

While it was not part of my original Suggestions, I support the decision to abolish Indooroopilly and redraw Yeerongpilly as a riverside-based District. These changes provide an injection of electors to top up the generally under-quota Districts in this part of Brisbane. I note that the Committee's proposals for Mansfield, Greenslopes, South Brisbane, Capalaba, Lytton, Mount Ommaney, and Inala were very similar to my original Suggestions, and I support all these changes.

Stretton/Toohey/Algester:

I proposed that Stretton be extended further south of the Logan Motorway in my original Suggestions. However, given how the Committee has drawn Stretton, Algester, and Sunnybank, I think a better outcome can be achieved by pushing Stretton completely north of the motorway.

- 1) Stretton sheds everything south of the motorway to Algester. This part of Drewvale probably has better connections with Browns Plains and Regents Park already in Algester.
- 2) Stretton can then straighten the boundary with Toohey through Runcorn, by using Bulimba Creek and Daw Road. The proposed boundary uses a minor side street that splits Runcorn, whereas the creek seems like a more logical boundary that allows almost all of Runcorn to be united in Stretton.
- 3) I also suggest the small part of Toohey that lies east of Gateway Motorway be returned to Stretton. The motorway is a clear boundary in the area, and the number of electors involved is very small.
- 4) Toohey can then expand westward into Algester, moving the boundary to Mortimer Road. This transfers almost all of Archerfield into Toohey. This rounds out the boundary, and ensures that Algester does not need to extend quite so far north.

These changes all involve only a small number of electors, but I believe improve the boundaries of all three Districts.

Other comments

I still think it would be a good idea to try to straighten up the rather ragged boundaries of Chatsworth. Whether this is possible in the context of the proposals for Bulimba, Mansfield, and Greenslopes is something the Committee might wish to consider.

NORTHERN BRISBANE

In isolation, the changes in this part of Brisbane make sense, although in my opinion they do cause some flow-on problems further north. I still think that the rural areas around Lake Samsonvale are best placed in Ferny Grove, or maybe split with a Kurwongbah based District. However, the general southward expansion of Ashgrove and Ferny Grove is logical, in particular the greater use of the unpopulated Enoggera area as a natural boundary.

Maiwar/Cooper:

The general arrangement of these two Districts makes sense, although I think that Milton would fit better in Maiwar than in Cooper. Milton is a riverside suburb that has strong road and rail links towards, and community of interest with, areas like Toowong and Auchenflower.

The Milton suburb boundary runs along minor streets, so I suggest following Heussler, Castlemaine and Given Terraces to Hale Street. This places the vast majority of Milton into Maiwar, and uses clearer and straighter boundaries than those proposed by the Committee.

This gain takes Maiwar over quota, but it is a simple matter to lose a further small part of Bardon to Cooper. I suggest following the Bardon suburb boundary, Stuartholme Road, Boundary Road, and Simpson Road to join with the Committee's proposed boundary.

These two changes would balance almost exactly, leaving both Districts within tolerance.

Aspley/Sandgate:

The Committee proposes transferring a part of Bald Hills to Sandgate, however they still leave the bulk of the suburb in Aspley. This area forms an awkward northern 'tail' to Aspley, and in my opinion would fit better in Sandgate.

Quota does not permit all of Bald Hills to be placed in Sandgate, so I suggest adopting the Hoyland Street/Strathpine Road corridor as the new boundary. This is a significant road that would be a clear boundary in the area, and allows the northern 'tail' part of Bald Hills to be removed from Aspley.

Other comments:

I don't agree with the decision to push Clayfield west of Lutwyche Road, especially since the proposed boundary with Stafford would run along very minor side streets. However, given all of Clayfield, Stafford, and Nudgee are set near the top of tolerance, I can't find any obvious way to address this. Perhaps if

MORETON BAY REGION

There was general agreement in the Suggestions for a new District to be created in this area, but I feel the Committee has missed the opportunity to create a new Caboolture-based seat. The proposals still leave the urban parts of Caboolture split between multiple Districts, with Pumicestone forced west of the Bruce Highway to take in a narrow strip of territory.

As mentioned previously, I agree that the rural territory beyond Lake Samsonvale should be united in a single District, but I am not sure that a Strathpine-based seat is the best candidate.

Pumicestone/Bancroft/Kurwongbah/Morayfield:

I would strongly suggest altering the boundaries in this area to unite the Caboolture area in a single District, and remove the awkward western ‘tail’ on Pumicestone.

Fortunately, it is possible to achieve this with a fairly logical clockwise rotation:

- 1) Pumicestone sheds everything west of the Bruce Highway (Caboolture) to Morayfield, and in turn pushes southwards to take in all of Burpengary East from the District of Bancroft. Little Burpengary Creek would be a clear boundary in the area.
- 2) Bancroft, with this loss, can move its boundary with Kurwongbah westward from Old Gympie Road to the railway line, south of Pitt Road. This transfers further parts of Narangba and Burpengary into Bancroft. The railway line forms a large part of the existing eastern boundary of Kurwongbah, so it seems logical to simply extend it a little further north.
- 3) Kurwongbah can then gain all of Morayfield’s remaining share of Burpengary, plus the southern part of Morayfield itself (i.e. the “Morayfield” SA2). This rounds out the northern and western boundary of Kurwongbah, and brings both it and Morayfield back within tolerance after the changes elsewhere.

I would suggest re-naming the proposed Morayfield as “Caboolture” in light of my proposed changes.

Bancroft/Murrumba:

The other issue in the Moreton Bay area is the boundary between Bancroft and Murrumba. It is proposed that Bancroft take in a narrow strip of Dakabin and Kallangur, when it would seem more logical to unite this area in Murrumba. Also, the proposed Murrumba District stretches in a narrow U-shape from western Dakabin around to Rothwell.

I think this boundary can be tidied up with a very simple exchange:

- 1) Transfer all of Rothwell from Murrumba to Bancroft. This reduces the elongated nature of Murrumba and utilises the strong boundary of Saltwater Creek. Rothwell would fit well with Deception Bay and North Lakes currently in Bancroft.
- 2) Transfer the balance of Dakabin and Kallangur from Bancroft to Murrumba. To balance the numbers better, I also suggest that the balance of Mango Hill be transferred to Murrumba. While Anzac Avenue is a strong boundary, the Mango Hill suburb boundary (which tends to run through parkland) is also quite logical.

Other Comments:

- The transfer of areas south of the North Pine River to Kurwongbah is not ideal, since the river would be a very strong boundary in the area. I examined ways of returning these areas to D'Aguilar, with the semi-rural areas west of Lake Samsonvale being placed in Kurwongbah. However, the numbers do not balance, and I have not been able to find a way to make this change.
- It is disappointing that the Glass House based District is forced to extend so far south. Instead of becoming a completely Sunshine Coast based seat, its north-south elongation has extended even further. Especially with the Caboolture area removed to other seats, there would be limited connections and community of interest between the north and south of the seat.

It appears that much of the southern rural territory has been included purely to provide a communication link with Upper Caboolture, so in practise I can't see how it can be removed without causing problems elsewhere. At the very least, I suggest the Ocean View area (basically the balance of Dayboro SA2) could be removed and placed with Dayboro in the District of D'Aguilar. This would involve only a small number of electors.

SUNSHINE COAST REGION

Assuming that Glass House is forced to move southward (which, frankly, I don't really support), it seems inevitable that a new District will be needed in this area. While the northern/central Sunshine Coast is a logical place for this new District, I think a better arrangement in this area can be achieved.

Maroochydore/Ninderry:

The proposed Ninderry District consists of a large swathe of hinterland communities that do not seem to have much connection with each other. The Sunshine Motorway runs along the eastern boundary, but otherwise there are few strong north-south links through the proposed seat. There are much stronger connections running from the hinterland to the coast.

I suggest that Maroochydore and Ninderry both be redrawn as more east-west aligned Districts, with both containing a mixture of coastal and hinterland areas. This can be very neatly achieved by having both Districts swap territory on either side of the Maroochy River:

- All of Kuluin, Kunda Park, Bli, and the semi-rural areas to the west are transferred from Ninderry to Maroochydore. Bli and Maroochydore Roads form good links to Maroochydore and other areas on the coast.
- All of Twin Waters, Pacific Paradise, Marcoola, as well as the balance of the Coolum area are transferred from Maroochydore to Ninderry. This unites Mount Coolum with the remainder of the Coolum area.

Other Comments:

- The Committee has proposed removing Mooloolah from Caloundra, which I support, but I would have preferred that Landsborough/Beerwah and the balance of the hinterland region also be removed. These areas would fit better in a Glass House based District, and would allow Caloundra to become a fully coastal-focussed District. However, this is not possible without undoing the changes to Glass House and Districts further south.

REGIONAL QUEENSLAND

The proposals here are different from my original Suggestions, although many of them (such as linking Charters Towers with Mount Isa) were ideas I considered before the increase in seat numbers. The creation of the new District of Hill does improve the pattern of seats around Cairns and Townsville, with the existing Burdekin District being pushed completely out of urban Townsville. It is also extremely logical for more of Mackay, Rockhampton, and Bundaberg to be included in the appropriate urban Districts, instead of surrounding rural seats.

The changes in western Queensland have the side-effect of forcing Callide as far south as Chinchilla and Miles, which is not ideal. Chinchilla's links would seem to lie east-west along the highway, rather than north into the Burnett region. Likewise, I am not convinced that pushing Burdekin ("McMaster") so far south is ideal, as many of these communities would seem to have stronger connections to Mirani or Gregory. Whether these problems can be addressed without major changes elsewhere is the question.

In the south-west, the proposals for the Lockyer and Toowoomba based Districts closely mirror my original Suggestions. I am pleased that Dalby has been placed in Warrego, and that Condamine has been redrawn into a more "Toowoomba hinterland" based seat.

- I still believe that Kuranda, as a hinterland area, is a better fit in Cook (or possibly a Hill that extended further north into Mareeba) than the otherwise entirely coastal District of Barron River. The numbers do not allow this change to be made alone, but perhaps Barron River could extend further north along the coast to compensate?
- Jeff Waddell in his original Suggestions proposed that Gracemere be transferred to Mirani, allowing more of urban Rockhampton to be placed in the District of that name. I am not sure if this would work under the Committee's proposals, but if it could be done, I would recommend this change be made.
- If Gracemere was to be transferred to Mirani as suggested above, then Mirani could shed its 'tail' containing Mount Morgan and Bouldercombe to Callide. These two areas would fit well with the existing and proposed parts of Callide, and the District could accept these extra electors without going outside tolerance.
- The parts of South Burnett council proposed to be transferred from Nanango to Callide contain almost an equal number of electors to the Chinchilla/Miles area. The Committee might want to investigate whether it is practical to place the Chinchilla area in Nanango instead of Callide, and returning to the existing Nanango/Callide boundary.

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Online submission for **Kawana**

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Text:

We wish to strongly object to the boundary changes in the Kawana electorate. The stretch of coastline between Mooloolaba and Caloundra has always been called Kawana Waters as far back as 1960's when we first came here for holidays with our young family. I do not think of the seven suburbs separately but as a whole "Kawana Waters". Disconnecting the group of beach suburbs from one another is a bad move. Our Kawana Waters community is serviced by excellent organisations like K/RSL,K/Surf Life Saving Club,K/Library,K/Community Centre,Minyama Neighbourhood Watch,K/Seniors which we support & enjoy. These organisations have absolutely no connection with Buderim community and we do not wish to be forced to compete with Buderim based organisations for funding,membership & volunteers.By moving the three suburbs into Buderim electorate the suburbs & residents will lose TRUE local representation & be forced into an electorate that we have no connection with. We do NOT want to have to drive to Buderim to see representative. Minyama,Buddina & Parrearra belong in a coastal urban area.Buderim which falls between the business districts of M'dore & Nambour has no connection with us on the "Kawana Waters" coastline.The 3 suburbs will be alienated from their everyday re-liance on Kawana for work,business,social,medical,community,sport,cultural & shopping needs.Our major shopping & entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld & Kawana Waters Hotel which should remain in the Kawana electorate. Kawana also acts as our major public transport hub, linking to S/Coast Univ.Hospital as well as other routes operating in Kawana electorate. PLEASE DO NOT MOVE OUR RESPECTED,WELL USED & MUCH LOVED COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO BUDERIM.

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Online submission for **All Districts, Gympie, Noosa**

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Text:

THE CURRENT EASTERN COASTAL BOUNDARY OF THE GYMPIE ELECTORATE SHOULD REMAIN UNALTERED. A. Historically the coastal towns and large area of National Park on the Cooloola Coast have been part of the rural area to its west/south west. At least from the 1960's, the area was part of Widgee Shire Council. Amalgamation of Widgee with Gympie City Council in 1993 created a local council which combined the coastal and rural areas of Widgee with the city of Gympie. The chosen name of Cooloola Shire Council recognised the importance of the coastal region as part of this new local government area. This was diminished in 2008, when the rural shires of Kilkivan and a section of Tiaro Shire, to the west and north of Gympie City were amalgamated with Cooloola Shire and 'Gympie Regional Council' became the naming choice for the expanded amalgamated council. Destination Gympie Region, the tourism arm of Gympie Regional Council, nevertheless, values the Cooloola Coast, its only section of coast, as a major tourism destination advertising and funding it accordingly. B. Residents of Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove and Rainbow Beach share both a practical and emotional attachment to the foreshores and waterways of the area which is proposed to be attached to the Noosa Electorate. The State member for Noosa will have no affinity with the townships, which likewise will have no access or community of interest with Noosa and electorates to the south, as they are part of the Wide Bay Burnett Region. The demarcation of decision making and agreement within local and state governments under this proposal is problematic. C. Electoral Statistics It is difficult to analyse the numbers of voters in the SA1 enrolments from your website, however polling booth figures at a recent election were: Cooloola Cove 1135 Rainbow Beach 583 Tin Can Bay 1105 These figures indicate that removal of Rainbow Beach to the Noosa electorate will make minimal difference to the overall statistics for the region. Whilst the figures for Cooloola Cove continue to rise, it makes more sense to keep these three coastal towns together and make changes within the amalgamated westerly and northerly regions of Gympie Regional Council.

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From: Bruce Barrie
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Subject: Rainbow Beach boundary change
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I am a long term resident of Rainbow Beach.

I do not agree with the proposed electoral boundary change placing Rainbow Beach in the Noosa electorate.

Gympie is our closest town by road, we have close ties with Tin Can Bay and Cooloola . Our electoral vote should represent that.

I oppose completely to the change of boundary for Rainbow Beach.

Bruce Barrie
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Rainbow Beach

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Online submission for **Ninderry , Noosa**

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Text:

Dear Sir, I wish to lodge an objection to the proposed electoral boundary change which would move Weyba Downs and Peregian Beach West from Noosa to Ninderry. The reasons for my objection are: * Noosa's community of interest clearly includes the areas of Weyba Downs and Peregian Beach West - residents identify strongly with Noosa, use more services and community supports in Noosa and appreciate Noosa's environmental values. * A Noosa electorate that retains Weyba Downs and Peregian Beach West is an electorate with more efficient internal travel and relevant cohesive community connect and communication. * Lake Weyba and Emu Mountain Road through to the ocean are key physical features defining boundaries to the south east are key in defining the southern boundaries of the Noosa electorate. * The SCC boundary has been incorrectly applied. The existing local government area boundary is not relevant to Weyba Downs and Peregian Beach West. The centre of Noosa is only a short drive away whilst the centre of SCC 45 minutes away. * Weyba Downs and Peregian Beach West have no community of interest with rest of proposed Ninderry electorate. * For effective and efficient environmental management and protection the waters of Lake Weyba, its tributaries and the catchment area should remain in the same State electorate. Thank you for your consideration.
Regards, Anita Brake

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Online submission for **Maiwar, Moggill**

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Text:

Dear Sir/Madam, I'm writing in regards to the commission's proposed boundaries in the newly formed electorate of Maiwar and the existing electorate of Moggill. As a resident of Fig Tree Pocket, I strongly believe that my suburb should be in the electorate of Moggill, and not Maiwar. I believe the community is best suited to Moggill in regards to its voting pattern, culture and geographic location. Further to this, as per the commission's proposal, Maiwar's population has the electorate considerably over quota in 2016 and 2023.

Transferring Fig Tree Pocket to Moggill will result in Maiwar's quota coming closer to the average and ensuring Moggill's voting population doesn't dip substantially lower than the quota in 2023 (as is currently forecast). I thank you for taking the time to read my submission. Sincerely, Belinda Booth

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Online submission for **Gympie**

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Text:

Rainbow Beach Split The proposal for Rainbow Beach to be moved into the Noosa Electorate is against community interest and makes no sense as this will split the communities of Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove & Rainbow Beach. We are connected to Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove & Gympie and to have future decisions made for Rainbow beach from the distance of Noosa is detrimental to the people of Rainbow Beach and surrounding areas. Rainbow Beach's community interest is with Gympie and has little in common with Noosa. There is no direct coastal road link that is sealed to Noosa and would mean a 2 hour round trip each way just to meet with our state member. Rainbow Beach is serviced from Gympie for state government, local government, business & community services. Local residents also go to Gympie for the hospital, businesses, government & council services, disaster management, high school & emergency services. These proposed changes could mean we may lose control of what happens regarding the future of our beach regulations and the town of Rainbow. This may also impact the future use of the waterways of Tin Can Bay. In the proposed changes Tiaro has replaced Rainbow Beach in the Gympie electorate despite the fact that Tiaro has more connections with Maryborough than Gympie and Rainbow Beach has more connections with Gympie than Noosa and their voting numbers are very similar, again it makes no sense. Leave Rainbow Beach in the Gympie electorate where the needs of this community are understood and historically connected. Colin & Maree ASHMORE Rainbow Beach

Submission ID: 67504

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 7:50pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67505
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 8:01:36 PM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: Jill Hopson

Address: "Touchwood" 95 Ironmonger Street CALLIOPE QLD 4680

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Text:

Ridiculous that after merging us at Local Government level with Gladstone and surrounds, that our community be divided off at State level. Whilst once we were Calliope Shire with a rural component, Calliope township is a major urban community and almost all of our services and entertainment are linked to the coastal community of Gladstone 20km away, not the rural communities over 100km west and south west. We will never be part of these. Gladstone has had good State Members committed to delivering for our community, this is because we are synonymous with the coastal strip and they rely on us for their workforce. Gladstone is quite landlocked so many people seeking acreage or larger house blocks are choosing Calliope. We need to be looked after at State level by a Member who is connected and cares about our community. We need to continue to grow and develop, if we are pushed aside towards a rural area where the Member sits 100 km+ we will not be looked after, we will not have the Member as part of our community. Take the remote areas and add them to Callide but do not take our town, we have a high school coming and we need a Member who will still come to our schools as he regularly as he does, and as regularly as the last Member did too. This is a step back for this community and this region as a developing satellite of Gladstone.

Submission ID: 67505

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 8:01pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67506
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 8:26:29 PM

Online submission for **Mcconnel**

Name: Catherine Hill

Address: Unit 4 19 Doggett St, FORTITUDE VALLEY

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Text:

I would like to see Brisbane Central keep the name Brisbane Central because it tells where the electorate is. It is about the identity of the electorate. I think it is pointless to change the names of it. Thank you

Submission ID: 67506

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 8:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67507
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 8:40:06 PM

Online submission for **Maiwar**

Name: Gemmia Burden

Address: 1/73 Payne St Indooroopilly

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Text:

To the commission, I am writing to comment on the commission's proposed electoral boundaries, specifically the splitting of the suburb of Indooroopilly between two electorates. As a resident of Indooroopilly, I do not believe the suburb should be split based upon the arbitrary boundary of the Highway. Indooroopilly is a close knit community and its values and culture align much closer with the inner-city suburbs of Maiwar than the rural and semi-rural suburbs of Moggill. The voting pattern of Indooroopilly when it comes to state elections (swinging between Labor and the LNP) is much more consistent with Maiwar than the consistently Liberal seat of Moggill. It is due to these reasons that I implore the commission to consider incorporating all of the suburb of Indooroopilly into the electorate of Maiwar. Kind regards, Gemmia Burden

Submission ID: 67507

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 8:40pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Tammy Jardine
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Rainbow beach/ Tin Can Bay
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 8:40:37 PM

GOTTA KEEP IT AS IT IS.... we don't need a second Noosa with high rise buildings destroying the natural habitat and beaches... it just doesn't make sense.... I smell politicians

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67508
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 8:48:43 PM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: Rodney Hopson

Address: "Touchwood" 95 Ironmonger Street CALLIOPE QLD 4680

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Text:

You cannot "add on" our Calliope community to Callide. We have never been part of that electorate and we will not be recognised by them. Like the Council amalgamations that did not work we will be separate and not looked after, we have been part of a coastal area and been looked after very well by the current and long-standing past State member. Who is going to drive to an invitation in a community that does not relate to the deep rural heartland of the Callide electorate? Their visits will be few and far between. Our State Member has a representative at our Anzac Service - always - comes to our rodeo, the local school and many fundraisers in our community. You who sit outside of this have no idea how disconnecting this is, you dream up boundaries without setting foot or gathering knowledge. Have a look at our local Member's diary and see how much he comes to our community. Have a look through Hansard and you will see what he has got for our community, you will be destroying a great relationship between our community and the Gladstone community if you choose to go through with this thoughtless proposal.

Submission ID: 67508

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 8:48pm

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From: Coral Rouse
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Proposal to locate Miles and Chinchilla in the Callide Electorate
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 9:22:02 PM

I wish to lodge my objection to the communities of Miles and Chinchilla being placed in the Electorate of Callide. We simply do not have a community of interest to the north.

I strongly urge the Redistribution Commission to reconsider the draft boundaries and follow the east west transport routes for Warrego and the north south transport routes for Callide.

Yours faithfully,
Coral Rouse
1/39 Sheriff Street
Chinchilla. 4413

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67510
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 9:23:17 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: murray boyce

Address: 47 double island dr rainbow beach q 4581

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Text:

I am absolutely opposed to rainbow beach becoming part of the noosa electorate. Rainbow beach has no community links to noosa and has a strong community ties to gympie. gympie has always been the local community hub for rainbow beach, cooloola cove and tin can bay to seperate this would be disasterous. Noosa is not accessible to rainbow beach unless via gympie or four wheel drive along beach or unsealed roads. Public transport , health services and access to local government are a concern for me. I feel there is an under lying agender ment with this proposed electoral change. If it is not broken why fix it. We are part of the cooloola coast not noosa. I run a business in rainbow beach and all my professional and personal needs are sourced from gympie and have been for over 40 years. I strongly oppose this electoral change. Murray Boyce

Submission ID: 67510

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 9:23pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67511
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 9:31:11 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Graham Langdown

Address: 45 Habitat Circuit Cooloola Cove QLD 4580

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Text:

Proposed Electoral Boundary changes for Gympie and Noosa. The following are points of concern regarding the proposed changes to the Electoral Boundary separating the Electorates of Gympie and Noosa. • Some community groups have been discussing the potential of promoting the identity of Cooloola Coast, the above changes will be considered by some groups as splitting the Coast, when we should be building the Cooloola Coast as a region of unity and strength. • There is a lot of people, including myself who believe that the Electoral Boundary will become the Locality Boundary of Noosa in the near future (watch the elections outcome and associated moves by both parties supporting the locality changes). If this does happen, Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove will be totally isolated, and receive even less attention than at present. • The new changes do not take into account the now added difficulty of disaster management for the region, whereby disaster groups will now have to seek support from two regions and two councils. Communication, associated support and decision making at the time of emergency will be affected. • One good thing is the new potential of interest to get funding for the Cooloola link road, my choice is the Cooloola Way, because it will provide an alternative exit from the region in times of disaster. • With the Noosa Electorate now including the Tin Can Bay Inlet and Snapper Creek, how do existing businesses, Marina, Yacht Club and Coast Guard, along the foreshore, seek funding and support when their base/building is in one electorate, and the water on which they operate is with another electorate. • Boundaries of authority, maritime management, environment regulatory control, all need to be clarified as part of these changes. • Although there is argument that this is only an electoral boundary change, the area will become part of Noosa Coast, again supporting the notion of splitting the Cooloola Coast, most would support the Cooloola Coast as retaining its unique identity. Rainbow Beach tourism is already well integrated into the Noosa Tourist destinations. • What effect will the changes have on the funding and support to the Great Sandy Biosphere, now having another State Member involved. • Can Gympie Regional Council guarantee that the sustainable supply of water and electricity to Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove, be maintained when there is another government level of interest in accessing those supplies. • The total lack of respect to the community, in regard to giving 30 days in which to consider the possible next 30 years of the region's future. The lack of Local and State Government commitment to providing real cause and effect guidance to the community/businesses, and any guarantee that no area will be disadvantaged, now or in the future. The Member for Noosa should have also attended the public meeting at Rainbow Beach to support/quell community concerns. The meeting was attended by the State Member for Gympie and the Gympie Regional Council, but the message was simply, it's up to the community to respond with submissions, with no further substance being provided. If any Electoral Boundary changes (Gympie and Noosa), were to be considered a better outcome for the people of Cooloola, the boundary should include both Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove. Noosa requiring appropriate changes in the west and north of the proposed Noosa boundary, to ensure quotas are still met. This would

provide the people of Cooloola(Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove and Rainbow Beach) with the opportunity to be part of a coastal council, a more appropriate council for the coastal region. I feel this should be a priority consideration, for the people and businesses of the Cooloola region, this would ensure a better long term future, and a more stable environment for all three towns to prosper. Graham Langdown Cooloola Cove

Submission ID: 67511

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 9:31pm

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From: Barbara Yule
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Submission Re Gympie Boundaries and loss of Rainbow Beach
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 9:45:32 PM
Attachments: [The State of Children in the Gympie Region 2017.pdf](#)

Submission to the Queensland Boundary Change Planners regarding the Gympie Electorate in 2017.

Attention: Those considering submission. My online submission disappeared, so to ensure this is received I have written this second attempt and am sending it by email.

I have followed with interest, the debate about the intended changes in the electoral boundaries to accommodate a balance of enrollments in 93 regions in the forth-coming proposed plan. This submission will be taking into account the area known as the Gympie Electorate and I intend to include both anecdotal and statistical evidence, in the belief that this may assist planners to make sound decisions.

Whilst I understand that it has been decided that there is a need for change, the fact that the use of data obtained in 2008 as a basis for the decision, is, I consider, a grave error of judgement. With two census results being available, (both noting quite substantial growth in the area of Gympie since then), it would make sense to make use of these more recent figures instead. During the ensuing nine year period, our Gympie community has suffered from two serious floods, an ongoing drought and three changes in Government. We have also been impacted on by the limitations placed on Fishing, Forestry and Farming activities as a result of mandatory decisions handed down by both Federal and State Government bodies over this period. The cumulative effect of these events could be compared to a tsunami! The impact of these events should not be disregarded when considering how to allocate borders to best serve the interests of this community.

I am aware of the massive changes in the demographics and population GROWTH in this community (which covers over 7,000 square kilometres), because of my working experiences over the past 30 years. During this time I have had the privilege of being closely involved with many families. Both previous roles: (as an Early Special Education Advisory Visiting Teacher, 1986 covering Kingaroy / Gympie /Noosa/ Tewantin) before focusing on the Gympie Region only); and the Hub Coordinator for the Cooloola Child and Family Early Years Family Hub, serving the entire Gympie Electorate, required much travelling across the region, until I retired in mid. 2012. I continue to be involved in community service as a voluntary member, and advocate for families with young children by networking with a variety of human resource services. (Attached The State of Gympie Children in 2017 prepared by the LLA steering Committee on which I represent the community, will provide up-to-date details of some of the issues facing our families today).

The estimate of electoral enrolments as 36,860 is well short of my present guesstimate, which will more than likely be as high as 55,000 in 2016 census. (This could be confirmed if we are able to wait until May for their release). In spite of all the barriers mentioned before, and the previous lack of opportunities for employment, many families are flocking to the area. The reasons for this are many. Recognition of the benefits accrued by belonging to this caring, friendly community, which has access to the bush and the beach, is one of the prime reasons. Many are now able (with increased communication through the web) to become entrepreneurs, and start up their own businesses.

Decentralizing the population of Queensland has been mooted by various governments for years. This objective will be impacted upon if we do not retain Rainbow Beach and the waters surrounding Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove as it all presently stands as a complete package. Slicing this area off from Gympie and joining it with Noosa WOULD BE A DISASTER! Our diversity, and proud claims that we attract all comers to enjoy our Bush to Beach environment would become an empty boast, with one metre of water the limit!

The 1,000 people currently residing in Rainbow Beach have a strong community of interest with its adjoining coastal neighbor hoods, Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove. The three communities, (although separated by 10 and 20 klms. without a connecting bridge), have worked together to build the Cooloola Coast as a combined Gympie tourist destination, which promotes natural fun activities relating to surfing, recreational fishing and water activities. The loss of the coastal resources, including Double Island Point, through a forced connection between Rainbow Beach with Noosa is a very unacceptable proposal. A community of interest or of service delivery is nonexistent! (Gympie is only 70 klms. away and Noosa is 150 Klms. distant (and requires services to travel through Gympie). The Gympie Regional Council has invested a large amount of local capital and infrastructure in Rainbow Beach, and the economic and social connections are strong because of this meaningful representation.

Geographical features need to be taken into account, understandably. However, the annexation of the Cooloola National Park is not going to increase the population in Noosa at all, because no one is able to live there. The existing boundaries work well. The possibility of having Noosa River headwaters, (from the east of Mullen Scarp) as a natural geographical border could be considered. If it was proven, (after results from the 2016 census are considered), that there was a need to add to Gympie's population, maybe the possibility of having Pomona and Kin Kin included in our Gympie area could be considered an acceptable alternative. This would be better all round, as Lake Cootharaba which is close to Cooran and Traveston, also has a close affinity with us historically, would then be included in the Gympie area.

These communities would definitely be more aligned with Gympie than Curra and Tairo. Serious consideration should be given to dropping the plan to add Curra and Tairo to Gympie's state region. Our services struggle to provide outreach support for the western inland communities which extend from Imbil, Widgee and Kilkivan to Goomeri and up to Gunalda through our Regional Council. You will become aware by reading the outcome of the investigation of the State of Gympie Children (attached), that we, as a community are already struggling with many challenges confronting our families. Services are finding it difficult to find solutions and to respond to the information that our statistics indicate that many of our families are on a par with isolated outback communities. The fact that we, Gympie, are treated as an outreach by the primary Sunshine and Fraser Coast Service Centres means that our capacity to provide support to this very needy population would be compromised.

Please reconsider these unrealistic couplings in view of this grass roots feedback, which has been gained over many years.

Barbara Yule (Mrs.)

Cert. Teaching; Dip Phys. Education; B. Ed. Studies; Dip. Education Early Childhood; Post Grad. Dip. Counselling.

Graduate of Building Rural Leaders Program 2003 ;Platforms Project 2015.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67512
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 10:15:49 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Paul Dolan

Address: 27 Seawitch Cres. Cooloola Cove. 4580

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Text:

Gympie Noosa boundary change. I would like to register my objections. The line shown on the E.C.Q. website for the proposed Noosa electorate encompasses a large area where the Tin can bay , Cooloola Cove, Rainbow beach and surrounding area take their water supply. The line drawn, I assume, is on the western side of Cooloola Way road. This would put the future development of Rainbow beach in the hands of an outside power who have no ties or responsibility to the people living on the other side of the line. Rainbow beach, Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove and this area have an important common interest. The line as shown travels along the western shore of T.C.B. separating the boat ramp, fuel jetty, coast guard pontoons, house boat pontoons and yacht club access to the water from the G.R.C. and the businesses on the shore line. If or when a marina is built at Norman point the floating berths will be in Noosa and the garbage collection, sewerage ,carpark and road access/maintenance will be at cost to Gympie region rate payers and tax payers. The proposed marina has planned to reclaim land with spoil and added fill at the end of Norman point. If this happens after a boundary change who would be responsible or would the line have to be redrawn again? In the past the rate payers of Noosa have showed a disinterest in being amalgamated with other areas. This seems to be another expensive and disrupting exercise to gain a small number of voters from a small population. Sincerely Paul Dolan

Submission ID: 67512

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 10:15pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67513
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 10:47:36 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Kerri Southern

Address: 55 Trevally st Tin Can Bay

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Text:

Against Rainbow Beach being amalgamated into the Noosa Council.....without any notification to the residents and neighbours in Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove. Why such a secret!!!

Submission ID: 67513

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 10:47pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67514
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 11:01:02 PM

Online submission for **Callide**

Name: Cheryl Irene Jones
Address: 9 Windmill Road Chinchilla QLD 4413

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Text:

Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission I wish to lodge my objection to the communities of Miles and Chinchilla being placed in the Electorate of Callide. We simply do not have a community of interest to the north. Miles and Chinchilla are in the Surat Basin and have little community of interest with so far to the north as we are situated in a different resource basin, catchment, local government area and state department regional boundaries, that run in an east west from Brisbane, Toowoomba and Ipswich. To travel from from Miles or Chinchilla to the north of Callide under the current proposal one has to drive through either Taroom or Dalby as there is no direct road connection. I suggest that the 8728 voters that have been taken from the Condamine Electorate into Warrego be placed in the Callide Electorate. This would enable the Callide Electorate to have a north south community of interest along the Dalby Jandowae Mundubbera Durong Road. Miles and Chinchilla (7448 voters) and possibly areas from Wandoan and Taroom (to make up the numbers) then be located into the Warrego where there is community of interest, transport and commerce links. The clear community of interest on the Western Downs (ie Miles and Chinchilla) is in an east west direction and follows the Warrego Highway. I strongly urge the Redistribution Commission to reconsider the draft boundaries and follow the east west transport routes for Warrego and the north south transport routes for Callide. I acknowledge that my submission, including any personal and/or identifying information provided, will be published in its entirety and made available for public inspection. Yours faithfully Cheryl Irene Jones

Submission ID: 67514

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 11:00pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67515
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 11:17:09 PM

Online submission for **Callide**

Name: Roberts Winchester Jones
Address: 9 Windmill Road Chinchilla QLD 4413

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Text:

Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission I wish to lodge my objection to the communities of Miles and Chinchilla being placed in the Electorate of Callide. We simply do not have a community of interest to the north. Miles and Chinchilla are in the Surat Basin and have little community of interest with so far to the north as we are situated in a different resource basin, catchment, local government area and state department regional boundaries, that run in an east west from Brisbane, Toowoomba and Ipswich. To travel from from Miles or Chinchilla to the north of Callide under the current proposal one has to drive through either Taroom or Dalby as there is no direct road connection. I suggest that the 8728 voters that have been taken from the Condamine Electorate into Warrego be placed in the Callide Electorate. This would enable the Callide Electorate to have a north south community of interest along the Dalby Jandowae Mundubbera Durong Road. Miles and Chinchilla (7448 voters) and possibly areas from Wandoan and Taroom (to make up the numbers) then be located into the Warrego where there is community of interest, transport and commerce links. The clear community of interest on the Western Downs (ie Miles and Chinchilla) is in an east west direction and follows the Warrego Highway. I strongly urge the Redistribution Commission to reconsider the draft boundaries and follow the east west transport routes for Warrego and the north south transport routes for Callide. I acknowledge that my submission, including any personal and/or identifying information provided, will be published in its entirety and made available for public inspection. Yours faithfully Roberts Winchester Jones

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Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 11:17pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67516
Date: Sunday, 26 March 2017 11:54:36 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Kristy Pamenter
Address: 22 Spectrum Street

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Text:

To Whom I hope it Concern's, I would like you to know that I am AGAINST Rainbow Beach being moved into the Noosa Electorate. I am a resident of Cooloola Cove, with a Business in Rainbow Beach and this makes no sense at all to split these communities apart from each other along with Tin Can Bay. Rainbow Beach's community of interest is in Gympie, we are too far away from Noosa for a number of reasons. The trip to Noosa from Rainbow Beach in a standard vehicle is 2 hours, Gympie is 40minutes! This is a 4 hour round trip from Rainbow Beach just to meet with a State member in Noosa. This makes it virtually impossible for anyone without a vehicle to do, and at quite a cost and time for anyone with a vehicle to do. This restricts me as a business owner to be able to communicate any concerns I have to a local member. Rainbow Beach has always been part of the Gympie Electorate, and has no political or community affiliation with Noosa at all! Rainbow Beach is serviced from Gympie for State & local government, businesses and community services. Our local hospital is in Gympie, emergency services, high schools and council services all in Gympie. The people in charge of creating these boundaries have no Idea of the landscape between Rainbow Beach and Noosa and this decision will be detrimental to our business opportunities and communication with our local state member in the future. Kind Regards, Kristy Pamenter. Pippies Beachhouse Rainbow Beach.

Submission ID: 67516

Time of Submission: 26 Mar 2017 11:54pm

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Post to The Secretary
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Or email to boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au

Name Daphne Moore

Residential Address 57 Eleanor St Miles

Submission regarding the draft boundaries of the State Electorate of Warrego

Wish to lodge my objection to the community of Miles being placed in the Electorate of Callide. There is little community of interest between Miles and Chinchilla to the north because of the east west transport corridor (Warrego Highway) that links these communities to the east and west.

Both Miles and Chinchilla are in the Surat Basin and have no community of interest with to the north as they are situated in a different resource basin, catchment, local government area and state department regional boundaries that run in an east west direction.

The clear community of interest on the Western Downs (ie Miles and Chinchilla) is in an east west direction and follows the Warrego Highway. It is disappointing to see the Western Downs Regional Council area split across so many electorates.

I strongly urge the Redistribution Commission to consider how they might enable the communities of Miles and Chinchilla to be included in the Warrego Electorate as the current draft proposal will diminish our ability to have access to state government representation due to the natural barriers and the lack of direct transport routes.

Our communities should not be disadvantaged and dislocated in this way.

I acknowledge that my submission, including any personal and/or identifying information provided, will be published in its entirety and made available for public inspection.

Yours faithfully

Signature DP Moore

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RATHBURNIE ESTATE NATURAL REFUGE

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24th March, 2017.

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SUBMISSION to THE QUEENSLAND REDISTRIBUTION COMMISSIONSUBJECT: NEW STATE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.

On 7-8/10/2010 Former Queensland Premier, Peter Beattie, wrote in the "Weekend Australian" :-

"The infrastructure pressures from population growth scares politicians. States have neither the funds nor capacity to overcome the antiquated borders drawn up more than 150 years ago in another time and reality. Planning for water, land use, rail, highways, the environment, education, health, energy and skills does not respect BORDERS".

SUBMISSION.INTRODUCTION.

"The CATCHMENT AREA of a river is the natural unit in erosion and flood control; and the catchment and drainage areas are also a natural unit of life - a region unified by the water flowing through it and by the conformation of the land."

Recognition of these principles and the welding of them into one, using modern laser and GPS survey methods, would enable Australia to 'overcome these antiquated borders' before the ever-increasing population density makes it more and more difficult to work with nature. 'Flowing water respects neither the laws of man nor the rights of individuals' as the developing cyclone Debbie off the Queensland Coast will prove this coming week.

Changing State Electoral Boundaries based on population density only rather than initial definition of natural units, would "open the way for perhaps the first creative effort in which Australians have ever taken part as a people - the creation of a society in which the balance between agriculture and industry, city and farm, would be held in such a way that the whole of this ancient continent, the land and its peoples, could possess vital strength".

Elene Mitchell, "Soil & Civilisation".

PROPOSED ACTION- 2017 NEW STATE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.BRISBANE RIVER CATCHMENT, INCLUDING MAJOR CATCHMENTS OF SOUTH-EAST QLD.

1. Remove the suburb of Yamanto from Ipswich Electorate and the Amberley from the Lockyer Electorate.
2. Move dormitory suburbs into the Lockyer CATCHMENT ELECTORATE.
3. Move towns of Esk, Toogoolawah, Kilcoy, Woodford, Blackbutt, Yarraman, Cooyar, and villages of Linville, Harlin and More to an Upper Brisbane River (SOMERSET) CATCHMENT ELECTORATE above Nivara Dam.
4. Incorporate population centres in Bremer to Wallaroo and Warrill Creek to Amberley as a further CATCHMENT ELECTORATE.

SUBMISSION TO QUEENSLAND REDISTRIBUTION COMMISSION.

24th March, 2017.

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These CATCHMENTS are clearly defined in BRISBANE RIVER CATCHMENTS STUDY (Attachment (2a) and more detailed maps (2b) and 2(c).

It is noted that your deliberations on new boundaries to satisfy electorates in quota as well as respecting communities of interest, (the latter defined by the flowing water in catchments.)

The Healthy Waterways FACT SHEETS 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) are attached; and 1(a) is applicable to the remainder of Queensland waterways also.

SUBMISSION (CONTINUED)

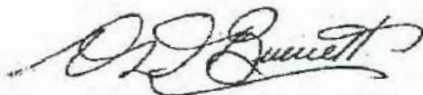
Further changes in other State Electoral Boundaries should be made based on initial definitions of natural catchment or sub-catchment boundaries followed by estimated future population densities.

I urge your Commission to start the move to overcome the antiquated 150-year old borders in 2017, leading up to completion before the next scheduled State Electoral Boundaries Review, throughout Queensland.

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"Climate change impacts will vary across Australia's cropping zone as marginal country becomes tougher and wet coastal zones become more prospective" (M. Foley, Queensland Country Life 23/3/17)

I therefore also urge the State Government to review the amalgamation of Shire Councils which were originally based on LOCALITY but now are concentrating on becoming a third tier of government based on population with further degradation of the fragile land mass of this ancient continent : and amend their boundaries according to CATCHMENTS.



Mrs. V.M. BURNETT (AGED 90 years)
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WHAT IS A CATCHMENT?

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A catchment is an area of land surrounded by natural high features such as hills or mountains. All the runoff from rainwater in this area will flow to a low point like a stream or river and eventually out to the bay. Some will percolate down through the soil and rocks to become groundwater. Under the influence of gravity, rain falling on the land flows from the top of the catchment through a network of waterways from small gullies and streams, into larger rivers and then to the bay.

Why do I need to know about catchments and waterways?

Understanding how catchments work is very important because whether we live high up in the hills or down by the coast, we all have an effect on the health of our environment. We are all connected by the waterways that flow from the mountains through the catchment to the ocean.

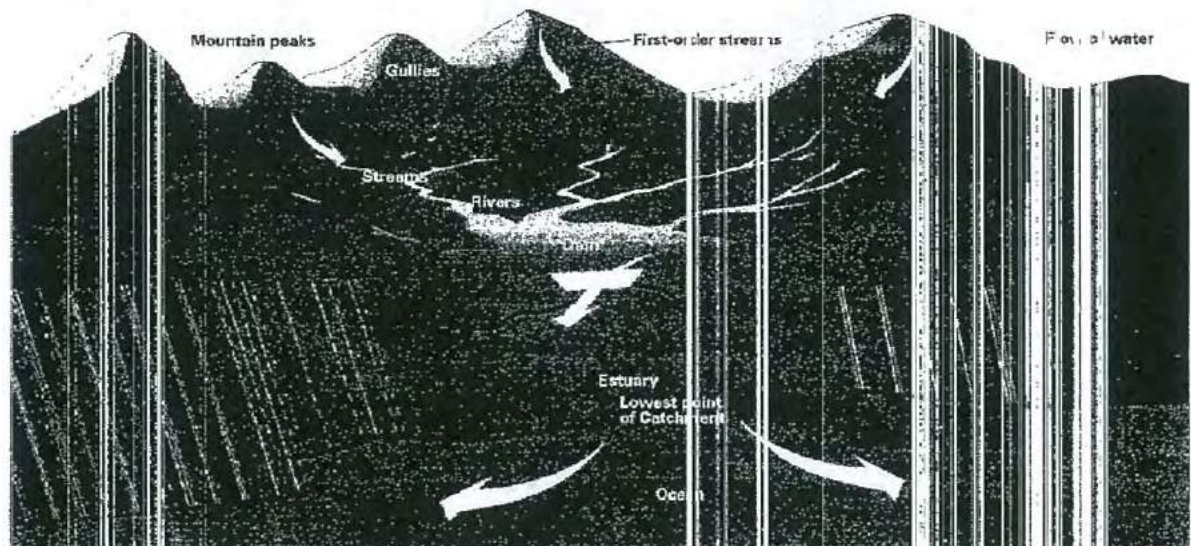
Water falling on the streets and in our backyards flows down into the stormwater system, then out to the local creek and river and ends up in Moreton Bay. This water is not treated at all along its journey. Therefore rubbish, leaked car oil on the roads, excess fertilisers from gardens and other pollutants will flow with the stormwater into waterways and harm the natural environment. The catchment connects us all, showing that "we're all in the same boat"

and what we do in our backyard affects the health of the waterways.

The invisible waterways – first-order streams

A large proportion of the waterways in South East Queensland are made up of small gullies in the upper or 'upper parts' of the catchment. For much of the time, these are dry and not easily identifiable as important parts of the waterway system. However after rain, they become the drainage lines where runoff from rain collectors all runs together to form the larger streams and rivers in the lower parts of the catchment.

In South East Queensland these gullies, or first-order streams, make up a very large proportion of the length of our waterways. There are approximately 7,100 km of gullies in the total waterway length of 16,000 km. Most of these small gully networks have been poorly managed in the past and have lost their native vegetation cover. Vegetation plays an important role in holding the soil in place, preventing gully erosion particularly during heavy rainfall. Soil erosion in the upper catchment contributes to the sediment that can smother sea grass in Moreton Bay. The more protective vegetation there is to cover these upstream gullies, the greater the chance the waterways downstream will be healthy.

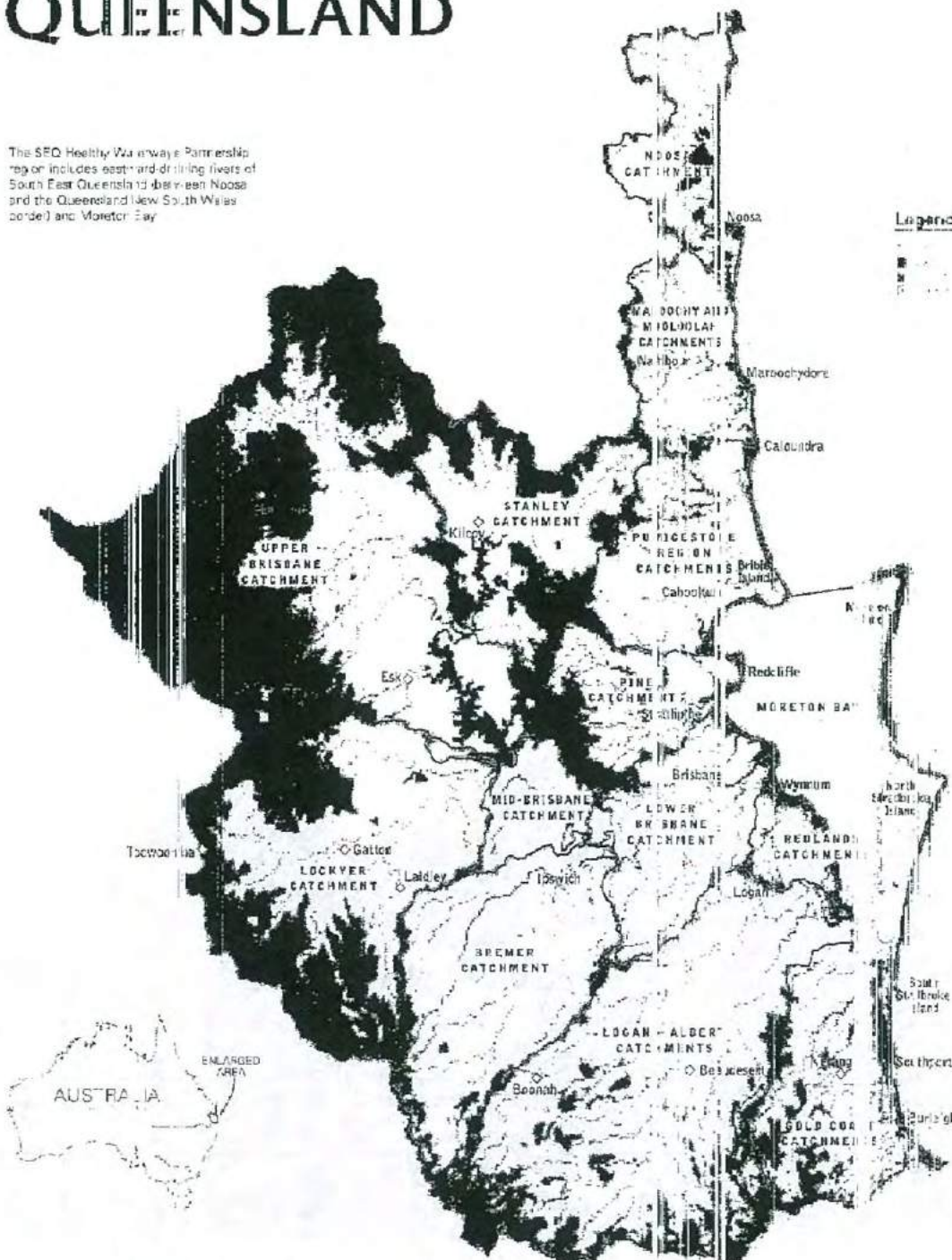


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CATCHMENTS OF SOUTH EAST (13.) QUEENSLAND

The SEO Healthy Waterways Partnership region includes eastern and drinking rivers of South East Queensland between Noosa and the Queensland/New South Wales border and Moreton Bay.



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CATCHMENTS OF SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND (1c.)



Elevation map showing the catchment basin of South East Queensland.

1:100,000 Scale
1:100,000 Scale

Introduction

South East Queensland (SEQ) is a diverse mosaic of mountain ranges, hills, valleys, rivers, lakes, floodplains, beaches, bays and islands, from the Gold Coast south, north to Noosa and west to Toowoomba. These environments support a rapidly growing population of 2.7 million people and many rich and varied habitats that are home to a great diversity of plants and animals.

South East Queensland Catchment Facts

A catchment is an area of land surrounded by natural high features such as hills and mountains from which all runoff water flows to a low point through a network of waterways. Under the influence of gravity, rain falling on the land flows from the top of the catchment through small gullies and streams, into larger rivers and then to the bay.

In the South East Queensland catchment, the high points are the hills and mountains of the Great Dividing Range that circles the outer edges of the region. The total catchment area is 22 672 square km including the 1523 square km of Moreton Bay. This whole catchment area is divided into major catchments, each with their own sub-catchments.

Many of these waterways contribute to the Moreton Bay Marine Park, which stretches from Southport up to Caloundra, encompassing some tidal rivers and extending east three nautical miles offshore.

The major catchments of South East Queensland and their sub-catchments

1) Noosa River Catchment

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- Toowah Creek
- Upper Noosa River
- Lower Noosa River
- Kin Kin Creek / Coorribah
- Coorribah
- Noosa River Wetlands
- Weyla
- Beaches & Coastal Waters

2) Maroochy Catchment

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- Maroochy River Estuary
- North Maroochy River & South Maroochy River
- Coolumb Creek
- Yandina Creek
- Finkle Creek
- Yandina Creek
- Paynter Creek
- Eudlo Creek
- Stumer Creek
- Beaches & Coastal Waters

3) Pumicestone Region Catchment

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- Bell's Creek
- Mullum Creek
- Elmish Creek
- Caboolture River
- Burpengary Creek
- Brilla Island
- Beaches & Bay Waters

4) Pine Rivers Catchment

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- North Pine River
- Kurwongbah
- South Pine River
- Sawwater Creek
- Rodcliffe Peninsula
- Beeches & Bay Waters

5) Somerset Stanley River Catchment

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- Eastern Stanley River
- Western Stanley River
- Southern Stanley River

6) Upper Brisbane Catchment

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- Dooyar Creek
- Gim Creek
- Crossbrook Creek
- North Upper Brisbane River
- South Upper Brisbane River
- Lake Wivenhoe

7) Mid-Brisbane River Catchment

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- Spring Creek
- England Creek
- Snake Snake Creek
- Branson Creek
- Lake Minchewster
- Boralon / Mt Crosby
- Mid Brisbane River

8) Lower Brisbane Catchment

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- Brisbane River Estuary
- Breakfast Creek
- Bulimba, Slacks & Serpentine Creek
- Cabbage Tree Creek
- Cubberley, Sandy, Toowong and Wilton Creeks
- Juncos and Mt Ommanney Creeks
- Kadorah Creek and Bog Jubilee and Grass Creek
- Mogill Creek
- Norman and Penn Creek
- Nudgee and Nudgee Creeks
- Oxley Creek
- Pullen Pullen, Belconnen, Fernvale and Little Oxley Creeks
- Wabgon and Wabgon Creeks
- Six Mile, Goodna and Enderby Creeks

9) Lockyer Creek Catchment

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- Murphy's Creek
- Gatton Creek
- Sandy Creek
- Sandy Creek - Grantha
- Fagerson Creek
- Mc Nic Creek
- Tenthill Creek
- Lake Clarendon
- Sandy Creek - Forest Hill
- Waddy Creek
- Lake Dyer
- Woodward and Palm Creek
- Buraba Creek
- Lake Armon

10) Bay of Islands Catchment

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- Buramba Creek
- Pully Creek
- Denning Creek
- Weyla Creek
- Reedy Creek
- Beal Creek

11) Red and Gold Creeks

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- Little Weyba Creek
- Red Creek
- Little Weyba Creek
- Little Weyba Creek
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12) Leppington Catchment

SUB-CATCHMENTS

- Leppington Creek
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- Leppington Creek

13) Goondiwindi Catchments

SUB-CATCHMENTS

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14) Merimbula Catchment

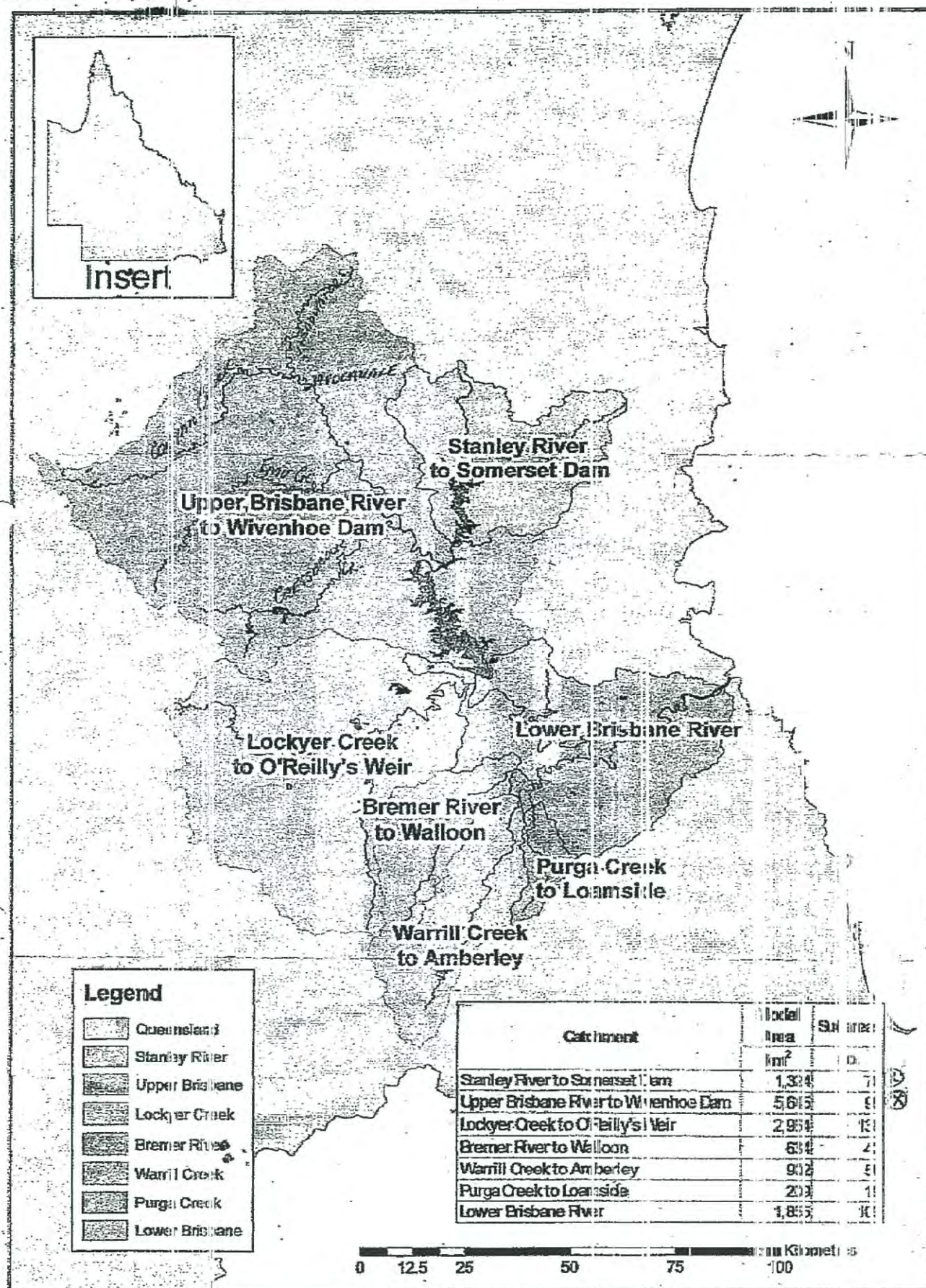
SUB-CATCHMENTS

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Brisbane River catchment flood study - DNRM

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Scope of investigation

The study will be a comprehensive technical investigation of Brisbane River flood behaviour and downstream effects. It will ensure that any future flood risk assessment and later into a more complex

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Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

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Text:

Hello, I would like you to know that I am AGAINST Rainbow Beach being moved into the Noosa Electorate. I am a resident of Cooloola Cove, with a Business in Rainbow Beach and this makes no sense at all to split these communities apart from each other along with Tin Can Bay. Rainbow Beach's community of interest is in Gympie, we are too far away from Noosa for a number of reasons. The trip to Noosa from Rainbow Beach in a standard vehicle is 2 hours, Gympie is 40minutes. This is a 4 hour round trip from Rainbow Beach just to meet with a State member in Noosa. This makes it virtually impossible for anyone without a vehicle to do, and at quite a cost and time for anyone with a vehicle to do. This restricts me as a business owner to be able to communicate any concerns I have to a local member. Rainbow Beach has always been part of the Gympie Electorate, and has no political or community affiliation with Noosa at all! Rainbow Beach is serviced from Gympie for State & local government, businesses and community services. Our local hospital is in Gympie, emergency services, high schools and council services all in Gympie. The people in charge of creating these boundaries have no Idea of the landscape between Rainbow Beach and Noosa and this decision will be detrimental to our business opportunities and communication with our local state member in the future. Kind Regards, Graham Pamentor.

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Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

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Text:

Pine Rivers is the identity of the area. I, and my family, grew up in Pine Rivers and this is part of our identity too. We lost a bit of it when the state government amalgamated the local councils and I can understand that decision, but what is the point of this one? I am strongly opposed to this name change, which only serves to weaken community identity in the area.

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Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Craig Killalea

Address: 11 Spectrum Street, Rainbow Beach, Qld, 4581

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Text:

I've lived in rainbow beach for 35 years and it has always been part of wide bay region. I don't want it to change. It has worked well for so long why would we need to change and become part of Noosa shire. Don't change the current boundaries.

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Patricia Muir

Address: 2/9 Point Cartwright Drive Buddina 4575

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Text:

I would strongly object for the Kawana electorate boundary to be moved to Buderim, this makes no sense to me Regards Patricia

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Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Mrs Ruth Hughes
Address: 11/8Pacific Blvd, Buddina

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Text:

I strongly feel that the suburbs of Kawana and Buddina, should stay connected with the Kawana electorate on the same side of the river. There is no connection whatsoever with the Buderim community demographically or physically. The management of the beach, the expansion of Kawana shopping centre, the schools, the market are most important to us and we do not wish to be isolated from decisions in those areas electorally.

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From: Jennie
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To whom it may concern,

Re changing the boundaries to cut off the beaches and make them part off the noosa electorate.

A move like this is akin to eating the icing off a cake and leaving behind the disgarded secondhand dry old cake. It's selfish in an oh-so-transparent way and an insult to the people of the gympie electorate. Clearly the motivation is a land grab by council for developer mates with promises that will undoubtedly mean insensitive developments in a pristine environment.

Jennie hunter

Sent from my iPad

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Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Greg Brennan

Address: 4 Larapinta Court Rainbow Beach 4581 Qld

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Text:

I strongly object to the changing of the Electoral Roll Boundary which excludes Rainbow Beach from the Gympie Electorate for all the obvious and common sense reasons.

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From: Sally Henebery
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Kawana Electorate Changes Not for the better!
Date: Monday, 27 March 2017 7:53:22 AM

To Whom it may concern

I find this idea absolutely outrageous!!

Who ever heard of taking these : Kawana Shopping World, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Ambulance, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Lifesaving, Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch just to name a few out of the Boundaries of Kawana!!

Also to remove Minyama, Buddina, Parrearra (Kawana Island) is totally ridiculous!!

Please reconsider as this is not a very bright idea.....

To have to be forced travel up to Buderim to meet our 'local' MP is definitely not very 'Local' !!

Jarrold Bleijie is our Local MP and that is the way it NEEDS to Stay!!

Yours Sincerely

Sally & Peter Henebery
Buddina Residents

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From: Judi
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Subject: Boundary changes proposed for Kawan electorate
Date: Monday, 27 March 2017 7:58:55 AM

To whom it may concern

I am a long time resident of the Sunshine Coast, having been born in Nambour 63 years ago.

My concern is the proposed change to the Kawana electorate by the Queensland Redistribution Commission. I now live in Parrearra and I am appalled there could be changes to our electorate. I travel when ever possible in Australia & NZ & always tell of my wonderful place of residence in Kawana. Most people know Kawana as it has been part of the Sunshine Coast for many years.

Kawana Shopping Centre, Kawana Surf Club, & Kawana Island are among many other well know landmarks. It now seems ridiculous for these places plus Buddina Minyama & Parrearra to not be in the Kawana electorate.

What on earth are you people thinking...has all logic been disregarded.

If you make these changes I am sure you will have a community fight on your hands. This is a flourishing community who have great pride in our area.

Kind regards

Judi Melvin

6 Lanai Close
Parrearra 4575

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Analysis of QRC Draft Report attached as a PDF

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Comment on, and analysis of

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Introduction

To the members of the Queensland Redistribution Commission,

As one of only 41 initial contributors to this Redistribution process, I would like to take this opportunity to provide my analysis / feedback on key aspects of the QRC's proposal.

Before going into that analysis and feedback, I would like to thank the Commission for adopting a number of the proposals put in my submission.

Not only did the Commission adopt some of the District names and some of the District boundaries from my submission; they also accepted my proposal to abolish the District of Indooroopilly, to supplement enrolment shortfalls in Brisbane's western suburbs on both sides of the Brisbane River.

The most rewarding of those proposals adopted was my proposed Brisbane Central which the Commission has adopted with one minor boundary change. The Commission also wholly adopted my proposed change to Townsville.

There were many other changes where the Commission agreed with the logic of my proposals though did not necessarily align its boundaries with those I drew.

I am grateful that the Commission has adopted so much of what I proposed.

Now back to the analysis and feedback.

I intend to break this analysis down into 2 distinct categories:

- The proposed naming of SED's
- The proposed boundaries of SED's

I had also originally planned to assess the political impact of the proposed boundaries, but time was against me even commencing the exercise in the 30 days we had to submit our comments on the QRC's proposal.

Also, Antony Green and other electoral analysis blogs had already published their interpretations of how Queensland's political landscape now appears based on the draft boundaries.

On the naming of State Electoral Districts

Whilst downloading a copy of the Commission's report, I checked the names of the proposed SED's. My initial response to some of the District Names that I read was a combination of delight and satisfaction coupled with a bit of relief as well.

Bonney; Jordan; Macalister; McMaster and Oodgeroo were all names incorporated into my original submission; which the Commission have accepted and incorporated into their proposal.

I am chuffed that the Commission has accepted these names as potential new District Names. Its recognition like this, that made the countless hours put into preparing my original submission worthwhile.

And if I read between the lines of the Commission's report on Page 6 correctly (see below); I think that the Commission's intention may have also been to include the name Mabo – unfortunately time and circumstances appear to have prevented this from occurring.

So far as the use of indigenous names is concerned the commissioners are aware that there may be a number of sensitive issues involved in choosing a name. The electoral districts will never be wholly coextensive with tribal or clan boundaries, let alone language boundaries. The commissioners are concerned that their choice of an Aboriginal or Islander name, whilst pleasing some, may offend others.

The *Commission*, in the limited time that is available to it, has attempted to consult widely in respect of its choice of Aboriginal names. The commissioners are very much aware that its consultation has not been as comprehensive as they would wish.

After consulting as widely as possible within the time available, the *Commission* has chosen Aboriginal names that it believes are appropriate for several electoral districts.

But the Commission went further than accepting just 5 of the names I proposed: Bancroft, Cooper, Hill, McConnel, Miller (a name I considered but did not propose in the interests of political balance), Theodore and Traeger were added to the list of Districts now named after people rather than localities or LGA's - though Theodore already exists as a significant locality which I will address, below.

All in all, this was a radical departure from the standard for District Names that applied at the 2008 Redistribution. The QRC's approach seemed to reflect what was contained in my original submission (excerpts below in blue font). "The Commission's approach" (see next page) has been remarkably similar.

...I believe more SED's should be named after prominent people who aren't otherwise recognised by having LGA's or significant localities named in their honour. The lead in naming SED's after prominent people rather than localities has been set by South Australia, followed closely by Queensland.

Dalrymple, Gregory & Nicklin are named after people...

...the practice of honouring individuals with SED's named after them is not unprecedented in Queensland.

... I see nothing wrong with each State also recognising its sons and daughters by naming State Electoral Districts in their honour.

The advantage to naming Electoral Districts in honour of people rather than after localities or LGA's is that a name-based district is transportable: That is; it can have its boundaries altered in an electoral redistribution without having to be renamed.

I encourage the QRC to consider my proposal when they formulate their draft boundaries. Not only the boundaries I have proposed, but also the names of the Electoral Districts I have proposed.

I would like to reiterate my argument for naming Districts after prominent people who are not otherwise honoured by significant localities or LGA's. Should the QRC adopt my new proposed District names it will get people talking, it will get people thinking, it will get people researching these names and the people behind them to find out what they did that has allowed them to have a State Electoral District named in their honour.

Creating new interest in Electoral District names amongst the general public can only have positives for the electoral process and the electoral commission.

The Commission's approach

The commissioners decided, as a general policy, to adopt indigenous names where appropriate and possible for electoral districts requiring a name or new name.

The view was taken that the names of prominent people who had contributed to the life of the State might, in appropriate cases, be used. Obviously, the person whose name was to be used should, in most cases, have a significant relationship with the electorate, although in the case of some people whose contribution can be said to be to the State (or even the country) as a whole, attachment to the particular electorate seemed less significant. The *Commission* decided that it would be inappropriate to consider naming an electorate after a living person, or one recently deceased.

The *Commission* decided to move away from the practice of naming electoral districts after towns or suburbs within them, favouring instead the use of significant landmarks.

As mentioned above, experience has shown that in time electorates 'move' and their boundaries change - resulting sometimes in the suburb being outside the electorate, or on its margin. While landmarks can also be impacted by such changes, in the event that the commissioners have determined to use a landmark as a district name, they have done so as it is easily recognisable in an area, or in some cases, less likely to confuse electors who may not identify with a particular neighbouring suburb.

The preference for indigenous names or the names of prominent people, who have made a significant contribution to the development of the State, follows the philosophy of Queensland's constitution.

Ultimately, the Commission has gone above and beyond my expectations in both the naming of new and the renaming of existing SED's after prominent people.

In total, 14 District Names are proposed to be different from what they are today, 5 new District Names have been created and 1 District has been abolished. (If taking the position that Hill **replaces** Dalrymple.)

That's 19 new names out of 93 State Electoral Districts that all affected parties have to adapt to.

My interpretation of the breakdown of those District Name Changes is as follows:

4 New Districts named after people: Bancroft; Bonney; Macalister and Jordan.

1 New District named after a geographical feature: Ninderry

1 District abolished: Indooroopilly

8 Districts renamed after people (new name in brackets): Albert (Theodore); Cleveland (Oodgeroo); Yeerongpilly (Miller); Ashgrove (Cooper); Brisbane Central (McConnel); Burdekin (McMaster); Dalrymple (Hill); Mt Isa (Traeger)

6 Districts renamed for another reason (new name in brackets); [reason in square brackets]: Beaudesert (Scenic Rim) [LGA]; Sunnybank (Toohey) [geographical feature]; Mount Coot-Tha (Maiwar) [Indigenous language]; Pine Rivers (D'Aguilar) [geographical feature]; Kallangur (Kurwongbah) [geographical feature]; Glass House (Tibrogargan) [geographical feature].

Within the first week of the draft boundaries and names being published; there was already some negative feedback around the number of changes as well as the direction the Commission was going on some Web Blogs.

The Commission should expect to receive objections to its proposed District Names; the direction and the quantity of changes proposed are also going to cop some flack.

In spite of any likely objections, I encourage the Commission to stay true to their convictions; stay true to the course in which they are going, and not to abandon this approach.

The Commission should be in no doubt that I –for one – 100% support the direction in which the Commission is going, but I throw a cautionary note over the **number of changes** being proposed for **this Redistribution**.

This change of direction should be considered a marathon, not a sprint.

The renaming of Districts needs to be performed over a series of Redistributions at around 10% of Districts per Redistribution.

My original submission proposed 11 changes – I thought that was at the higher end of what could be delivered without causing too much angst amongst all interested parties or the electorate at large.

The Commission may wish to consider holding off a number of the proposed changes for the **next Redistribution** - whenever that may be.

In the interests of bringing all interested parties along this journey **with** the Commission (rather than the Commission dealing with pockets of stubborn resistance); I suggest the following Name Changes are put "On Hold" until the next Redistribution (acknowledging that some of these District Names are my suggestions):

1. Albert (Theodore) – see my analysis below on how this can be reversed
2. Brisbane Central (McConnel)
3. Burdekin (McMaster)
4. Cleveland (Oodgeroo)
5. Glass House (Tibrogargan)
6. Pine Rivers (D'Aguilar)
7. Sunnybank (Toohey)
8. Yeerongpilly (Miller)

The Commission can (and should) argue that Queensland District Names have been named after people for over 140 years. Cook was first used in 1875 (almost half a century before the LGA of the same name was created) and Gregory has been in use since 1878.

Queensland has more people worthy of honour than could be accommodated in the 30 Commonwealth Divisions currently allocated to Queensland. The State can, and should, honour Queenslanders at a State Level; bestowing a State Electoral District honour to those that have made a contribution to the State or to the Nation and that are not otherwise honoured at Commonwealth level.

A balanced approach

A second note of caution to the Commission re the naming of Electoral Districts after prominent people: The Commission needs to ensure that both sides of the political divide are represented fairly and equally in the allocation of new District Names.

Reading the biographies in Part 4 of the Commission's proposal; three of the new names (Jordan, Miller and Theodore) have Labor / Union affiliations whereas only McMaster has Country Party affiliations.

With 3 former State Premiers having existing or proposed Districts named in their honour, (in addition to the 6 Commonwealth Divisions of Dawson; Dickson; Griffith; Herbert; Lilley and Ryan), the Commission should expect that at the next Redistribution, at least one suggestion will propose that Queensland's longest serving Premier, Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen, should also be represented with a District named in his honour.

The Commission would need to be able to manage such a proposal objectively; whilst ensuring a political balance of District Names is maintained.

Comments on some of the Districts proposed to be renamed

As noted on Page 6, above; I question the Commission's decision to propose the name **Theodore**. Theodore already exists as a significant locality in the Banana Shire. The Commission has rightly pointed out that the legacy name Albert is no longer relevant to their proposed District of Theodore's new boundaries, but I would argue that the name Theodore is not a suitable alternative, either.

I also note the Commission identified that their proposed version of **Coomera** was very different from the current version. A logical solution to this situation is for the Commission to rename their proposed **Theodore** to **Coomera** and rename their proposed **Coomera** back to **Albert**.

Both Districts should be named after the geographical features of the Coomera and Albert Rivers, respectively. Though I fear there will be some elector confusion within the locality of Coomera itself, which the Commission proposes to be divided between Coomera and Theodore Districts. My suggested reversal would see the locality of Coomera divided between the Districts of Albert and Coomera.

The renaming of **Beaudesert** to **Scenic Rim** certainly resolves the identity issues raised in the submissions and comments on submissions phases of this Redistribution.

Maiwar was a great solution to the merging part of the abolished **Indooroopilly** north of the Brisbane River (as per my proposal) with parts of **Mount Coot-Tha**.

The last 2 proposed name changes have my wholehearted support.

Comments on some of the Districts that retained their names

The locality of **Gaven** sits at the eastern boundary of the District of its own name. Taking up much of this District by area, population and natural features is the alternative and I believe more relevant name for this District; **Nerang**. It contains the natural features of both the Nerang National Park and the Nerang River. The Commission should consider renaming Gaven to Nerang as a part of the next Redistribution.

Waterford (the SED) has lost the more populated parts of Waterford (the locality) to Macalister. If it weren't for the facts that the locality of Waterford West was wholly contained in the District and there weren't too many other obvious alternative names, I would propose an alternative name for this District.

Bundamba (the locality) is in the far NW corner of **Bundamba** (the SED) and the Bundamba Creek makes up most of the northern half of Bundamba's western SED boundary. How relevant "Bundamba" is to the rest of the District, I leave to others to determine. If the Commission - as stated in its proposal - was looking for natural features to rename their Districts, the **White Rock** Conservation Park is more geographically central to the entire District than Bundamba.

Geographically speaking; **Ipswich West** is a bit of a misnomer for this District Name. Given its northern boundary is now proposed to align with the northern boundary of the Ipswich City LGA; a minor Name Change to **Ipswich North** would not be an unreasonable request – and could be applied at this Redistribution.

Whilst Everton Hills and Everton Park are parts of the SED of **Everton**, these suburbs are really only relevant to the southern part of the SED. Alternatively – and slap bang in the centre of the SED - is the Bunyaville Conservation Park. I believe the Commission should consider renaming Everton to either Bunya or Bunyaville as a part of its District Naming Approach at the next Redistribution.

As per my original submission/proposal, I still prefer the name **Mooloolah** after the River which flows through the entire SED of **Kawana** rather than retaining its name after the lake in the east of the District.

Analysis of the proposed boundaries of State Electoral Districts

What The Act instructs.

Below is copied from: <https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/E/ElectoralA92.pdf>

46 Matters to be considered in preparing proposed electoral redistribution

(1) In preparing the proposed redistribution, the commission must consider the following matters—

(a) the extent to which there is a community of economic, social, regional or other interests within each proposed electoral district;

(b) the ways of communication and travel within each proposed electoral district;

(c) the physical features of each proposed electoral district;

(d) the boundaries of existing electoral districts; and

(e) demographic trends in the State, with a view to ensuring as far as practicable that, on the basis of the trends, the need for another electoral redistribution will not arise before the time stipulated by s.38 of the Act.

(2) The commission may also consider the boundaries of local government areas to the extent that it is satisfied that there is a community of economic, social, regional or other interests within each local government area.

(3) The commission may give such weight to each of the matters set out in subsections (1) and (2) as it considers appropriate.

Interpretation / Analysis

Subsection 46(3) of The Act gives the Commission latitude to weight subsections 46(1) and 46(2) *as it considers appropriate*. The only absolute beyond the Current Elector Enrolment Numbers is that the Commission **MUST** consider the matters contained in subparagraphs (a) through to (e) in subsection 46(1).

The Commission - as noted on Page 2 of its report - has access to multiple sources of information which allows the Commission to propose some boundaries which are refined to a higher level than just locality, LGA, roads, railways, watercourses or even statistical area (SA) boundaries.

This leaves those of us who are only amateurs, at a distinct disadvantage from an available resources perspective when proposing our boundaries.

Additional Principles

The Commission sought to impose a series of Overarching Principles as per the extract of Page 11 of the Commission's report, which I have copied and pasted below.

Overarching Principles of the *Commission*

- a. Boundary changes must result in a district's enrolment being within quota based on 29th August, 2016 enrolment data;
- b. Projected district enrolment should be brought within the accepted tolerance of the quota, wherever possible, as at the 29th August, 2023;
- c. Localities are to be held within a single electorate where practicable, thereby avoiding suburbs being split between one or multiple electorates;
- d. In rural and remote areas, or parts of the State with widely dispersed enrolment, local council areas should be contained within a single State electorate if practicable. This is especially true for Queensland's larger districts; and
- e. New or renamed districts are to be named in honour of persons who have made significant contributions to the State, or after notable features or landmarks within an electorate. Where features have been used, the *Commission* has preferred to select a well-recognised indigenous name for this feature.

My experience in analysing Commonwealth Redistributions has shown that sometimes these principles are inadvertently overlooked, with the statutory requirements of Section 46 of The Electoral Act rightly taking the primary focus on where electoral boundaries are to be drawn.

My challenge was to review every proposed District boundary with the intention of applying both Section 46 and the Commission's Overarching Principles; identifying every instance of where I believe better boundaries could have been drawn and proposing alternative boundaries that meet both Section 46 of The Electoral Act and the Commission's Overarching Principles.

On the maps of the proposed boundaries

The format of the Proposed District boundary maps has a very similar feel to the maps prepared by the Commonwealth for its final boundaries after a Federal Redistribution.

Unfortunately, 2 key features are missing from the Queensland maps provided by the Commission; which - if included - would give the viewer a better visual understanding of the proposed boundary changes.

The first key feature missing is LGA boundaries. These would certainly have been a benefit for the 4 Districts with an area of >100,000 Sq. Km. They would also have been of assistance if included for every other District that either has an SED boundary that shared an LGA boundary, or where the District incorporated parts of more than 1 LGA.

The second key feature would have been to show existing boundaries.

What I hoped the Commission would produce for its draft boundaries was something similar to what the AEC produced for its proposed NSW boundaries in 2015; an example of which is shown on the next page.



Image 1 - Map of the proposed CED of Richmond from AEC's 2015 Redistribution of NSW Electoral Divisions.

Map displays LGA boundaries in addition to current and proposed Divisional boundaries in a single image.

District-by-District Analysis

All proposed Districts have been analysed.

I have only listed proposed Districts in this section where either:

- a) I have comments to add; or,
- b) I propose an alternative boundary that I believe better meets the requirements of both The Act and the Commission's Overarching Principles.

Where an alternative boundary is proposed I will detail current and projected enrolment transfers based on the updated enrolment figures supplied by the ECQ.

Unless stated otherwise, my position is that the Commission should adopt the boundaries as proposed.

Surfers Paradise, Southport and Gaven

Surfers Paradise is the first District I assessed where the Commission's proposed boundaries hit a bit of a snag!

Part of the proposed western boundary of Surfers Paradise within the locality of Benowa is proposed to run along Benowa Rd (S of Ashmore Rd) and Carrara Rd on the western side of that part of the Nerang River.

This is far from ideal.

Residents W of Benowa Rd, Benowa, are separated from residents E of Benowa Rd – even though they all share predominantly waterfront properties on either side of Benowa Rd.

A re-alignment of boundaries involving the Districts of Surfers Paradise, Gaven and Southport could resolve this situation and re-unite the waterfront properties in this part of Benowa back into the District of Surfers Paradise - as they are, currently.

I propose the Commission:

- Continue the Surfers Paradise – Southport SED boundary beyond the current Ashmore Rd – Benowa Rd intersection in a generally north-westerly direction along Ashmore Rd; turning SW into Ross St until Ross St crosses the Nerang River. – [Image 2](#)
- Re-align the existing Gaven – Southport SED boundary (which now becomes the Gaven – Surfers Paradise SED boundary) to continue in a generally SE direction along the Nerang River from the Ross St Bridge, beyond Carrara Rd to an unnamed inlet to the S of Fitzwilliam St and to the N of 2 Witt Av and Gregory Drive. From that point, re-aligning with the Gaven – Surfers Paradise boundary on the Nerang – Broadbeach Rd between 75 and 77 Witt Av. – [Image 2](#)

Whilst from an aesthetics perspective, this re-alignment puts an awkward appendage on the western end of Surfers Paradise; it does remove a back-street boundary which effectively isolated residents to the W of Benowa Rd and S of Ashmore Rd from their neighbours immediately to their E. That back-street boundary is replaced by 2 major roads and the Nerang River.

This alternative boundary for actually delivers a simpler southern boundary for Southport than the one proposed by the Commission.

Also; I find it hard to fathom why the Commission, in its proposal, felt it was necessary to cross the Nerang River to supplement Southport with electors to the S of the Nerang River. Both the Commission's proposed

Gaven and Southport were well within current and projected quotas without the Commission needing to do so. In addition, the Nerang River provides a clear, strong and visible electoral boundary. That part of the Nerang River is also part of the existing Surfers Paradise - Mudgeeraba SED boundary and Section 46(1)(d) instructs the Commission to consider *the boundaries of existing electoral districts*.

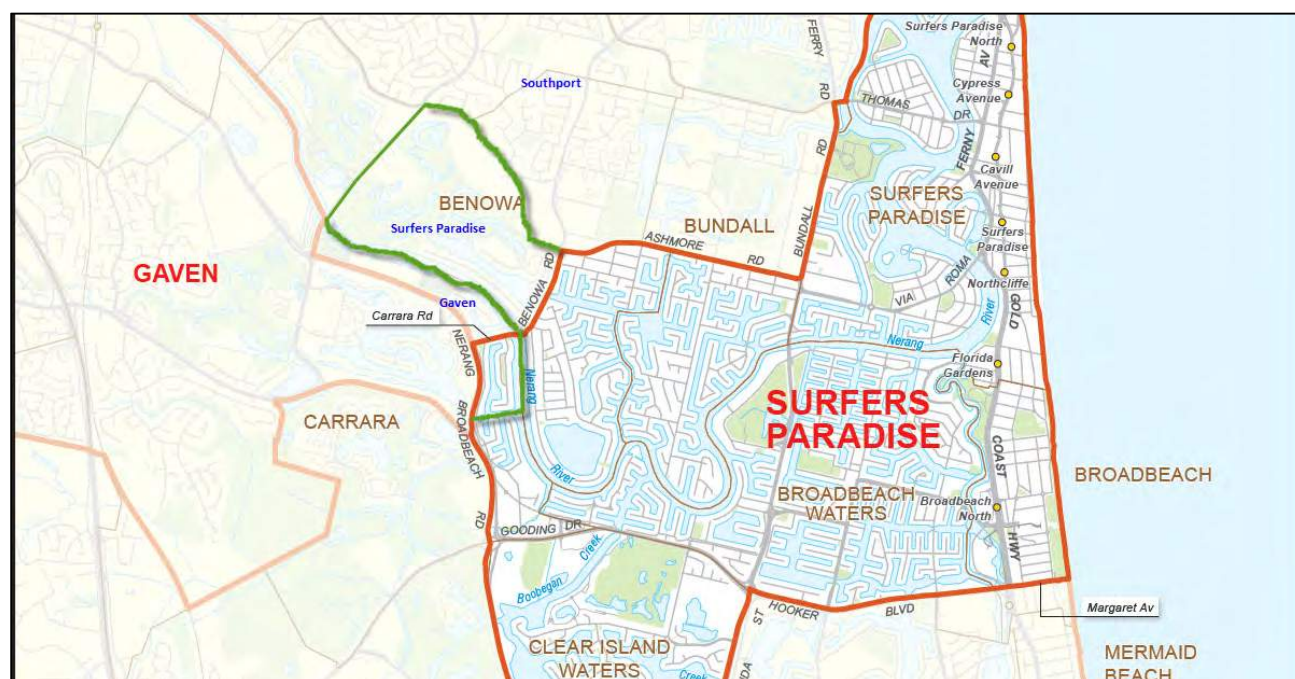


Image 2 – Alternative boundary between Gaven, Southport and Surfers Paradise drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Southport		32,584	37,402
To Gaven	Carrara SA1's #621 & 622	-380	-398
To Surfers Paradise	Benowa SA2 - part	-787	-943
New Total		31,417	36,061
Variation		-5.28%	-2.17%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Surfers Paradise		32,392	36,856
From Southport	Benowa SA2 - part	787	943
To Gaven	Carrara SA1 #620	-223	-232
New Total		32,956	37,567
Variation		-0.64%	1.92%

Please note: The precise transfer numbers have been assumed as my solution splits Benowa SA1's 701 & 716. The transfer calculation for these SA1's is based on a proportional application of 2011 Census Mesh Block Data.

Bonney and Broadwater

The Commission's proposal has split the localities of both Coombabah and Biggera Waters in their SED boundary between Bonney and Broadwater. This appears to contradict one of the Overarching Principles of the Commission as stated on Page 11 of their proposal and copied for reference on Page 12 of this analysis. Principle "c." states: *"Localities are to be held within a single electorate where practicable, thereby avoiding suburbs being split between one or multiple electorates;"*

In complying with - where practicable - said principle "c" of the Commission's Overarching Principles;

I propose the Commission:

- Re-align part of the Bonney – Broadwater SED boundary that divides both Coombabah and Biggera Waters to run along the locality boundaries of Biggera Waters, Coombabah and Runaway Bay. –

Image 3

This proposed re-alignment places the entire locality of Biggera Waters in the District of Bonney and the entire locality of Coombabah in the District of Broadwater.



Image 3 – Alternative boundary between Bonney and Broadwater following the Biggera Waters locality boundary drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Bonney		31,459	35,933
From Broadwater	Biggera Waters SA2 - balance	839	971
To Broadwater	Coombabah SA2 - balance	-574	-583
New Total		31,724	36,321
Variation		-4.35%	-1.46%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Broadwater		32,074	35,037
From Bonney	Coombabah SA2 - balance	574	583
To Bonney	Biggera Waters SA2 - balance	-839	-971
New Total		31,809	34,649
Variation		-4.10%	-6.00%

Coomera (rename to Albert)

To avoid confusion, I have referred to the Commission's proposed District of Coomera as Coomera; even though I propose that it revert to the name Albert as a part of this analysis.

The Commission noted that the proposed Coomera is very different to the existing Coomera. In truth; this proposed District is probably just as much of the old Albert as it is the old Coomera in area.

The Commission also rightly pointed out that it was impossible to keep any proposed version of Coomera to the E of the M1 anywhere near within projected enrolment tolerances. Its proposal to make Coomera a 'both sides of the M1' District resolved a lot of the projected population anomaly. I applaud their un-blinkered approach to proposing new boundaries for this District that my approach did not even consider.

However, I also note that the Commission's proposal has to cross into Logan LGA and acquire the localities of Bannockburn and Windaroo; in addition to running an awkward boundary through the middle of Bahrs Scrub to complete the minimum numerical requirements for the Commission's proposed version of Coomera.

The Commission notes on page 20 of its proposal that; "...*this change has better respected local government boundaries of the Gold Coast and Logan City Council areas.*" - And this maybe so. But the Commission may have overlooked the fact that my original proposal managed to get all 11 new Gold Coast Districts - in their entirety - wholly contained within the Gold Coast LGA, with no need to cross into either the Logan or Scenic Rim LGA's for any numerical shortfall.

I propose the Commission also re-align its proposed Coomera boundary along the Gold Coast LGA boundary and not extend into Logan LGA to complete its numerical requirements. This would require some adjustments to the Commission's proposed Coomera, Theodore, Gaven and Mudgeeraba Districts.

Whilst Overarching Principle "d." was designed more for rural and regional Districts, there is no reason it should not be equally applied in more built-up LGA's where it is numerically possible to deliver such an outcome. "*In rural and remote areas, or parts of the State with widely dispersed enrolment, local council areas should be contained within a single State electorate if practicable. This is especially true for Queensland's larger Districts...*"

The Commission's report has Coomera's current enrolment variance at -9.23%; so any transfers of electors out of Coomera had to be offset by a comparable number of current electors into Coomera.

I proposed the Commission:

- Transfer the Logan LGA localities of Bannockburn, Bahrs Scrub and Windaroo from Coomera to Macalister – **Image 4**
- Change the proposed Coomera - Theodore boundary through (the already divided locality of) Upper Coomera to turn eastwards along a road reserve that in some maps is marked as Willamette Court; which aligns with the southern property boundary of 350 Reserve Rd. From the eastern end of the southern property boundary of 350 Reserve Rd, turning in a generally NNE direction along Reserve

Rd; crossing the roundabout and briefly continuing NNE along Old Coach Rd before turning in a generally easterly direction along Yaun Creek; N onto Abraham Drive and returning to the proposed Coomera - Theodore boundary at the Days Rd roundabout – [Image 5](#)

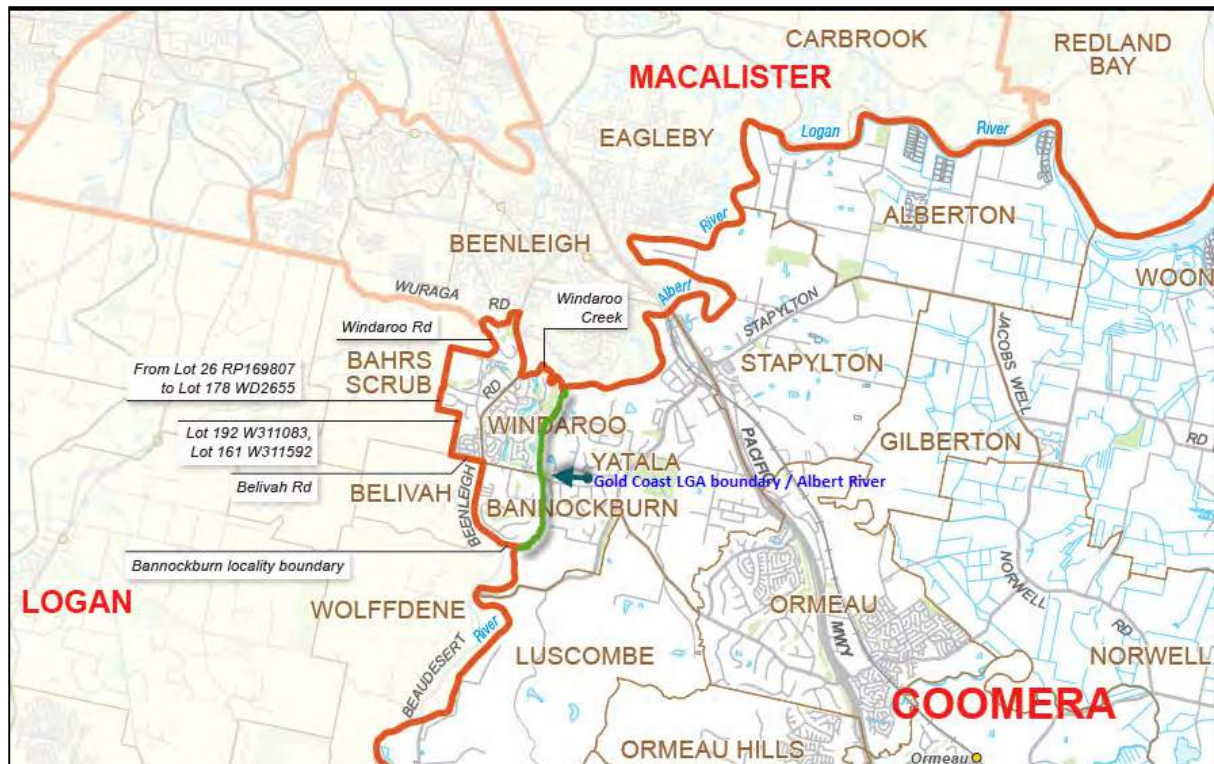


Image 4 – Alternative boundary between Coomera (renamed Albert) and Macalister drawn in green.

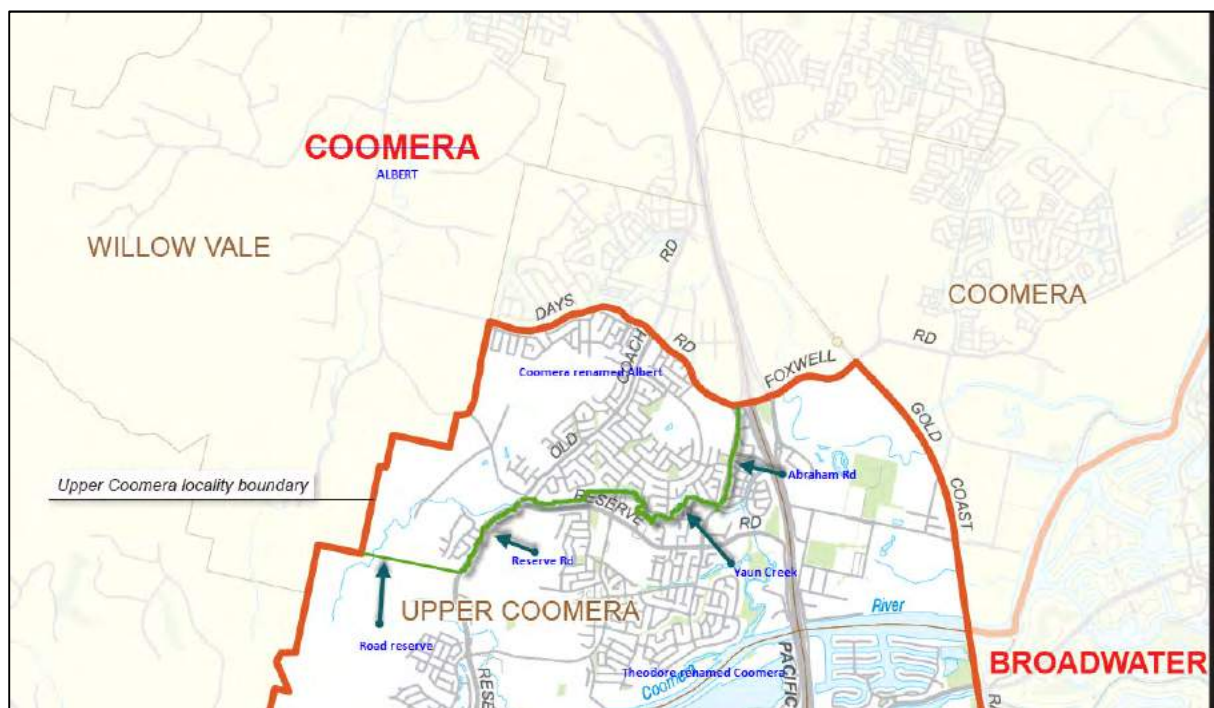


Image 5 – Alternative boundary between Coomera (renamed Albert) and Theodore (renamed Coomera) drawn in green.

These changes keep the Commission's 11 proposed Gold Coast Districts wholly contained within the Gold Coast LGA. They also free up some electors to supplement some below quota Districts in the area described by the Commission as "[Area between Brisbane and the Gold Coast](#)".

Districts such as Waterford and Macalister could both benefit by gaining an extra 4-5% to both the current and projected enrolment figures

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Coomera (rename Albert)		30,107	39,330
To Macalister	Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub SA2 - balance	-3,251	-3,382
From Theodore	Upper Coomera - Willow Vale SA2 - part	3,464	3,997
New Total		30,320	39,945
Variation		-8.59%	8.37%

Theodore (rename to Coomera), Gaven and Mudgeeraba

To avoid confusion, I have referred to the Commission's proposed District of Theodore as Theodore; even though I propose that it be renamed Coomera as a part of this analysis.

Having lost a portion of Upper Coomera to Coomera, Theodore needs to gain electors from Districts further south to get it back within numerical tolerance. Finding a logical boundary to split the locality of Pacific Pines was not a viable option; so I propose to supplement Theodore's enrolment shortfall in the western hills of the Gold Coast LGA.

To supplement the shortfall in Theodore, I propose that the Commission:

- Transfer the balance of the locality of Mount Nathan from Gaven to Theodore, thereby uniting the entire locality of Mount Nathan in Theodore - [Image 6](#)
- Transfer the balance of the locality of Clagiraba plus the entire locality of Lower Beechmont from Mudgeeraba to Theodore, thereby uniting the entire locality of Clagiraba in Theodore – [Image 7 \(page 21\)](#)

These transfers better comply with the Commission's Principle "c."; "[Localities are to be held within a single electorate where practicable, thereby avoiding suburbs being split between one or multiple electorates;](#)"

As noted above, I also propose the Commission rename its proposed District of Theodore to Coomera based on the geographical feature - the Coomera River - flowing through much of the proposed District.

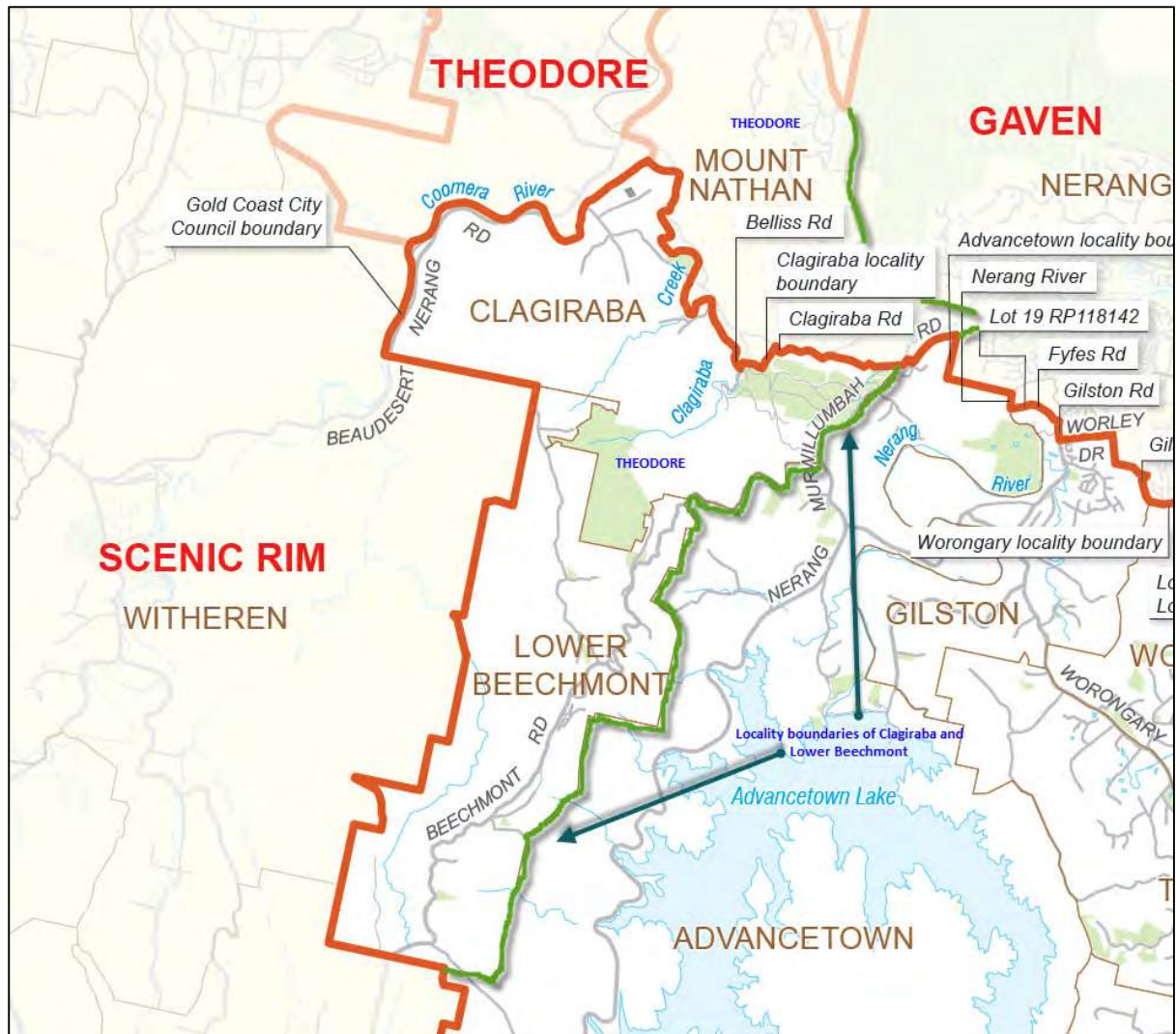


Image 7 – Alternative boundary between Mudgeeraba, Gaven and Theodore (renamed Coomera) drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Gaven		34,058	37,631
From Surfers Paradise	Carrara SA1 #620	223	232
From Southport	Carrara SA1's #621 & 622	380	398
To Theodore	Nerang - Mount Nathan SA2 - part	-771	-916
New Total		33,890	37,345
Variation		2.18%	1.32%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Mudgeeraba		34,219	37,993
To Theodore	Guanaba - Springbrook SA2 - part	-881	-894
New Total		33,338	37,099
Variation		0.51%	0.65%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Theodore (rename Coomera)		32,115	37,666
From Gaven	Nerang - Mount Nathan SA2 - part	771	916
From Mudgeeraba	Guanaba - Springbrook SA2 - part	881	894
To Coomera	Upper Coomera - Willow Vale SA2 - part	-3,464	-3,997
New Total		30,303	35,479
Variation		-8.64%	-3.75%

Please note: The precise transfer numbers have been assumed as my solution splits the Nerang - Mount Nathan SA1 #844. The transfer calculation for this SA1 is based on a proportional application of 2011 Census Mesh Block Data.

Springwood

When I saw what the Commission proposed for Springwood my jaw dropped and my heart sank. How could the Commission get this one so horribly wrong?

My submission had proposed that – with some minor adjustments to existing boundaries – the electors of Redland LGA could be represented in the State Parliament by 3 members and 3 members only. These 3 members would be 100% dedicated to the electors of Redland LGA because their electoral boundaries could all be contained within the Redland LGA boundary.

To me, this was a “no-brainer”.

Not that I expected the Commission to necessarily agree with the boundaries I proposed between Redlands, Capalaba and Cleveland (Oodgeroo) **within** Redland LGA; but I did expect that the external boundaries that aligned with the Redlands LGA boundary would be honoured.

In addition, the Commission's proposed District of Springwood **FAILS** Subparagraph (46)(1) *(b) the ways of communication and travel within each proposed electoral district*. Apart from Ford Rd which becomes Avalon Rd what other road-based connection is there between the Commission's proposed Springwood's urban west and its rural east?

In its assessment of Coomera on page 20 of its proposal, the Commission talks of '*better respected local government boundaries of the Gold Coast and Logan City Council areas*' yet seems to turf that respect out the window when it comes to the local government boundaries of the Redland City and Logan City Council areas.

If it was good enough for the Commission to put all of Scenic Rim LGA in one District, why wasn't it good enough for the Commission to place all of the electors of Redland LGA in 3 Districts where it had already been proven to the Commission that this was numerically possible in my original submission?

Even the Commission's updated enrolment data shows 104,182 current and 114,086 projected electors in Redland LGA. That works out to an average of 34,727 current (+4.70%) and 38,029 projected (+3.17%) electors per District.

Like the Commission's foray into Logan LGA to complete the numerical requirements for their proposed version of Coomera, the Commission's placing of Redland LGA electors in Springwood was simply unnecessary. Is it any wonder that the proposed District of Oodgeroo has a projected enrolment variation of -7.99%?

In a perfect world all of Sheldon and Mount Cotton should be transferred to the District of Redlands, and new boundaries found between Capalaba, Redlands and Oodgeroo to transfer the necessary number of electors between Districts so that all 3 meet both current and projected enrolment quotas.

The hard part is where to find the numbers to get Springwood back within tolerance. There is no simple solution. I suggest that fixing this mess would be something akin to unscrambling an egg!

I hope there are lots of objections to the Commission's proposed version of Springwood.

If numbers allow at the next Redistribution, I will again be proposing that Redland LGA has 3 Districts within its boundaries and no more.

I also found it inconsistent that the Commission had categorised Redlands, Oodgeroo and Springwood under its "*Area between Brisbane and the Gold Coast*" but excluded the other Redland LGA District of Capalaba.

Its instances like this, where what I consider the "bleeding obvious" is ignored - or is that rejected? - that I begin to think there's some sort of ulterior motive behind ignoring what appears to be a common sense proposal. My investigations into other similar examples at both State and Commonwealth Redistributions have returned some interesting results - with one side of politics always benefiting overall.

Macalister

Proposed changes to Macalister from Coomera (renamed Albert) have already been detailed as a part of my analysis of Coomera. I also propose the part of the locality Bahrs Scrub that is currently proposed to be in Logan is transferred to Macalister, uniting that locality in Macalister.

The additional electors transferred into Macalister allow some boundary changes with Waterford. These are described under my analysis of Waterford, below.

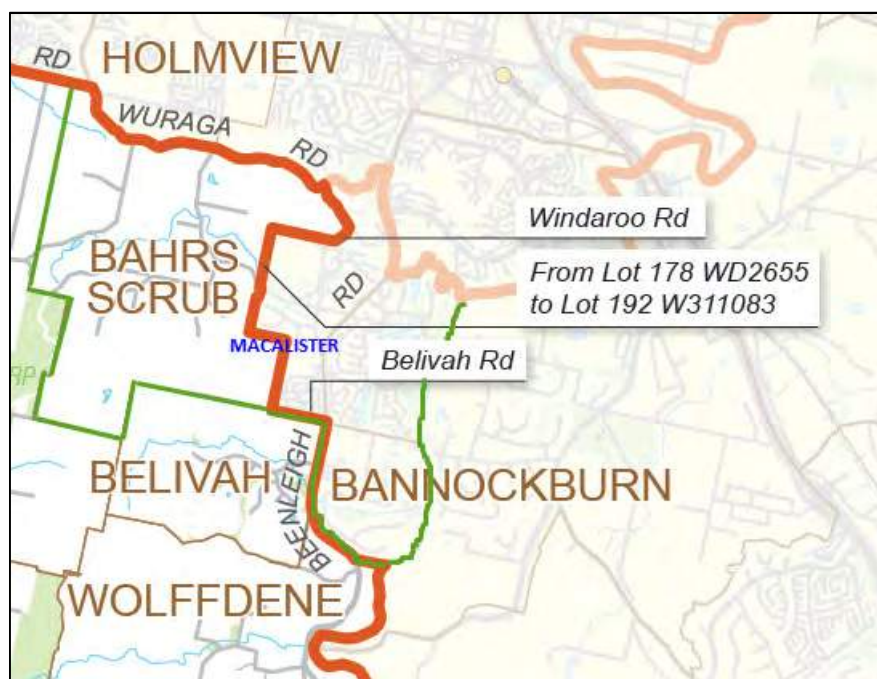


Image 8 – Alternative boundary between Logan, Macalister and Coomera (renamed Albert) drawn in green.

Waterford

The Commission proposes that Waterford's projected enrolment will be at -8.46%; close to the lower end of tolerance.

I propose a small change to the Macalister - Waterford boundary offset some of the gains in electors made by Macalister from the Coomera (renamed Albert) re-alignment.

The change starts at Easterly St, Waterford; continuing further E along Easterly St; turning N into High Rd; E along the Bethania locality boundary and following the Bethania locality boundary in a generally northerly direction until it meets the proposed Waterford - Macalister SED boundary at the Beenleigh Rail Line.

This change unites the entire locality of Bethania in Waterford as well as transferring a part of the already divided locality of Waterford back into the District of Waterford – Image 9.

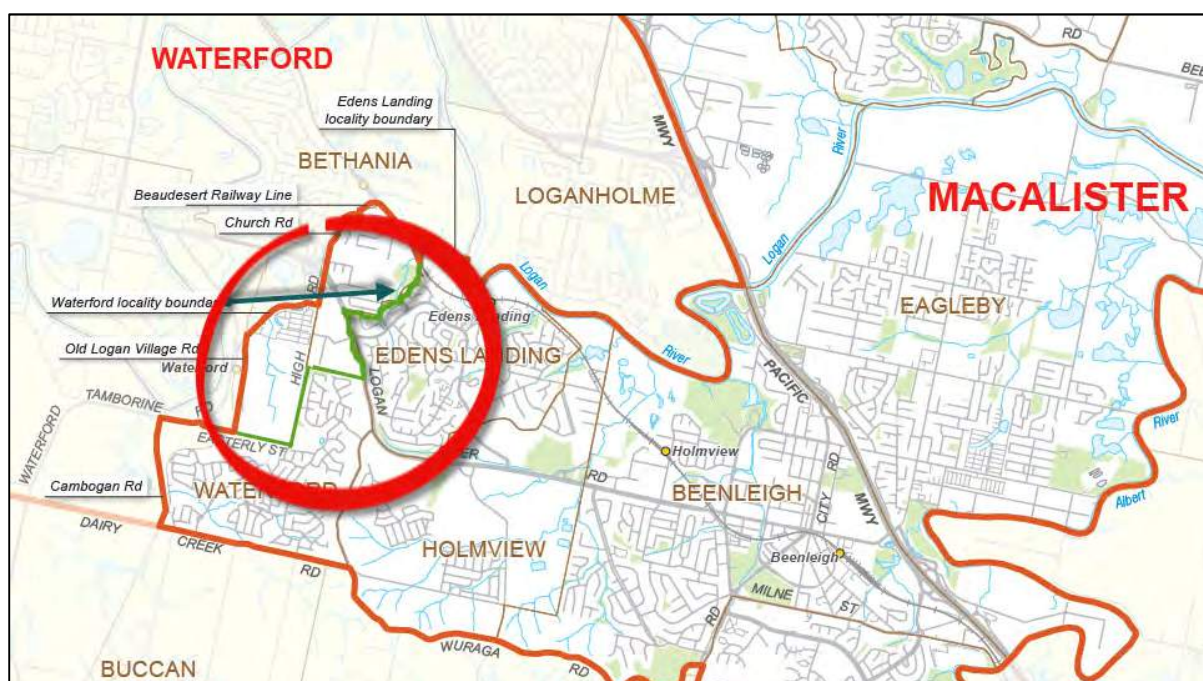


Image 9 – Alternative boundary between Macalister and Waterford drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Macalister		30,944	33,966
From Coomera	Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub SA2 - balance	3,251	3,382
From Logan	Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub SA1 #011 - part	235	508
To Waterford	Bethania - Waterford SA2 - part	-982	-1,122
New Total		33,448	36,734
Variation		0.85%	-0.34%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Waterford		32,013	33,742
From Macalister	Bethania - Waterford SA2 - part	982	1,122
New Total		32,995	34,864
Variation		-0.52%	-5.41%

Logan (incorporating parts of Woodridge, Algester, Jordan and Scenic Rim)

In my initial review of the proposed District of Logan I found two disappointing aspects to the Commission's proposal:

1. Highly built-up/urbanised suburbs of Boronia Heights and parts of both Hillcrest and Regents Park are still within the Commission's proposed District of Logan
2. Part of Jimboomba to the W of Teviot Rd has been transferred from Logan to neighbouring Jordan

In addition; the Scenic Rim SED immediately to the S is proposed to be well over both current and projected enrolment averages, though still within tolerances.

I propose to make some significant changes to the boundaries of both Districts from those proposed by the Commission, with the intention of improving the overall communities of interest, as well as uniting the split localities of Jimboomba, Hillcrest and Bahrs Scrub in single electorates as per the Commission's Principle "c."; *"Localities are to be held within a single electorate where practicable, thereby avoiding suburbs being split between one or multiple electorates;"*.

I proposed the Commission make the following changes to Logan:

- Re-unite the north-eastern locality of Bahrs Scrub in the District of Macalister – [Image 8, Page 23](#)
- Transfer that part of the locality of Jimboomba currently in Jordan back to Logan – [Image 10](#)
- Transfer that part of the locality of Hillcrest currently in the District of Logan into the District of Algester; thereby uniting the entire locality of Hillcrest in Algester – [Image 11](#)
- Transfer that part of the locality of Regents Park currently in the District of Logan into the District of Woodridge. This limits Regents Park to being divided only between Algester and Woodridge; not Algester, Logan **AND** Woodridge as proposed by the Commission – [Image 11](#)
- Amend the proposed Jordan – Logan SED boundary from the Brisbane – Sydney railway at the Middle Rd rail overpass in Greenbank to instead run in a generally north-easterly direction along Middle Rd to where the Hillcrest – Boronia Heights locality boundary runs W from Middle Rd back to the Brisbane – Sydney railway. The electors on the western side of Middle Rd, in both Greenbank and Boronia Heights, are transferred to the District of Jordan – [Image 11](#)
- Amend the proposed Algester – Logan SED boundary to follow the northern Greenbank locality boundary from Middle Rd in a generally easterly direction to the Mount Lindesay Highway, S of Park Ridge High School. The part of Park Ridge that is W of the Mount Lindesay Highway and the part of Boronia Heights that is E of Middle Rd are transferred to Algester – [Image 11](#)
- Transfer the majority of Logan LGA that is currently in the Scenic Rim SED to Logan SED - excluding the locality of Mundoolun which is to remain in Scenic Rim SED. This incorporates the localities of Cedar Grove; Woodhill; Cedar Vale in their entirety; in addition to the Logan LGA components of the localities of Veresdale and Veresdale Scrub – [Image 12 \(page 27\)](#)

Whilst, numerically, it is possible to also transfer the locality of Mundoolun from Scenic Rim to Logan - fully aligning the LGA boundary with the SED boundary; from a current and projected enrolment perspective, the version of Logan I have proposed is as close as possible to the lower end of current enrolment tolerance and has a projected enrolment variation of 1.22% less than that proposed by the Commission.

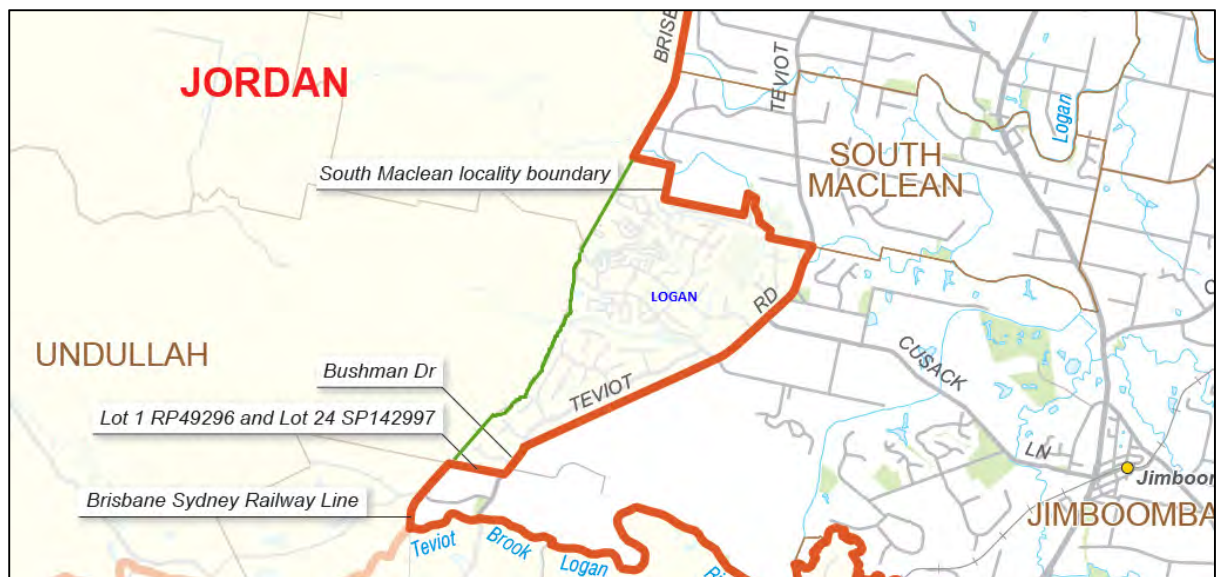


Image 10 – Alternative boundary between Jordan and Logan uniting all of Jimboomba in Logan, drawn in green.



Image 11 – Alternative boundaries between Logan, Jordan, Algester and Woodridge drawn in green.

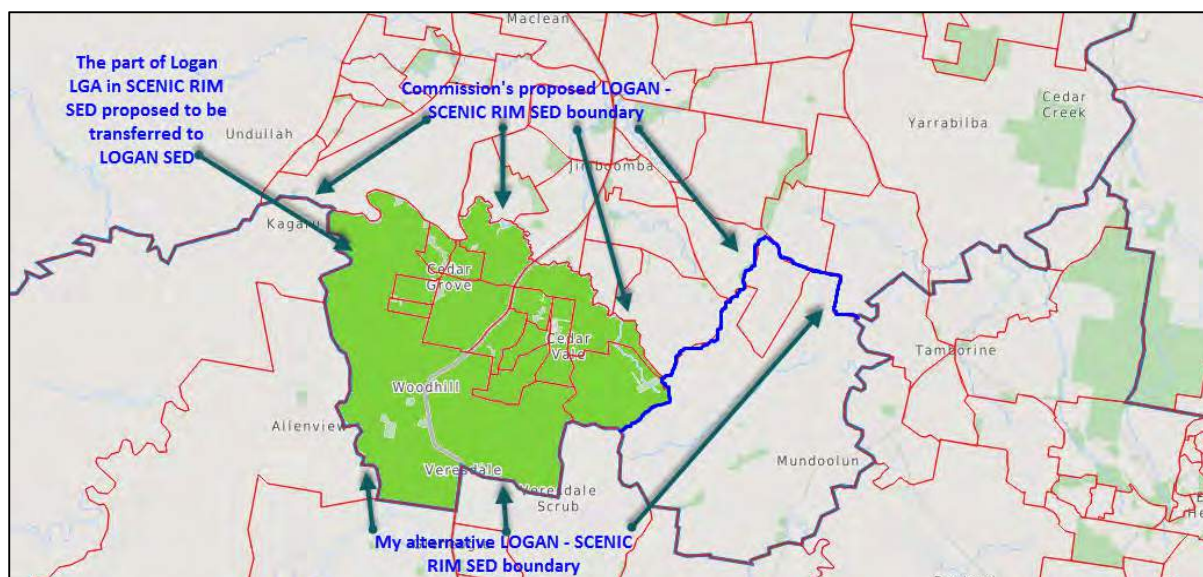


Image 12 – Part of Logan LGA that is in Scenic Rim SED proposed to be transferred to Logan SED in green. (ASGS Boundaries Online)

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Logan		30,209	43,807
From Jordan	Jimboomba SA2 - balance	2,987	3,335
From Scenic Rim	Jimboomba SA2 - part	3,698	3,918
To Algerster	Boronia Heights - Park Ridge SA2 - part	-4,778	-4,886
To Algerster	Hillcrest SA2 - balance	-914	-917
To Jordan	Boronia Heights - Park Ridge SA2 - part	-428	-806
To Macalister	Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub SA1 #011 - part	-235	-508
To Woodridge	Regents Park - Heritage Park SA2 - part	-583	-585
New Total		29,956	43,358
Variation		-9.68%	17.63%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Woodridge		35,052	36,295
From Logan	Regents Park - Heritage Park SA2 - part	583	585
New Total		35,635	36,880
Variation		7.44%	0.05%

Scenic Rim

The Commission's decision to supplement the Scenic Rim District with electors from the west of Ipswich LGA wasn't one I had factored in, but makes sense numerically.

I was surprised to see the Commission propose Scenic Rim have current and projected enrolment numbers well above quota, and growing: +4.20% & +6.51% respectively. I have addressed reducing that high number in my proposal for Logan, above.

In addition, I believe there is room for one small simplification of the proposed boundary incorporating parts of the localities of both Amberley and Jeebropilly.

Instead of following the SA1 boundary, I propose the Ipswich West - Scenic Rim SED boundary continues westwards along the Ipswich - Rosewood Road, rather than turning N on the Haigslea - Amberley Road.

This change affects no more than a handful of electors and reduces the complexity of the proposed boundary in this area; thereby also reducing the potential for voter confusion.

I am also not wholly convinced about the Commission's decision to keep the locality of Purga united in Scenic Rim. The Cunningham Highway provides part of the electoral boundary either side of both Warrill and Purga Creeks. I have found that part of a strong electoral boundary is to pick a feature and run with it for as long as possible. And in this instance - as far as I can see using Google Earth - there appears to be only one house in the locality of Purga on the N side of the Cunningham Highway that would be affected by a boundary re-alignment to continue the Ipswich West - Scenic Rim SED boundary along the Cunningham Hwy through Purga.

I propose the Commission:

- Simplify the boundary along the Ipswich - Rosewood Rd as opposed to the Commission's proposal of Haigslea – Amberley Rd; behind the RAAF property; returning to Haigslea – Amberley Rd; Bremer River. – Image 13

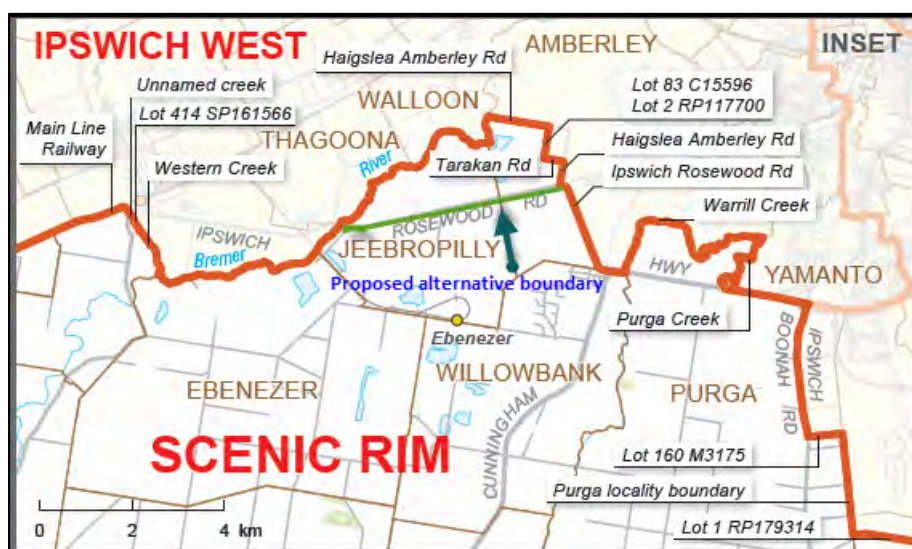


Image 13 – Alternative boundary between Scenic Rim and Ipswich West drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Scenic Rim		34,561	39,260
To Logan	Jimboomba SA2 - part	-3,698	-3,918
To Ipswich West	Rosewood SA1#213 - part	-12	-12
New Total		30,851	35,330
Variation		-6.98%	-4.15%

Please note: The precise transfer numbers have been assumed as my solution splits the Rosewood SA1 #213. The transfer calculation for this SA1 is based on a proportional application of 2011 Census Mesh Block Data.

Alger and Jordan

Most of the proposed exchanges affecting these 2 Districts have been detailed as a part of the Logan analysis, but one further adjustment needs to be performed to get both Districts back within enrolment tolerances.

I propose the Commission:

- Transfer the locality of Forestdale in its entirety from Alger to Jordan – Image 14

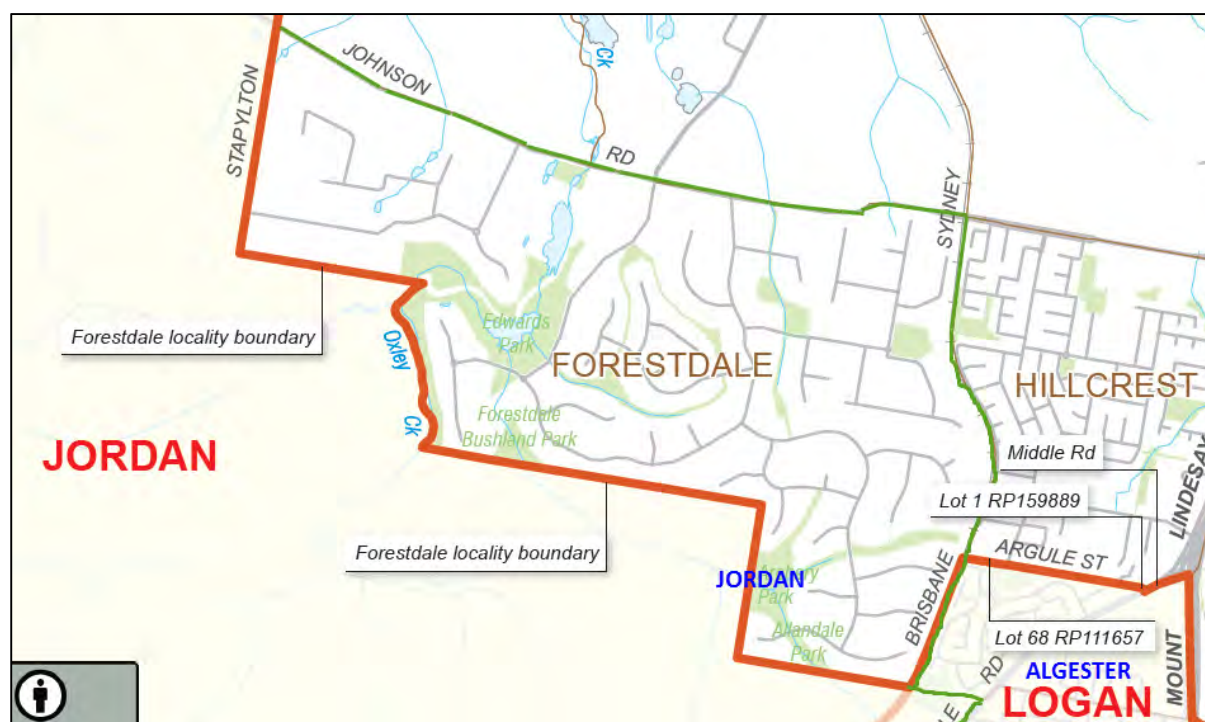


Image 14 – Alternative boundary between Alger and Logan drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Alger		32,281	33,870
From Logan	Hillcrest SA2 - part	914	917
From Logan	Boronia Heights - Park Ridge SA2 - part	4,778	4,886
To Jordan	Hillcrest SA2 - part	-1,785	-1,785
New Total		36,188	37,888
Variation		9.11%	2.79%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Jordan		30,774	42,665
To Logan	Jimboomba SA2 - balance	-2,987	-3,335
From Logan	Boronia Heights - Park Ridge SA2 - part	428	806
From Alger	Hillcrest SA2 - part	1,785	1,785
New Total		30,000	41,921
Variation		-9.55%	13.73%

Ipswich West

As noted under the Section - ...Districts retaining their names: Geographically speaking; **Ipswich West** is a bit of a misnomer for this District Name. Given its northern boundary now aligns with the northern boundary of the Ipswich City LGA; a minor Name Change to **Ipswich North** is not an unreasonable proposal.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Ipswich West (Ipswich North?)		32,139	39,774
From Scenic Rim	Rosewood SA1#213 - part	12	12
New Total		32,151	39,786
Variation		-3.07%	7.94%

Please note: The precise transfer numbers have been assumed as my solution splits the Rosewood SA1 #213. The transfer calculation for this SA1 is based on a proportional application of 2011 Census Mesh Block Data.

Low projected enrolment numbers S of the Brisbane River and W of the M1

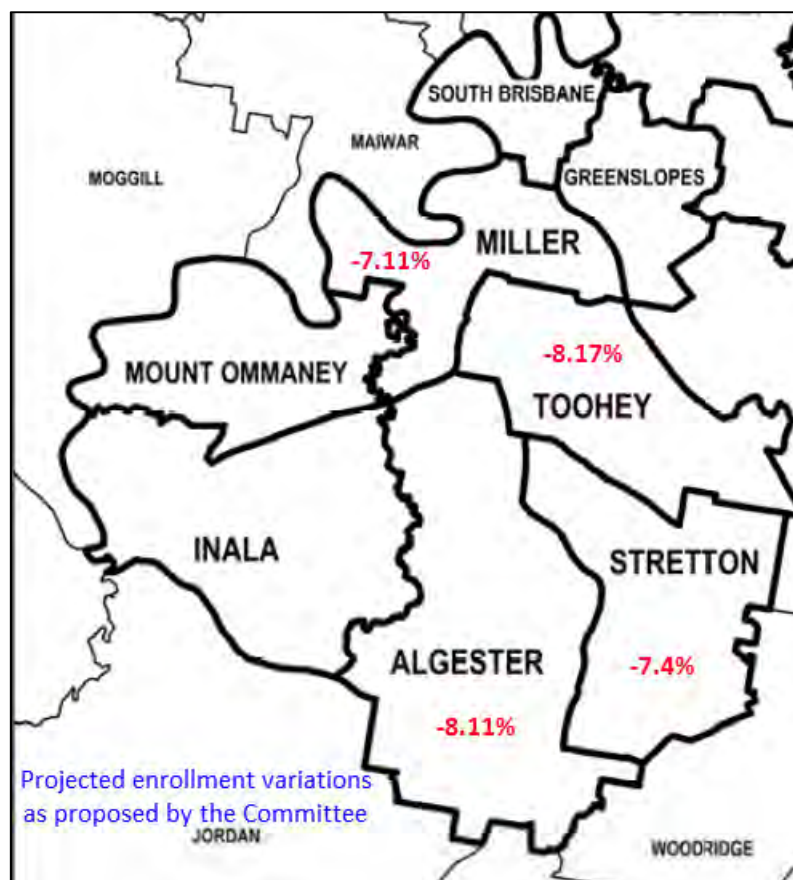


Image 15 – 50% of Queensland's Electoral Districts with a projected enrolment of -7% or less is confined to this area.

There are 8 Districts across all of Queensland that have projected enrolment quotas of -7.00% or below, according to the Commission's proposal. Seven of those are in Queensland's greater SE. The 8th District is Gregory.

4 of the 8 are shown in [Image 15](#).

6 of the 7 proposed Districts in Queensland's Greater SE are ALP held according to Antony Green's estimates, including all 4 shown in [Image 15](#).

Having just commented on what I felt was a strangely high number of electors in Scenic Rim (LNP-held) and the low number of electors in the 4 ALP-held seats above, I can only come to the conclusion that it's not a good look for the Commission to have high (above average) numbers of electors electing LNP candidates, whilst comparatively low numbers of electors elect ALP candidates. Especially as those 5 Districts are all in close proximity to each other.

Further adding weight to that conclusion is that there are just 6 Districts across all of Queensland with both current and projected enrolment quotas of +4.00% or greater according to the Commission's proposal. Five of those 6 (including Scenic Rim) were won by the LNP at the 2015 Election; the 6th District - Maryborough - was LNP held prior to the 2015 Election.

These statistics could lead some people - conspiracy theorists? - to come to the conclusion that there was an attempt to manufacture an election result that favoured the ALP in the event of a tight 2PP State-wide vote. This could be done by requiring fewer electors to elect an ALP candidate and a greater number of electors to elect an LNP candidate. Ultimately, this could lead to a party winning more than 50% of the vote, but not winning more than 50% of the seats. (As happened in the State of NSW at the 2016 Federal Election)

Politically neutral Redistributions must not only be done, but be seen to be done.

My analysis proposes a net transfer of 4490 current and 4603 projected electors into the Districts of Algeester and Woodridge; and a reduction of 3710 current and 3930 projected electors from Scenic Rim. These proposed changes remove both Algeester and Scenic Rim from their respective low and high enrolment groups.

Miller and Mount Ommaney

Again, following the Commission's Principle "c."; "*Localities are to be held within a single electorate where practicable, thereby avoiding suburbs being split between one or multiple electorates;*" There is the opportunity to make a small amendment to the Miller - Mount Ommaney boundary in the locality of Sherwood. The triangle of electors bound by Sherwood Rd to the N; Oxley Rd to the W and the Tennyson Branch Rail Line to the SE - effectively the balance of the populated part of Sherwood - has, for some reason, been separated by the Committee's proposal from the rest of Sherwood, and placed in Mount Ommaney.

I propose the Commission:

- Transfer that part of the locality of Sherwood described above from Mount Ommaney to Miller – [Image 16](#)

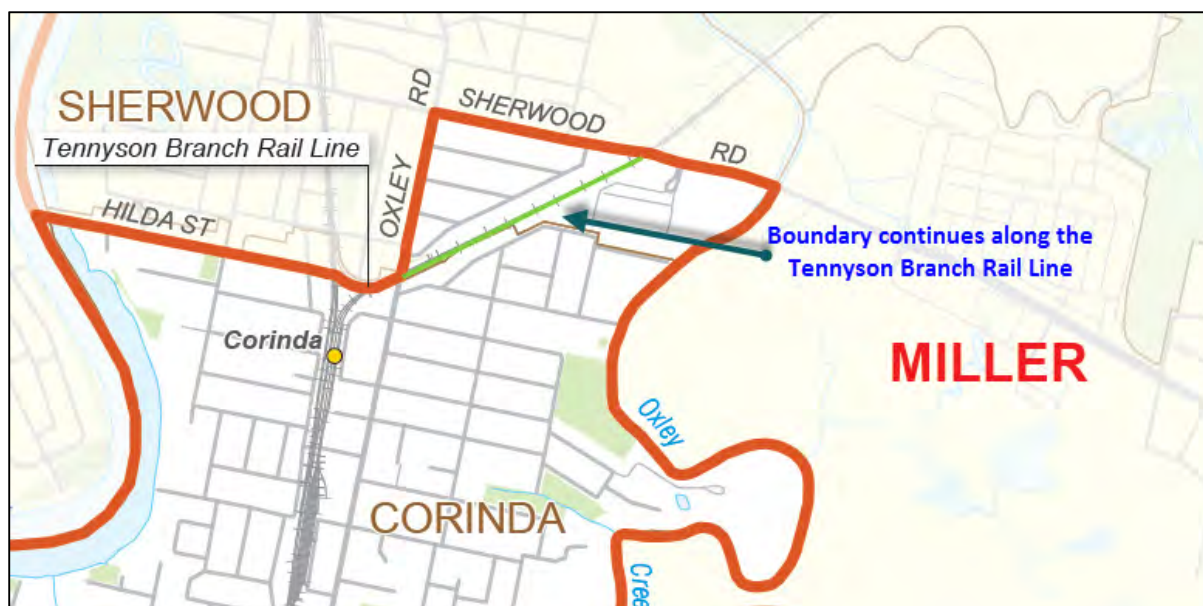


Image 16 – Alternative boundary between Miller and Mount Ommaney drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Miller		33,186	34,238
From Mount Ommaney	Sherwood SA1 #501 - all	451	493
New Total		33,637	34,731
Variation		1.41%	-5.78%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Mount Ommaney		34,285	35,193
To Miller	Sherwood SA1 #501 - all	-451	-493
New Total		33,834	34,700
Variation		2.01%	-5.86%

Clayfield, Everton, Nudgee and Stafford

Some of the Commission's proposed boundaries between these Districts are what could best be described as "messy". But worse; there is the potential for generating confusion amongst those electors living near these boundaries as to which District they are going to be a part of.

Some of these proposed boundaries jump from Street Name to Street Name – or even property boundary to property boundary; whilst trying to tie into the Commission's Overarching Principle "c." - "*Localities are to be held within a single electorate where practicable, thereby avoiding suburbs being split between one or multiple electorates;*"

The problem in applying this principle in what I would categorise as older suburbs, is that in many instances, suburban boundaries do not follow roads; they follow back fences. So even applying this principle with the best of intentions is still going to leave people in the same suburb, but on different sides of the street, in different electorates.

An example of exactly this situation can be found in the proposed new Clayfield – Stafford boundary between Enoggera Creek and Stafford Rd.

The Commission’s proposal describes the boundary as follows:

- Noble St
- Silvester St
- Wilston – Windsor Locality boundary
- Hawdon St
- Constitution Rd
- Days Rd
- Jean St
- Daphne St
- Gilbert Rd
- Kedron Brook
- Stafford – Gordon Park Locality boundary

The proposal for my boundary in the same area comprised of:

- Lutwyche Rd
- Gympie Rd

How much simpler could it be? And there are plenty more examples like this in the Commission’s proposal!

Yes, my proposal did split the suburbs of Windsor and Lutwyche between Stafford and Clayfield, but the benefit to doing so is a District boundary that could not be any clearer.

In the 3rd paragraph on Page 129 of its proposal, the Commission states it; “...*prefers to follow large roads, rivers and watercourses as they are easily recognised by electors.*” Yet it has still managed to propose an Electoral District boundary such as my example above, and others like it.

The Commission states one approach in its proposal, yet does not follow that approach in instances such as this.

This is clearly a case of “horses for courses”: **Major** roads, rail lines and watercourses **should** form the basis for most of the boundaries in the Districts that incorporate Brisbane’s inner northern suburbs, with LGA boundaries thrown in for good measure!

For those who still have access to my original submission; I dedicated an entire page (P12) of that document to highlighting the folly of this approach. I have copied and pasted the second paragraph on that page below. The Commission can't claim this issue hasn't been highlighted to them - it has. But it appears to have been ignored.

Continually changing boundary direction from one road to the next - or boundary type; from rail to road to watercourse to property boundary, only weakens a District boundary. My assessment of some of the existing SED boundaries is that many of them do chop and change; in both direction and boundary type all too frequently.

Ferny Grove and D’Aguilar

The Commission’s proposed Ferny Grove has very little in the “*ways of communication and travel within each the proposed electoral district*” between the locality of Camp Mountain and the rest of the District. It’s almost as if Camp Mountain has been bolted on the western end of Ferny Grove just to get the numbers to work.

Visually (using Google Earth), Camp Mountain has better connectivity with localities to its W like Samford Village. The line of hills on Camp Mountain's eastern locality boundary isolates the locality from the rest of Ferny Grove. Numerically, both Districts can accommodate the transfer of Camp Mountain to D'Aguilar without going outside current or projected enrolment tolerances.

I propose the Commission:

- Transfer the locality of Camp Mountain from Ferny Grove to D'Aguilar – Image 17

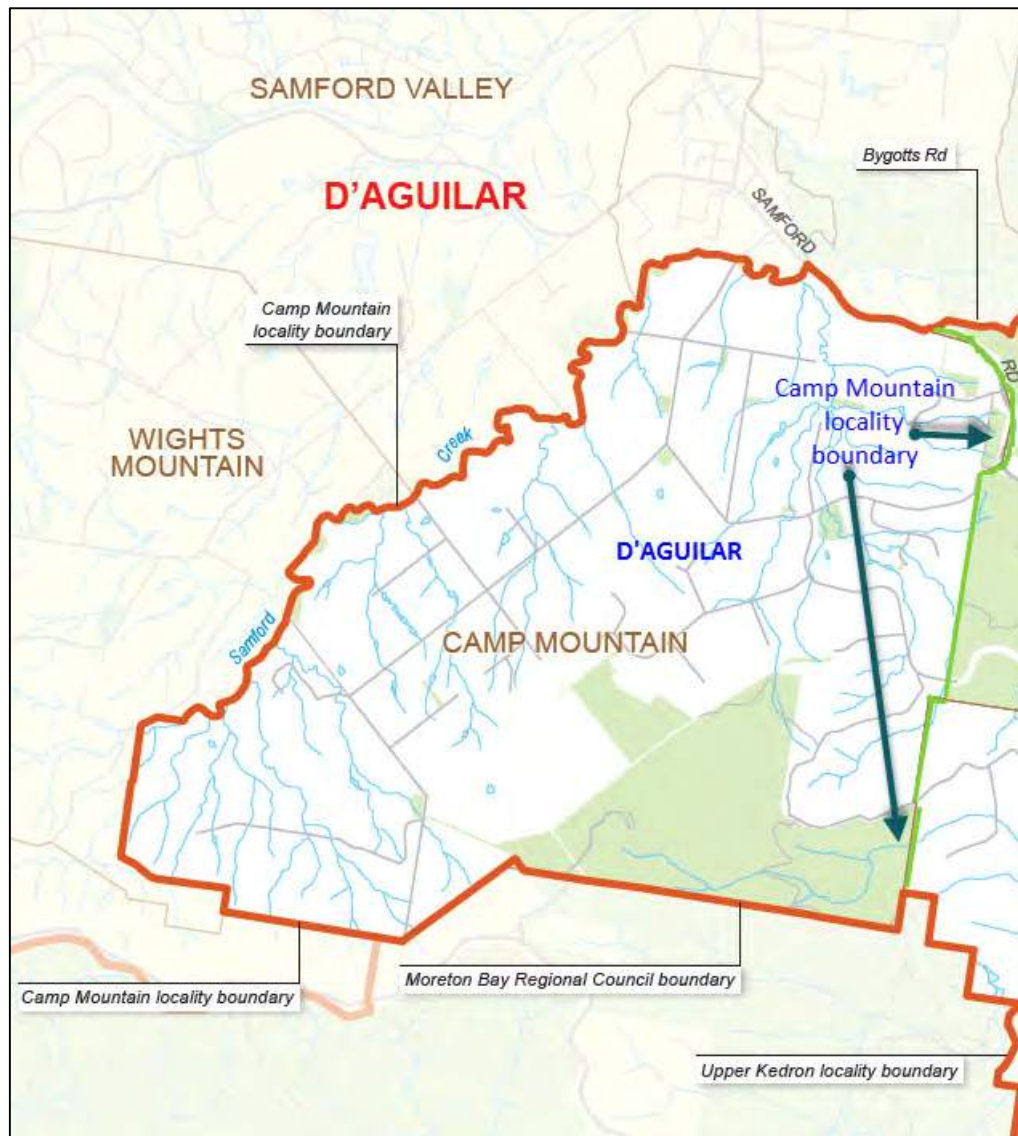


Image 17 – Alternative boundary between D'Aguilar and Ferny Grove drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Ferny Grove		35,234	35,917
To D'Aguilar	Samford Valley SA2 - balance	-1,006	-1,059
New Total		34,228	34,858
Variation		3.20%	-5.43%

Everton and D'Aguilar

With the localities of Brendale and Warner both proposed to be split between D'Aguilar and Everton I investigated the opportunity to unite all of Warner in D'Aguilar and all of Brendale in Everton. D'Aguilar's awkward (but logical) eastern boundary following the North Pine and South Pine Rivers made such a change for Brendale impractical.

However, just because it was impractical to unite all of Brendale in Everton did not mean it was not possible to unite all of Warner in D'Aguilar.

So, in keeping with the Commission's Principle "c."; *"Localities are to be held within a single electorate where practicable, thereby avoiding suburbs being split between one or multiple electorates;"*...

I propose the Commission:

- Continue the D'Aguilar - Everton SED boundary further eastwards along Eatons Crossing Rd; turning N along South Pine Rd before re-uniting with the Commission's proposed D'Aguilar - Everton SED boundary where South Pine Rd turns eastwards. This unites all of the populated part of the locality of Warner in the District of D'Aguilar – Image 18



Image 18 – Alternative boundary between D'Aguilar and Everton drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
D'Aguilar		34,524	36,550
From Everton	Cashmere SA1's 302 & 303	511	622
From Ferny Grove	Samford Valley SA2 - balance	1,006	1,059
New Total		36,041	38,231
Variation		8.66%	3.72%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Everton		35,785	37,938
To D'Aguilar	Cashmere SA1's 302 & 303	-511	-622
New Total		35,274	37,316
Variation		6.35%	1.24%

Bancroft and Kurwongbah

The Commission has inexplicably changed Kurwongbah's eastern boundary with Bancroft from the Bruce Highway in the N of the District, to Old Gympie Rd, S of the Deception Bay Rd exit. This is further evidence of the unnecessary chopping and changing of boundaries that the Commission didn't need to adopt.

The single SA1 impacted by this change contains just 4 current and 4 projected electors.

To simplify the proposed Kurwongbah - Bancroft SED boundary, I propose the Commission:

- Re-align the Kurwongbah - Bancroft SED boundary from Old Gympie Rd to the Bruce Hwy between Deception Bay Rd and Boundary Rd - [Image 19](#)



Image 19 – Alternative boundary between Bancroft and Kurwongbah drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Kurwongbah		33,281	39,787
From Bancroft	Narangba SA1 #532	4	4
New Total		33,285	39,791
Variation		0.35%	7.95%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Bancroft		33,637	39,804
To Kurwongbah	Narangba SA1 #532	-4	-4
New Total		33,633	39,800
Variation		1.40%	7.98%

Bancroft and Murrumba

Yet another example of unnecessary chopping and changing of the boundary that runs between these 2 Districts between Old Gympie Rd and the Bruce Hwy partially along Fresh Water Creek.

Again, the Commission has been following SA1 boundaries in proposing its boundaries rather than taking a practical, visual alternative – [Image 20](#).

A simplification of this boundary would be for it to continue slightly further S along Old Gympie Rd and rather than turning E into Nellies Lane; instead turn E along Fresh Water Creek and continuing generally eastwards along the Creek until it passes under Anzac Ave just W of the Bruce Hwy, then continue NE along Anzac Ave rejoining the existing proposed Bancroft - Murrumba boundary where Anzac Ave crosses the Bruce Hwy.

No electors are affected by this change. It's nothing more than a boundary simplification; examples of which I've been highlighting for the past 6 pages or so.

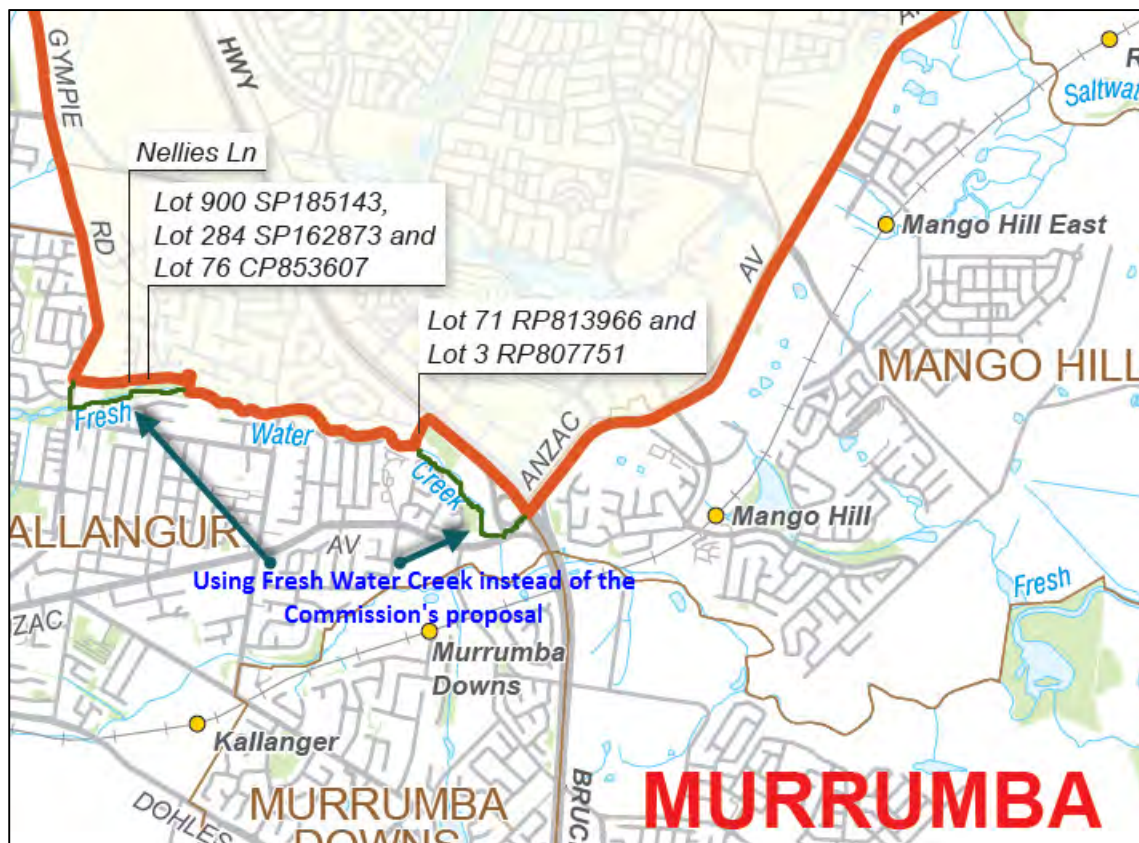


Image 20 – Alternative boundary between Bancroft and Murrumba following Fresh Water Creek from Old Gympie Rd to ANZAC Ave.

Pumicestone and Tibrogargan

The awkward “appendage” on the western side of the existing District of Pumicestone has moved from the S side of the D’Aguilar Highway to the N side for the proposed District of Pumicestone. It’s not as eccentric as the existing version, but it’s still there.

I've analysed a possible alternative that involves splitting some SA1's, so I can't get the precise numbers, but any exchange of electors between the 2 Districts appears to be reasonably even, numerically.

The localities of Caboolture and Elimbah are already proposed to be divided between Districts; this alternative boundary simply changes that dividing line.

Given the current and projected enrolment deviations for the proposed Districts published by the Commission, I believe this boundary change can be implemented without issue.

I propose the Commission:

- Re-draw the Pumicestone – Tibrogargan boundary starting from the intersection of Old Gympie Rd and the D'Aguilar Highway; turn NNW on Old Gympie Rd; turn ENE onto Smiths Rd, Elimbah; S onto Beerburum Rd; E onto Mansfield Rd until it meets the proposed Pumicestone – Tibrogargan boundary on the Mansfield Rd - [Image 21](#)

That part of the localities of Moodlu and Caboolture that are W of Old Gympie Rd and N of the D'Aguilar Highway transfer to the proposed District of Tibrogargan.

That part of the locality of Elimbah that is E of Old Gympie Rd and S of both Smiths Rd and Mansfield Rd transfers to the District of Pumicestone.

It's not perfect, but I think it's more aesthetically appealing than what the Commission has proposed. Plus, Gympie, Smiths and Mansfield Roads area much easier boundary to visualise than what the Commission has proposed.

Tibrogargan

On closer examination, I find the localities of Eudlo and Mooloolah are isolated from the rest of the District from a subparagraph (b) perspective: *the ways of communication and travel within each proposed electoral district*.

There are only a few minor and mostly unsealed roads connecting these significant localities with the rest of the District.

The Member of Parliament for this District is therefore unable to travel through their entire District from one end to the other without having to travel outside the District boundaries to reach these localities.

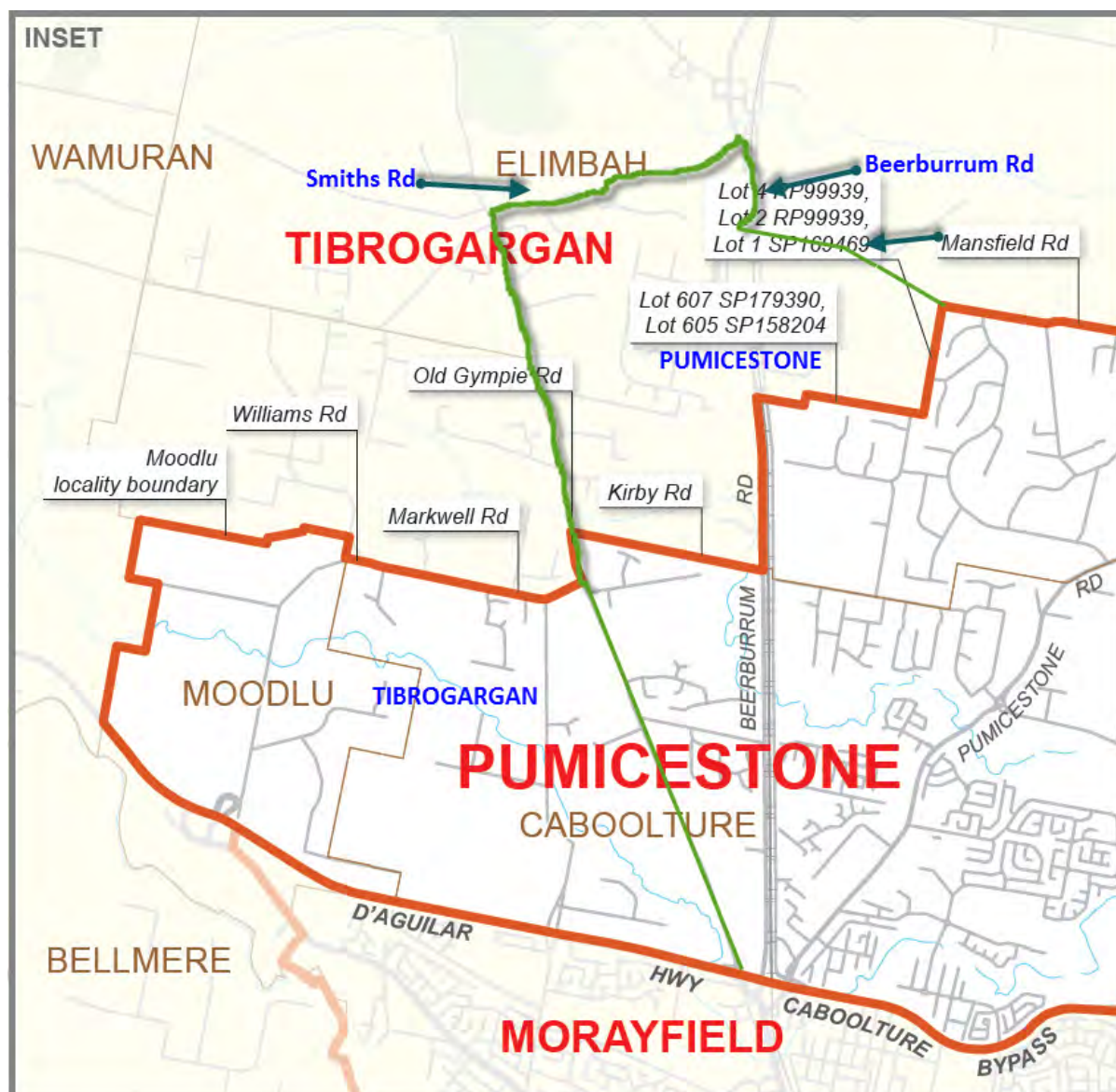


Image 21 – Alternative boundary between Pumicestone and Tibrogargan drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Pumicestone		32,804	36,531
From Tibrogargan	Elimbah SA2 - part	739	812
To Tibrogargan	Caboolture SA2 - part	-670	-959
New Total		32,873	36,384
Variation		-0.89%	-1.29%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Tibrogargan		31,707	35,789
From Pumicestone	Caboolture SA2 - part	670	959
To Pumicestone	Elimbah SA2 - part	-739	-812
New Total		31,638	35,936
Variation		-4.61%	-2.51%

Please note: The precise transfer numbers have been assumed as my solution splits Elimbah SA1's 701 & 702. The transfer calculation for these SA1's is based on a proportional application of 2011 Census Mesh Block Data.

Caloundra

The Commission has chosen to maintain 2 separate communities of interest for this District; opting for minimal changes to the existing boundaries.

I still maintain the position I put in my original submission that “[Caloundra is a District of 2 distinct halves; the coast and the hinterland.](#)” The proposed boundaries do nothing to address that position.

Buderim and Ninderry

The proposed boundary between these 2 Districts is both complicated and confusing.

If I was the property owner of 36 Edwin Rd, I wouldn't be sure which District I was in. Would I be in the District of Buderim with all the other even-numbered properties on Edwin Rd or am I in Ninderry with the rest of the locality of Mons on the west side of Edwin Rd?

Whilst I worked out that the answer is Ninderry, it shouldn't have to be this complicated!

I appreciate that the Commission is trying to conform to its Principle “c.” with its boundary; but perhaps it could incorporate an additional aspect into principle “c.” which was applied by the Commonwealth for its 2015 NSW Redistribution:

- *Strong and readily identifiable features such as major roads, railway lines and waterways are used to define electoral division boundaries*

Perhaps an improved principle “c.” could be written as follows: “*Localities are to be held within a single electorate where practicable, thereby avoiding suburbs being split between one or multiple electorates. Where such an outcome is not practicable; strong and readily identifiable features such as major roads, railway lines and waterways should be used to define electoral boundaries;*”

This is not about nit-picking proposed boundaries. This is about offering simple, uncomplicated and easily visualised boundaries in more built-up areas where District boundaries need to be drawn.

It's about reducing actual confusion as well as reducing the likelihood of potential confusion for electors.

The KISS principle - Keep It Simple...

Noosa and Gympie

I do not agree with the Commission's analysis on P182 of its report where it states; “[...Noosa has extended to include Inskip and Rainbow Beach, with those areas being well connected to this district.](#)”

Rainbow Beach, Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove are all part of Gympie LGA and their community of interest lies in the District of Gympie. Their main means of communication and travel with the rest of Queensland is via

Rainbow Beach Rd, which inturn, connects with both Tin Can Bay Rd and the Maryborough - Cooloola Rd. These roads lead into Gympie and Maryborough respectively; not Noosa.

In addition, the current District of Noosa's northern boundary aligns with the Noosa - Gympie LGA boundary, so the Commission has - in this instance - not honoured Section *46(1) (d) the boundaries of existing electoral districts*; where it was possible to do so.

After performing a bit of number crunching I have determined that both Districts can accommodate the exchange of electors without extending beyond current or projected elector quotas.

I propose the Commission:

- Align the Noosa – Gympie SED boundary along the Noosa – Gympie LGA boundary; transferring all parts of Gympie LGA that the Commission proposed to be in Noosa SED, back into Gympie SED -
Image 22



Image 22 – Alternative boundary between Gympie and Noosa following the LGA boundary drawn in black.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Noosa		33,137	34,560
To Gympie	Gympie - Cooloola SA2 - balance	-565	-616
New Total		32,572	33,944
Variation		-1.80%	-7.91%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Gympie		35,467	38,543
From Noosa	Gympie - Cooloola SA2 - balance	565	616
New Total		36,032	39,159
Variation		8.64%	6.24%

Maryborough and Hervey Bay

I'm beginning to see more frequent occurrences of the Commission losing sight of their Principle "c.":

"Localities are to be held within a single electorate where practicable, thereby avoiding suburbs being split between one or multiple electorates;"

In this instance, the Commission has proposed to split the suburb of Urraween between Maryborough and Hervey Bay. This split could have, and should have, been avoided. Not only does the Commission's proposal split this suburb, it is also effectively dividing the more urban/built up parts of the Hervey Bay area between 2 Electoral Districts, where it is not necessary to do so – at least not at this Redistribution.

I refer the Commission to my original proposal which conveniently followed not only locality boundaries, but also SA2 boundaries, (on the mainland) to determine a new boundary between Maryborough and Hervey Bay.

Even after viewing the boundaries proposed by the Commission, I still believe my originally proposed boundaries better comply with Principle "c."

And with updated enrolment statistics, the exchange of electors can still be made with both Districts not extending beyond current or projected elector quotas.

I propose the Commission:

- Redraw the Hervey Bay – Maryborough SED boundary in line with my original proposal to better meet Principle "c." - Image 23

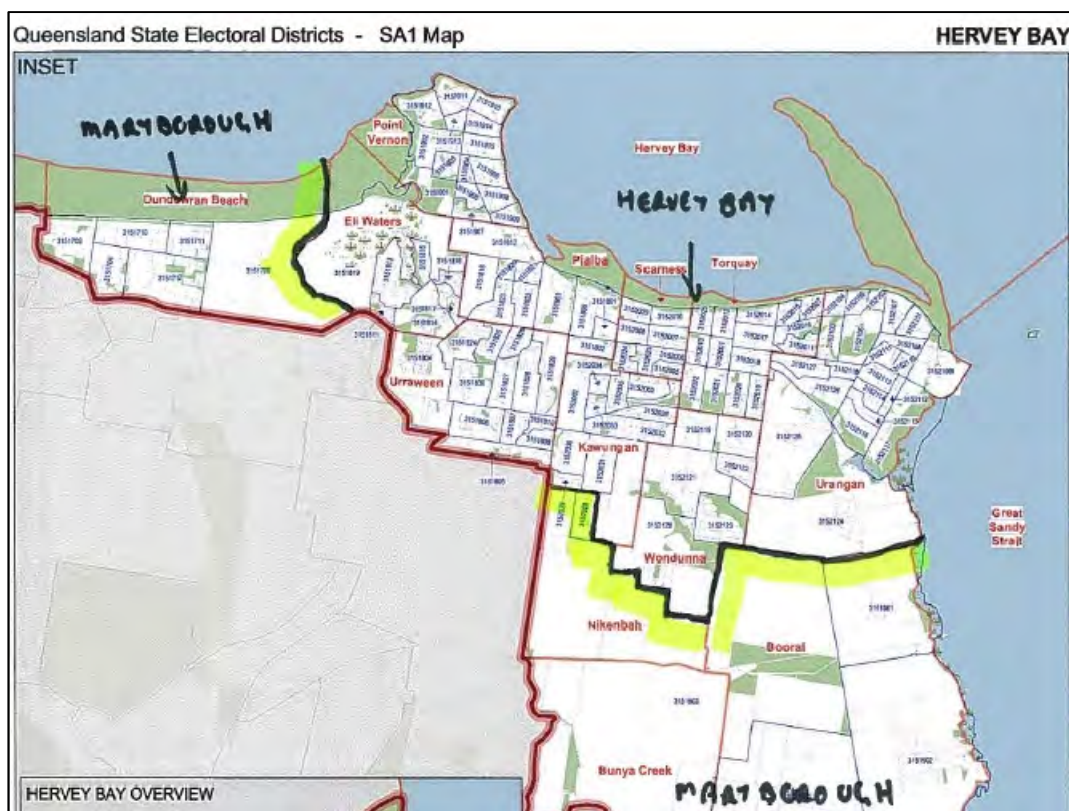


Image 23 – My original proposed boundary between Hervey Bay and Maryborough.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Hervey Bay		34,364	38,221
From Maryborough	Pialba - Eli Waters SA2 - balance	2,107	2,565
To Maryborough	Booral - River Heads SA2 - balance	-2,332	-2,452
To Maryborough	Maryborough Region - South SA1 #520 - part	-1	-1
New Total		34,138	38,333
Variation		2.93%	4.00%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Maryborough		35,825	38,968
From Hervey Bay	Booral - River Heads SA2 - balance	2,332	2,452
From Hervey Bay	Maryborough Region - South SA1 #520 - part	1	1
To Hervey Bay	Pialba - Eli Waters SA2 - balance	-2,107	-2,565
New Total		36,051	38,856
Variation		8.69%	5.42%

Bundaberg and Burnett

The Commission's proposal leaves a number of localities divided which, to some extent is understandable, as there are some awkward locality boundaries potentially impacted by any electoral boundary changes.

But the Commission also talks of capturing "*urban developments that had expanded outside Bundaberg's existing boundaries.*"

Some additional developments the Commission seems to have missed is the part of Kensington that is S of the Bundaberg Ring Rd and the part of Branyan SE of Childers Rd.

To better incorporate even more of those urban development's outside Bundaberg's existing boundaries; and to better comply with Principle "c.": "*Localities are to be held within a single electorate where practicable, thereby avoiding suburbs being split between one or multiple electorates;*" I propose the Commission:

- Redraw the Bundaberg – Burnett SED boundary to incorporate the entire localities of both Kensington and Branyan within the Bundaberg SED boundary and to better comply with Principle "c." - **Image 24**

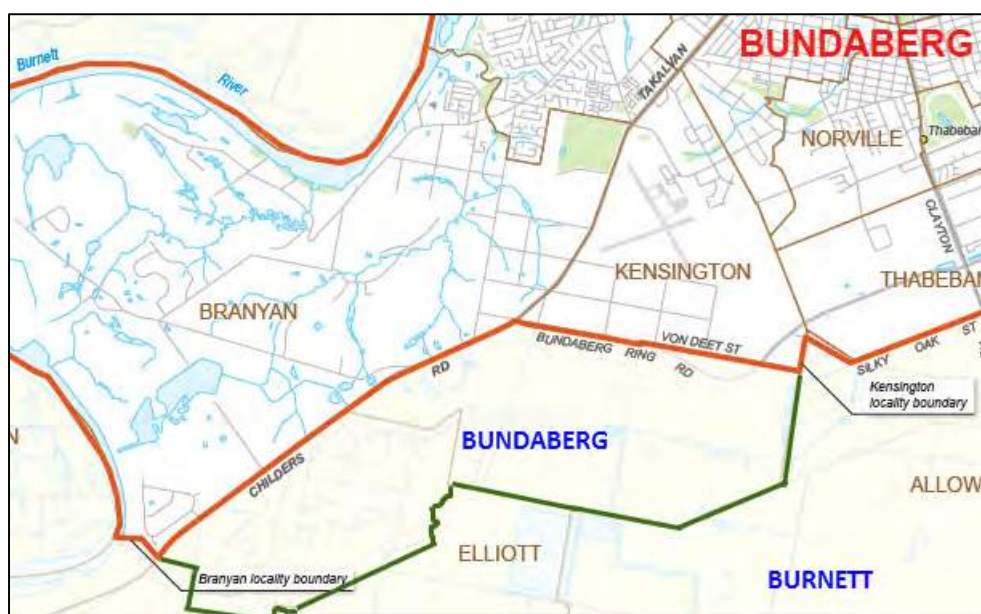


Image 24 – Alternative boundary between Bundaberg and Burnett drawn in green.

Transfers:

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Bundaberg		33,923	36,219
From Burnett	Branyan - Kensington SA2 - balance	1,161	1,231
New Total		35,084	37,450
Variation		5.78%	1.60%

District	Component	Proposed	Projected
Burnett		32,562	35,988
To Bundaberg	Branyan - Kensington SA2 - balance	-1,161	-1,231
New Total		31,401	34,757
Variation		-5.33%	-5.71%

Keppel, Rockhampton and Mirani

I was disappointed the Commission took a minimalist approach in addressing the enrolment adjustments around Rockhampton.

As I pointed out in my submission; greater urban Rockhampton is divided between the Districts of Rockhampton and Keppel. Yet the locality of Gracemere - a significant distance from greater urban Rockhampton - is still contained within the District of Rockhampton.

I hoped the Commission, in line with addressing all the significant boundary changes that could be addressed by this Redistribution, would have also attempted to unite as much of greater urban Rockhampton as possible into a single District - just as my proposal attempted to do.

Alas, it was not to be.

Barron River, Cairns and Mulgrave

According to the most recent enrolment information provided by the Commission – and assuming I have associated every SA1 to the correct LGA – there are 99,832 current and 113,105 projected electors in the area bound by the Cairns and Yarrabah Councils.

If I had known about Overarching Principle “d.”; *“In rural and remote areas, or parts of the State with widely dispersed enrolment, local council areas should be contained within a single State electorate if practicable. This is especially true for Queensland’s larger Districts...”* I would have proposed that the Districts of Barron River, Cairns and Mulgrave align with the external borders of the Cairns Regional Council.

(Though I did propose exactly the same thing for Redland City Council at this Redistribution and look how that turned out!)

The average enrolment numbers for each of the 3 Districts would have been; 33,277 (+0.33%) current; 37,702 (+2.28%) projected.

Too late propose for this Redistribution though – maybe one to put in the memory bank for next time.

But that gives me a good idea for my proposed Division of Leichhardt for the Commonwealth Redistribution of Queensland, which has also commenced.

Gregory and Traeger

I have a problem with the Winton LGA being transferred from Traeger to Gregory – but I don’t have a solution.

The Commission talks about east-west connectivity in the 3 Large Districts to the west of the Great Dividing Range, yet by transferring Winton LGA to Gregory, it takes away that east-west connectivity through the Kennedy Developmental Rd to the Boulia Shire; which now relies on north-south connectivity into Mount Isa.

Returning Winton LGA to Traeger would also better meet Section *46(1) (d) the boundaries of existing electoral districts;*

However because of Gregory’s already low projected enrolment, any further reduction to elector numbers in this District is impossible.

Closing comments

Reviewing; then analysing the Proposed Boundaries Report by the Commission was a bit like riding a mental roller-coaster.

There were highs where the boundaries and names proposed by the Commission aligned or almost aligned with my proposal.

And there were lows like the Commission's proposed District of Springwood.

This document: My response to the Commission's proposal is a considered, independent, non-political response to the new electoral boundaries proposed by the Commission.

But more than that, it supports the direction the Commission is heading in its attempt to change the way Electoral Districts in Queensland are named.

I am only too aware, that in most cases, draft boundaries are only 'tinkered with at the edges' between the Commission's proposal and the final boundaries that are published.

And for the greater part, most of my suggestions make relatively minor changes.

However, in the SE corner of Queensland, I have proposed some significant boundary changes from the boundaries proposed by the Commission.

This is especially true of Algester, Coomera, Jordan, Logan, Macalister, Scenic Rim, Theodore and to a lesser extent Hervey Bay and Maryborough.

These proposed changes were not made lightly, and I trust that the explanation I have given as to why I propose these changes, are seriously and objectively considered by the Commission before it determines its final boundaries.

All in all, I believe that all the boundary changes I have proposed are sensible, logical and generally deliver clearer boundaries and/or better define communities of interests within single electoral districts.

I had intended to provide more information in this analysis than has ultimately been provided. To an extent, time has prevented me from doing so.

Those of us who perform this role in an honorary capacity, still have to find time to juggle work and family, in addition to being Redistribution Analysts in our spare time.

I have already noted I expect the Commission will receive a high number of objections to its proposals. I hope that most of them are simple objections which can be easily addressed.

Finally, I wish the Commission well in their final deliberations, and look forward to the publication of the final boundaries in due course.

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Subject: Submission ID: 67524
Date: Monday, 27 March 2017 8:05:32 AM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

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Text:

I am unhappy with the the new boundary putting Rainbow Beach into the Noosa electorate. Our town is serviced by Gympie. Our road to our town goes through Gympie. I fear we will have nothing to gain and everything to loose, our voice, our water, our beach if we are put into Noosa.

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Online submission for **Buderim**

Name: Rowan Berney & Narelle Berney
Address: 33 Aroona Avenue, Buddina. 4575.

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Text:

I am a constituent of the existing Kawana Electorate. My suburb "Buddina" has for 50 years been a foundation suburb of the Kawana Waters identity. The Kawana name and its very identity is recognised across the Sunshine Coast hinterland and a change to the electoral boundaries begins to dilute this "trademark" name. Kawana Shoppingtown, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Library, Kawana Surf Club, Kawana Hotel are all deeply ingrained as part of this trademark and are all located here in Buddina as is the Kawana boatramp, the lighthouse at Kawana etc. There is no manifest connection to Buderim whether geographic, cultural, social or otherwise - we travel to each others areas on occasion of course but we do not relate our respective thinking on daily matters of importance in that way. Buderim would naturally think of Mooloolaba as their local beach area while here in Buddina our immediate sense of community is with our neighboring beaches stretching southwards to the next geographic feature of Currimundi Creek. Our northern geographic feature of course is the Mooloolah River and it is this "barrier" which serves to unbind connectivity between Minyama/Buddina and Buderim. These are facts that affect social cohesion and activity and shared priorities and obviously would also effectively constrain the performance of any elected representative. Our current Member Jarrod Bleijie has his office in this area and is involved in all the shared issues and challenges of the existing Kawana electorate He is accessible to all his Kawana constituents because of the way that the electorate orientates itself towards the longstanding major infrastructure of the Kawana Shopping Centre which is a destination in itself. There is no connection with the Buderim Electorate and it would actually require driving up the mountain to check-in with our member. Please recognise that there is a distinct advantage to maintaining the Kawana electorate's northern boundary as it is. Changing the boundary however will diminish political representation of an area that has cultural, business and social connectedness already and this should be recognised and not degraded.

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Online submission for **Hill , Traeger**

Name: Barry Hughes
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Text:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the proposed changes to the State Electoral Boundaries. Whilst it is obvious that change is required, and that change takes into account the evolving face of Queensland and its population base, the impending proposal does not recognise current or historical information across many levels as to how rural and regional demographics work. It is indeed appropriate to base proposed changes to electoral boundaries on greater effectiveness for elected members to represent their constituents. The Gulf Cattleman's Association believes that the proposed changes fall short across many areas and the impacts that this will bring to regions like the Gulf will be detrimental to fair and equitable representation. History will clearly show that the Gulf region of Queensland has been strongly represented by the Local Government group of Shires based on Etheridge, Croydon, Carpenteria, Burke, Mornington, and Doomadgee, The majority of these Shires have a far greater connection to the Cairns / Tableland region thru things such as : : Transport Corridors/ Savannah Way : Business Centres : Industry Links / Supply Chain : Regional Organisations : Government Agencies : Social Engagement It is imperative that factors such as the above, govern the the inclusion of the Gulf Shires in the proposed new seat of Hill, recognising that population figures also play a role in determining where the boundaries may lie. The socio-economic benefits based on existing connectivity across this region are well established, giving some sense of stability and focus and this would be enhanced if political representation was on the same level. Under the current proposed changes the geographic location of these Shires put them on the extremities of Traeger. This coupled with the size and scale of the electorate would seem to create an unfair bias to not only the electorate but also to the elected member as to their ability to engage and represent equitably and effectively. The Gulf Cattleman's Association would encourage the proponents of these proposed changes to apply greater due-diligence in regard to regional demographics and regional community dynamics before any further decisions are arrived at. The Gulf Cattleman's Association strongly believes that the inclusion of the Gulf Shires into the proposed new seat of Hill would deliver far greater effective representation based on all levels of association with the Cairns/Tablelands region rather than the Mt Isa/ Charters Towers region.

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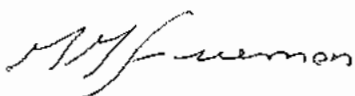
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Yours faithfully



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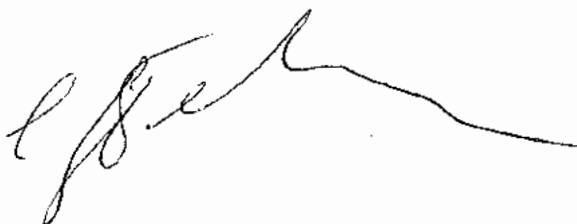
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Member for Townsville



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Obj-1439

27 March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Appeal against proposed Townsville electorate boundary changes

In writing this letter I wish to appeal, against the proposed changes to the physical boundaries of the Townsville electorate as the Member for the Townsville Electorate in the Queensland Legislative Assembly. More specifically, to the removal of Palm Island from the electorate. I will outline below reasons why the community of Palm Island should be removed from the Hinchinbrook electorate as suggested in the 2017 proposed redistribution of electorates and reinstate the island back into the electorate as current.

Justification for reinstating Palm Island into the Townsville electorate include:

- The Palm Island community relies on a close alignment with a range of state government agencies and communities which have a number of service providers on the island, and have parent or overarching responsibility to mainland Townsville. These services include Health, Community and Child Safety, Queensland Police Service, Education, Housing and Public Works, just to name a few of the Townsville based government departments. While these services will continue regardless of the electorate boundaries, it is much easier for the member for Townsville to advocate for and work with Townsville based government services to ensure quality of service for the Palm Island community.
- Transport services to and from Palm Island include 12 daily return flights from Townsville to Palm Island, Sealink ferry service to the island operates 5 days per week from Townsville to Palm Island and return, and a new barge service from Townsville to Palm Island currently operates 2 days per week with the service expected to expand as demand grows. However, a supply barge operates from Port located in the electorate of Hinchinbrook and delivers supplies to the island and removes waste. Should Palm Island remain within the Hinchinbrook electorate, the member would be required to travel from Ingham to Townsville and connect with an air service to and from the island.
- Family connections with many Palm Islander families are with Townsville residents with an extraordinary high number of people travelling from Palm Island to Townsville to reside for periods of time for a range of reasons including medical and health services, training and job opportunities, or family circumstance.
- Palm Island Community Council has a strategic alignment with the Townsville City Council and works closely with mainland council to complement or enhance services on the island.

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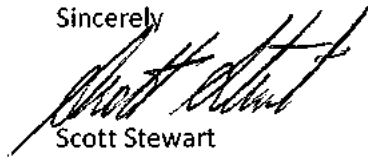
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There are many justifications for returning the Palm Island community to the electorate of Townsville with a selection outlined above. I encourage the Electoral Commission of Queensland to consider my appeal. I am happy to provide further explanation to any of the issues I have highlighted above if necessary.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Stewart', written over a horizontal line.

Scott Stewart

Member for Townsville

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Obj-1440

Before 27th March 2017

Name MRS. DOROTHY HILL

Residential Address 30 BARBER ST CHINCHILLA

Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission

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