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## FOREWORD

This report outlines the Final Determination for the redivision of electoral divisions within Whitsunday Regional Council.

The *Local Government Act 2009 (Qld)* (the Act) provides for a Local Government Change Commission (the Change Commission) to conduct the assessment phase of the boundary change process. The Act also provides for the Change Commission to be the appointed independent assessment body for boundary changes within Whitsunday Regional Council.

The Change Commission is made up of the Electoral Commissioner or a combination of the Electoral Commissioner, the Deputy Electoral Commissioner and a casual Commissioner. The Change Commission for this review is made up of:

- Mr Walter van der Merwe, Electoral Commissioner; and
- Mr Gregory Rowe, casual Commissioner (appointed on 13 November 2015 for three years by the Governor in Council).

On 2 April 2015 a reference was made to the Change Commission by the Minister responsible for Local Government (see Appendix B).

For electoral purposes Whitsunday Regional Council is divided into six electoral divisions. This report outlines the Change Commission's Final Determination for the boundaries of the divisions. It also sets out the reasons for the Change Commission's determination. The Change Commission's proposal was adopted unanimously at a meeting held on Monday 28 September 2015, both Commissioners were present.

Chapter 1 of this report provides an introduction to the Change Commission's requirements for undertaking an assessment of the internal boundaries. Chapter 2 presents a summary of the review process that was undertaken. A more detailed outline of the Final Determination appears in Chapter 3. Maps of the final boundary changes are in Appendix F.

In accordance with the Act the Change Commission may conduct the review in any way that it considers appropriate. To this end, the Change Commission provided data on the current boundaries and enrolment statistics as sourced from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) as at 23 February 2015. The Change Commission called for both suggestions and objections to the proposed boundary changes. 1,712 public suggestions and 804 objections were received.

The Whitsunday Regional Council provided comprehensive and detailed submissions on 27 May 2015 and 1 June 2015 to the Change Commission. The Council also lodged an objection to the proposal. The Change Commission is appreciative of the Council for its suggestions.

The Commissioners would also like to acknowledge the valuable assistance and expertise provided by the executive, mapping and support staff of the Electoral Commission Queensland (ECQ) including Dermot Tiernan, Zonka Petrusevska, Kurt Bonair, Moira McNeil, Yan Liu, Lesley Trost and Elise Arklay, and extend their thanks to the Queensland Treasury for the population projection figures.

**Walter van der Merwe and Gregory Rowe**

**Change Commission**

## CHAPTER 1 – INTRODUCTION

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

On 2 April 2015 the Change Commission received a reference to review the electoral arrangements of the Whitsunday Regional Council from the Honourable Jackie Trad MP, Minister responsible for Local Government (see Appendix B).

### LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

The Whitsunday Regional Council has 20,377 electors (as at 23 February 2015). The Council is divided into six electoral divisions. Each division elects one Councillor while the Mayor is elected by all voters in the local government area. Elections are set by date to be held every four years as prescribed by the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*. The next Whitsunday Regional Council election is scheduled for 19 March 2016.

The *Local Government Act 2009 (Qld)* (the Act) allows for changes to divisions in local government areas to ensure that each division has a reasonable proportion of electors. Pursuant to Section 22 of the Act, the Change Commission for this review was constituted by the Electoral Commissioner and the casual Commissioner.

Section 15 of the Act requires the Whitsunday Regional Council to review whether each of the divisions has a reasonable proportion of electors and give the Electoral Commissioner and the Minister a written notice of the results of the review no later than 1 March in the year that is one year before the year of the quadrennial elections. The date referred to in this report is known as the information date. The Council reported that Division 2 did not meet the reasonable proportion of elector's requirements at the information date 27 February 2015.

Under the provisions of the Section 19 of the Act, in reviewing the division of a local government area the Change Commission is required to consider:

- 1) The Change Commission is responsible for assessing whether a proposed local government change is in the public interest;
- 2) In doing so, the Change Commission must consider:
  - a. whether the proposed local government change is consistent with a Local Government Act; and
  - b. the views of the Minister about the proposed local government change; and
  - c. any other matters prescribed under a regulation.

The Change Commission is required to release the outcomes of its assessment to the public and the reasoning behind the results, by publishing its findings in a newspaper circulating generally in the local government area, in the Government Gazette and on the Electoral Commission's website. The Change Commission must also give the results of its assessment to the Minister for Local Government for implementation. The method of implementation is by way of regulation by the Governor in Council.

A decision of the Change Commission is not subject to appeal.

## DETERMINING THE QUOTA

The Act specifies binding quota requirements. A quota is determined by dividing the total number of electors in the local government area by the number of councillors (other than the mayor), plus or minus:

- for a council with more than 10,000 electors – 10%; or
- for any other council – 20%.

Section 15 of the Act allows for a margin of 10 per cent for Whitsunday Regional Council to be adopted in relation to determining a reasonable proportion of electors. For ease of understanding the proportion of electors and the margin will be referred to in this document as “quota”.

The Change Commission, when formulating its proposals must ensure that each division complies with the quota as near as practicable to the election date. There is no latitude allowed for the Change Commission to determine electoral boundaries that do not comply with these requirements.

### *Technical Process*

Key to the redivision is elector count information sourced from the electoral roll organised around the smallest unit for the release of Census data known as a Statistical Area (SA1) utilised by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The AEC, which maintains the electoral roll for Queensland pursuant to a joint roll agreement, provided statistics from the roll on numbers of electors in each SA1 in the area of the Whitsunday Regional Council on 23 February 2015. Projections of population movement were then applied to the SA1s using data provided by Queensland Treasury. Future dates for projections were set at 31 March 2016 (just after the next quadrennial election) and 28 February 2019 (the last opportunity before the information date preceding the March 2020 election).

**Table 1 – Enrolment, Projections and Averages**

	<b>23 February 2015</b>	<b>31 March 2016</b>	<b>28 February 2019</b>
<b>Number of divisions</b>	6	6	6
<b>Enrolment</b>	20,377	20,744	21,980
<b>Average electors per division</b>	3,396	3,457	3,663
<b>Permitted Maximum Number (+10%) per division</b>	3,736	3,803	4,030
<b>Permitted Minimum Number (-10%) per division</b>	3,057	3,112	3,297

## CHAPTER 2 – THE REVIEW PROCESS

The Whitsunday Regional Council is divided into six single-member divisions. By letter dated 27 February 2015, the Council advised the Minister that its divisions (Division 2) were out of tolerance.

Based on 23 February 2015 enrolment data, the Change Commission calculated a quota (average enrolment) of 3,396, with a minimum of 3,057 (-10%) and an upper limit of 3,736 (+10%) electors permissible in each district.

On 27 May 2015, the Whitsunday Regional Council lodged a proposed solution that involved changes to all its divisions, redistributing electors from Divisions 1 and 2, which have higher than average numbers of electors, shifting them into the remaining Divisions 3, 4, 5 and 6. Relevant correspondence is attached at Appendix B.

In accordance with Section 19(4) of the Act, a public notice was published on 15 May 2015 inviting suggestions from interested persons. The advertisement (see Appendix C) noted that received submissions would be made available for public inspection. Suggestions closed on 5 June 2015. 1,712 suggestions were received and have been published on the ECQ website.

A second phase of consultation began on the 11 September 2015 following an advertised call for objections to the Change Commission's Proposed Determination (see Appendix E). Objections closed on the 21 September 2015. One submission was received from the Whitsunday Regional Council and 803 from the public.

In reaching its Final Determination the Change Commission took into account Council's submission, public feedback, as well as the projected future changes in electoral numbers provided by the Queensland Treasury.

Wherever possible, the Change Commission endeavours to devise boundaries that not only meet current quota requirements but are sustainable for at least two quadrennial elections and are in the public interest. The nature and extent of population growth or decline may render this impossible in some cases and the Change Commission recognises the possibility that boundaries may need to be reviewed again in readiness for the 2020 quadrennial elections.

## CHAPTER 3 – FINAL DETERMINATION

### CURRENT ENROLMENT

The Whitsunday Regional Council has a total of 20,377 enrolled electors spread across six divisions, with an average number of 3,396 electors per division. Applying the plus or minus tolerance of 10 per cent allowed by the Act, the minimum number of electors required for each division is 3,057, with a maximum of 3,736.

As can be observed in Table 2, Division 2 is currently out of quota and is over the maximum allowable number of electors. It is also worth noting that Division 4 is predicted to reach the lower limits of the quota tolerance in the lead up to the 2020 election. To address this imbalance, both Council and the Change Commission needed to alter the divisional boundaries to balance elector numbers across all six divisions. As part of its decision making process, the Change Commission has attempted to cater for future demographic trends, while incorporating the need to maintain communities of interest, thereby keeping all divisions within the Whitsunday Regional Council in quota in the lead up to the 2020 quadrennial election.

**Table 2 – Summary of Enrolments for the Current Electoral Divisions**

Division Name	Enrolment as at 23/02/2015	(%) Deviation from Quota	Projected Enrolment as at 31/03/2016	(%) Deviation from Quota	Projected Enrolment as at 28/02/2019	(%) Deviation from Quota
Division 1	3,680	+8.36	3,734	+8.0	3,950	+7.83
<b>Division 2</b>	3,864	<b>+13.78</b>	4,008	<b>+15.93</b>	4,323	<b>+18.01</b>
Division 3	3,254	-4.19	3,277	-5.22	3,350	-8.55
Division 4	3,126	-7.96	3,172	-8.25	3,328	-9.15
Division 5	3,149	-7.28	3,193	-7.65	3,521	-3.89
Division 6	3,304	-2.71	3,360	-2.82	3,508	-4.24

## PROPOSED DETERMINATION

The Change Commission received 1,712 responses to its call for suggestions in May and June 2015. More than 1,500 of those submissions were signed form letters objecting to the Whitsunday Regional Council's proposal and recommending an alternative boundary change between Divisions 2 and 3.

18 people wrote supporting the Council's proposed boundary changes; however the Change Commission noted that the remaining majority were vehemently opposed to the proposal.

The general theme that emerged from the responses was that Council's changes were unsuitable, with the majority of respondents arguing the changes disadvantaged electorates such as Bowen and would reduce Councillor representation in those areas.

The Change Commission was satisfied that its Proposed Determination addressed the concerns of the public, while altering the boundaries of all divisions to better balance electors across the Council (see Appendix D).

## OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED DETERMINATION

The Change Commission received 749 signatures on a petition supporting the Proposed Determination report. A further 53 individual submissions supporting the changes were also received, bringing the number to 802 responses in total.

One submitter objected to the Proposed Determination, arguing the best way forward would be to have no divisional boundaries in the Whitsunday Regional Council. This suggestion is outside the scope of the current internal boundary review process.

The Council wrote on 21 September 2015, re-iterating its support for its proposal as the Council's official position.

## FINAL DETERMINATION

The Change Commission was satisfied that its proposal was well-reasoned and fulfilled the need to bring the divisions of the Whitsunday Regional Council into quota, while taking into account the concerns of the electors from the northern region of the Council.

The Change Commission recommends that its Proposed Determination is to be the new divisional boundaries. Projected growth figures suggest these changes are likely to keep all divisions within quota and are expected to prevent the need for future boundary changes prior to the 2020 local government elections.

The Change Commission's final recommendation to the Governor in Council is as follows:

- ***That for the purposes of the 2016 local government elections, the Whitsunday Regional Council be redivided into six divisions as shown on the maps contained in Appendix F of this report.***



The Change Commission notes that implementation of this recommendation will give rise to the following divisional elector numbers:

**Table 3 – Summary of Enrolments for the Final Electoral Divisions**

<b>Division Name</b>	<b>Enrolment as at 23/02/2015</b>	<b>(%) Deviation from Quota</b>	<b>Projected Enrolment as at 31/03/2016</b>	<b>(%) Deviation from Quota</b>	<b>Projected Enrolment as at 28/02/2019</b>	<b>(%) Deviation from Quota</b>
Division 1	3,333	-1.86	3,383	-2.15	3,592	-1.95
Division 2	3,388	-0.24	3,526	+1.99	3,765	+2.78
Division 3	3,384	-0.36	3,417	-1.17	3,549	-3.12
Division 4	3,535	+4.09	3,577	+3.46	3,737	+2.01
Division 5	3,355	-1.21	3,403	-1.57	3,746	+2.26
Division 6	3,382	-0.42	3,438	-0.56	3,591	-1.97

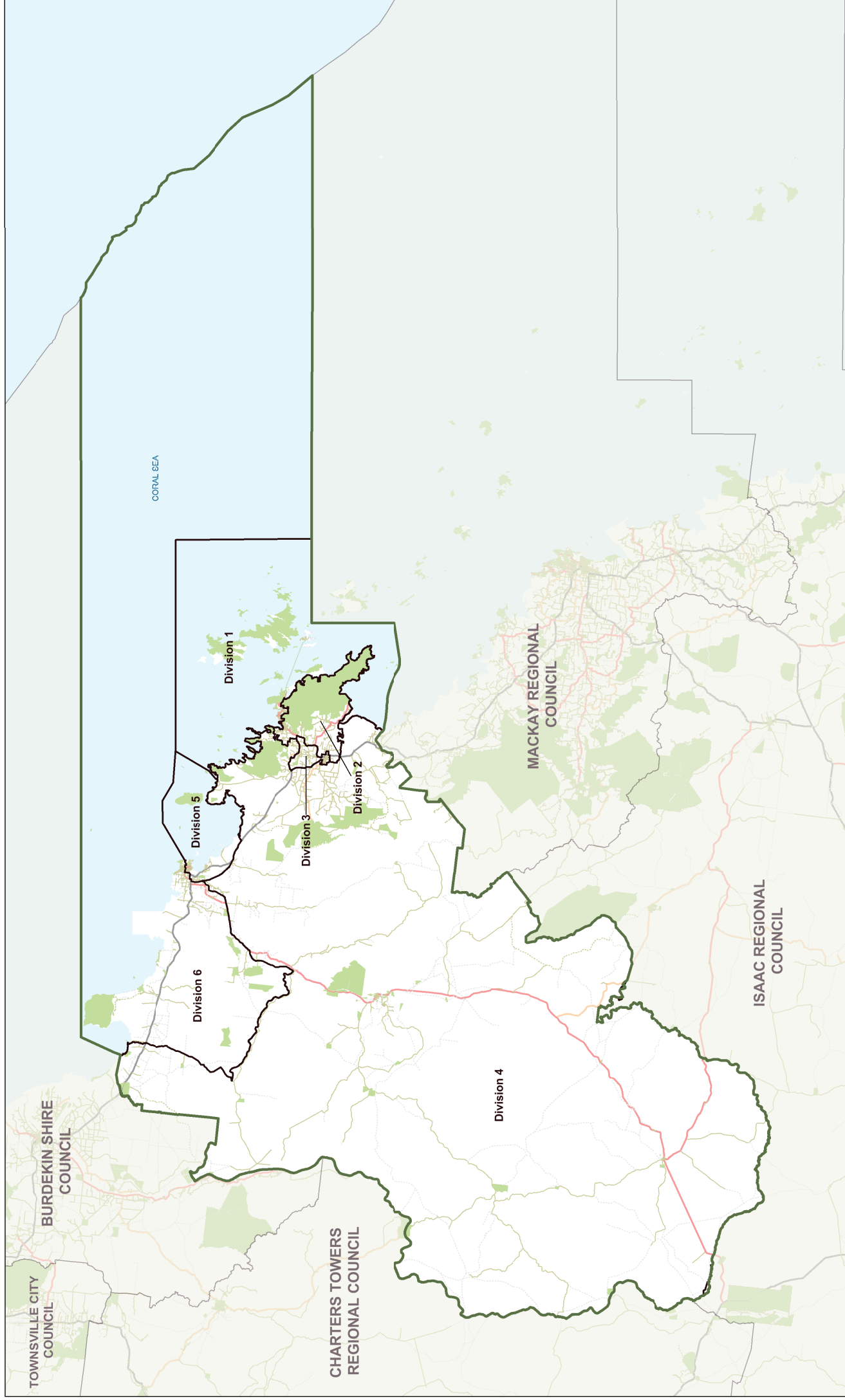


# **APPENDIX A**

## **Previous Electoral Divisions**



# WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL COUNCIL EXISTING ELECTORAL DIVISIONS



- Council Boundary
- Existing Division Boundary
- Adjacent Council
- Park / Reserve
- Watercourse / Waterbody





# **APPENDIX B**

**Minister's Referral  
Council's Submissions**







# Hon Jackie Trad MP

Deputy Premier

Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure,  
Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade

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Our ref: MBN15/49

**- 2 APR 2015**

Mr Walter van der Merwe  
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Electoral Commission Queensland  
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Dear Mr van der Merwe

I am writing to you in relation to local government electoral reviews which have been undertaken in preparation for the 2016 local government elections.

I have recently received proposals from 14 local governments seeking a review of their existing electoral arrangements.

The proposals include submissions in relation to the internal divisional boundary distributions where it has been determined that the divisional boundaries are out-of-quota. In addition, four of those local governments have submitted additional proposals for voluntary changes to their existing arrangements.

I note that, under section 19 of *the Local Government Act 2009* (the Act), the Commission must consider whether the local government change is consistent with the Act and must consider my views on any proposed changes.

Having examined each of their proposals, I consider it appropriate to refer each matter to you for independent assessment and determination by the Local Government Change Commission.

For your reference, I have enclosed a summary of each divided local government's quota review, a copy of each proposal referred to you for review and additional supporting information to assist with your review.

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Yours sincerely



**JACKIE TRAD MP**  
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**DIVIDED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – QUOTAS AND PROPOSED VOLUNTARY CHANGES**

<b><u>Local Government</u></b>	<b><u>Results of Review</u></b>	<b><u>No. of Divisions Out of Quota</u></b>	<b><u>Referral to Local Government Change Commission</u></b>
Banana Shire Council	Out-of-quota	2	Refer quota review
Bundaberg Regional Council	Out-of-quota	2	Refer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• quota review</li> <li>• proposal to abolish divisions</li> <li>• proposal to incorporate unallocated area into local government area</li> </ul>
Cairns Regional Council	Out-of-quota	1	Refer quota review
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	In quota	0	No referral required
Fraser Coast Regional Council	Out-of-quota	2	Refer quota review
Gold Coast City Council	In quota	0	No referral required
Gympie Regional Council	In quota	0	No referral required
Ipswich City Council	Out-of-quota	5	Refer quota review
Isaac Regional Council	Out-of-quota	2	Refer quota review
Logan City Council	Out-of-quota	1	Refer quota review
Moreton Bay Regional Council	Out-of-quota	2	Refer quota review
North Burnett Regional Council	In quota	0	No referral required
Redland City Council	Out-of-quota	1 (out) and 1 (predicted)	Refer both quota reviews
Rockhampton Regional Council	Out-of-quota	2	Refer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• quota review</li> <li>• proposal to renumber divisions</li> </ul>
Scenic Rim Regional Council	Out-of-quota	1 (out) and 1 (predicted)	Refer both quota reviews
South Burnett Regional Council	In quota	0	No referral required
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	Out-of-quota	2	Refer quota review
Tablelands Regional Council	Out-of-quota	3	Internal boundary review plus additional voluntary change proposal to increase councillor numbers already referred to Change Commission on 16 December 2014.
Townsville City Council	Out-of-quota	2	Refer quota review
Whitsunday Regional Council	Out-of-quota	1	Refer quota review



Our reference: Quadrennial Elections, Divisional Boundaries and Electoral Numbers  
Your reference: LG/000547  
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For the Attention of the CHANGE COMMISSIONER

**RE: DIVISIONAL BOUNDARIES & ELECTORAL NUMBERS**

Further to email advice provided to the Commission on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2015, in relation Whitsunday Regional Council's Resolution:

**That the Whitsunday Regional Council recommend to the Local Government Change Commission that new divisional boundaries are instated within the Local Government area as per the new maps attached to the report to this meeting entitled Submission to the Local Government Change Commission on Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council.**

**Furthermore, that a copy of the report be provided to the Local Government Change Commission.**

Please find attached the following documentation:

- Whitsunday Regional Council Submission
- Current Divisional Boundary Maps
- Proposed Divisional Boundary Maps
- Correspondence from the Deputy Premier
- Correspondence from the Electoral Commissioner
- Report to Whitsunday Regional Council, Ordinary Meeting, held in Collinsville on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2015
- Norling Report – Whitsunday Region Economic Analysis: Economic and Population Study

The attached documentation has been provided to assist the commission with recommendations in the determination of electoral boundaries, due to a current "out of quota" situation within the local government area.

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In addition to the statistical data sets provided by the Commission, Council has also utilised the attached Norling Report. Of note in this report is table 7.2, which has assisted Council in forming population and employment forecasts within the local government area.

Council thanks the Commission for its consideration of the resolved submission of Council and will provide any assistance required.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Scott Waters', written over a faint, illegible stamp or watermark.

**Scott Waters**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

CC: Mr Stephen Johnston – Acting Director General, DLGCRR, Cr Jennifer Whitney – Mayor, Whitsunday Regional Council



Submission  
to  
The Local Government Change Commission  
on  
Electoral Divisions  
Whitsunday Regional Council  
27 May 2015

# Executive Summary

Whitsunday Regional Council through this submission is focused on addressing the issue of out of tolerance number of electors in Division 2 of the Whitsunday Regional Council Local Government Area.

During the compilation of the boundary adjustments a simple adjustment was considered, however as demonstrated below. The current data indicates where Division 1, Division 4 and Division 5 are close to the 10 percent variance range.

Div No.	Voters	Reps	Ave Enr	Low	High	In/Out	QuotaVarPer cent	ToleranceVarPer cent
1	3,655	1	3,380	3,042	3,718		8.13	
2	3,847	1	3,380	3,042	3,718	<b>OUT</b>	13.81	<b>3.81</b>
3	3,250	1	3,380	3,042	3,718		-3.86	
4	3,116	1	3,380	3,042	3,718		-7.82	
5	3,119	1	3,380	3,042	3,718		-7.73	
6	3,295	1	3,380	3,042	3,718		-2.52	

20,282

As a result of the State Government election held on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2015, revised data was provided. The new median number of electors per division given slight growth is 3396 or a total of 20 377 electors. This small amount of growth does not vary the projections greatly and still unfortunately provides an out of quota situation.

Furthermore as part of the submission, the issue of access by electors to their Divisional representative has also been addressed. Specifically the current Division 4, where electors living on the outskirts of Proserpine are represented by a Councillor residing in Collinsville when there is no direct access between the two townships and as a result, a two hour road trip is required. The submission addresses this issue and works to improve Councillor connectivity within their division based upon:

- Common interest and Contiguous alignment of divisions
- Councillor serviceability
- Current Population and Anticipated future population growth

The proposed numbers of electors in each of the divisions are based upon the above as well as creating longevity within the Divisions being as close as possible to the median of 3396 electors per division.

Division 1 – Airlie Beach and Islands (RED COLOUR, as per attached); 3333, -1.8%

Division 2 – Cannonvale and Conway (YELLOW COLOUR, as per attached); 3329, -1.9%

Division 3 – Proserpine (ORANGE COLOUR, as per attached); 3353, - 1.2%

New Division 4 – Cannon Valley, Dingo Beach, Rural Proserpine, South Bowen (PINK COLOUR, as per attached); 3406, 0.29%

Division 5 – Bowen Town (GREEN COLOUR, as per attached); 3453, 1.67%

Division 6 – North and West areas of the LGA, including Queens Beach (BLUE COLOUR, as per attached); 3503, 3.15%



## 1. Whitsunday Regional Council

The Whitsunday region encompasses a total land area of 23,862 square kilometres and includes the major townships of Airlie Beach, Bowen, Cannonvale, Collinsville and Proserpine, with numerous rural and coastal communities and residential areas scattered throughout the area. The Bruce Highway is the major transport corridor running north-south through the region, to Mackay in the south and Townsville and Burdekin in the north.

### Population

The Whitsunday region is home to approximately 35,500 permanent residents. Due to the strength of the local economy, the region's population is expected to grow at an annual rate of 2.3 per cent over the next 20 years, which exceeds the State average of 1.8 per cent.

### Regional Growth

As the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and the magnificent 74 Whitsunday Islands, the Whitsunday region has one of the fastest growing populations in Queensland. Boasting a strong and diverse economy driven by the agriculture, construction, mining and tourism industries; the Whitsunday region has the potential to become the economic powerhouse of North Queensland.

### Local Economy

The Whitsunday Region enjoys a strong and diverse economy driven by the agriculture, construction, transport and logistics, resources and tourism industries. The future economic prosperity of the Whitsunday Region lies in its competitive advantages. The advantages being its close proximity to the resources regions, the availability of residential and industrial land, the diversity of industries within the region, quality of lifestyle and natural assets. These attributes result in the Whitsunday Region fast becoming a destination of choice for investors, industry and lifestyle living.

### Vision

Natural beauty, global attraction. We have it all.

### Mission

We are committed to providing the Whitsunday region with strong and responsive local government and achieving an innovative, efficient and sustainable organisation.

### Values

- **C**ommunity and taking pride in the work we do for our region, residents and ratepayers.
- **A**ccountability in the way we make our decisions and perform our responsibilities.
- **R**espect for our organisation, customers and community.
- **E**thics and ensuring our decisions and actions are in accordance with the appropriate legislation, policies and guidelines.

## 2. Current Divisional Boundaries

Whitsunday Regional Council has received correspondence and held discussions with the former Department of Local Government Community Recovery and Resilience, in preparation for the upcoming quadrennial elections. It has been noted that Division 2 within the Whitsunday Regional Council Local Government Area is currently out of quota, by approximately 3.61%. It has been further noted that Division 1, Division 4 and Division 5 are close to the 10 percent variance range.

As a result a review has been undertaken of the current Divisional Boundaries around the following principles:

- Common interest and Contiguous alignment of divisions
- Councillor serviceability
- Current Population and Anticipated future population growth

Furthermore in reviewing the boundaries and closeness to the variance range an overall review was undertaken, with a view to creating longevity within the Divisional system for the Whitsunday Regional Council.

Each Division has been reviewed against the above Principles, the results of the review are below:

### Division 1

Common Interest	Yes
Contiguous Alignment	Yes
Councillor Serviceability	Yes – However Island network can be challenging
Current Population	Close to over quota
Future Population Growth	Yes and will go over quota
Longevity	No

### Division 2

Common Interest	Yes
Contiguous Alignment	Yes
Councillor Serviceability	Yes
Current Population	Over quota
Future Population Growth	Yes and will continue to grow in excess of quota
Longevity	No

### Division 3

Common Interest	Yes
Contiguous Alignment	Yes, however parts of the Proserpine township in Division 2 and 4
Councillor Serviceability	Yes
Current Population	Within variance
Future Population Growth	Yes however will stay within variance
Longevity	Yes

#### Division 4

Common Interest	No
Contiguous Alignment	No
Councillor Serviceability	No – serviceability of the Western boundary, Northern boundary, Southern boundary, including the Central area is not achievable
Current Population	Within variance
Future Population Growth	Yes dependent upon the Resources Sector
Longevity	Yes

#### Division 5

Common Interest	Yes
Contiguous Alignment	Yes
Councillor Serviceability	Yes
Current Population	Within variance
Future Population Growth	Yes however will stay within variance
Longevity	Yes

#### Division 6

Common Interest	Yes
Contiguous Alignment	Yes
Councillor Serviceability	Yes
Current Population	Within variance
Future Population Growth	Yes however will stay within variance
Longevity	Yes

During the current term of Council it has been identified that the size of the Division 4 electoral division is quite simply too large for one Councillor to service. The break up of the boundaries on a Northern, Southern and Eastern basis do not allow for the contiguous flow of divisional boundaries within the Local Government, while the Councillor shoulders responsibility for the Western Area as well. Additionally given the geographical differences the communities represented lack common interest for the Councillor to service the issues effectively. It is also viewed that Divisions 1 and 2 will continue to grow at a rate that will see the acceptable variances exceeded if an overall review is not undertaken.

As a result a recommendation of a new divisional boundary system has been formed for consideration.

### 3. Proposed Divisional Boundaries

The below proposed divisional boundaries have been formed after analysis of the current boundaries and their benchmarking against 6 (six) principles. These principles will deliver a division within the Local Government Area, that is serviceable by the Councillor, has communities of common interest and deliver longevity of the divisional system.

Furthermore the contiguous nature of the boundary alignments will allow for ease of adjustment in the future as the region continues to grow. The only concern to raise in relation to the divisional system is that over time as the region grows and contracts to the SE Corner of the Local Government area, Northern and Western representation will continue to diminish.

The merits of becoming an undivided Council should over time be explored further as growth in the SE Corner of the Local Government Area will continue to occur. The new divisional boundaries have also been formed to deliver an elector number as close to the median of 3396 electors per division as possible.

#### Current Division 1 / New Division 1 Airlie Beach and Islands

Common Interest	Yes
Contiguous Alignment	Yes
Councillor Serviceability	Yes – However Island network can be challenging
Current Population	3333, -1.8% off the median
Future Population Growth	Yes
Longevity	Yes

#### Current Division 2 / New Division 2 Cannonvale and Conway

Common Interest	Yes
Contiguous Alignment	Yes
Councillor Serviceability	Yes
Current Population	3329, -1.9% off the median
Future Population Growth	Yes
Longevity	Yes

#### Current Division 3 / New Division 3 Proserpine and Lethebrook

Common Interest	Yes
Contiguous Alignment	Yes
Councillor Serviceability	Yes
Current Population	3353, - 1.2% off the median
Future Population Growth	Yes
Longevity	Yes

#### New Division 4 Cannon Valley / Dingo Beach / Rural Proserpine / South Bowen

Common Interest	Yes, from a rural perspective
Contiguous Alignment	Yes
Councillor Serviceability	Yes
Current Population	3406, 0.29% off the median
Future Population Growth	Yes particularly Cannon Valley and South Bowen
Longevity	Yes

#### Current Division 5 / New Division 5 Bowen Township

Common Interest	Yes
Contiguous Alignment	Yes
Councillor Serviceability	Yes
Current Population	3453, 1.67%
Future Population Growth	Yes
Longevity	Yes

#### New Division 6 North and West of the Local Government Area and Queens Beach Bowen

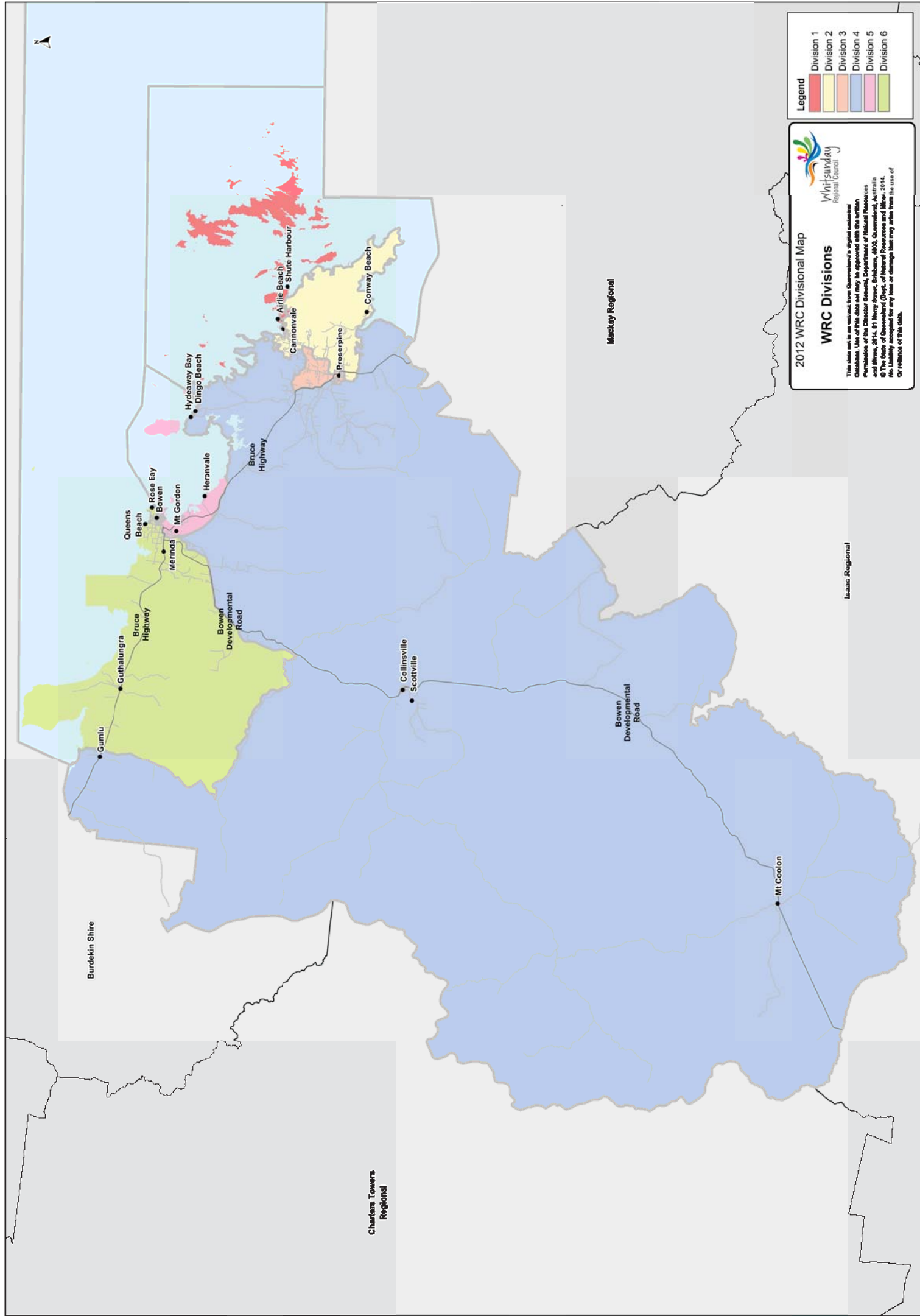
Common Interest	Yes
Contiguous Alignment	Yes
Councillor Serviceability	Yes
Current Population	3503, 3.15%
Future Population Growth	Yes
Longevity	Yes

## 4. Recommendation

Whitsunday Regional Council recommends that new divisional boundaries are instated within the Local Government Area as per the above and attached maps. While this is a change from the current boundaries in place, the growth of the SE Corner of the Local Government will continue into the future. The current Division 4 is extremely difficult to service for an individual Councillor and provides challenges due to the different communities covered and economic drivers of each of these communities.

## 5. Attachments

1. Current divisional boundary map and A4 maps of each division
2. Proposed divisional boundary map and A4 maps of each division
3. Correspondence from the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade
4. Correspondence from the Electoral Commissioner
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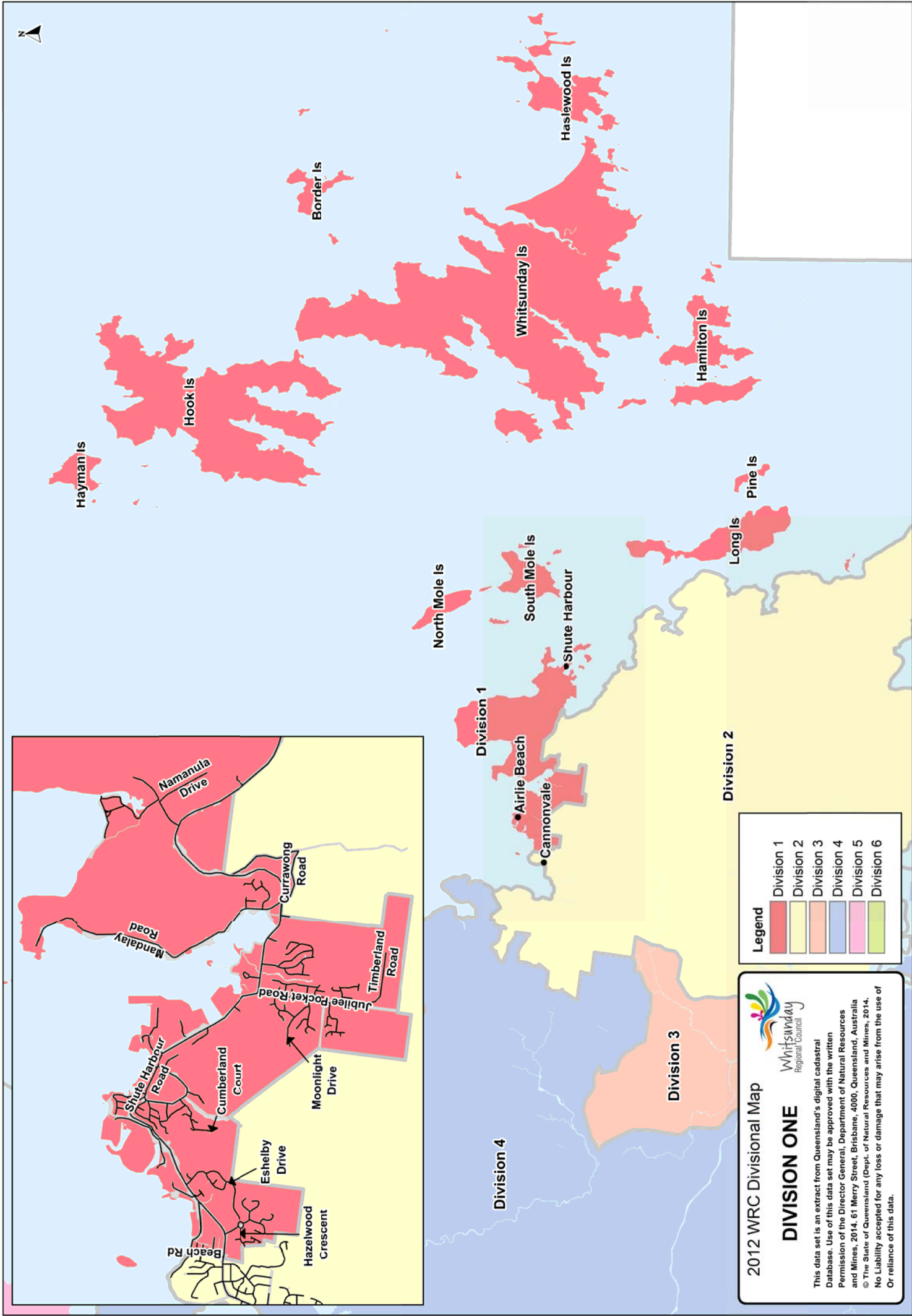


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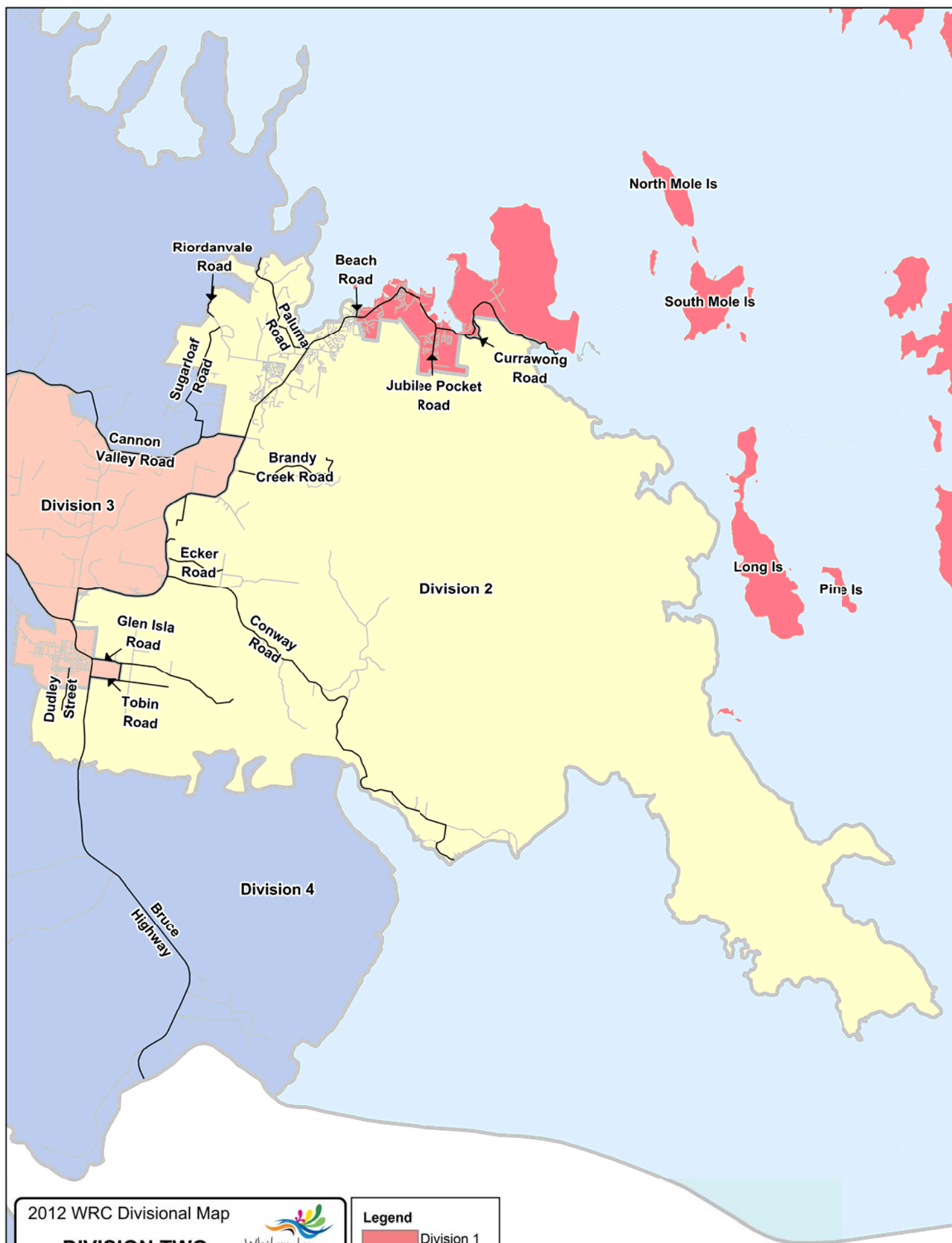
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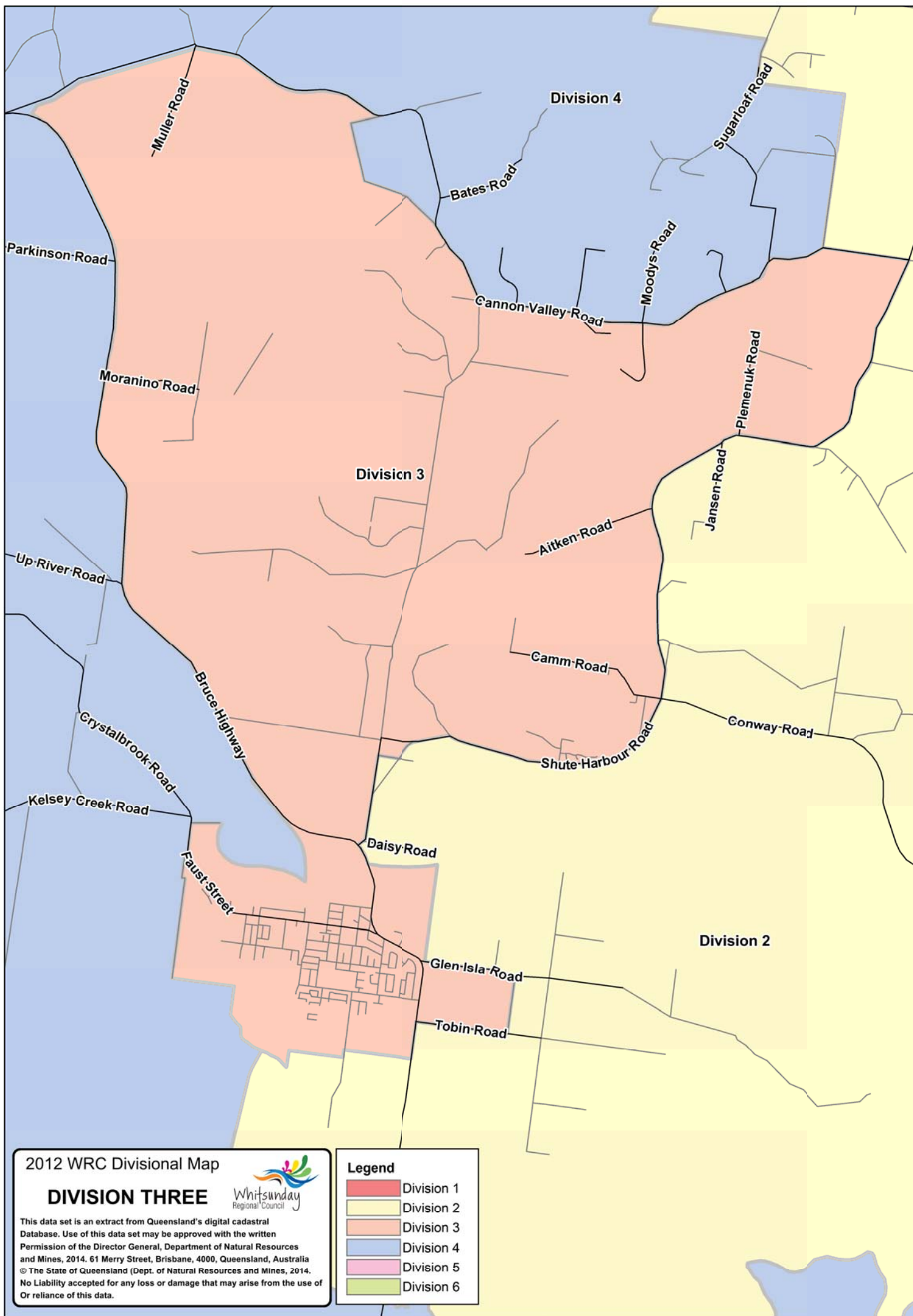


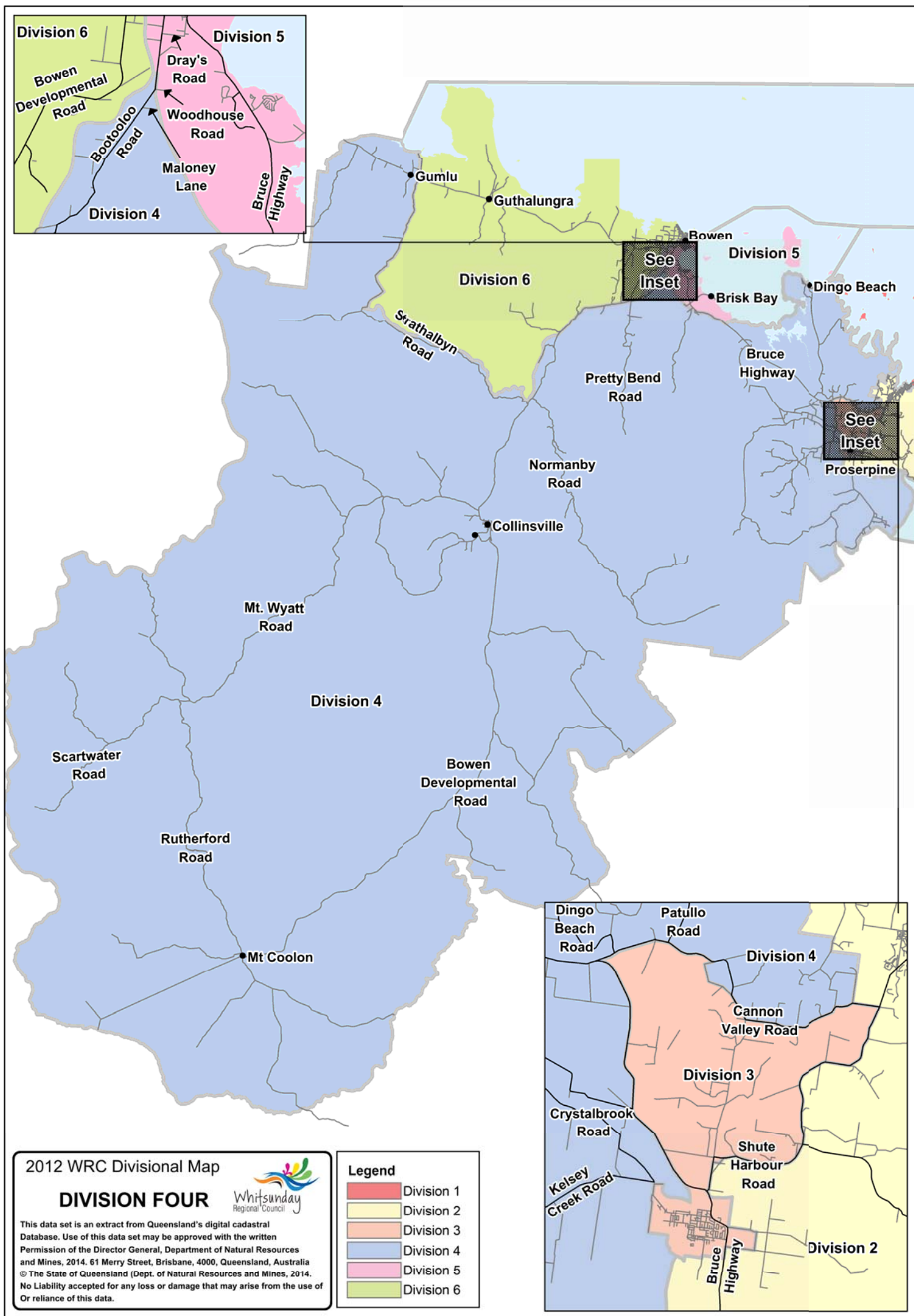
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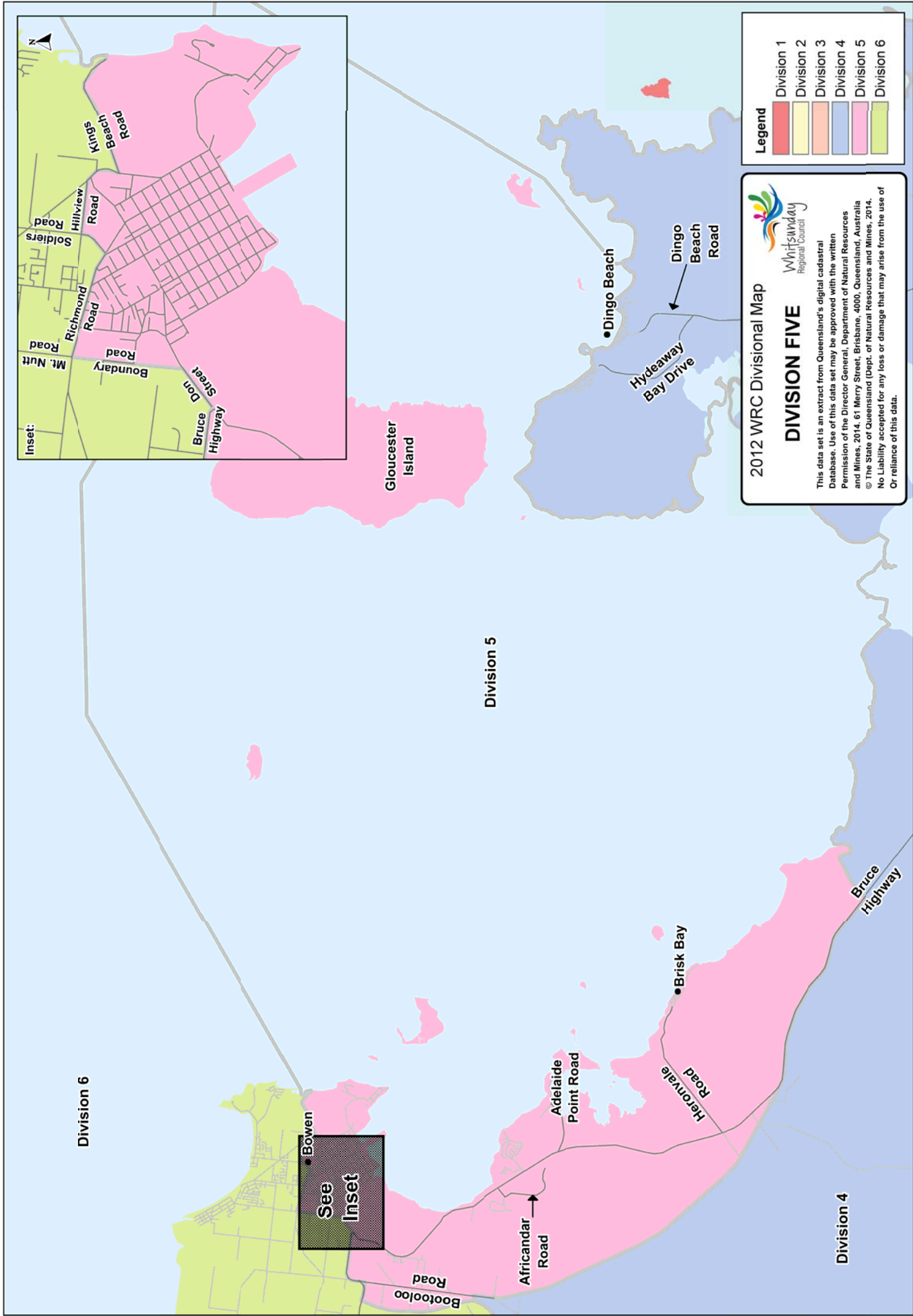
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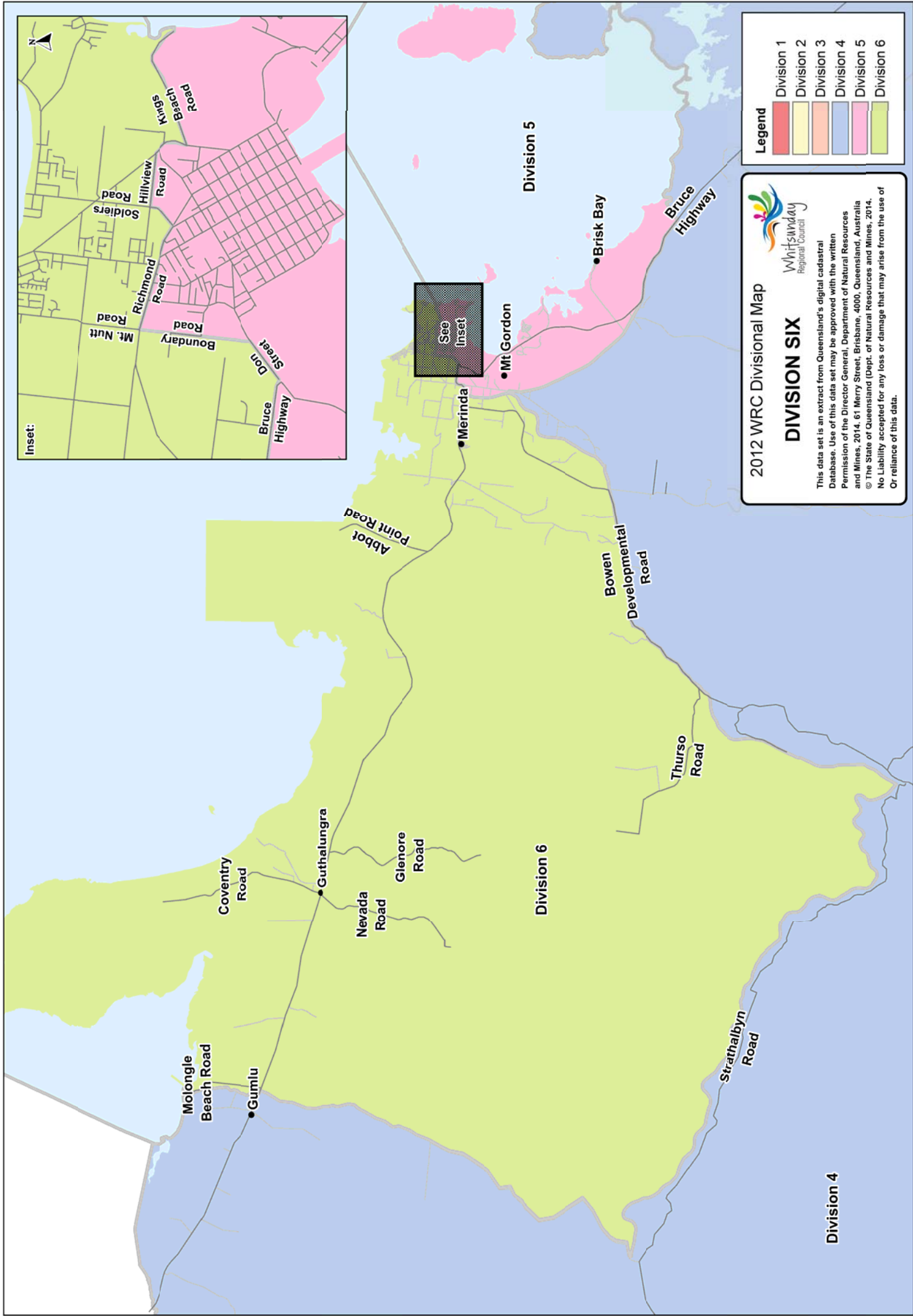
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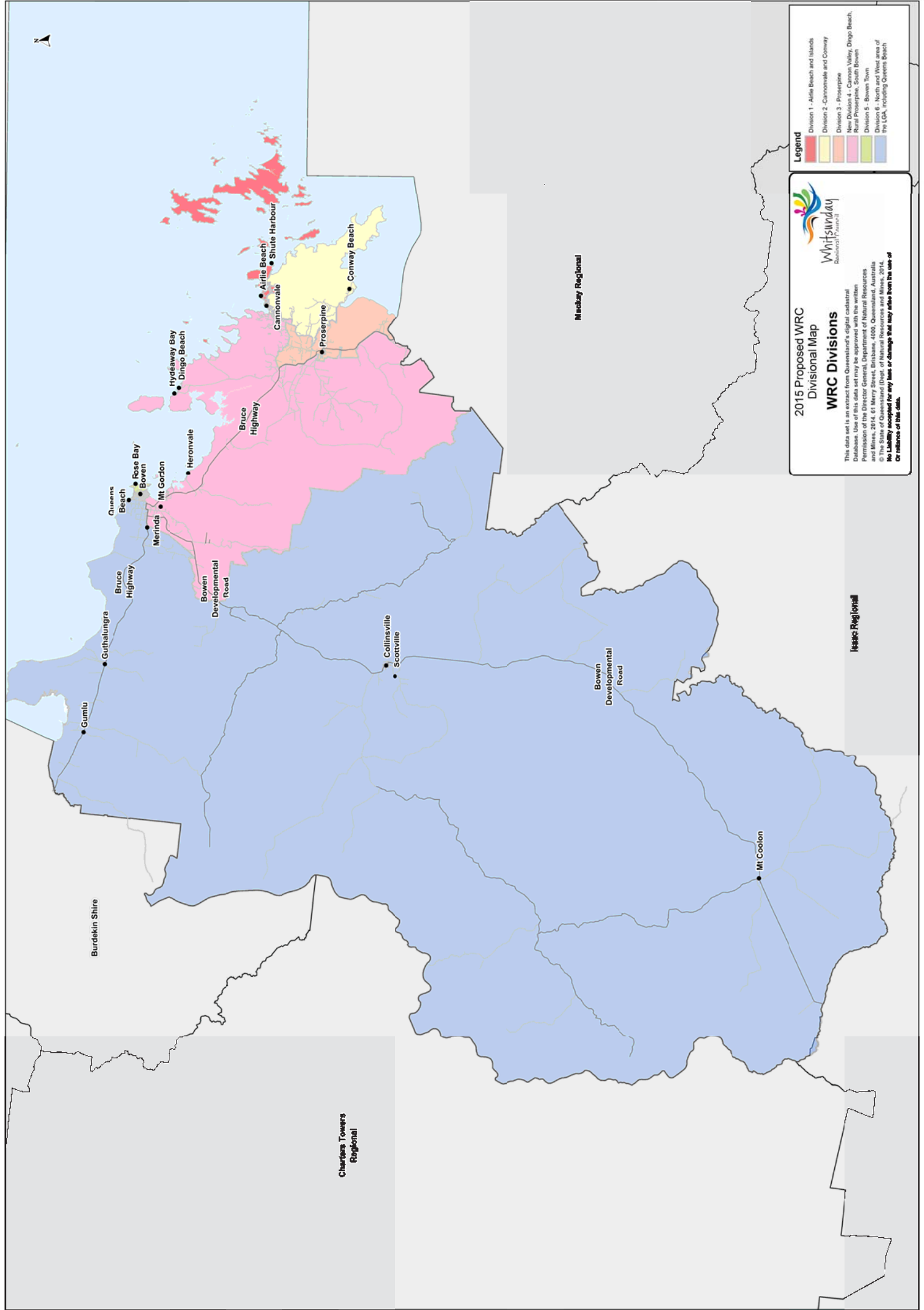
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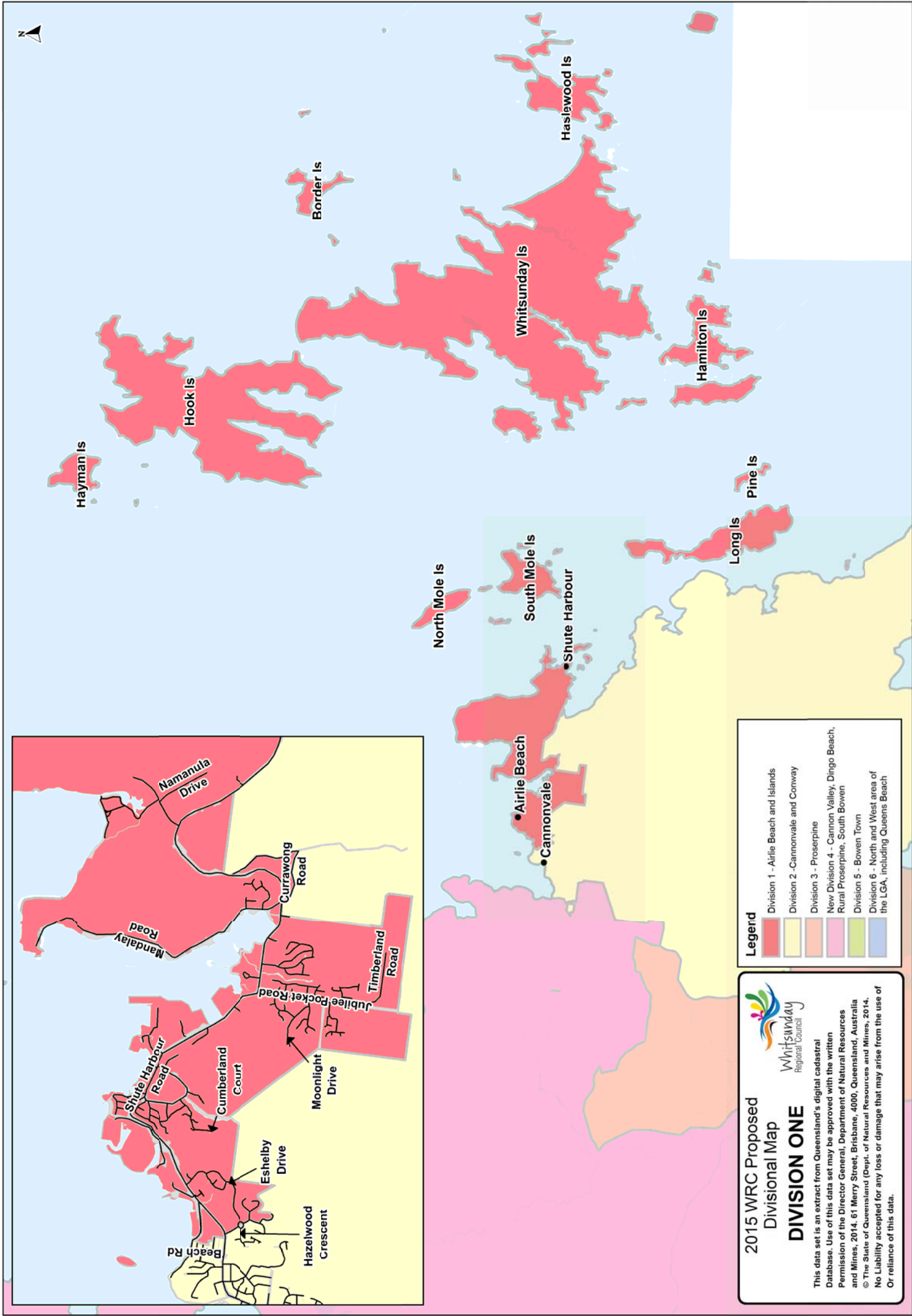
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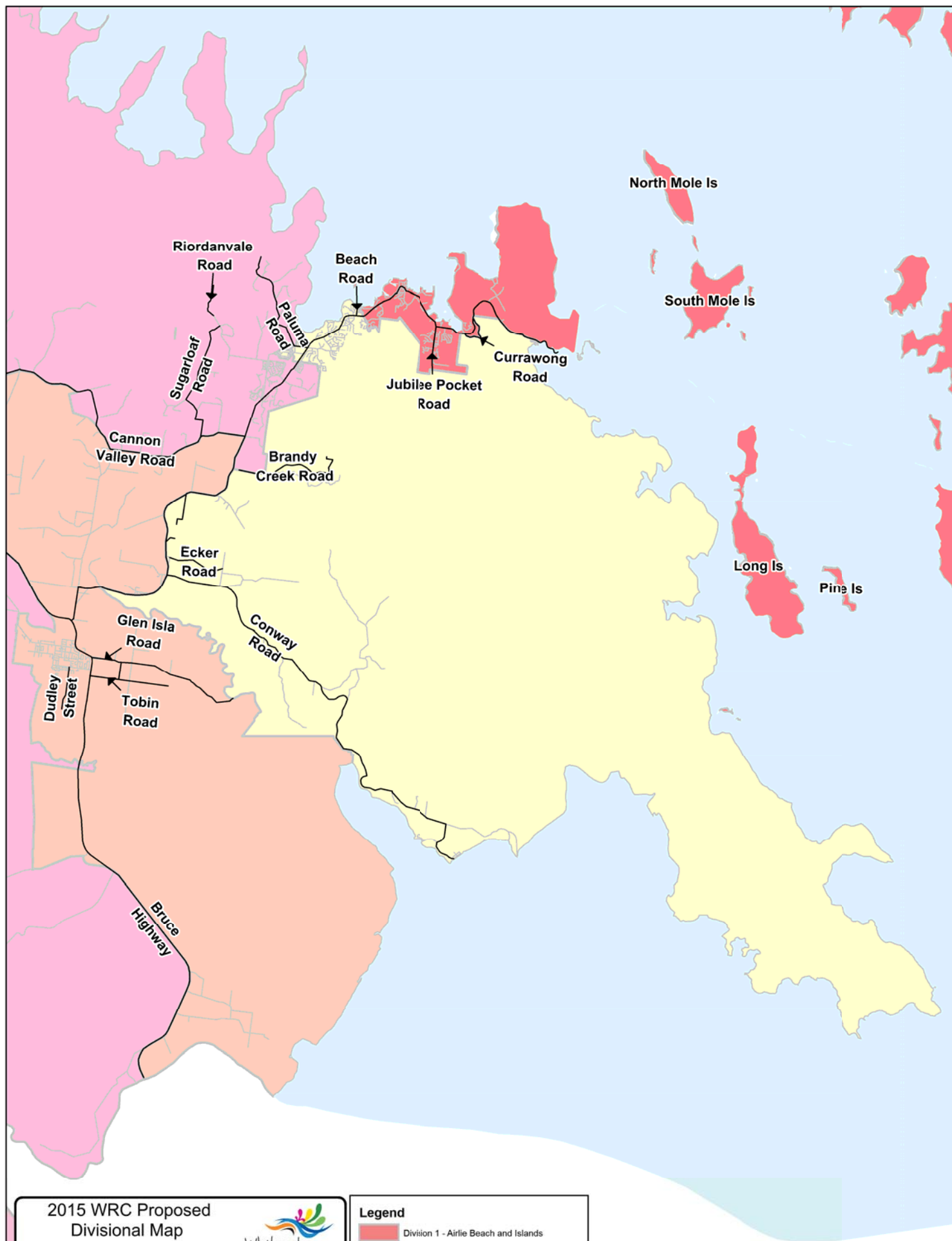
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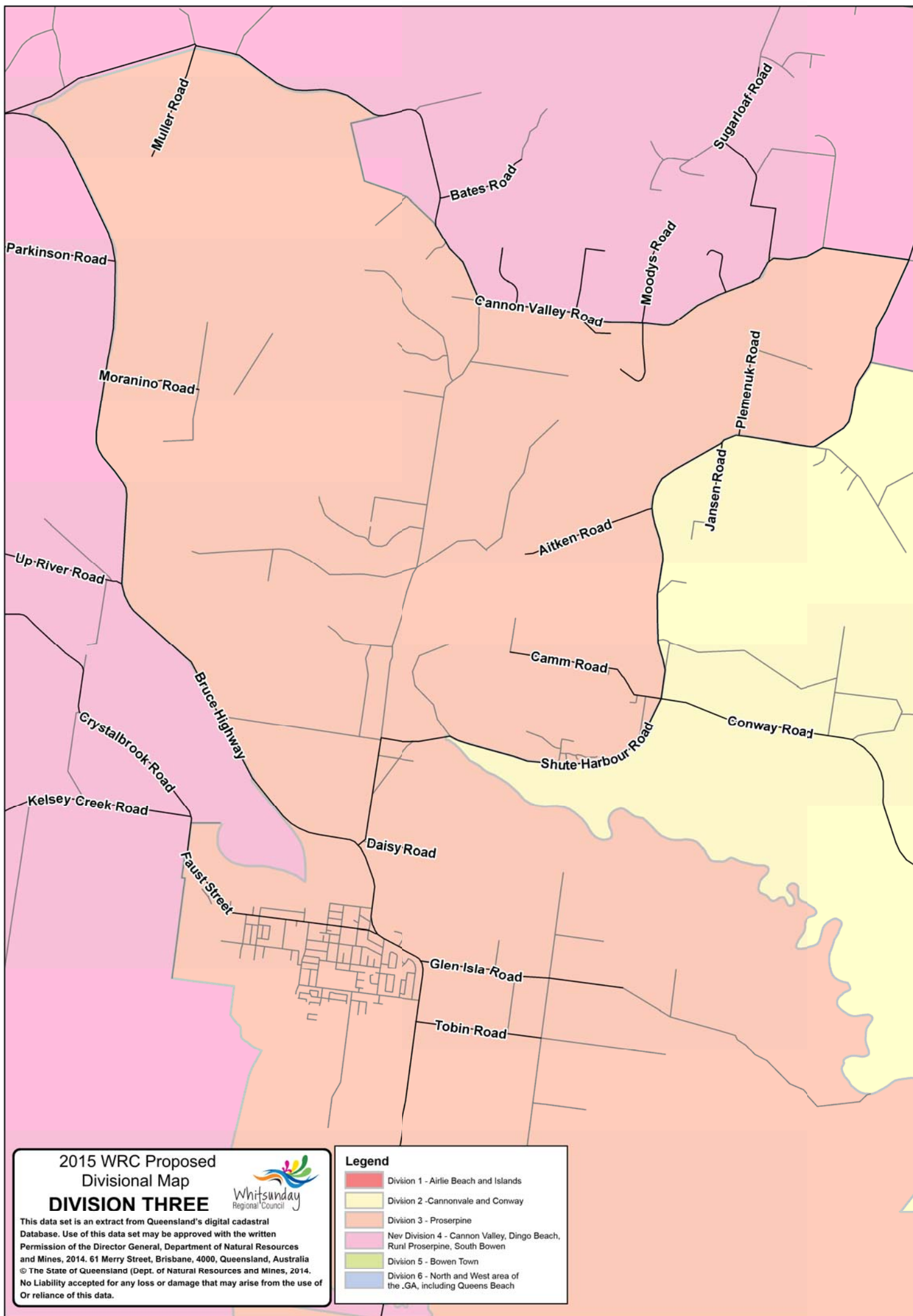
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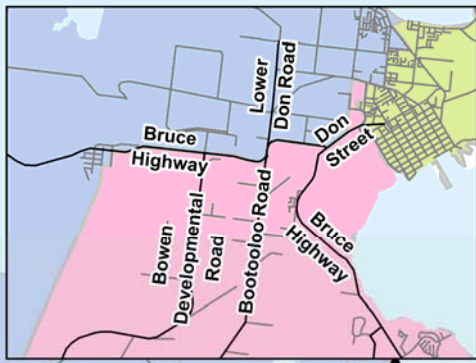
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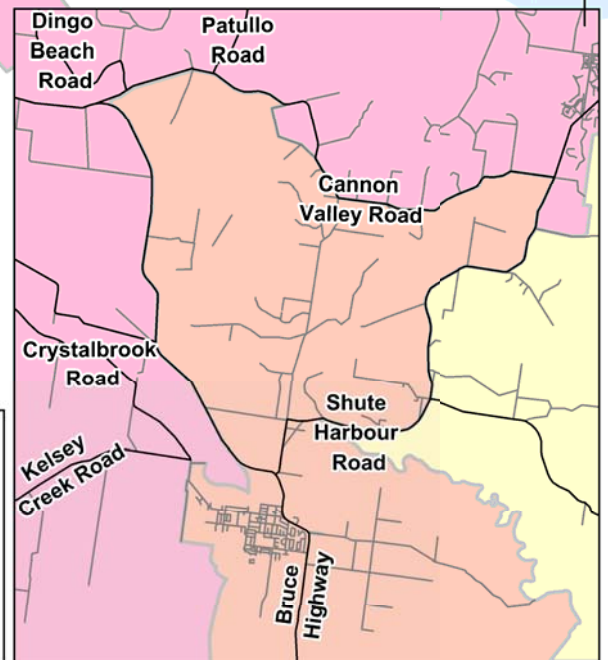
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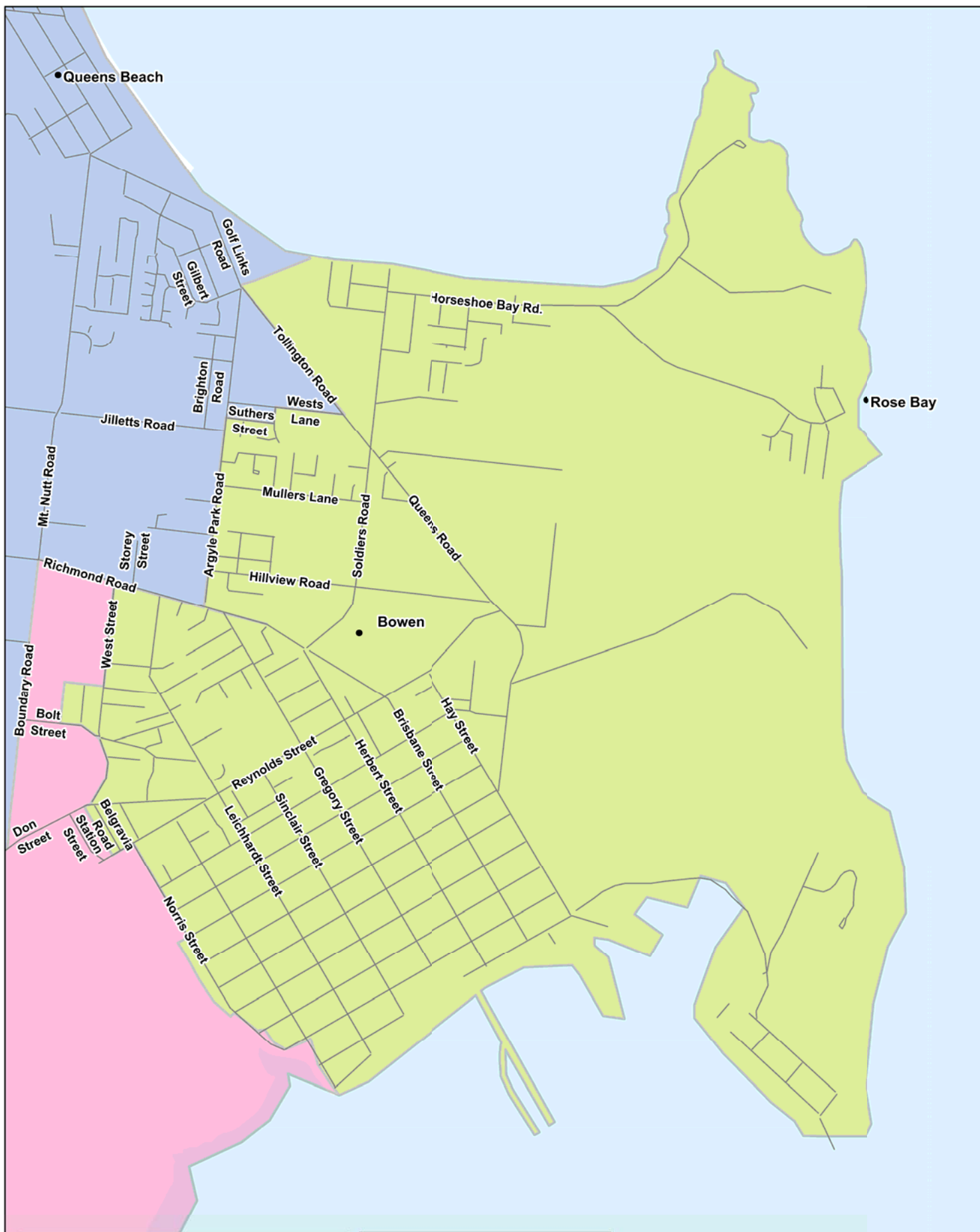


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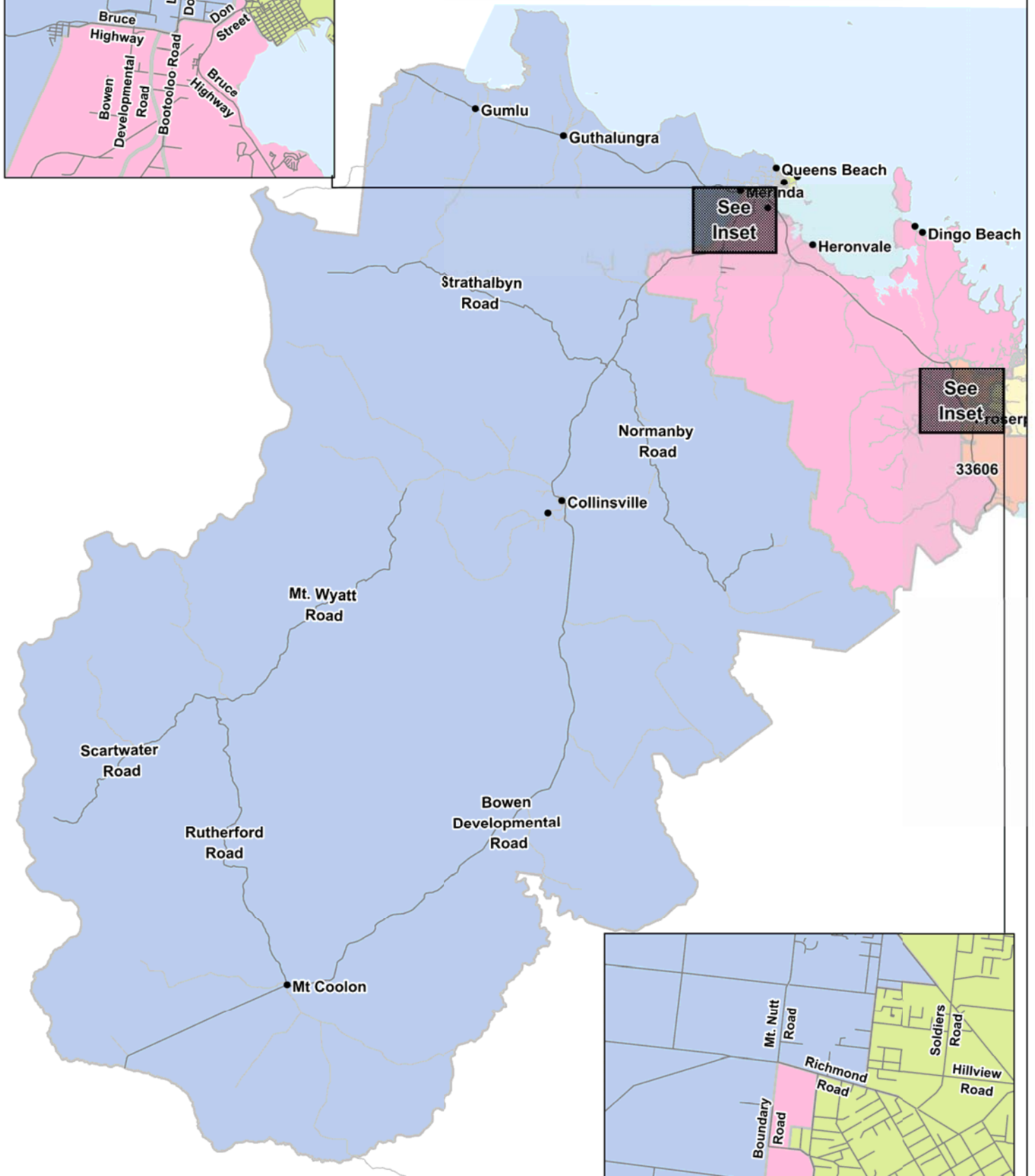
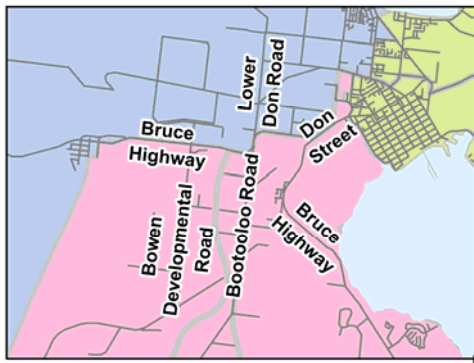
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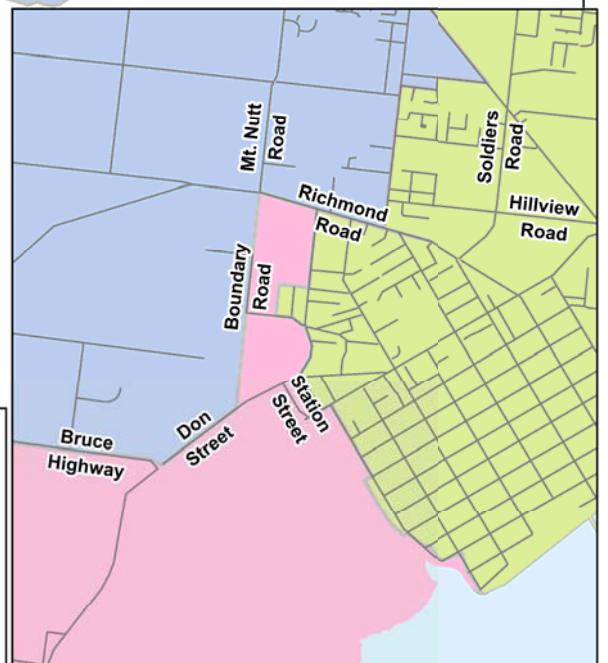
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## DIVISIONAL BOUNDARIES AND ELECTORAL NUMBERS SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF QUEENSLAND

### RECOMMENDATION

**That the Council submission to the Local Government Change Commission relating to internal division boundaries be endorsed.**

The following report has been submitted for inclusion in Council's Ordinary Meeting to be held on 27 May 2015 by Council's Office of the Mayor and CEO Department.

### BACKGROUND

Correspondence was received on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2015 from the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade, Jackie Trad MP. This was in relation to the requirement to address quota tolerances for the upcoming quadrennial election. As a result the Deputy Premier Under section 18 of the Local Government Act 2009 has decided to refer the matter to the Local Government Change Commission for assessment.

The decision from the Deputy Premier is welcomed by Council.

### REPORT

The Electoral Commissioner in early 2015 informed the former Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience that Council's divisions are out of quota. The data indicates that Division 2 is outside the level of tolerance permitted under the Act. Furthermore that Division 1, Division 4 and Division 5 are close to the 10 per cent variance range.

Extract of letter;

Div No.	Voters	Reps	Ave Enr	Low	High	In/Out	QuotaVar Percent	ToleranceVar Percent
1	3,655	1	3,380	3,042	3,718		8.13	
2	3,847	1	3,380	3,042	3,718	<b>OUT</b>	13.81	<b>3.81</b>
3	3,250	1	3,380	3,042	3,718		-3.86	
4	3,116	1	3,380	3,042	3,718		-7.82	
5	3,119	1	3,380	3,042	3,718		-7.73	
6	3,295	1	3,380	3,042	3,718		-2.52	
<u>20,282</u>								

As a result of the State Government election, revised data was advised by the Electoral Commission of Queensland. The new median number of electors per division given the growth experienced is 3396 or a total of 20 377 electors.

Under the *Local Government Act 2009, Chapter 2, Part 2* it states that;

#### **Section 15 Division of local government areas**

- (1) Each division of a local government area must have a reasonable proportion of electors.



- (2) A **reasonable proportion of electors** is the number of electors that is worked out by dividing the total number of electors in the local government area (as nearly as can be found out) by the number of councillors (other than the mayor), plus or minus -
- (a) for a local government area with more than 10000 electors - 10%; or
  - (b) for any other local government area - 20%.

*Examples -*

- (1) If the total number of electors in the local government area is 15000, and the number of councillors (other than the mayor) is 5, the reasonable proportion of electors is 3000 (i.e. 15000 divided by 5) plus or minus 10%, i.e. between 2700 and 3300 electors.
- (2) If the total number of electors in the local government area is 5000, and the number of councillors (other than the mayor) is 5, the reasonable proportion of electors is 1000 (i.e. 5000 divided by 5) plus or minus 20%, i.e. between 800 and 1200 electors.
- (3) When changing the divisions of a local government area, the reasonable proportion of electors must be worked out as near as practicable to the time when the change is to happen.

## **Section 16    Review of divisions of local government areas**

A local government must, no later than 1 March in the year before the year of the quadrennial elections -

- (a) review whether each of its divisions has a reasonable proportion of electors; and
- (b) give the electoral commissioner and the Minister written notice of the results of the review.

Once written advice is received that the divisions are out of tolerance, and consequently divisional boundary changes are requested, only the Minister may propose a local government change to the Change Commission.

Pursuant to the *Local Government Act 2009, Chapter 2, Part 3, Division 3* it states;

## **Section 22    Change commission is established**

- (1) The Local Government Change Commission (the **change commission**) is established.
- (2) The change commission is made up of –
  - (a) the electoral commissioner; or
  - (b) any combination of the following persons that the electoral commission nominates –
    - (i) the electoral commissioner;
    - (ii) the deputy electoral commissioner;
    - (iii) a casual commissioner

The Change Commission may conduct its assessment in any way that it considers appropriate and is required as a minimum to invite submissions from the relevant Council and hold a public hearing to ask the public for its views on the preferred boundaries. It should be noted that a decision of the Change Commission is not subject to appeal.

Councillors have workshopped the potential changes to electoral Boundaries on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 and were provided with all details on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2015. This utilised the

revised data provided by the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) from the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015 State Election. The ECQ have also divided the electoral divisions into new data collection areas and this data has formed the basis of Council's submission. These new data collection districts take account of natural features that can be used as a divisional boundary.

Furthermore, to address the issue of the out of tolerance number of electors in Division 2 some boundary adjustment was considered. The issue of access by electors to their Divisional representative has also been addressed. Specifically the current Division 4, where electors living in Proserpine are represented by a Councillor residing in Collinsville. Unfortunately there is no direct access between the two townships and as a result, a two hour road trip is required, this is one example of the difficulties faced with the current Division 4 Boundary. This is in addition to the growth difficulties of the current Division 1 and 2. The submission works to address these issues and to improve Councillor connectivity within their division based upon:

- Common interest
- Contiguous alignment of divisions
- Councillor serviceability
- Current Population
- Anticipated future population growth

Several studies have been undertaken into the population growth of the Whitsunday Region, the Norling Report 2013 is the most recent, most reliable and most informative. The population assumptions within the submission and this report have been used to provide 3<sup>rd</sup> party analysis to for the Council submission. The trends in this report quite clearly indicate that the southern area of the region will continue to grow at a faster rate than the northern and western area of the region. For this reason a simple single boundary shift is not considered to be the best solution long term.

Council's Submission recommends that new divisional boundaries are instated within the Local Government Area. While this is a change from the current boundaries in place, the growth of the SE Corner of the Local Government will continue into the future. The current Division 4 is extremely difficult to service for an individual Councillor and provides challenges due to the different communities covered and economic drivers of each of these communities.

## **STATUTORY MATTERS**

Local Government Act 2009

## **CORPORATE PLAN REFERENCE**

### ***Governance and Leadership***

***Objective: Our Leadership engages with the community and provides open, accountable and transparent local government.***

## **OPERATIONAL PLAN REFERENCE**

### ***Governance and Leadership***

### ***Strategies***

1. ***Provide open, accountable and transparent leadership that ensures community confidence in Council and achieves positive outcomes for the Whitsunday Region.***

## **BUDGET REFERENCE**

N/A

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Appendix Item 1 - Correspondence from the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade, Jackie Trad MP.

Appendix Item 2 – Correspondence from the Electoral Commissioner, Walter van der Merwe

Appendix Item 3 – Whitsunday Regional Council Submission to the Local Government Change Review – Review of Internal Division boundaries.

Appendix Item 4 – Current Divisional Boundary Map of the Local Government Area

Appendix Item 5 – Proposed Divisional Boundary Map of the Local Government Area



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As this report involves future market projections which can be affected by a number of unforeseen variables, they represent our best possible estimates at this point in time and no warranty is given that this particular set of projections will in fact eventuate.

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Background and Study Objectives

Norling Consulting has been commissioned by the Whitsunday Regional Council to prepare an Economic and Population Study for the Whitsunday Regional Council Local Government Area.

As part of Council's preparation of a single Planning Scheme for the Region, Council seeks to obtain a greater understanding of the economic opportunities and risks that present to Council.

The primary purposes of the Economic and Population Study are to:

- (a) Provide Council with an understanding of the possible economic and population growth scenarios for the Region;
- (b) Identify key strategies and responses for managing the possible scenarios;
- (c) Engage with Council in selecting preferred economic and growth outcomes to feed into its statutory planning tools; and
- (d) Develop a set of population and employment projections based upon the preferred growth scenario to inform key elements of the new Planning Scheme, including the Priority Infrastructure Plan.

The Study objectives are to:

- (a) Provide Council with a sound understanding of the factors likely to influence economic growth of the Region in the short, medium and long terms;
- (b) Identify the key opportunities and risks to economic growth and establish a robust strategy for managing and responding to the various growth scenarios the Region may face;
- (c) Define specific implementation measures to support the preferred economic growth scenario;
- (d) Develop a population and employment model that allows Council to understand the composition of its future community and their needs in terms of housing and infrastructure;
- (e) Develop a population model that provides a sound foundation for understanding how infrastructure can be efficiently planned for the future growth of the Region and to inform the Priority Infrastructure Plan; and
- (f) Identify key initiatives and land use planning recommendations that will enable the new Planning Scheme to support and promote the preferred economic growth outcome.

This Study has been undertaken in two Stages, in order to provide Council with an opportunity to consider and select a preferred growth scenario prior to the development of a more detailed population and employment model.

Stage 1 was referred to as the Economic Analysis and Stage 2 is referred to as the Population and Employment Projections. This Report includes both Stage 1 and Stage 2.

## 1.2 Methodology

In preparing the Stage 1 Economic Analysis, Norling Consulting has employed the following methodology:

- (a) Held an inception meeting with Council staff to agree on Study methodology, timing, background material, reporting, etc. Council staff also agreed upon a set of Council objectives, which later Scenarios would be benchmarked against;
- (b) Reviewed all relevant background materials, data and projections, including ABS Census, economic and population data, Government Statistician population projections and tourism statistics;
- (c) Developed a current economic profile of the Region;
- (d) Reviewed current and future economic drivers of the Region by referencing current information, established economic trends, reasonable expectations of future economic parameters and select targeted communication with government agencies and key industry organisations;
- (e) Identified the economic strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the Region;
- (f) Identified potential Council responses to managing the identified strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats;
- (g) Undertaken consultation with Council staff in order to identify potential economic growth scenarios for testing and future consultation. These include a Base Scenario (no major new economic activity), Tourism Scenario (strong tourism growth), Mining Scenario (strong coal mining expansion near Collinsville), Industrial Scenario (strong industrial growth at Abbot Point State Development Area), Agricultural Scenario (strong growth in agricultural sector), Modest Growth Scenario (modest growth in each industry sector) and High Growth Scenario (strong growth in all industry sectors);
- (h) Developed broad population and employment projections for the agreed economic growth scenarios at the Regional level, with identification of how the population and employment growth may be distributed across major urban centres. Comparisons to the low, medium and high population growth scenarios prepared by the Government Statistician should be provided and the implications of proposed amendments to historic populations by the ABS have been taken into account;
- (i) Undertaken testing of the scenarios against the agreed Council objectives; and
- (j) Conducted a workshop with Council staff (and Councillors) at Bowen to review the assumptions and results of the economic growth scenarios and assist Council in selecting a preferred economic growth scenario.

In preparing the Stage 2 Population and Employment Projections, Norling Consulting has employed the following methodology:

- (a) Defined ten small areas within the Whitsunday Regional Council;
- (b) Developed population and employment projections for each small area based on both Council's preferred scenario, the Modest Growth Scenario, and an All Potential Growth Scenario; and
- (c) Concluded a set of recommendations based on the findings of these projections.

## 2 Economic Profile

### 2.1 Overview

The Whitsunday Region is a local government area (LGA) located in North Queensland, approximately 1,000 kilometres north of Brisbane and 600 km south of Cairns. The region comprises the former LGAs of Bowen and Whitsunday Shires, which from March 2008 formed the Whitsunday Regional Council. The coast is a gateway to the 74 islands wonders and to the Great Barrier Reef whilst the mainland contains agriculturally and mining rich areas, including direct access to the northern tip of the coal-rich Bowen Basin. The estimated Gross Regional Product (GRP) for the 2011/12 year was \$2.3 billion as shown in TABLE 2.1.

**TABLE 2.1 Gross Regional Product, Whitsunday LGA 2011-12**

#	Industry	Level (\$ million)	% of total
1	Mining	565.3	25.0%
2	Tourism	229.5	10.1%
3	Construction	155.4	6.9%
4	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	133.7	5.9%
5	Manufacturing	111.0	4.9%
6	Wholesale Trade	83.9	3.7%
7	Transport, Postal and Warehousing	79.2	3.5%
8	Health Care and Social Assistance	78.0	3.4%
9	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	59.9	2.6%
10	Public Administration and Safety	58.0	2.6%
11	Education and Training	58.0	2.6%
12	Accommodation and Food Services	56.3	2.5%
13	Financial and Insurance Services	55.5	2.5%
14	Retail Trade	54.0	2.4%
15	Administrative and Support Services	42.6	1.9%
16	Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	28.4	1.3%
17	Non Classifiable Industry	22.8	1.0%
18	Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	22.1	1.0%
19	Information Media and Telecommunications	18.2	0.8%
20	Other Services	15.2	0.7%
21	Arts and Recreation Services	2.9	0.1%
<b>Total Industry Value Added</b>		<b>1,929.7</b>	<b>85.2%</b>
Ownership of dwellings		194.2	8.6%
<b>GRP at Factor Cost / Total Factor Income</b>		<b>2,123.9</b>	<b>93.8%</b>
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports		141.8	6.3%
Statistical Discrepancy		-1.70	-0.1
<b>Gross Regional Product</b>		<b>2,264.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Lawrence Consulting, ABS Key National Accounts Aggregates, Norling Consulting's Estimates, Tourism Research Australia

GRP is considered to be the most appropriate measure of the Region's economic performance. The Whitsunday Region generated approximately 0.7% of Queensland's Gross State Product in 2011/12. The major industries in the Region, in order of importance, were mining, tourism, construction, agriculture and manufacturing. It is recognised that the construction sector included elements of mining, tourism and lifestyle population growth.

The Global Financial Crisis (GFC) has particularly hit the Whitsunday Region in recent years, primarily through the significant strengthening of the Australian dollar and the restriction on finance, adversely affecting the investment market and household expenditure. These have led to falls in tourism numbers, forced sales of tourism assets and reduced returns from export products such as coal and sugar.

## 2.2 Population

TABLE 2.2 below sets out the historic and current population for the Region between 1991 and 2013. Historic estimates are based upon data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Household Censuses which are conducted every five years.

The 2013 figure in TABLE 2.2 is based on the 2011 (actual) ERP published by the ABS and subsequent building approvals published by the ABS for the Whitsunday Region. It is noted that on 30 August 2013, the ABS released a revised 2012 ERP estimate of 33,324 persons, representing a significant 2.8% growth from 2011. However, this substantial growth is not supported by the building approval estimate for the 2011-2012 period (75 total dwellings) or by our research and discussions with local representatives. Building approvals pick up in the 2012-2013 period (194 total dwellings) which is incorporated in the 2013 estimate below.

**TABLE 2.2: Whitsunday Region Historical Population**

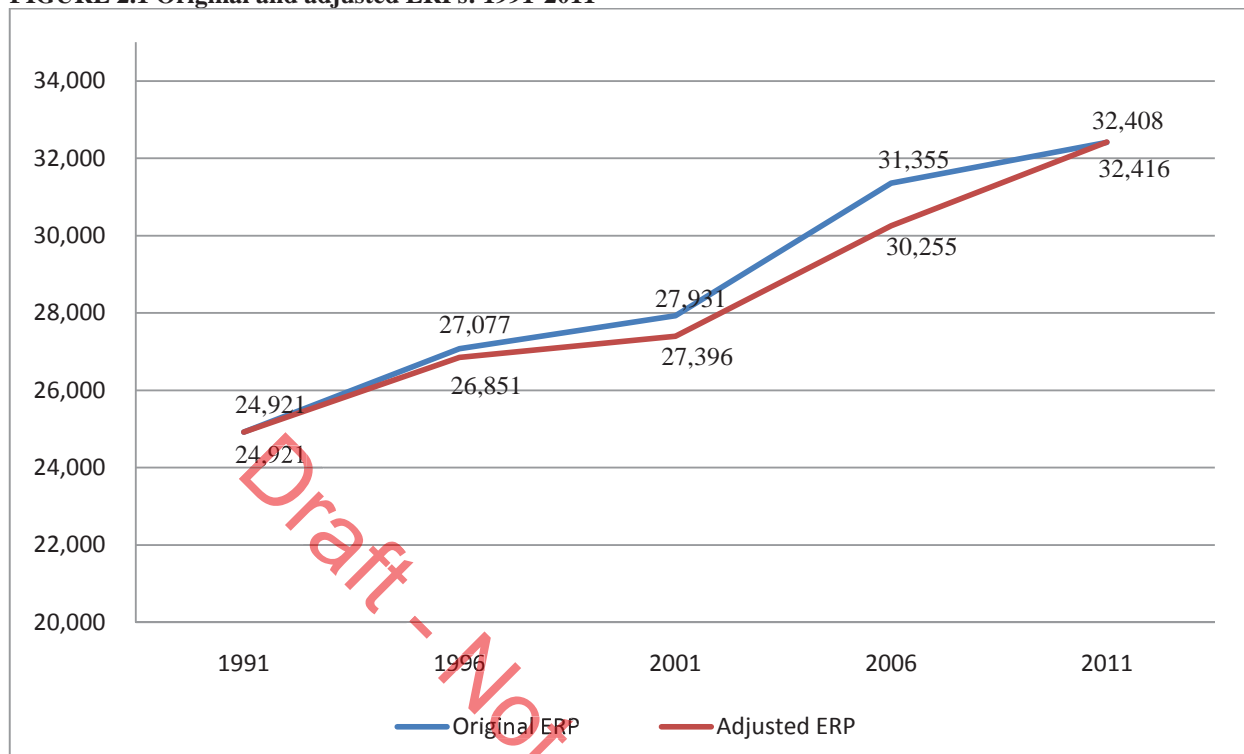
	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2013	% p.a. 1991-2013
ERP	24,921	26,851	27,396	30,255	32,416	33,080	1.3
Households	9,585	10,530	11,090	12,400	13,395	13,700	1.6
Persons per Household	2.60	2.55	2.47	2.44	2.42	2.42	n/a

Source: ABS and Norling Consulting's estimates

In April 2013, the ABS announced that it had rebased its population estimates in the 2011 Census results, after introducing a new method for processing the Census Post Enumeration Survey (PES) which resulted in an improved, and lower, measure of net undercount than would have been derived had the same methodology been used in processing the 2006 PES. As a result, the new method led to an intercensal error for 2006-11 of 294,000. Due to the relatively high error, the ABS proposed adjusting historical ERPs over the last 20 years of population estimates back to 1991. The ERP figures in the above TABLE 2.2 have been adjusted downward to reflect this intercensal error, based on new estimates released by the ABS on 30 August 2013. FIGURE 2.1 overleaf illustrates the likely effect of the adjustment in the ERP for the Whitsunday Region.



**FIGURE 2.1 Original and adjusted ERPs: 1991-2011**



*Source: ABS and Norling Consulting's calculations based on the rebased Queensland figures*

As illustrated in TABLE 2.2, the Whitsunday Region has experienced steady population growth between 1991 and 2013, with 1.3% annual growth being significantly below the state average of 2.1% over the same period.

Population growth in the Region has been quite varied during this 22 year period. Strong growth occurred in the 2001 to 2006 period (2.0% per annum), modest growth in the 1991 to 1996 period (1.5% per annum) and 2006 to 2013 period (1.3%) per annum) and very low growth in the 1996 to 2001 period (0.4% per annum). This indicates that the Region's population growth is significantly affected by the performance of a handful of industry sectors and the vagaries of a range of external macroeconomic factors.

Future population growth is examined in greater detail in Chapter 5.

## 2.3 Employment Profile

Analysis of the ABS Household and Population Census data has revealed the following residential workforce information for the Whitsunday Region since 2001. The following TABLE 2.3 provides an historic breakdown of the number of Whitsunday residents who were employed at the time of the 2001, 2006 and 2011 Censuses.

**TABLE 2.3: Resident Worker Growth Whitsunday Region 2001 to 2011**

	2001	p.a. growth	2006	p.a. growth	2011
<b>Whitsunday</b>	13,890	4.2%	17,030	1.1%	17,970

*Source: 2001, 2006 and 2011 ABS Household and Population Censuses, based on place of usual residence*

As illustrated above, the number of resident workers within the Whitsunday Region has increased significantly during the 2001 and 2006 period, whereas little growth has been achieved during the 2006 to 2011 period, coinciding with the GFC.

Labour force participation rates have demonstrated healthy levels over this period, increasing from 79% in 1996 to 83% in 2006 and to 84% in 2011. Unemployment rates within the Whitsunday Region improved significantly between 2001 and 2006, in-line with downward trends experienced across the State and Australia over this period, decreasing from 6.7% in 2001 to 3.7% in 2006. Following the GFC and its ramifications, the unemployment rate increased to 4.7% in 2011, which was below the State and Australian averages at that date.

An estimated 15,930 jobs were provided within the Whitsunday Region in 2011. The following TABLE 2.4 illustrates the historical workforce between 2001 and 2011 based on the results of the ABS Household and Population Censuses.

**TABLE 2.4: Jobs within Whitsunday Region 2001 to 2011**

	2001	p.a. growth	2006	p.a. growth	2011
<b>Whitsunday</b>	13,590	4.4%	16,840	-1.1%	15,930

*Source: 2001, 2006 and 2011 ABS Household and Population Censuses*

Similar to resident workers, jobs growth was stronger in the period between 2001 and 2006, driven by a combination of strong demand from increased labour force participation and declining unemployment, as well as strong growth within the wider economy recorded over this period. Since 2006, and particularly following late 2008/09, the slowing economy has impacted negatively upon the provision of jobs.

A comparison of TABLES 2.3 and 2.4 reveals the net jobs balance for the Region, which measures the proportion of jobs supplied in the Region to the number of workers residing in the Region. A net jobs balance of less than 100% means that fewer jobs are supplied than there are workers residing in the Region – implying a net export of workers to jobs located outside the Region. The net jobs balance for the Region is estimated below:

Year	Jobs Balance
<b>2001</b>	97.8%
<b>2006</b>	98.9%
<b>2011</b>	88.6%

This shows a trend within the Region of increasingly providing fewer jobs than required to support the number of resident workers. Whilst this could be viewed as a disturbing trend, especially reflecting the decline in tourism jobs, it is also influenced by a positive aspect. There is evidence of a number of Bowen Basin workers choosing to live in the Region, but remain working in other parts of the Bowen Basin on a DIDO basis. This benefits the Region through expenditure in the Region of high incomes earned elsewhere.

While the net jobs balance indicates that overall there are more resident workers than there are jobs provided within the Region, the Whitsunday Region hosts a number of non-resident workers. These are the workers who live in the area temporarily while rostered on but have their usual place of residence elsewhere. The following TABLE 2.5 highlights these estimates (reflecting temporary residents of Collinsville and Bowen, with the 2011 figure also including Merinda):

**TABLE 2.5 Non-resident workers on-shift\***

LGA	2006	2010	2011	2006-2011
Whitsunday (R) (Bowen only)	220	480	720	+500

*\*due to shift arrangements, not all members of the non-resident workforce are present in the local area at one time. The figures therefore reflect the average number of non-resident workers on-shift, rather than total non-resident workforce numbers.*

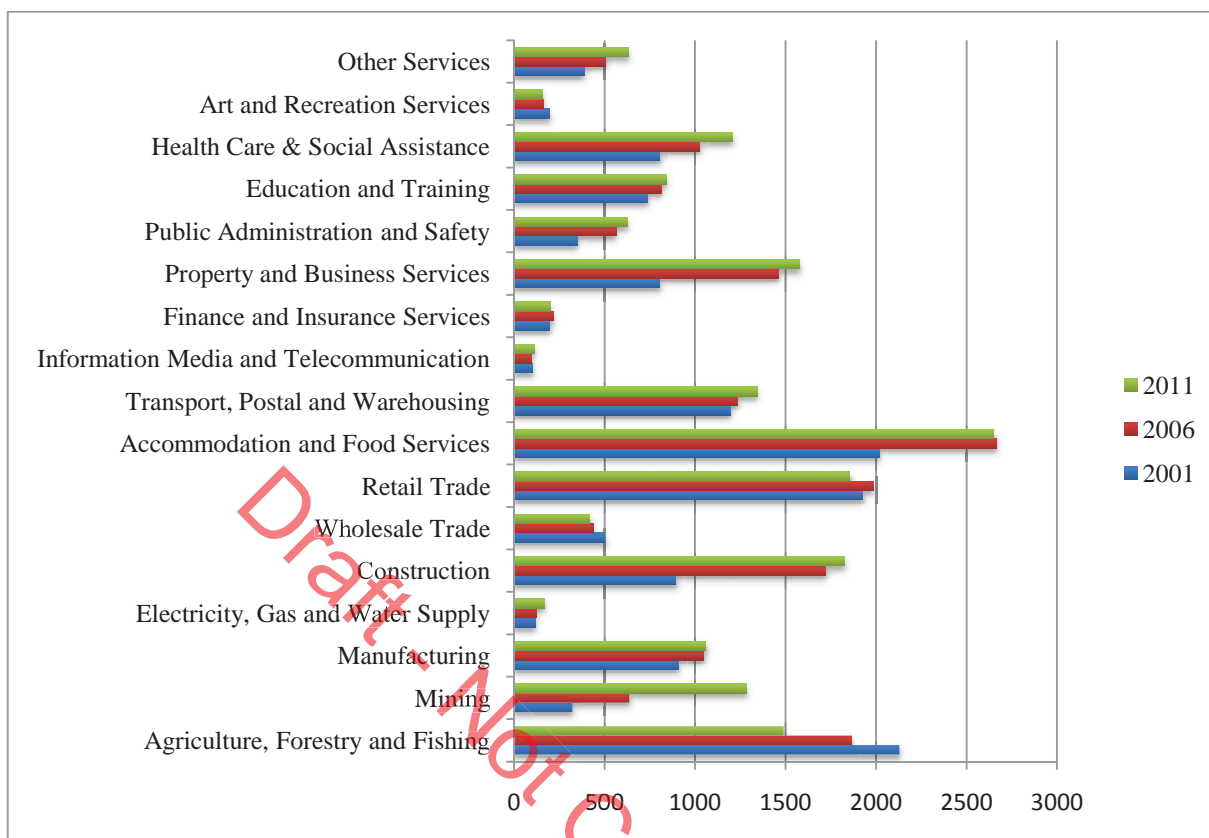
*Source: Queensland Treasury and Trade Office of Economic and Statistical Research*

Queensland Treasury and Trade estimated that there were a total of 735 non-resident workers at Collinsville, Bowen and Merinda in 2012 (the latest date for which estimates have been released). It is expected that this figure has fallen significantly as at 2013 due to the contraction of the coal industry during this period.

Journey to Work data shows how many residents work locally and how many commute out of the area and where they commute. In 2011, at the time of the Census, 1,120, or 7.2% of working residents travelled outside of the Whitsunday Region to work. There are however, nearly 2,000 residents who have stated their work location as unknown (or more specifically, the ABS categories 'State/Territory undefined' [865], 'No Fixed Address' [616] and 'Not Stated' [445]). Such a high number of persons in these categories are unusual and could include workers at mines who may be unsure of the exact location.

The following FIGURE 2.2 illustrates how the industries of the Whitsunday Region workforce have trended since 2001.

**FIGURE 2.2: Industry of the Resident Workforce, Whitsunday (R)- 2001, 2006 and 2011**



Source: 2001, 2006 and 2011 ABS Household and Population Censuses

The above is also documented below in more detail:

**TABLE 2.6: Industry of the Resident Workforce, Whitsunday (R) - 2001, 2006 and 2011**

	2001	2006	2011	Difference between 2001 - 2011
<b>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</b>	2,129	1,867	1,490	-639
<b>Mining</b>	322	637	1,285	+963
<b>Manufacturing</b>	910	1,048	1,059	+149
<b>Electricity, Gas and Water Supply</b>	116	122	166	+50
<b>Construction</b>	894	1,719	1,825	+930
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	500	438	417	-83
<b>Retail Trade</b>	1,923	1,985	1,856	-67
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	2,017	2,663	2,651	+634
<b>Transport, Postal and Warehousing</b>	1,196	1,232	1,342	+147
<b>Information Media and Telecommunication</b>	103	99	110	+8
<b>Finance and Insurance Services</b>	198	219	201	+3
<b>Property and Business Services^</b>	804	1,459	1,576	+772
<b>Public Administration and Safety</b>	351	564	628	+277
<b>Education and Training</b>	737	815	844	+107
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>	806	1,025	1205	+399

<b>Art and Recreation Services</b>	197	161	158	-38
<b>Other Services</b>	388	506	631	+243
<b>Inadequately described/Not stated</b>	302	470	526	+224
<b>TOTAL</b>	13,890	17,029	17,971	+4,080

Source: 2001, 2006 and 2011 ABS Household and Population Censuses

^includes rental hiring and real estate services, professional, scientific and technical services and administration and support services

In contrast to the GRP data, the most important industries in terms of employment in the Region are tourism (which encompasses more industry sectors than accommodation and food services), retail, construction, agriculture, mining and health.

As shown above, the major increases have occurred within the mining (963 persons); construction (increase of 930 persons); Property and Business Services (increase of 772 persons); and accommodation and food services (increase of 634 persons) sectors.

The majority of decreases have occurred within the agriculture, forestry and fishing industry, with 639 fewer jobs in 2011 than in 2001, which is consistent with the industry's technological shifts that are reducing reliance on manual labour as well as the higher wages on offer in the mining sector attracting workers from the agriculture sector. The wholesale and retail trade industries also reduced their employment bases by 83 and 67 jobs, respectively, as a reflection of increased competition from Mackay centres, online shopping and the strong buying power of the Australian dollar overseas.

## 2.4 Regional Profile

TABLE 2.7 below shows the proportion of the resident workforce employed by industry within the key urban areas of Proserpine, Airlie Beach/Cannonvale/Shute Harbour/Jubilee Pocket, Bowen and Collinsville as well as the balances of the former Whitsunday Shire and the former Bowen Shire. The most dominant industries of employment within each area are highlighted.

**TABLE 2.7: Industry of the Resident Workforce, 2011**

	Proserpine	Cannonvale/ Airlie Beach/ Shute Harbour/ Jubilee Pocket Urban Area	Balance Whitsundays	Bowen Urban Area	Collinsville	Balance Bowen Shire
<b>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</b>	4.0%	0.8%	7.3%	12.7%	0.4%	36.8%
<b>Mining</b>	5.4%	6.1%	5.1%	5.4%	34.2%	7.7%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	10.4%	4.6%	7.1%	5.4%	1.6%	6.2%
<b>Electricity, Gas and Water Supply</b>	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%	1.1%	4.6%	0.6%
<b>Construction</b>	9.9%	11.7%	9.5%	9.8%	6.8%	9.6%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	2.8%	2.1%	1.8%	2.9%	0.4%	3.1%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	13.7%	11.8%	8.9%	10.3%	7.8%	6.1%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	7.9%	17.9%	24.7%	9.0%	9.6%	3.5%

Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.0%	9.6%	5.8%	8.3%	6.0%	4.2%
Information Media and Telecommunication	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Finance and Insurance Services	1.0%	1.5%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	0.3%
Property and Business Services^	7.0%	12.8%	8.5%	7.3%	3.4%	5.0%
Public Administration and Safety	6.3%	3.1%	2.3%	4.5%	2.9%	2.4%
Education and Training	6.9%	4.2%	3.9%	5.4%	7.2%	3.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	9.0%	5.1%	5.5%	9.1%	7.5%	5.2%
Art and Recreation Services	1.1%	1.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%
Other Services	4.1%	3.5%	4.0%	3.4%	2.5%	2.4%
Inadequately described/Not stated	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2001, 2006 and 2011 ABS Household and Population Censuses

^includes rental hiring and real estate services, professional, scientific and technical services and administration and support services

The agriculture, forestry and fishing industry is the major industry of employment for the Bowen urban area (12.7%) and the balance of the former Bowen Shire (36.8%). Unsurprisingly, mining is the dominant industry in Collinsville, comprising 34.2% of resident workers.

The accommodation and food services sector is the key employer within the balance of the former Whitsunday Shire (24.7%), as well as the Cannonvale/Airlie Beach/Shute Harbour/Jubilee Pocket urban area (17.9%).

Retail trade and manufacturing (sugar) are the major industry sector of workers living in Proserpine.

## 2.5 Key Industries

This section provides a brief overview of the key industries in the Whitsunday Region.

### Mining

#### Australia

Australia has benefited from mining booms in the late 1960's and the early 1980's and during the 2000's. The latest boom has been driven by rapid urbanisation and industrialisation of emerging Asian countries, resulting in significant commodity price increases and leading to strong levels of mining exploration and investment. Coal, iron ore and gas have been the major growth sectors in the current boom. The importance of mining in Australia is illustrated through the investment in mineral exploration up until twelve months ago. Mining expansion sustained Australia during the GFC. However, recent price falls have led to cost-cutting measures being taken by miners, including delays to new projects, reduction in exploration, closure of some mines and negotiations with workforces to reduce wage costs and improve productivity.



There are three different types of coal: coking coal, thermal coal and pulverised coal injections which are utilised in different applications. Coking coal is primarily used in steel production and can be classified as soft, semi-soft or hard. Hard coking coal is the highest quality coal and therefore attracts the highest prices in the world market. Thermal coal is a lower grade coal utilised primarily in the production of electricity by power stations.

The mining industry is heavily affected by fluctuating commodity prices, international markets and climate change mitigation efforts, such as carbon pricing. When commodity prices fall or there is a downturn in a major importing economy, the coal industry can be adversely affected. This can lead to sporadic changes in employment, population and the demand for services and facilities in mining-driven regions. Recent falls in coal prices, together with a slowing of China's economic growth, has caused the closure of several coal mines and delayed the commencement of several new mines.

The Bowen Basin contains the largest coal reserve in Australia, with reserves in the region comprising largely of coking coal and supplies around 80% of the coal produced in Queensland, and three quarters of the total value of exports. The Bowen Basin encompasses an area of 60,000 square kilometers, from Collinsville in the north, to Theodore in the south. The Bowen Basin contains the majority of operational coal mines in the State. There were 38 mines operating in the Bowen Basin as at July 2012.

The Galilee Basin is a large reserve of thermal coal located to the west of the Bowen Basin and centred around Alpha. Up to nine large mines have been proposed, of which Alpha Coal Project has received approval.

### Queensland

Coal is Queensland's most important commodity, with more than 34 billion tonnes (raw coal) identified, of which 8.7 billion tonnes have been identified as hard coking coal. During 2011-12, Queensland produced 187.6 million tonnes of saleable coal, of which more than 88% (worth A\$31 billion) was exported. The Bowen Basin in Central Queensland contains almost all of the state's hard coking coal, making it the most important source of export coal in Queensland. The Callide, Clarence-Moreton, Tarong and Surat Basins are important sources of thermal coal for domestic power generation.

In addition, there is now a focus on exploration for export thermal coal in the Galilee Basin in western Central Queensland, where major thermal coal developments are proposed for the regions south-west and north-west of Alpha, including new railways and expanded port infrastructure at Abbot Point and Dudgeon Point on the Central Queensland coast. Coal from the Bowen Basin is currently exported from five coal terminals located at three ports: Abbot Point north of Bowen, Hay Point near Mackay, and the Port of Gladstone.

Recent flooding events and lower global coal prices have increased production costs and reduced performance. This has particularly affected Central Queensland's mining dependent towns such as Mackay, Collinsville and Moranbah and related regional economies over the past twelve months.

### Whitsunday Region

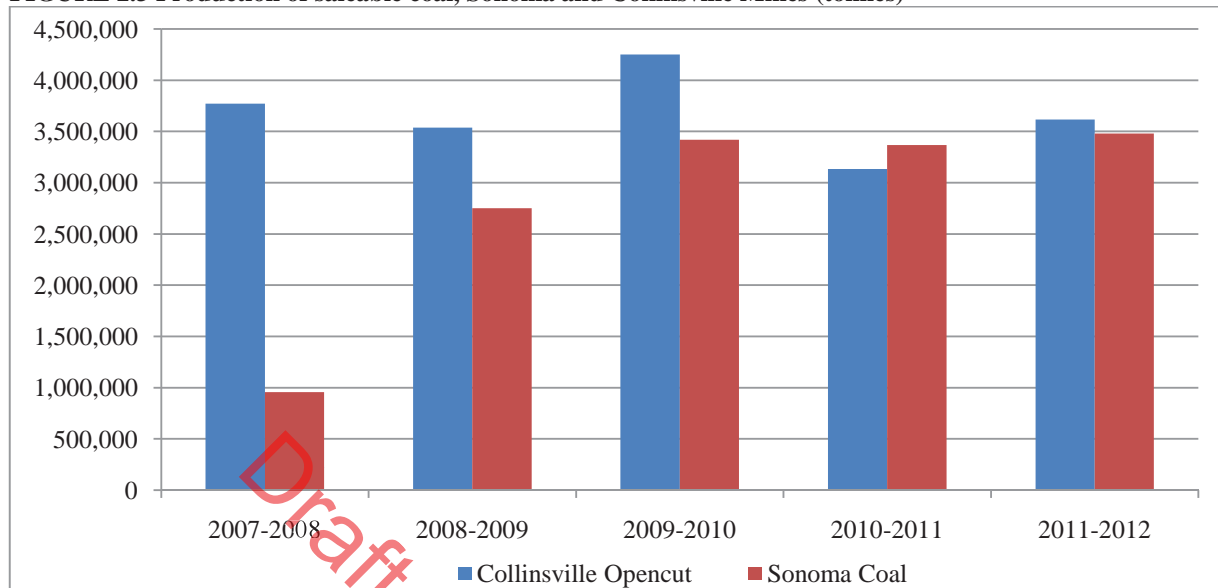
Contributing to over 25% of the Region's GRP, mining has become the principal economic driver in Whitsunday, with direct access to the north of the Bowen Basin. Two coal mines operate in this area, Collinsville Mine and the newer Sonoma Mine, producing up to 7 million tonnes per annum, and exporting to Abbot Point Coal Terminal.

Supported by robust price rises in 2009 and 2011 and despite severe weather events, production of saleable coal in the Collinsville and Sonoma Mines have exhibited relatively stable production levels, as illustrated in FIGURE 2.3.

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**FIGURE 2.3 Production of saleable coal, Sonoma and Collinsville Mines (tonnes)**



Source: Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Coal Statistics

### Future Outlook

While the very long term future of coal mining is uncertain due to pressures relating to climate change, any fundamental change in China's, Japan's or Australia's dependence on coal-based fuels are not expected within the next 15 or 20 years. In spite of stable production, the mining sector is continuing to struggle with increasing operation costs and easing coal prices, forcing mining operators to cut back costs and jobs. For example, at Collinsville Mine, 400 jobs are in the balance with Glencore operator warning that measures to improve productivity and cost cutting are required for the loss-making operations to continue and the union claiming that no changes should be made to the workforce conditions at a long-established mine.

However, there is still optimism for prices of thermal and coking coal to increase. Data from the World Bank's July 2013 Commodity Market Outlook predicts a steady increase for Australian coal prices (per mt), from US\$90.0 in 2013 to US\$94.9 in 2020 and to \$100.0 in 2025. This could indicate that, although in challenging conditions, the industry could experience moderate growth in the long term. However, costs will need to be contained to ensure that a sufficient profit margin is maintained in the long term.

At the same time, a number of mining and mining-related projects in the Region are planned or awaiting approval, summarised in TABLE 2.8, that are likely to create employment directly or indirectly for industries and businesses that provide supporting products and services. The most significant projects for the region are discussed below:

- Jax, Drake and Byerwen Mines, currently awaiting approval, on hold, have the potential to almost triple coal production in the Whitsunday Region and create approximately 1,000 operating jobs.

- Abbot Point Coal Terminal in Bowen is planned to increase coal export capacity in the Bowen Basin from the existing 50 Mtpa capacity. The proposed three terminals, T0 (extension of T1, combined 70Mtpa), T2 and T3 (50-60 Mtpa each) will add a combined capacity of 170 to 190 Mtpa. Furthermore, the state Government is proposing the AP-X project, an additional terminal that would provide mining operators with access to exports in the long term. The Multi-Cargo Facility concept proposed by the previous government was discontinued on May 2012 on the basis that the AP-X option was more “scalable”.
- Activity in the Galilee Basin is expected to increase with proposed projects in the area that include railway to and port infrastructure components in the Abbot Point Coal Terminal, included in TABLE 2.7. If they are constructed, it would have the potential to increase jobs at Abbot Point and allow the Region’s workforce to access Galilee Basin jobs on a FIFO or DIDO basis.
- There is a proposal called the Project Iron Boomerang from East West Line Parks Ltd aiming to connect Port Hedland to Abbot Point proposing first stage iron and steel smelting plants at both Port Hedland and Abbot Point. The rail connection would efficiently transport iron ore to the east and coal to the west and result in substantially reduced shipping costs.

**TABLE 2.8: Mining and Mining Related Proposed Projects**

Bowen Basin	Proponent	Description	Construction Jobs	Operation Jobs	Expected Start	Life of Project (years)	Status
Jax Coal	Qcoal	Coking and Thermal Coal Mine	40	100	2013	21	Progressing mining lease application, bulk sample project on site since 2012
Cows Coal Project	Qcoal	Coking and Thermal Coal Mine	<20	<20	2013	15	Construction will start in early 2013
Drake Coal Project	Qcoal	Coking and Thermal Coal Mine	300	480	2014	30	Public review for EIS closed on June 2012. Awaiting approval.
Byerwen Coal Project	Qcoal	Premium Hard Coking Coal Mine	350	500	2015	50	EIS and submissions being assessed
Alpha Coal Project	Hancock Coal	Mine, 495km railway and port facility at Abbot Point	2,100 (rail only)	190 (rail only)	2013-2016	30	Approved subject to conditions on August 2012
China First Coal Project	Waratah Coal	Mine and 468km railway and port facility at Abbot Point	3500 (mine, rail and port)	2300 (mine, rail and port)	late 2016	30+	Conditional approval given from State Government on August 2013, awaiting Commonwealth approval
North Galilee Basin Rail Project	Adani Mining	300 km railway from Galilee Basin to Abbot Point	3,800	125	2016	90	EIS being prepared by proponent
Goonyella to Abbot Point Rail Project	BHP Billiton	260km railway from Goonyella Riverside Mine to Abbot Point	2,000 (peak)	500	2016	100	EIS being prepared by Proponent
Central Queensland Integrated Rail Project	Aurizon	Proposal to replace multiple mine-specific rail proposals with 200km railway	2,500	800	2015	100+	EIS being prepared by Proponent

Source: Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning; Qcoal website

## Tourism

### Australia

Australia received 5.7 million international visitors in 2012, representing an increase of 5% from the previous year. International visitation, however, has declined significantly since the GFC affected key inbound markets to Australia, such as Western Europe and the United States. The Tourism Forecasting Committee (TFC) projects a modest growth of 2.7% in 2013/14 and a return to around 4% per annum for the remainder of this decade. The strongest growth rates are expected from India, China, Middle East and Indonesia.

Domestic visitation, however, has increased each year since the large downturn experienced from 2006-2007. However, the strong Australian dollar has also contributed to an increase of outbound travel for Australians. The TFC projects annual increases of 1% over the next two years and 0.8% for the remainder of the decade, with the business sector generating the strongest growth rate.

The tourism market is sensitive to global and Australian political and macroeconomic shocks and can therefore be expected to experience variations from these forecasts as they occur.

### Queensland

Tourism generated \$22 million in visitor expenditure and contributed \$17.5 billion to the state economy for the year ending in March 2013. For that period international visitation increased by 5%, whilst domestic visitation only increased for the day trips (8%), reflecting the conservative mindset of domestic travellers. Direct international air access to Queensland is mainly from the Brisbane, Gold Coast and Cairns International airports. The top destination in Queensland is the Great Barrier Reef (GBR), which attracts up to 2 million visitors per year.

The mining boom has represented a double-edged sword for Queensland tourism. On the positive side, higher household incomes have led to stronger demand for leisure and business travel, creating employment and new businesses. On the negative side, stronger commodity prices are correlated with a stronger Australian dollar, which is a competitive disadvantage in attracting international visitors and provides a price advantage for Australians travelling overseas for leisure rather than travelling domestically.

Local events such as the Queensland floods in 2010/2011 have also significantly impacted upon visitor numbers.

The TFC has forecast tourism growth to Queensland at very similar percentages applying to Australia for each of the international and domestic sectors.

## Whitsunday

Even accounting for a recent significant decline in tourism visitation and expenditure, Whitsunday Region is still the most tourism dependent regional economy in Queensland, in terms of the contribution of tourism to the GRP. Only after mining, tourism represents the second highest contributor to the GRP, with approximately \$228 million per year. The region received almost 1 million overnight visitors and daytrippers for the year ending in July 2012.

Two airports service the area, the Great Barrier Reef Airport (HTI) on Hamilton Island with services from Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney and the Whitsunday Coast Airport (PPP) in Proserpine with daily services from Brisbane. For the year ending in May 2013, the busiest routes to the area were Brisbane - Proserpine (235,300 passengers), Sydney – Hamilton Island (200,400 passengers) and Brisbane – Hamilton Island (155,500 passengers).

Currently, some 30 cruise ships dock at Airlie Beach per year, carrying 1,800 to 2,400 passengers.

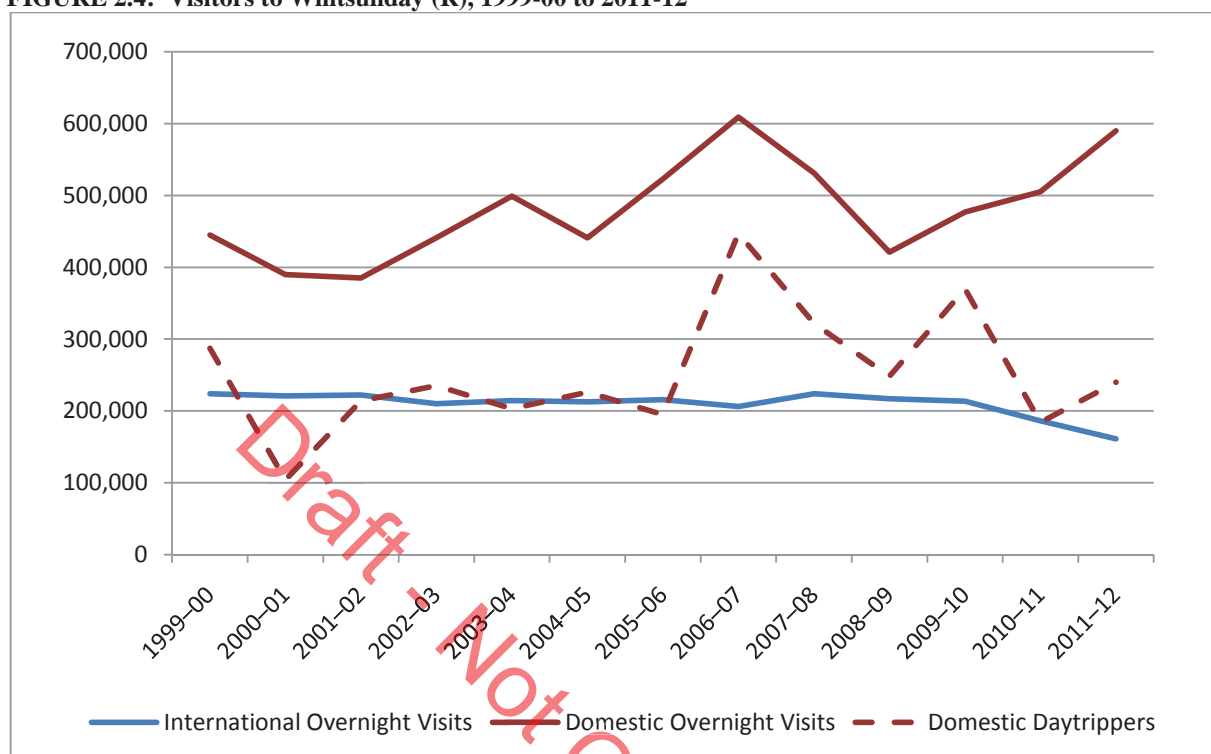
As at March 2013, there were 35 tourism accommodation establishments (hotels, motels and serviced apartments) offering some 10,400 bed spaces, representing a decline from the 51 establishments reported in 2010. The main concentrations of accommodation in the Region comprise:

- (a) Middle to upper market islands resorts;
- (b) Airlie Beach accommodation dominated by serviced apartments and backpacker accommodation; and
- (c) Small scale resorts and caravan parks at Bowen.

Of the estimated 991,000 visitors (including day trips) to the Region for the financial year 2011-12, only 16% were international. The lack of an international airport and international standard destination resorts contributes to this. Brisbane is the key source market for intrastate visitors and New South Wales for interstate visitors, whilst the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States are the main key international markets.

FIGURE 2.4 shows visitation patterns to the Whitsunday region, revealing that domestic visitation declined from the 2006-07 financial year, followed by the international market in 2007-08. Since then, international visitation has continued to decline to its lowest point of the decade, as a result of GFC effects in key international markets and a strong Australian dollar. Conversely, domestic overnight visitation has recently recovered, increasing from 421,000 to 590,000 visitors (almost reaching pre GFC levels) for the 2011-12 year, reflecting the budget conscious mindset of Australians travelling closer to home. The fluctuating “day trip” market, more volatile to economic changes, is recovering at a much slower pace than the domestic overnight market.

**FIGURE 2.4: Visitors to Whitsunday (R), 1999-00 to 2011-12**



Source: OERS

The Whitsunday Region is known as a “sailing paradise”, capitalising upon the protected waterways of its 74 islands. This sector comprises an important part of the Whitsunday experience.

### Future Outlook

It is very difficult to project visitor growth in coming years, due to the vagaries of the tourist industry and changes in tourist patterns and fluctuating markets due to unforeseen events such as the value of the Australian dollar, weather events and epidemics. However, recent trends suggest that domestic tourism might continue its gradual recovery from the large contraction during the 2008-09 economic downturn, surpassing pre-GFC figures. Investment in other sectors of the economy, particularly mining, could potentially deliver some additional benefits to leisure tourism in this Region.

The Tourism Forecasting Committee (TFC) predicts that domestic visitor nights in Regional Queensland will increase at a modest average annual growth rate of 0.7%, whilst international visitor nights in Regional Queensland will grow by an average growth rate of 3.3%. International visitor nights are expected to represent 43% of the market by 2021-22 (35% as of 2011-12). These predictions rely heavily on the expectation of a falling Australian dollar.

In terms of potential future projects, there is currently a proposal for an integrated marina, resort hotel and residential community development at Shute Harbour. The project site has been subject to investigations for a previously declared significant project that did not proceed. However, supplementary information has been provided by the proponent (Shute Harbour Marina Development Pty Ltd), and the proposal is currently undergoing the EIS project. The \$252million project is proposed to include the following:

- 395-berth marina;
- 109-room hotel;
- commercial, retail and dining precinct;
- 52-allotment managed resort accommodation precinct; and
- retirement resort comprising 70 apartments and a communal leisure centre.

It is estimated that the development would provide 107 construction jobs and 245 operational jobs.

## **Agriculture**

### Australia

The Australian agriculture sector is a critical element of the Australian economy. The total value of Australia's farms and fisheries food production was \$42.6 billion in 2011-12, of which livestock and livestock products, particularly cattle, contributed to almost half (43%) of this value, followed by crops (34%), horticulture (18%) and fisheries (5%). Although the value of farms and fisheries continues to grow annually, increased productivity and capital intensity (such as machinery) in agriculture has seen employment decline over recent years, particularly in the grains industry.

### Queensland

Agriculture industries are integral to the Queensland economy, and are the backbone of many rural and regional communities in Queensland. In April 2013, the total farm-gate value of Queensland's primary industry commodities for 2011-12 was \$11.5 billion, of which livestock and livestock products comprised the majority (38%) of that value, followed by horticulture (31%), crops (25%), fisheries (4%) and forestry and logging (2%). For 2012-13, Queensland's agriculture commodities have a forecast estimated value of \$13.7 billion (gross value of production). Queensland is an important source of tropical products, supplying 94% of Australia's sugar cane, 90% of bananas, 89% of limes, 55% of mangoes and almost all of the country's pineapples and lychees. However, the sector is currently facing a number of major challenges, including the continuing global economic uncertainty, increasing production costs and the adverse effects of natural disasters.

### Whitsunday

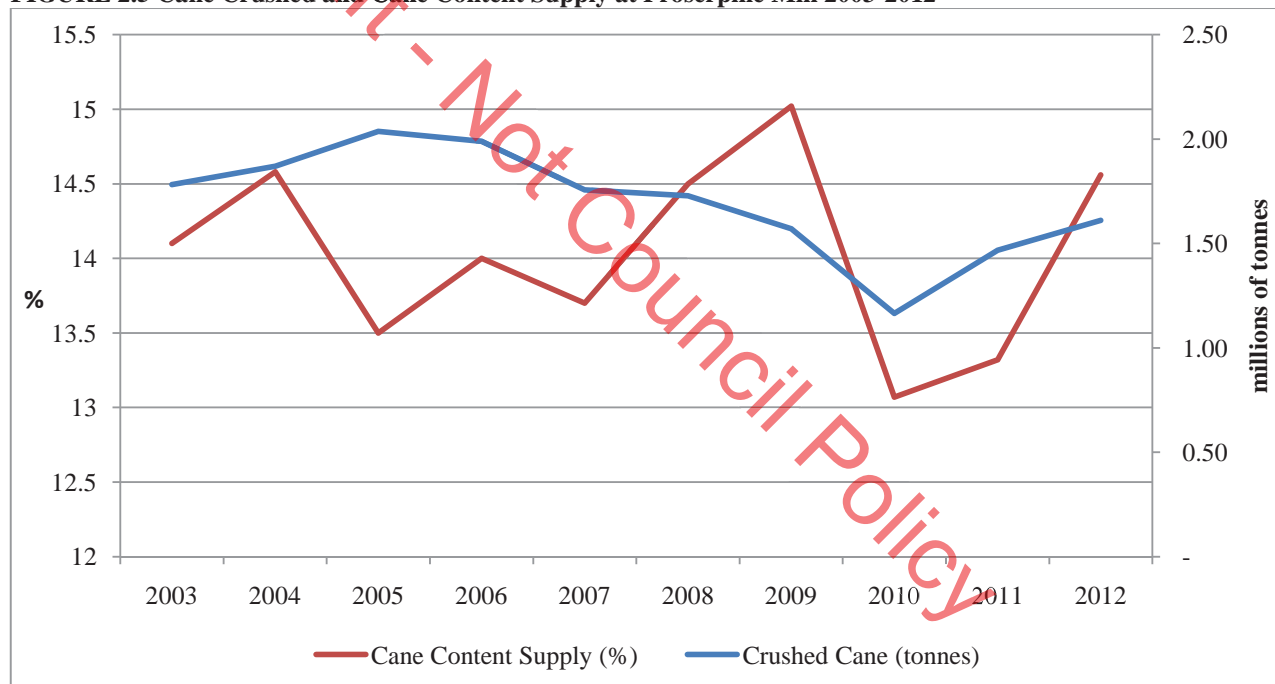
Horticulture, sugar cane and grazing industries are the main agricultural sectors in the Whitsunday Region. The horticulture industry contributes more than \$400 million to the



Australian horticulture sector. Due to its tropical dry climate and fertile soil, Bowen is Australia's most significant winter growing region, supplying the majority of Australia's tomatoes and capsicums. The industry is made up of over 13 major crop varieties which include tomatoes, capsicums, chillies, melons, beans and mangoes. The tomato industry is by far the most significant crop, with the region producing some \$122 million in the 2011-12 period, representing half of Queensland's production.

Sugar cane is also a prominent industry in the area, mainly grown and processed around the town of Proserpine. Production at the Proserpine Mill was severely affected by prolonged rainfall in 2010, plummeting production levels and cane content supply (CCS), a measure of recoverable sugar in the cane. However, the 2011 and 2012 seasons have shown signs of recovery with both higher levels of cane crushed and CCS, as shown on FIGURE 2.5. The Mill was recently bought by Sucrogen, the largest raw sugar producer and refiner in Australia, whose intention is to increase production at all its plants, including the Proserpine Mill.

**FIGURE 2.5 Cane Crushed and Cane Content Supply at Proserpine Mill 2003-2012**



Source: Canegrowers Annual Reports 2003-2011, Whitsunday Times (2012)

It is estimated that the Whitsunday Region contains a beef cattle herd in excess of 250,000 heads, which generates annual output of \$50m.

### Future Outlook

Future growth in the agricultural sector is dependent upon many factors including obtaining new sources of water, attracting interest from farmers willing to invest in the region, sourcing new winter markets for the horticultural sector and the future global price of sugar. Unfortunately, the outlook for sugar in the region appears to be bleak, against a backdrop of falling raw sugar



prices and predictions of this decline to continue. The World Bank predicts prices to decrease from 41.0 US\$/kg in 2013 to 37.7 in 2016 and to 35.0 in 2025.

Therefore, despite the more positive attitude of the new owner of the Proserpine Sugar Mill, expansion of the agricultural sector may prove difficult. Any expansion would certainly require a decrease in production costs to remain competitive.

## **Manufacturing**

### Australia

Manufacturing is an integral part of the Australian economy. As of the March quarter 2013, the manufacturing industry employed approximately 941,400 people. In 2012, it contributed approximately \$106 billion to the economy. Manufacturing is also central to innovation, accounting for over one quarter of all Business Expenditure in R&D in 2010-11, representing around \$4.8 billion invested in research and development. In 2009-10, the Food and beverage manufacturing industry was the largest manufacturing industry in Australia in terms of industry value added, wages and salaries paid and sales and service income, followed by the Machinery and equipment manufacturing industry. Manufacturing in Australia has been challenged with the impact of the GFC, increasing production costs and global competition, resulting in low production levels, reduced profit and consequently reduction of the manufacturing workforce.

### Queensland

Manufacturing is a significant contributor to the Queensland economy. In 2010-11, there were over 10,000 manufacturing businesses employing over 187,000 people and which generated a \$20.7 billion share of the state's economy. Queensland's manufacturing industry services several important sectors, such as engineering, mining, medicine and aviation. The state also boasts newer sectors with high growth potential, such as electronics, rail equipment and services, and fibre composites. However, manufacturing businesses in Queensland have been affected by the competitive pressures caused by the GFC, including a slow demand from a recovering global economy and a high Australian dollar.

### Whitsunday

In the Whitsunday Region, manufacturing activity is mainly comprised of the sugar mill in Proserpine and small businesses specialised in the manufacture of steel, sheet metal, aluminium and glass products. In the Airlie Beach vicinity, there is also a variety of sailing and marine equipment and shade structure manufacturers that service the cruising, racing and charter fleet in the Whitsundays and surrounding areas.

### Future Outlook

Future opportunities for the manufacturing sector for the region are twofold and could include:

- One or two major ore smelters at Abbot Point State Development Area (SDA); and
- Additional engineering services servicing the mining sector.

Other projects planned or approved that will support the manufacturing industry in the Region are

- The Abbot Point SDA, identified by the government for the establishment of large scale industrial development, is situated adjacent to the port. A concept plan for the first stage has been presented. Declared in 2008, the Abbot Point SDA lends itself to industrial development due to its close proximity to the Port of Abbot Point, easy access to rail and roads, including the Bruce Highway and is a considerable distance from urban development. Industries considered suitable for the Abbot Point SDA include:
  - a. Large scale, value adding industrial development;
  - b. Bulk mineral resource unloading and stockpiling facilities;
  - c. Mineral processing;
  - d. Integrated steel mill;
  - e. LNG facility;
  - f. Fuel storage and associated infrastructure; and
  - g. Extractive industries.

Approximately 1,580ha of land within the 5,300ha study area has been identified as suitable for large scale industrial development.<sup>1</sup>

- A proposed redevelopment of the Bowen Boat Harbour at Bowen might support future marine manufacturing and servicing opportunities.
- Powerlink Queensland is replacing its existing Collinsville Substation, which was established in the 1960s, adjacent to the existing Substation. Construction works commenced in late 2012 and are expected to be completed in late 2014. Powerlink is also continuing to reinforce its high voltage transmission network between Central and North Queensland with their long term plan being to construct three new substations at Peak Downs North, Moorvale South and Gumtree Creek.
- The owner of the Collinsville Coal Fired Power Station (RATCH Australia Corporation Limited) is partnering with the University of Queensland to investigate the feasibility of converting the now decommissioned coal-fired Collinsville Power Station into a 30 MW hybrid solar thermal and gas-fired power station. Under the proposal, the converted base load power station would use existing infrastructure to connect to the transmission network in the Bowen Basin and potentially supplement power supply in the northern Bowen Basin region.
- The proposed Project Iron Boomerang aiming to connect Port Hedland to Abbot Point, transporting iron ore to the east and coal to the west, also includes first stage iron and steel smelting plants at Abbot Point.

<sup>1</sup> Queensland Government 'Land and Infrastructure Planning Study for the Central Portion of the Abbot Point State Development Area', November 2010.

### 3 Economic SWOT Analysis of Region

The following TABLE 3.1 details the economic strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the Region for each of the major industries:

**TABLE 3.1: Economic SWOT Analysis – Whitsunday Region**

Industry	S	W	O	T
<b>Mining</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant quality coal deposits</li> <li>Few environmental constraints in Bowen Basin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited water availability</li> <li>Proximity to environmentally protected areas (GBR)</li> <li>Movement to FIFO/DIDO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abbot Point Terminal Expansion</li> <li>Jax, Drake and Byerwen coal mines</li> <li>Recommence power station in Collinsville</li> <li>Global demand for coal still increasing</li> <li>Falling AUD</li> <li>Projected coal price increases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>China's slowdown</li> <li>Falling coal prices</li> <li>Global competition (e.g. Indonesia, USA)</li> <li>Local competition (Bowen and Galilee Basin)</li> <li>Region prone to severe weather events</li> <li>Action from environmental groups</li> <li>Potential closure of Collinsville Mine</li> </ul>
<b>Tourism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year round weather and tourism assets (GBR, 74 Island Wonders, Accommodation, Activities)</li> <li>Region accessible from major cities (Bne., Melb., Syd.) &amp; capacity for airport expansion at PPP.</li> <li>Significant investment in tourism assets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poor highway visibility and town land marks</li> <li>Tourism activities limited to the coast and to water-based activities (e.g. sailing), mainland misses out</li> <li>Lack of integration between regions (especially between Bowen and Airlie Beach)</li> <li>Age of some tourism assets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falling AUD</li> <li>Cater for high spending and growing Chinese market</li> <li>LAX-BNE flights may activate US and Canada markets</li> <li>Increase cruising capacity</li> <li>Capitalise on variety of local produce (markets, fairs, events)</li> <li>Fishing tourism able to grow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key inbound markets' economies are still weak</li> <li>Relatively strong AUD</li> <li>Global and regional competition (South East Asia, Pacific, TNQ)</li> <li>Vulnerable to severe weather events</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Largest winter growing horticultural region</li> <li>Established sugar cane infrastructure</li> <li>New sugar mill owner keen to invest and expand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seasonality of industry</li> <li>Water limitations</li> <li>Access to transport infrastructure (sugar cane)</li> <li>Ageing of farmers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to new (winter) markets for horticulture</li> <li>Interested end users could support "Water for Bowen" project</li> <li>Farmer incentives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World oversupply of sugar and falling prices</li> <li>Recent loss of New Zealand tomato market</li> <li>Need to source new markets</li> <li>Need to source investment from large number of farmers</li> </ul>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small base of local manufacturers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No multi Cargo Facility</li> <li>High labour costs</li> <li>Need for water, power and gas supply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abbot Point State Development Area</li> <li>Several large projects proposed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lower labour costs in Asia</li> <li>Rising energy costs in Australia</li> </ul>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diverse economy, tropical weather, lifestyle opportunities, natural assets</li> <li>Largest industrial precinct north of Gladstone</li> <li>Planning regime for Abbot Point</li> <li>Abbot Point Terminal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Road and Air Access</li> <li>Proximity to Protected Areas</li> <li>Limited Infrastructure</li> <li>Sewerage issues at Bowen</li> <li>Require significant new water supply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falling AUD</li> <li>Service Galilee Basin</li> <li>Attract FIFO/DIDO workers to live in Region</li> <li>Steel mill and / or aluminium mill</li> <li>Recommence power station at Collinsville</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vulnerable to natural disasters</li> <li>Vulnerable to negative currency movements</li> </ul>

## 4 Recommended Council Responses

In an attempt to manage the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats identified in the previous Chapter, it is Norling Consulting's recommendation that Council consider undertaking the following actions with regard to each industry. These actions recognise that Council has limited funds at the present time.

### **General**

- Promote Whitsunday Coast Airport for FIFO links to Bowen and Galilee Basins
- Lobby for a State High School at Cannonvale

### **Mining**

- Lobby for the approval of a water source near Collinsville to support existing and proposed coal mines
- Lobby for Proserpine to Moranbah/Emerald/Alpha air services

### **Tourism**

- Improve entrance to Bowen on the Bruce Highway
- Improve entrance to Airlie Beach on Bruce Highway to southbound traffic
- Improve linkages between Bowen and Airlie Beach products
- Facilitate expansion of Bowen marina
- Upgrade Whitsunday Coast Airport and lobby for additional services
- Promote Airlie Beach mainland accommodation and services

### **Agriculture**

- Promote backpackers as a source of labour to horticultural sector
- Facilitate approvals for prawn and fish farms
- Promote increased local usage of local produce
- Lobby for additional source of water for Bowen for the horticultural sector
- Ensure all existing and potential horticulture lands are identified as Good Quality Agricultural Land (GQAL)
- Ensure all existing and potential sugar cane lands are identified as GQAL
- Lobby for increased water allocation from Peter Faust Dam to sugar cane farms
- Investigate water potential on O'Connell and Andromache Rivers for sugar cane

### **Manufacturing**

- Lobby for State Government to progress Multicargo terminal at Abbot Point
- Lobby for approval of water source to supply Abbot Point
- Ensure sufficient land available for engineering services at Bowen, Proserpine and Collinsville
- Support recommencement of Collinsville power station
- Support gas pipeline to link Abbot Point to Moranbah to Townsville gas pipeline

## 5 Projected Growth Scenarios

In providing a greater understanding of the economic opportunities and risks to the Whitsunday Region, this Chapter examines seven possible economic and population growth scenarios. This will assist Council in their planning for future growth and infrastructure. This Chapter outlines the assumptions underpinning each scenario, followed by the implications and probabilities of each scenario occurring.

The seven scenarios are named as follows:

1. Base Scenario
2. Tourism Scenario
3. Mining Scenario
4. Industrial Scenario
5. Agricultural Scenario
6. Modest Growth Scenario
7. High Growth Scenario

Population and employment projections have been estimated for each scenario. Chapter 2 set out the historical population for the Whitsunday Region as follows:

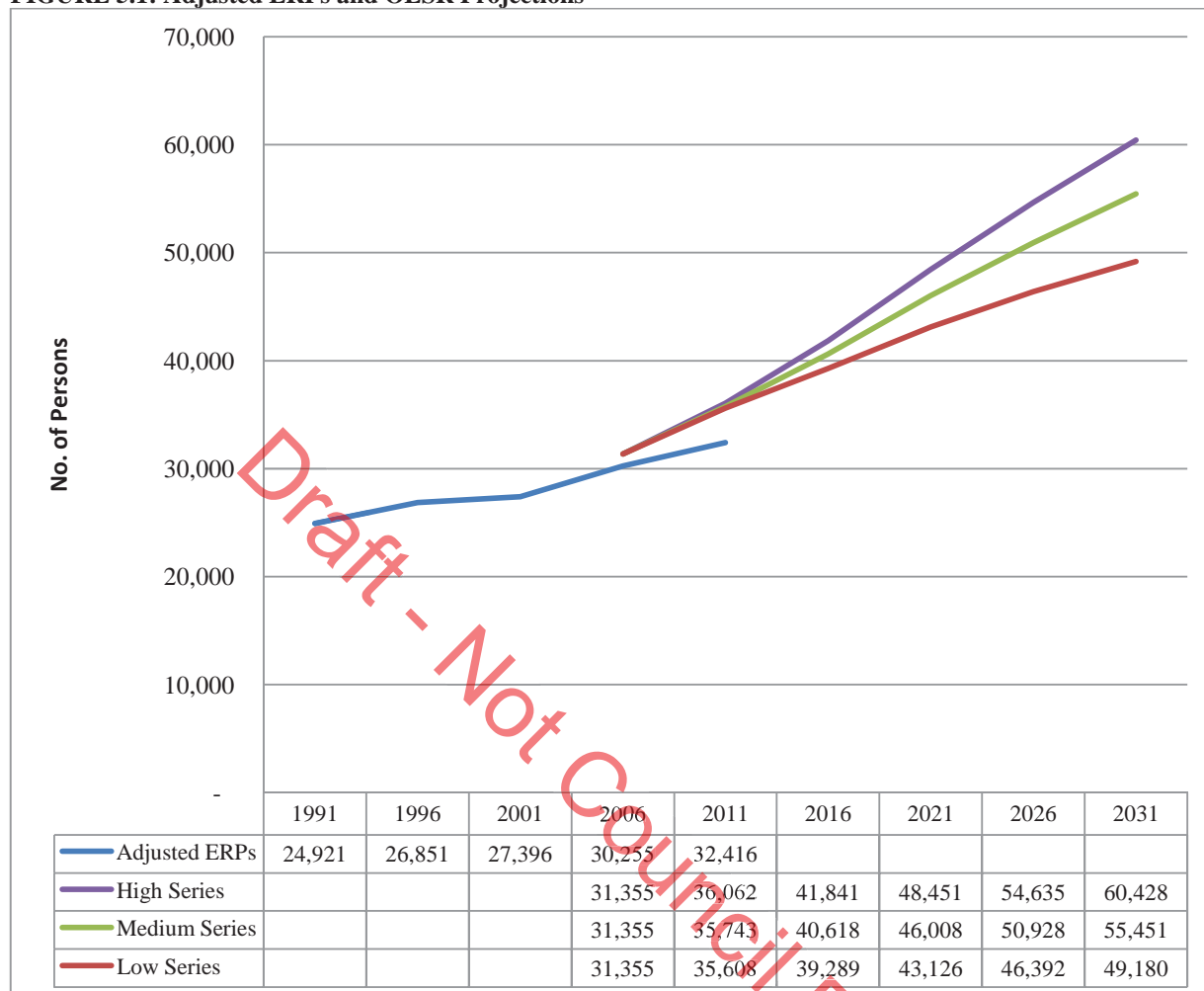
**TABLE 5.1: Whitsunday Region Historical Population**

	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2013	% p.a. 1991-2013
ERP	24,921	26,851	27,396	30,255	32,416	33,080	1.3
Households	9,585	10,530	11,090	12,400	13,395	13,700	1.6
Persons per Household	2.60	2.55	2.47	2.44	2.42	2.42	n/a

Source: ABS and Norling Consulting's estimates

In order to project future population for the Region, Norling Consulting examined the Queensland Government's Office of Economic and Statistical Research (OESR) projections (2011 Edition), historical estimates and building approvals. The low, medium and high series OESR projections are shown in FIGURE 5.1 below along with the adjusted historical ERPs:

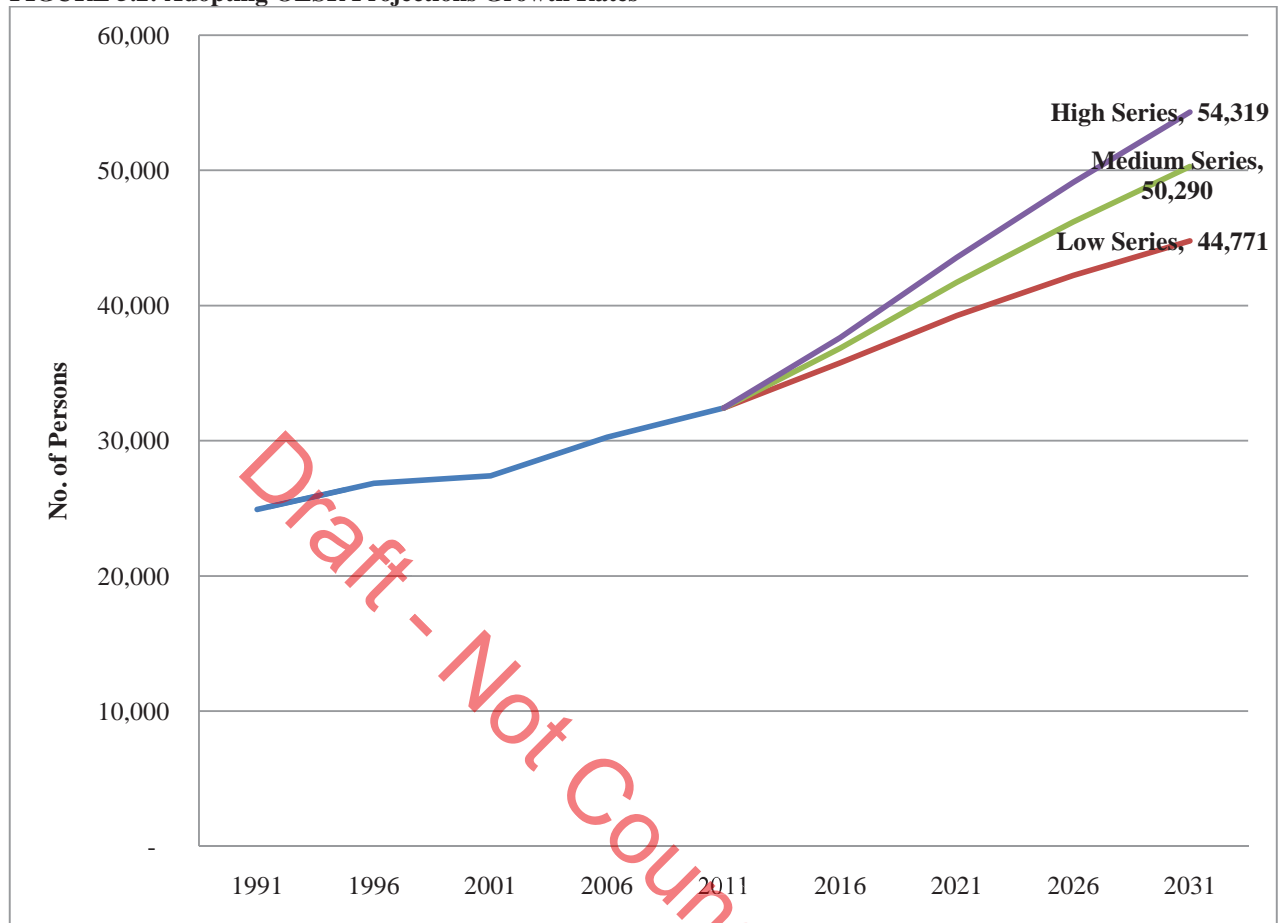
**FIGURE 5.1: Adjusted ERPs and OESR Projections**



Source: ABS, Norling Consulting Estimates, 2011 OESR Projections

The above graph highlights the differences between the adjusted ERPs and the base 2006 figure used in the OESR projections. Such a different base indicates the OESR 2031 estimates are too high because they start from a higher base. Furthermore, for illustrative purposes, the following FIGURE 5.2 shows the 2031 estimates when rebasing the OESR projections.

**FIGURE 5.2: Adopting OESR Projections Growth Rates**



Source: ABS, Norling Consulting Estimates, 2011 OESR Projections

As shown above, even when rebasing the OESR projections, historical growth rates suggest the projections are optimistic and are only supported by one of the four intercensal periods. Projections for each scenario are detailed in the following sections.

## 5.1 Scenario Assumptions

The key assumptions underpinning the population and employment projections for each Economic Growth Scenario are as follows:

1. Base Scenario – no major new economic activity. Low population growth.
2. Tourism Scenario – strong tourism growth, centred mainly around Airlie Beach
3. Mining Scenario – strong coal mining expansion near Collinsville and elsewhere in the Bowen and Galilee Basins.



4. Industrial Scenario – strong industrial growth at Abbot Point State Development Area, assuming the operation of two major manufacturing plants by 2031.
5. Agricultural Scenario – strong growth in agricultural sector centred around both Bowen and Proserpine.
6. Modest Growth Scenario – modest growth in each industry sector. In many respects, similar to the assumptions underlying the OESR’s medium series projections.
7. High Growth Scenario – strong growth in all industry sectors, similar to the assumptions underlying the OESR’s high series projections.

## 5.2 Scenario Implications

Using the above assumptions, population and employment projections were estimated to 2031. The 2031 population and jobs estimates as well as implications flowing from the scenarios are set out in the following TABLE 5.2:

**TABLE 5.2: Scenario Implications**

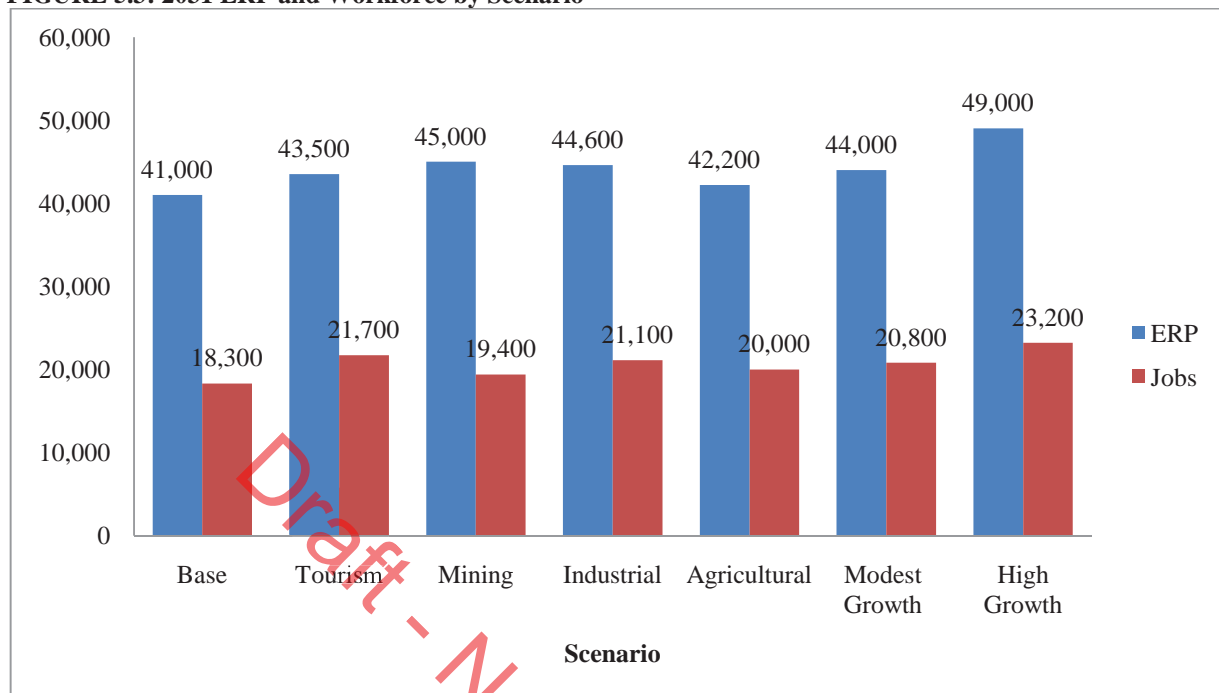
Scenarios	2031 Population	2031 Jobs	Other Implications
<b>Base</b>	41,000	18,300	Low Net Jobs Balance Most growth at Cannonvale Decline in agricultural jobs
<b>Tourism</b>	43,500	21,700	High Net Jobs Balance High growth at Cannonvale
<b>Mining</b>	45,000	19,400	Lowest Net Jobs Balance High growth at Cannonvale Some growth at Collinsville and Bowen Many miners live in the Region and work outside Region
<b>Industrial</b>	44,600	21,100	High growth at Bowen
<b>Agricultural</b>	42,200	20,000	Moderate growth at Bowen and Proserpine Only Scenario showing growth in agricultural jobs
<b>Modest</b>	44,000	20,800	Medium population growth Wide distribution of growth
<b>High</b>	49,000	23,200	High population growth Wide distribution of growth

Source: Norling Consulting Estimates, ABS

FIGURE 5.3 illustrates the ERP and workforce numbers likely to be achieved by each scenario. Unsurprisingly, the high growth scenario achieves the highest population and job numbers.



**FIGURE 5.3: 2031 ERP and Workforce by Scenario**



Source: Norling Consulting Estimates, ABS

### 5.3 Suggested Criteria

Council staff and Norling Consulting have agreed to the following qualitative criteria as being an appropriate base to assess the relative merits of each Economic Growth Scenario.

**TABLE 5.3: Suggested Criteria**

Theme	Criteria
<b>Lifestyle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to provide a region where people want to live, work, play and invest</li> <li>Work to developing greater social cohesion and appreciation of our unique communities and valuing their role in the function of our regional diversity</li> <li>Promote the superior lifestyle characteristics of the region, particularly in relation to climate, the natural environment, community well being and overall sense of place</li> <li>Provide a region that is accessible to everyday services such as quality health care, education and social and cultural recreational facilities</li> </ul>
<b>Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide for full employment within the region</li> <li>Provide a surplus of local jobs, encouraging skilled migration and settlement within the community</li> <li>Provide an array of skilled employment opportunities over key industries</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Diversification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage growth and diversification of existing local enterprise</li> <li>Provide opportunities for economic growth and business diversification to set up shops within our region</li> <li>Establish a competitive economy that extends beyond the regional government boundary</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Resilience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish resilience through the targeted and strategic diversification of our economy particularly in relation to key industries such as: Agriculture, Industry, Resource and mining sector and Tourism.</li> <li>Build an economy that is based on a variety of markets and not overly exposed to fluctuating factors such as the Australian dollar or export demand</li> </ul>
<b>Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect, maintain and enhance those areas that have a high ecological and biodiversity value</li> <li>Protect and conserve areas of cultural significance</li> <li>Recognise the importance of preserving our natural environment given its relationship to tourism and regional lifestyle values</li> </ul>

Source: Norling Consulting, Whitsunday Regional Council

## 5.4 Scenario Assessment

TABLE 5.4 assesses each of the seven Economic Growth Scenarios against suggested criteria by applying a score (out of 5) against each of the five themes. The table also provides an indicative probability percentage, to indicate the relative likelihood of each Economic Growth Scenario, in Norling Consulting's opinion.

**TABLE 5.4: Economic Growth Scenarios Assessment**

Themes	Scenarios						
	Base	Tourism	Mining	Industrial	Agricultural	Modest	High
<b>Lifestyle</b>	2	4	4	3	3	4	5
<b>Employment</b>	2	3	3	4	3	3	4
<b>Economic Diversification</b>	1	3	3	4	3	3	4
<b>Economic Resilience</b>	1	2	2	3	2	3	4
<b>Environment</b>	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Total Score</b>	9	15	14	16	13	15	19
<b>Probability (%)</b>	30	30	50	40	30	60	15

Source: Norling Consulting Estimates

The High Growth Scenario perhaps unsurprisingly achieves the highest score against the suggested criteria. This was followed by the Industrial, Modest and Tourism Growth Scenarios.

However, the scoring process should not be the final determinant as to which Economic Growth Scenario is pursued by the Council. This is due to the fact that most of the factors influencing the future of sectors of the Region's economy lie outside the control of Council, with many dependent upon global events and actions taken by businesses and other levels of government.

It is Norling Consulting's opinion that the Modest Growth Scenario (60%) and Mining Growth Scenario (50%) have the highest probabilities of being achieved. The High Growth Scenario has the lowest probability of being achieved, at 15%.

The challenge facing Council is to plan to accommodate all valid Economic Growth Scenarios in a manner that does not commit the Council to over-spend on infrastructure and/or result in an over taxing of its ratepayer base.

## **5.5 Recommendations**

After considering the above assessment of the Economic Growth Scenarios, from a planning perspective, Norling Consulting recommends that Council plan to accommodate for an 'All Potential Growth Scenario' within the Strategic Framework (and zoning part of the Planning Scheme [if allowed by QPP]). This scenario would achieve the highest population growth and the highest increase in jobs and would occur if all identified projects and opportunities were realised. It results in a slightly higher total population growth than the High Growth Scenario. While this scenario has a very low probability of occurring, planning for such a scenario would avoid the adverse outcome of failing to plan for sufficient growth.

Council's commitment to infrastructure expenditure (Priority Infrastructure Plan [PIP]), however, should be based upon the most realistic population scenario, which is the Modest Growth Scenario. This would prevent the potential over-spending on infrastructure and subsequent burden on ratepayers.

## 6 Definition of Planning Areas

For economic, planning and infrastructure purposes, ten smaller Planning Areas have been identified in order to conduct more detailed employment and population projections. These ten Areas represent discrete communities and have been defined based on:

- (a) The ABS 2011 Urban Centre Localities (UL);
- (b) The smallest ABS statistical area available, Statistical Area 1 (SA1);
- (c) Natural and engineering constraints;
- (d) Planning and infrastructure limitations; and
- (e) Discussions with Council staff.

The ten Planning Areas are described and illustrated below:

### 1. Abbot Point/Merinda

The Abbot Point/Merinda area includes the Abbot Point SDA and the rural area located to its south to Euri Creek which forms its southern boundary. It also includes the small township of Merinda and the rural and open space area to its north, extending to the coastline and bordered by Don River to the east.

### 2. Bowen North

The urban area of Bowen has been separated into Bowen North and Bowen South. Bowen North comprises the northern part of the Bowen UL to the north of Doughtys Creek, including the Bowen CBD and Queens Beach, and the rural lands to the east of the Don River and to the north of Richmond Road.

### 3. Bowen South

Bowen South includes the southern part of the Bowen urban locality, which includes non-developable land to the south of Doughtys Creek, such as the Bowen Saltworks and the Bowen Airport, as well as the small residential pockets located south of the airport and along Ocean View Drive.

### 4. Collinsville

The Collinsville area includes the urban localities of Collinsville and Scottsville, north of Pelican Creek.

### 5. Balance of Former Bowen Shire

Excluding the above four areas, the Balance of Former Bowen Shire includes the remainder of the former Bowen Shire, including the small townships of Gumlu, Guthagundra and Heronvale.

### 6. Whitsunday Islands

As the name states, this area includes the Whitsunday Islands that are located within the Whitsunday Region. Islands include Daydream, Hamilton, Hayman, Hook, Long and South Molle.

**7. Jubilee Pocket - Shute Harbour**

The Jubilee Pocket-Shute Harbour area extends from the intersection of Hermitage Drive and Shute Harbour Road in the west to include the suburbs of Jubilee Pocket, Mandalay, Flametree, Mt Rooper and Shute Harbour to the east.

**8. Cannonvale – Airlie Beach**

This area comprises the suburbs of Cannon Valley, Cannonvale and Airlie Beach, from the intersection of Gregory-Cannon Valley, Mountney and Shute Harbour Roads in the west to the intersection of Hermitage Drive and Shute Harbour Road in the east.

**9. Proserpine**

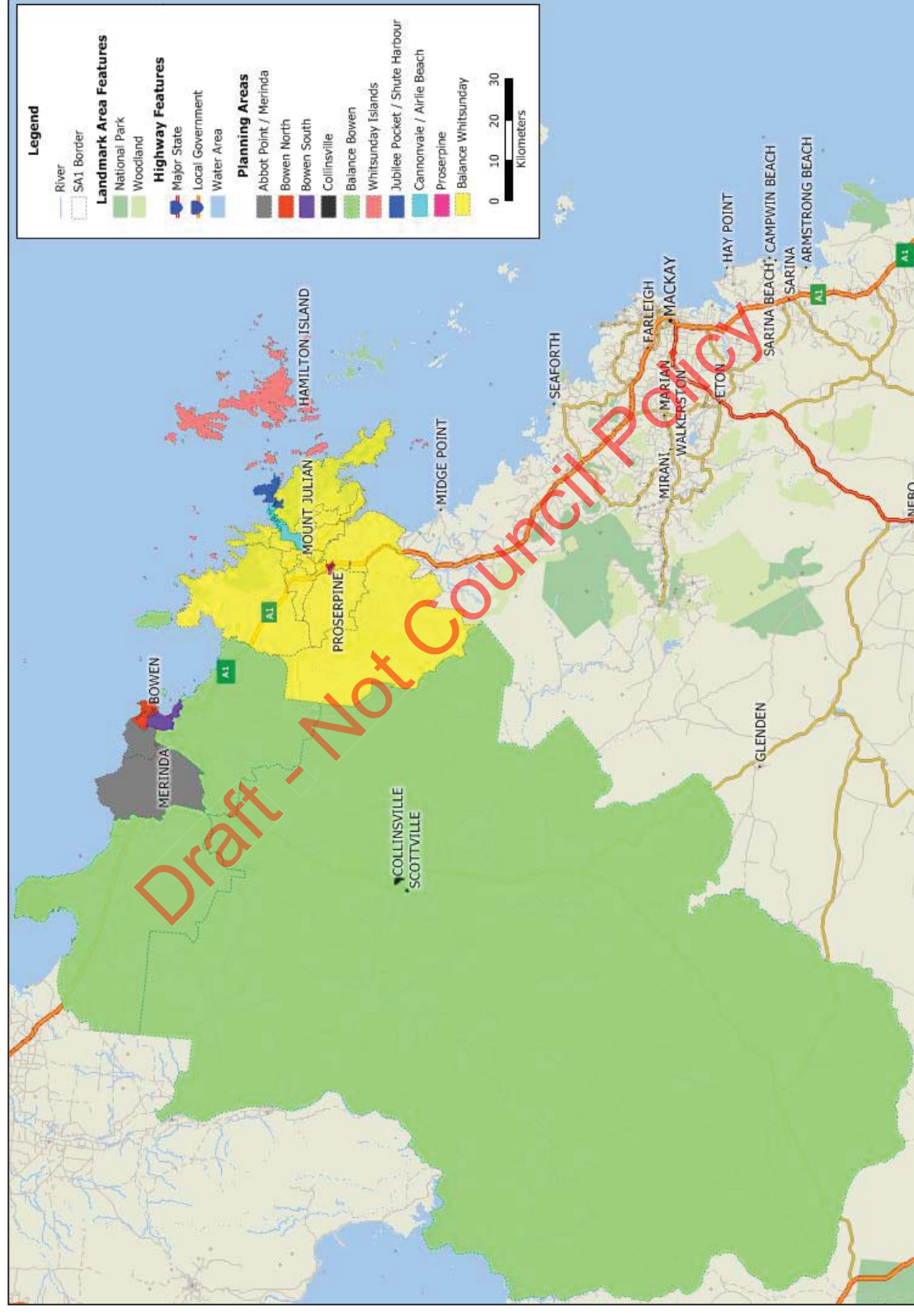
The Proserpine area includes the urban area of Proserpine to the west of the Bruce Highway and the south of the Proserpine River.

**10. Balance of Former Whitsunday Shire**

Excluding the urban areas of Proserpine, Cannonvale, Airlie Beach, Jubilee Pocket, Shute Harbour and the Whitsunday Islands (the above four areas), the Balance of Former Whitsunday Shire includes the remainder of the former Whitsunday Shire.

FIGURE 6.1 overleaf illustrates the location of these areas.

**FIGURE 6.1: Ten Smaller Areas within Whitsunday Region**





## 7 Planning Area Population and Employment Projections

The Stage 1 analysis resulted in the recommendation that Council adopt the ‘Modest Growth Scenario’ and an ‘All Potential Growth Scenario’ for planning purposes. Council staff have subsequently confirmed this recommendation for Stage 2. This Chapter details the population and employment projections for the ten Planning Areas and for each scenario. At Council’s request, projections in this chapter have been extended to 2036.

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The **Modest Growth Scenario** projections estimate the Whitsunday Region to reach a 2036 population of 47,200 persons with a workforce of 22,130. This Scenario is estimated to have the highest probability of being realised and assumes that there is modest growth across the key industries for the region with some, but not all identified projects proceeding.

An **All Potential Growth Scenario** for the Region has now been calculated which assumes strong population growth and strong growth across a wide range of industries and most projects identified are realised. While this scenario has a very limited probability of occurring, it should be planned for in order to prevent the adverse impacts of not adequately planning for future growth. In such a Scenario, the Region could achieve a population of 55,000 by 2036 and with a workforce of 26,100.

TABLE 7.1 below summarises the regional projections for these Scenarios:

**TABLE 7.1: ERP Projections for the Whitsunday Region 2013 - 2036**

	2013	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036	% p.a. growth
<b>Modest Growth Scenario</b>	33,070	34,400	37,400	40,700	44,000	47,200	1.56%
<b>All Potential Growth Scenario</b>	33,070	35,000	39,500	44,800	50,000	55,000	2.24%

Source: ABS historical ERP estimates, Norling Consulting projections

TABLE 7.2 provides a summary of the detailed projections undertaken for the ten Planning Areas for the Modest and All Potential Growth Scenarios. The attached TABLES 7.3 and 7.4 show a detailed breakdown of these population and employment projections per Planning Area for the Modest Growth Scenario and the All Potential Growth Scenario.

**TABLE 7.2: 2013 - 2036 Population and Employment Projections – Modest & All Potential Growth Scenarios**

Modest Growth Scenario						
	2013 Population	2013 Jobs	2036 Population	2036 Jobs	2013 - 2036 Population Difference	2013-2036 Jobs Difference
Abbot Point/Merinda	800	400	900	700	+100	+300
Bowen North	8,200	3,800	8,900	4,300	+700	+400
Bowen South	1,000	300	2,800	400	+1,800	+100
Collinsville	1,900	1,600	2,200	1,900	+300	+200
Balance Former Bowen Shire	1,400	600	1,400	600	0	0
Whitsunday Islands	1,800	900	1,900	1,200	+100	+300
Jubilee Pocket – Shute Harbour	2,300	900	5,500	1,200	+3,200	+300
Cannonvale – Airlie Beach	6,800	3,400	12,700	7,300	+5,900	+3,900
Proserpine	3,600	1,800	4,200	2,000	+600	+200
Balance Former Whitsunday Shire	5,200	2,400	6,600	2,600	+1,400	+200
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>33,100</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>47,200</b>	<b>22,100</b>	<b>+14,100</b>	<b>+5,900</b>
All Potential Growth Scenario						
	2013 Population	2013 Jobs	2036 Population	2036 Jobs	2013 - 2036 Population Difference	2013-2036 Jobs Difference
Abbot Point/Merinda	800	400	1,000	1,000	+200	+600
Bowen North	8,200	3,800	9,700	4,800	+1,500	+900
Bowen South	1,000	300	4,000	600	+3,000	+300
Collinsville	1,900	1,600	2,600	2,200	+700	+600
Balance Former Bowen Shire	1,400	600	1,400	600	0	0
Whitsunday Islands	1,800	900	2,000	1,400	+200	+500
Jubilee Pocket – Shute Harbour	2,300	900	6,600	1,400	+4,300	+500
Cannonvale – Airlie Beach	6,800	3,400	14,400	8,500	+7,600	+5,100
Proserpine	3,600	1,800	5,700	2,700	+2,100	+900
Balance Former Whitsunday Shire	5,200	2,400	7,500	3,000	+2,300	+500
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>33,100</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>26,100</b>	<b>+21,900</b>	<b>+9,900</b>

\*may be differences due to rounding

Source: ABS, Norling Consulting Estimates

The following points summarise the above:

- **Abbot Point/Merinda** is expected to generate future employment opportunities, with 300 (Modest Growth Scenario) and 600 (All Potential Growth Scenario) additional jobs projected within this area. A large proportion of workers will live within Bowen rather than within this area. Abbot Point is quite remote (approx. 30mins drive from Bowen) from services and a camp structure for a temporary workforce might be appropriate. However, permanent workers should be encouraged to live in Bowen where they have better access to goods and services and thereby contributing to the local economy. Population growth is therefore likely to be limited, with only 100 (Modest Growth Scenario) and 200 (All Potential Growth Scenario) additional people projected between 2013 and 2036. Merinda presently houses temporary workers camp and pressure may be exerted to increase the capacity of Merinda to house temporary construction workforces.
- **Bowen North** is expected to experience a limited population growth of 700 and 1,500 persons within the Modest Growth Scenario and All Potential Growth Scenario, respectively, between 2013 and 2036 due to most of the residential areas being located within flood prone land. Therefore the majority of future growth within Bowen will be directed to Bowen



South. With the town centre being located within this Area, an additional 400 jobs is projected when adopting the Modest Growth Scenario and an additional 900 jobs under the All Potential Growth Scenario. Jobs growth is most likely to occur within the tourism, employment servicing and agriculture servicing industries as well as some growth in mining and transportation-related industrial uses.

- **Bowen South** functions as a dormitory suburb, with the majority of residents living in this area working within Bowen North. This is projected to continue into the future. In terms of population growth, the area is projected to house an additional 1,800 persons within the Modest Growth Scenario and 3,000 persons within the All Potential Growth Scenario. As a dormitory area, jobs growth will be minimal, with only an additional 100 and 300 jobs projected under the Modest Growth and All Potential Growth Scenarios, respectively.
- Under the Modest Growth Scenario, only 300 extra persons between 2013-2036 are envisaged to settle in **Collinsville**. A large proportion of new jobs are expected to go to persons living elsewhere on a FIFO or DIDO basis. An additional 200 workers are projected to be based in Collinsville, pursuant to the Modest Growth Scenario. The All Potential Growth Scenario allows for greater population and employment growth, with an additional 700 new residents and 600 additional jobs. The variation between the two Scenarios is the difference between all proposed mining projects proceeding and the more realistic view (Modest Growth Scenario) that some will not proceed.
- Growth in the **Balance of Former Bowen Shire** is likely to be minimal, with no additional persons estimated to reside within the area between 2013 and 2036. Subsequently, there will be no to limited jobs growth. This area has a number of physical constraints, including agricultural and environmental, that require protection from encroachment of urban development.
- Growth within the **Whitsunday Islands** is reliant upon the state of the tourism industry. However, changed work practices and the desire by businesses to reduce costs is likely to lead to the majority of future persons employed on the Islands living in the Cannonvale-Airlie Beach Area. Between 2013 and 2036, this Area's population is projected to grow by only 100 persons under the Modest Growth Scenario and 200 persons within the All Potential Growth Scenario. Stronger jobs growth is projected, with 300 and 500 jobs added under the Modest and All Potential Growth Scenarios, respectively.
- Also likely to experience strong population growth, the **Jubilee Pocket-Shute Harbour** area will capitalise on the tourism recovery in Airlie Beach, however, planning and engineering constraints need to be addressed to accommodate the additional population projected to settle in Jubilee Pocket-Shute Harbour (3,200 under the Modest Growth Scenario and 4,300 under the All Potential Growth Scenario). This area is currently functioning as a dormitory suburb with the majority of persons located within this area being employed elsewhere, particularly within the Cannonvale-Airlie Beach area where the majority of businesses and services are located. Jobs growth will therefore be limited within this area unless the Shute Harbour Marina Project is approved, with an additional 300 jobs projected under the Modest Growth Scenario and 500 within the All Potential Growth Scenario between 2013 and 2036.

- The **Cannonvale-Airlie Beach** area is likely to experience the strongest growth of all areas, due to its large capacity for housing, proximity to employment-generating tourism, business and retail areas, ready infrastructure and lifestyle opportunities. Cannonvale-Airlie Beach could accommodate an additional 5,900 persons and 3,900 jobs from 2013 to 2036 under the Modest Growth Scenario. Tourism growth in Airlie Beach will be the main source of direct and indirect employment growth in the area. Under the All Potential Growth Scenario, Cannonvale-Airlie Beach is projected to accommodate an additional 7,600 persons and 5,100 jobs by 2036.
- When adopting the Modest Growth Scenario, **Proserpine** is projected to grow by an additional 600 persons between 2013 and 2036, reaching some 4,200 persons in total. An additional 200 jobs would also be required within Proserpine when adopting this Scenario. The All Potential Growth Scenario would result in an increase in 2,100 persons and 900 jobs. The strong growth projected in the All Potential Growth Scenario would primarily be driven by growth in the administration sector and the agriculture and sugar cane industry. There is a significant difference between the two Scenarios because while Proserpine has the potential and should be encouraged to become a greater administration and entertainment hub, it is considered unlikely that this will occur within the projected period. Nevertheless, the evolution of Proserpine into a more prominent regional centre should be encouraged and in our view is a supportable and valid role for the strategically located town.
- The **Balance of Former Whitsunday Shire** is projected to experience a modest rate of population growth, due to its limited capacity for residential expansion. Between 2013 and 2036, an additional 1,400 persons is projected to live within the area under the Modest Growth Scenario and 2,300 persons within the All Potential Growth Scenario. This area has a number of physical constraints, including agricultural and environmental, that require protection from encroachment of urban development. Jobs growth will also be limited and heavily reliant upon the state of the agriculture industry, with 200 new jobs projected under the Modest Scenario and 500 projected under the All Potential Growth Scenario.

## 8 Recommendations

The following TABLE 8.1 summarises our analysis of what changes (if any) must be made to the current planning schemes (Whitsunday Shire Planning Scheme and Bowen Shire Planning Scheme) to accommodate the employment and population projections identified for the ten areas within the Whitsunday Region.

This was a desktop task undertaken by examining the planning scheme zoning maps and online aerial photomaps to identify vacant lands within the key areas to determine whether there is adequate capacity to accommodate the proposed residential and future jobs.

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**TABLE 8.1: Recommended Changes to Current Zoning Maps**

General Comments		Capacity to Accommodate Projected Growth
<b>Abbot Point/ Merinda</b>	<p>The Abbot Point State Development Area and Port is located within this area and developments and expansions to these areas will influence future growth.</p> <p>Abbot Point is quite remote (approx. 30mins drive from Bowen) from services and a camp structure for a temporary workforce might be appropriate. However, permanent workers should be encouraged to live in Bowen where they have better access to goods and services and thereby contributing to the local economy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The majority of the projected employment growth within this area will occur within the Port of Abbot Point and adjoining SDA.</li> <li>Future workers at the Port of Abbot Point and SDA are likely to live within Bowen North or South.</li> <li>May be a need for workers camps to house up to 1200 construction workers in the short term at Abbot Point and/or Merinda.</li> </ul>
	<p>The urban centre of Bowen is likely to benefit and grow as a result of industrial projects outside of the Bowen North area including the State Development Area at Abbot Point and expansion of the Port.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is adequate theoretical capacity within the Bowen North area to accommodate future population growth, however, a large portion of this land is flood-prone. It is therefore envisaged that future growth within Bowen will be directed to the Bowen South area.</li> </ul>
<b>Bowen North</b>	<p>Jobs growth is most likely to occur within the tourism, employment servicing and agriculture servicing industries as well as some growth in mining and transportation-related industrial uses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate business land is provided with several areas being underutilised.</li> <li><u>Much of the industrial land is held by state government and appears to not be available in the short term. If this cannot be remedied, additional land will need to be identified.</u></li> </ul>
	<p>The urban centre of Bowen is likely to benefit and grow as a result of industrial projects outside of the Bowen North area including the State Development Area at Abbot Point and expansion of the Port.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Additional residential land will be required in Bowen South to accommodate the projected population, up to 100ha.</u></li> </ul>
<b>Bowen South</b>	<p>Population growth occurring in Collinsville will be highly dependent on thermal and coking coal prices increasing and of the progress of agreements made between unions and mine operators.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>There is limited residential capacity within Collinsville and additional 30ha residential-zoned land should be identified. Such land should be located as close as possible to the town centre.</u></li> </ul>
	<p>It is expected that the Collinsville mine will reopen, however, it will need to operate more efficiently with fewer workers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In planning for the transient population, an additional workers camp should be planned for. Queensland Treasury and Trade have prepared four projection series based on different outcomes for the Bowen Basin which are largely based on the status of projects in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process. Non-resident workers are projected to 2019 and range from 630 (series A) to 1,000 (series D). There are</li> </ul>

General Comments		Capacity to Accommodate Projected Growth
		<p>currently an estimated 610 non-resident workers at Collinsville (down from 730 as at 2012). Norling Consulting projects an additional 300 and 600 workers within the Modest Growth and All Potential Growth Scenarios, respectively, between 2013 at 2036.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is an approved site for a workers camp to the north west of the town (Morriscorp), although this site is not ideal as it is not within walking distance to the town centre. If this approval lapses, a camp closer to town is recommended.</li> <li>• Sites should also be preserved for other accommodation forms, such as motels and serviced apartments. Land to the west of Garrick Street or to the west of Scottville Road is close to and within walking distance to the town centre. It is noted that there are two recent approvals at Henderson Street (camp) and Driftwood (motel).</li> <li>• Future employment growth is projected to occur predominantly within mines so additional employment lands within the town are not considered a high priority. However, <b><u>additional industrial land (30ha) should be identified to support mining activity.</u></b> This could potentially be located south of the township where there is good access to the Bowen Developmental Road. Land adjacent to existing industrial zoned land would be suitable if available and would allow for potential co-location opportunities.</li> <li>• Containing predominantly rural areas, the Balance area can accommodate projected future population growth under both scenarios.</li> <li>• This balance area has a number of physical constraints, including agricultural and environmental, that require protection from encroachment of urban development.</li> <li>• Future persons employed in the Whitsunday Islands are likely to live in the Cannonvale-Airlie Beach Area. There are a number of environmental constraints that prevent further urban development upon the islands.</li> <li>• There is capacity within the current zoning to accommodate projected growth under both scenarios unless environmental and engineering constraints prevent zoned lands from being fully developed.</li> </ul>
<b>Balance Former Bowen Shire</b>	<p>Growth in this area will be highly dependent upon the future of mining and agriculture. There is likely to be an impact from the closure of the Collinsville mine and the transition from the mining boom. However it is expected that this mine will reopen and at least one of the proposed mining projects gets approval.</p> <p>Growth within this area is reliant upon the state of the tourism industry.</p>	
<b>Whitsunday Islands</b>		
<b>Jubilee Pocket – Shute Harbour</b>	<p>Similarly to the Cannonvale-Airlie Beach area, the Jubilee Pocket – Shute Harbour area is likely to experience growth, capitalising from a tourism recovery in Airlie Beach. Growth will also be</p>	

General Comments	Capacity to Accommodate Projected Growth
<p>dependent upon the approval of the Marina.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future employed residents will primarily work elsewhere so no additional business or industrial land is required to accommodate the future jobs projected for this area.</li> </ul>
<p>The Cannonvale and Airlie Beach Area is likely to experience significant growth due to its capacity for housing, proximity to employment-generating tourism businesses, business and retail areas, ready infrastructure and lifestyle opportunities. Tourism growth in Airlie Beach will be the main source of direct and indirect employment growth in the area, owing to a falling Australian dollar and improved confidence in tourism investment.</p> <p><b>Cannonvale – Airlie Beach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is adequate capacity within this Area to accommodate the projected residential growth for the Modest Growth Scenario within the Residential House, Residential Multiple Dwelling Zones and the Emerging Community Zone.</li> <li>There should also be just enough capacity within existing residential zoned areas for the All Potential Growth Scenario.</li> <li>There is considered to be adequate capacity within the business areas to accommodate the projected jobs growth.</li> <li><b><u>There is a need for additional industrial land (50ha) and a decision is required as to whether this should be provided at Cannonvale or at Proserpine to provide additional stimulus to that town.</u></b></li> </ul>
<p>Growth in Proserpine will primarily be driven by growth in the sugar cane and agriculture industry as well as growth in government administration and services (Whitsunday Regional Council).</p> <p>There is a significant difference between the two scenarios because while Proserpine has the potential and should be encouraged to become a greater administration and entertainment hub, however, it is unlikely that this will occur within the projected period.</p> <p><b>Proserpine</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is future residential capacity within Proserpine within the existing zoning and when including the Emerging Community Zone. There are also redevelopment opportunities within the Residential Multiple Dwelling-zone. There would be adequate land to accommodate an additional 600 persons under the Modest Growth Scenario.</li> <li>With an additional 2,100 persons projected under the All Potential Growth Scenario, <b><u>additional residential land will need to be identified, approximately 50ha.</u></b> This could be achieved by identifying new Emerging Community Zone-land which should be located as close as possible to the town centre to ensure a compact urban form is achieved.</li> <li>Under the Modest Growth Scenario, there is adequate capacity within the business and industrial areas to accommodate the projected jobs growth.</li> <li>With 900 jobs projected under the All Potential Growth Scenario, additional business and industrial lands would be required. Business growth is likely to be able to be accommodated by a combination of old residential housing in the commercial zone being converted to business activities and the new Scheme allowing expansion of business onto site adjoining Commercial zoned land where impacts are appropriately</li> </ul>



General Comments	Capacity to Accommodate Projected Growth
<p>Moderate population growth is projected for this area.</p> <p><b>Balance Former Whitsunday Shire</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Containing predominantly rural areas, the Balance area can accommodate projected future population growth under both scenarios.</li> <li>This balance area has a number of physical constraints, including agricultural and environmental, that require protection from encroachment of urban development.</li> </ul>	<p>managed. <u>At least 30ha of Industrial land should be identified.</u></p>

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## Appendices

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**Table 7.3: Population and Employment Projections - Modest Growth Scenario**

Table 2.2: Population and Employment by Region, Sex, Age, and Education									
	2001	2006	2011	2013	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036
<b>Proserpine</b>									
Population	3,261	3,432	3,498	3,560	3,650	3,780	3,910	4,050	4,180
Dwellings	1,294	1,384	1,445	1,470	1,520	1,600	1,680	1,760	1,840
Persons per household	2.52	2.48	2.42	2.42	2.40	2.36	2.33	2.30	2.27
<b>Resident Workforce Raw</b>									
Population	1,373	1,861	1,988	1,946	1,988	2,039	2,088	2,130	2,171
Dwellings	500	753	753	1,752	1,789	1,835	1,879	1,937	1,954
Persons per household	2.73	2.31	2.31	2.34	2.32	2.30	2.29	2.27	2.26
<b>Employed Workforce</b>									
Population	1,083	1,515	1,515	1,546	1,588	1,639	1,688	1,730	1,771
Dwellings	400	753	753	1,752	1,789	1,835	1,879	1,937	1,954
Persons per household	2.70	2.31	2.31	2.34	2.32	2.30	2.29	2.27	2.26
<b>Net Jobs Balance</b>									
Population	283	367	338	400	400	400	400	400	400
Dwellings	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Persons per household	2.83	2.31	2.31	2.34	2.32	2.30	2.29	2.27	2.26
<b>Canunvale-Arnie Beach</b>									
Population	4,745	5,699	6,494	6,790	7,280	8,560	9,980	11,550	12,740
Dwellings	2,045	2,381	2,799	2,900	3,140	3,720	4,360	5,000	5,640
Persons per household	2.32	2.31	2.31	2.34	2.32	2.30	2.29	2.27	2.26
<b>Resident Workforce Raw</b>									
Population	2,673	3,595	3,595	3,712	3,966	4,618	5,330	5,969	6,611
Dwellings	900	1,353	1,353	3,404	3,736	4,618	5,330	5,969	6,611
Persons per household	2.97	2.66	2.66	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68
<b>Employed Workforce</b>									
Population	2,100	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800
Dwellings	700	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Persons per household	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
<b>Net Jobs Balance</b>									
Population	1,624	1,987	2,264	2,330	2,610	3,240	3,920	4,710	5,500
Dwellings	650	828	972	990	1,110	1,390	1,690	2,040	2,390
Persons per household	2.50	2.31	2.31	2.34	2.32	2.30	2.29	2.27	2.26
<b>Jobilee Pocket - Shuteharbour</b>									
Population	1,624	1,987	2,264	2,330	2,610	3,240	3,920	4,710	5,500
Dwellings	650	828	972	990	1,110	1,390	1,690	2,040	2,390
Persons per household	2.50	2.31	2.31	2.34	2.32	2.30	2.29	2.27	2.26
<b>Resident Workforce Raw</b>									
Population	949	1,278	1,278	1,274	1,422	1,748	2,093	2,477	2,883
Dwellings	350	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
Persons per household	2.71	2.84	2.84	2.83	3.16	3.88	4.65	5.50	6.41
<b>Employed Workforce</b>									
Population	750	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Dwellings	250	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333
Persons per household	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
<b>Net Jobs Balance</b>									
Population	1,463	1,893	2,064	2,130	2,610	3,240	3,920	4,710	5,500
Dwellings	697	809	972	990	1,110	1,390	1,690	2,040	2,390
Persons per household	2.10	2.34	2.31	2.22	2.34	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.20
<b>Resident Workforce Raw</b>									
Population	944	1,186	1,186	984	1,002	998	993	983	982
Dwellings	350	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
Persons per household	2.69	2.64	2.64	2.20	2.23	2.22	2.21	2.20	2.20
<b>Employed Workforce</b>									
Population	1,463	1,893	2,064	2,130	2,610	3,240	3,920	4,710	5,500
Dwellings	697	809	972	990	1,110	1,390	1,690	2,040	2,390
Persons per household	2.10	2.34	2.31	2.22	2.34	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.20
<b>Net Jobs Balance</b>									
Population	1,463	1,893	2,064	2,130	2,610	3,240	3,920	4,710	5,500
Dwellings	697	809	972	990	1,110	1,390	1,690	2,040	2,390
Persons per household	2.10	2.34	2.31	2.22	2.34	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.20
<b>Whitsunday Islands</b>									
Population	1,463	1,893	2,064	2,130	2,610	3,240	3,920	4,710	5,500
Dwellings	697	809	972	990	1,110	1,390	1,690	2,040	2,390
Persons per household	2.10	2.34	2.31	2.22	2.34	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.20
<b>Resident Workforce Raw</b>									
Population	1,463	1,893	2,064	2,130	2,610	3,240	3,920	4,710	5,500
Dwellings	697	809	972	990	1,110	1,390	1,690	2,040	2,390
Persons per household	2.10	2.34	2.31	2.22	2.34	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.20
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Dwellings	697	809	972	990	1,110	1,390	1,690	2,040	2,390
Persons per household	2.10	2.34	2.31	2.22	2.34	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.20
<b>Balance Former Whitsunday Shire</b>									
Population	4,271	4,771	4,466	5,190	5,367	5,660	6,000	6,320	6,610
Dwellings	1,499	1,885	1,718	1,900	1,950	2,070	2,210	2,350	2,490
Persons per household	2.85	2.52	2.59	2.73	2.75	2.73	2.71	2.69	2.65
<b>Resident Workforce Raw</b>									
Population	2,703	2,804	2,804	2,838	2,920	3,053	3,204	3,324	3,433
Dwellings	900	900	900	2,838	2,920	3,053	3,204	3,324	3,433
Persons per household	3.00	3.12	3.12	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95
<b>Employed Workforce</b>									
Population	2,703	2,804	2,804	2,838	2,920	3,053	3,204	3,324	3,433
Dwellings	900	900	900	2,838	2,920	3,053	3,204	3,324	3,433
Persons per household	3.00	3.12	3.12	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95
<b>Net Jobs Balance</b>									
Population	2,703	2,804	2,804	2,838	2,920	3,053	3,204	3,324	3,433
Dwellings	900	900	900	2,838	2,920	3,053	3,204	3,324	3,433
Persons per household	3.00	3.12	3.12	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95
<b>Bowen North</b>									
Population	7,528	7,765	7,765	8,220	8,270	8,390	8,580	8,740	8,820
Dwellings	3,048	3,432	3,432	3,470	3,520	3,600	3,700	3,800	3,930
Persons per household	2.47	2.26	2.26	2.37	2.35	2.33	2.32	2.30	2.27
<b>Resident Workforce Raw</b>									
Population	3,130	3,787	4,157	4,494	4,505	4,526	4,582	4,596	4,633
Dwellings	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,845	3,862	3,974	4,087	4,164	4,262
Persons per household	3.13	3.79	4.16	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64
<b>Employed Workforce</b>									
Population	3,130	3,787	4,157	4,494	4,505	4,526	4,582	4,596	4,633
Dwellings	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,845	3,862	3,974	4,087	4,164	4,262
Persons per household	3.13	3.79	4.16	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64
<b>Net Jobs Balance</b>									
Population	3,130	3,787	4,157	4,494	4,505	4,526	4,582	4,596	4,633
Dwellings	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,845	3,862	3,974	4,087	4,164	4,262
Persons per household	3.13	3.79	4.16	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64
<b>Bowen South</b>									
Population	504	640	885	1,000	1,120	1,370	1,990	2,440	2,830
Dwellings	223	258	322	370	480	660	860	1,060	1,240
Persons per household	2.26	2.48	2.75	2.69	2.34	2.32	2.31	2.30	2.28
<b>Resident Workforce Raw</b>									
Population	322	248	502	547	610	826	1,063	1,283	1,470
Dwellings	100	100	100	314	314	326	427	431	397
Persons per household	3.22	2.48	5.02	1.74	1.94	2.56	2.50	2.98	3.70
<b>Employed Workforce</b>									
Population	322	248	502	547	610	826	1,063	1,283	1,470
Dwellings	100	100	100	314	314	326	427	431	397
Persons per household	3.22	2.48	5.02	1.74	1.94	2.56	2.50	2.98	3.70
<b>Net Jobs Balance</b>									
Population	322	248	502	547	610	826	1,063	1,283	1,470
Dwellings	100	100	100	314	314	326	427	431	397
Persons per household	3.22	2.48	5.02	1.74	1.94	2.56	2.50	2.98	3.70
<b>Abbot Point</b>									
Population	800	809	835	840	860	900	900	900	910
Dwellings	291	290	303	310	320	330	340	350	360
Persons per household	2.75	2.79	2.76	2.72	2.70	2.72	2.66	2.51	2.47
<b>Resident Workforce Raw</b>									
Population	198	384	488	459	468	485	481	473	473
Dwellings	70	140	170	160	160	160	160	160	160
Persons per household	2.83	2.74	2.87	2.87	2.92	3.03	3.01	2.95	2.95
<b>Employed Workforce</b>									
Population	198	384	488	459	468	485	481	473	473
Dwellings	70	140	170	160	160	160	160	160	160
Persons per household	2.83	2.74	2.87	2.87	2.92	3.03	3.01	2.95	2.95
<b>Net Jobs Balance</b>									
Population	198	384	488	459	468	485	481	473	473
Dwellings	70	140	170	160	160	160	160	160	160
Persons per household	2.83	2.74	2.87	2.87	2.92	3.03	3.01	2.95	2.95
<b>Collinsville</b>									
Population	1,941	2,034	1,892	1,930	1,960	2,040	2,130	2,180	2,230
Dwellings	816	858	864	880	910	960	1,010	1,070	1,100
Persons per household	2.38	2.37	2.19	2.19	2.15	2.12	2.11	2.08	2.08
<b>Resident Workforce Raw</b>									
Population	696	857	893	1,055	1,068	1,100	1,138	1,158	1,158
Dwellings	250	300	300	1,055	1,068	1,100	1,138	1,158	1,158

Table 7A: Population and Employment Projections - All Potential Growth Scenario

		2001		2006		2011		2013		2016		2021		2026		2031		2036	
Proserpine																			
Population		3,261	1,03%	3,432	0.38%	3,498	0.88%	3,560	1.48%	3,720	2.11%	4,130	2.44%	4,660	2.14%	5,180	1.86%	5,680	
Dwellings		1,294	18	1,384	12	1,445	12	1,470	25	1,550	40	1,750	50	2,000	50	2,250	50	2,500	
Persons per household		2.52		2.48		2.42		2.42		2.40		2.36		2.33		2.30		2.27	
Resident Workforce Raw		1,373	6.27%	1,861	-1.99%	1,983		1,946		2,026		2,228		2,489		2,724		2,987	
Employed Workforce						1,515	7.54%	1,752	1.35%	1,824	1.91%	2,005	2.24%	2,240	1.82%	2,452	1.86%	2,688	
Net Jobs Balance						90.0%		90.0%		90.0%		90.0%		90.0%		90.0%		90.0%	
Cannonvale-Airfie Beach																			
Population		4,745	2.99%	5,499	3.38%	6,494	2.25%	6,790	3.32%	7,490	4.08%	9,150	3.66%	10,950	2.96%	12,670	2.59%	14,400	
Dwellings		2,045	67	2,381	84	2,799	52	2,900	110	3,230	150	3,980	160	4,780	160	5,580	160	6,380	
Persons per household		2.32		2.31		2.34		2.34		2.32		2.30		2.29		2.27		2.26	
Resident Workforce Raw		2,673	6.11%	3,595	1.89%	3,947		3,712		4,080		4,956		5,848		6,663		7,573	
Employed Workforce						3,552	-2.07%	3,407	4.18%	3,852	4.83%	4,877	4.36%	6,035	3.50%	7,169	3.42%	8,482	
Net Jobs Balance						90.0%		91.8%		94.4%		98.8%		103.2%		107.6%		112.0%	
Jubilee Pocket - Shuteharbour																			
Population		1,624	4.12%	1,987	2.64%	2,264	1.45%	2,330	5.68%	2,750	5.18%	3,540	5.24%	4,570	4.11%	5,590	3.38%	6,600	
Dwellings		650	36	828	29	972	10	990	60	1,170	70	1,520	90	1,970	90	2,420	90	2,870	
Persons per household		2.50		2.40		2.33		2.35		2.33		2.33		2.32		2.31		2.30	
Resident Workforce Raw		909	7.05%	1,278	0.31%	1,298		1,274		1,498		1,910		2,441		2,940		3,471	
Employed Workforce						974	-2.74%	921	3.53%	1,022	2.79%	1,172	2.59%	1,333	1.07%	1,405	0.25%	1,423	
Net Jobs Balance						75.0%		76.3%		68.2%		61.4%		54.6%		47.8%		41.0%	
Whitsunday Islands																			
Population		1,463	5.28%	1,893	-0.92%	1,807	-0.19%	1,800	0.74%	1,840	0.11%	1,850	0.32%	1,880	0.63%	1,940	0.51%	1,990	
Dwellings		697	22	809	0	810	2	810	2	820	2	830	4	850	5	880	5	910	
Persons per household		2.10		2.34		2.23		2.22		2.24		2.24		2.21		2.21		2.19	
Resident Workforce Raw		994	3.60%	1,186	0.43%	1,212		984		1,002		998		1,004		1,020		1,047	
Employed Workforce						1,091	-8.18%	920	2.48%	988	1.60%	1,070	1.68%	1,163	1.77%	1,269	1.86%	1,392	
Net Jobs Balance						90.0%		93.4%		98.6%		107.2%		115.8%		124.4%		133.0%	
Balance Former Whitsunday Shire																			
Population		4,271	2.24%	4,771	1.46%	5,128	0.60%	5,190	1.58%	5,440	1.71%	5,920	1.89%	6,500	1.52%	7,010	1.41%	7,520	
Dwellings		1,499	43	1,714	34	1,885	7	1,900	28	1,990	38	2,170	46	2,400	45	2,630	45	2,860	
Persons per household		2.85		2.78		2.72		2.73		2.75		2.73		2.71		2.67		2.63	
Resident Workforce Raw		2,703	0.74%	2,804	1.18%	2,838		2,838		2,963		3,193		3,471		3,686		3,955	
Employed Workforce						2,927	-2.76%	2,389	0.97%	2,460	1.01%	2,587	1.18%	2,742	0.69%	2,837	0.88%	2,966	
Net Jobs Balance						85.0%		84.2%		85.0%		81.0%		79.0%		77.0%		75.0%	
Bowen North																			
Population		7,528	0.62%	7,765	1.08%	8,192	0.17%	8,220	0.48%	8,340	0.66%	8,620	0.87%	9,000	0.83%	9,380	0.71%	9,720	
Dwellings		3,048	38	3,235	41	3,442	15	3,470	25	3,550	30	3,700	35	3,880	40	4,080	40	4,280	
Persons per household		2.47		2.40		2.38		2.37		2.35		2.33		2.32		2.27		2.23	
Resident Workforce Raw		3,130	3.88%	3,787	1.88%	4,157		4,494		4,543		4,650		4,806		4,933		5,112	
Employed Workforce						3,533	4.37%	3,849	0.73%	3,934	0.83%	4,101	1.03%	4,316	0.88%	4,509	1.06%	4,754	
Net Jobs Balance						85.0%		85.6%		86.6%		88.2%		89.8%		91.4%		93.0%	
Bowen South																			
Population		504	4.89%	640	6.70%	885	6.30%	1,000	5.97%	1,190	8.99%	1,450	6.61%	2,520	5.35%	3,270	4.06%	3,990	
Dwellings		223	7	258	13	322	22	370	45	510	55	790	60	1,420	65	1,750	65	2,080	
Persons per household		2.26		2.48		2.75		2.69		2.34		2.32		2.31		2.30		2.28	
Resident Workforce Raw		322	-5.09%	248	15.15%	301		347		648		987		1,346		1,720		2,098	
Employed Workforce						301	2.18%	314	3.51%	349	6.14%	470	3.79%	557	1.67%	609	0.11%	669	
Net Jobs Balance						60.0%		57.5%		53.8%		47.6%		41.4%		35.2%		29.0%	
Abbot Point																			
Population		800	0.22%	809	0.63%	835	0.30%	840	0.79%	860	0.91%	900	0.87%	940	0.84%	980	0.80%	1,020	
Dwellings		291	0	290	3	303	3	310	3	320	3	340	3	360	3	380	3	400	
Persons per household		2.75		2.79		2.76		2.72		2.70		2.66		2.60		2.59		2.56	
Resident Workforce Raw		198	14.17%	384	4.91%	488		459		468		485		502		515		536	
Employed Workforce						390	1.98%	406	5.24%	473	4.59%	592	3.92%	718	3.32%	845	3.26%	992	
Net Jobs Balance						80.0%		88.4%		101.0%		122.0%		143.0%		164.0%		185.0%	
Collinsville																			
Population		1,941	0.94%	2,034	-1.44%	1,892	1.00%	1,930	0.52%	1,960	1.77%	2,140	1.80%	2,340	1.33%	2,500	1.10%	2,640	
Dwellings		816	9	858	1	864	10	880	10	910	20	1,010	20	1,110	15	1,190	15	1,270	
Persons per household		2.38		2.37		2.19		2.19		2.15		2.12		2.11		2.10		2.08	
Resident Workforce Raw		696	4.25%	857	0.83%	893		1,055		1,068		1,154		1,250		1,315		1,388	
Employed Workforce						1,384	8.79%	1,638	0.47%	1,661	1.65%	1,803	1.68%	1,960	1.10%	2,069	1.17%	2,194	
Net Jobs Balance						155.0%		155.2%		155.6%		156.2%		156.8%		157.4%		158.0%	
Balance Former Bowen Shire																			
Population		1,258	2.54%	1,426	-0.08%	1,420	-0.35%	1,410	0.47%	1,430	0.00%	1,430	-0.14%	1,420	0.14%	1,430	0.14%	1,440	
Dwellings		513	16	594	-10	546	2	550	2	560	2	570	2	580	2	590	2	600	
Persons per household		2.45		2.40		2.60		2.57		2.56		2.51		2.44		2.42		2.40	
Resident Workforce Raw		892	2.90%	1,029	-4.51%	817		771		779		771		758		752		757	
Employed Workforce						654	-2.72%	619	0.50%	628	-0.05%	626	-0.19%	620	-0.02%	620	0.28%	629	
Net Jobs Balance						80.0%		80.2%		80.6%		81.2%		81.8%		82.4%		83.0%	
TOTAL Whitsunday Region																			
Population		27,395	2.01%	30,255	1.30%	32,415	1.01%	33,070	1.93%	35,020	2.44%	39,510	2.54%	44,780	2.21%	49,950	1.94%	55,000	
Dwellings		11,075	255	12,350	208	13,388	135	13,650	310	14,600	410	16,660	470	19,020	475	21,420	475	23,820	
Persons per household		2.47		2.45		2.42		2.42		2.40		2.40		2.35		2.33		2.31	
Resident Workforce Raw		13,890	4.16%	17,029	1.08%	17,970		18,081		19,077		21,313		23,915		26,268		28,924	
Employed Workforce						15,921		16,214		17,191		19,303		21,684		23,782		26,128	
Net Jobs Balance						88.6%		89.7%		90.1%		90.6%		90.7%		90.5%		90.3%	

# **APPENDIX C**

## **Invitation for Written Submissions Written Submissions\***

**\*Public submissions are available on the ECQ website**



# QUEENSLAND CHANGE COMMISSION WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

## INVITATION FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Whitsunday Regional Council has advised that its electoral divisions no longer meet the quota requirements set down in the Local Government Act. The Minister responsible for Local Government has in turn referred the matter to the Change Commission for independent assessment.

The Commission invites written suggestions from interested persons and bodies relating to the council's electoral divisions to be lodged on or before **5.00 pm Friday 5 June 2015**.

For the purpose of this review, the Commission has determined that the average number of enrolled electors for electoral divisions is 3,396. Section 15 of the Act requires the Commission to ensure that the number of enrolled electors in all divisions does not differ from this average by more than 10%. Applying the specified level of tolerance means that the minimum number of electors in each division must be 3,057, with a maximum of 3,736. (These figures are as at 23 February 2015 and may need to be readjusted slightly depending upon population growth between now and the Local Government elections scheduled for March 2016.)

Further information about the review process and advice on formulating suggestions may be found on the Electoral Commission of Queensland website under Local Government Reviews.

Suggestions should be marked WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL and be lodged as follows:

- by posting to  
Change Commissioner,  
Local Government Change Commission  
GPO Box 1393, BRISBANE, QLD 4001
- by personal delivery, between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm to:  
Electoral Commission of Queensland,  
Level 6, Forestry House,  
160 Mary Street, Brisbane
- by email to [whitsundayregionalcouncilreview@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:whitsundayregionalcouncilreview@ecq.qld.gov.au) or
- online form.

It would assist the Commission if anyone intending to submit maps with written suggestions could do so by using maps of the present divisions which are available on the Commission's website, or by contacting the Commission on 1300 881 665 for assistance.

**If you wish to lodge a submission, please note that all submissions will be published in their entirety (including name and address details) on the Commission's website.**

Walter van der Merwe  
**Change Commissioner**  
**Electoral Commission of Queensland**

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The Change Commission received 1,573 signatures on this form letter.

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May 2015

Your Ref: Whitsunday Regional

The Change Commissioner,  
Local Government Change Commission  
GPO Box 1393  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Sir,

Re: Whitsunday Regional Council Internal Electoral Boundaries Review

As a resident of the Whitsunday Shire, I propose that the current “out of Quota” Division 2 be rectified by realigning the boundary with Division 3 (as per attached map).

The transfer of some 293 voters (area ref 3136103 S, 3136106 S, 3136107, 3136122 S and 3136123 S) will bring all Division back “In Quota” for the next election, and probably for the 2020 election as well.

This will make all Divisions in the Whitsunday Electorate “In Quota”.

Yours Faithfully,

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23 February 2015	
Total Enrollment:	3,884
Average Enrollment:	3,596
Lower Limit:	3,057
Upper Limit:	3,738
Quota Variation:	13.79%
8476:	Out of Quota

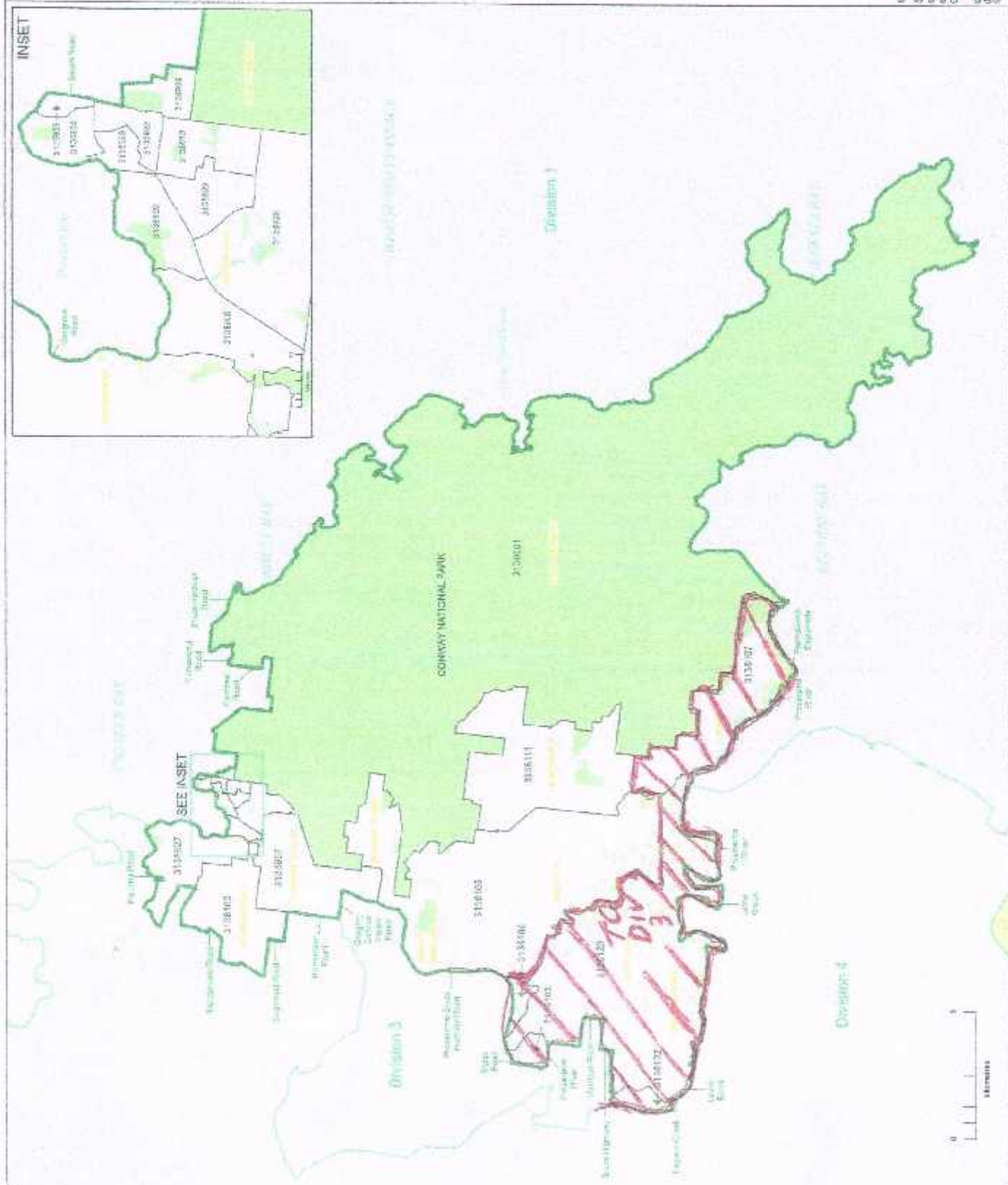
DIVISION 2 - Locality Map



**Keywords:** child sexual abuse; disclosure; social support

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Medical University of Clermont in 2014





# **APPENDIX D**

**Change Commission's Proposed Determination**

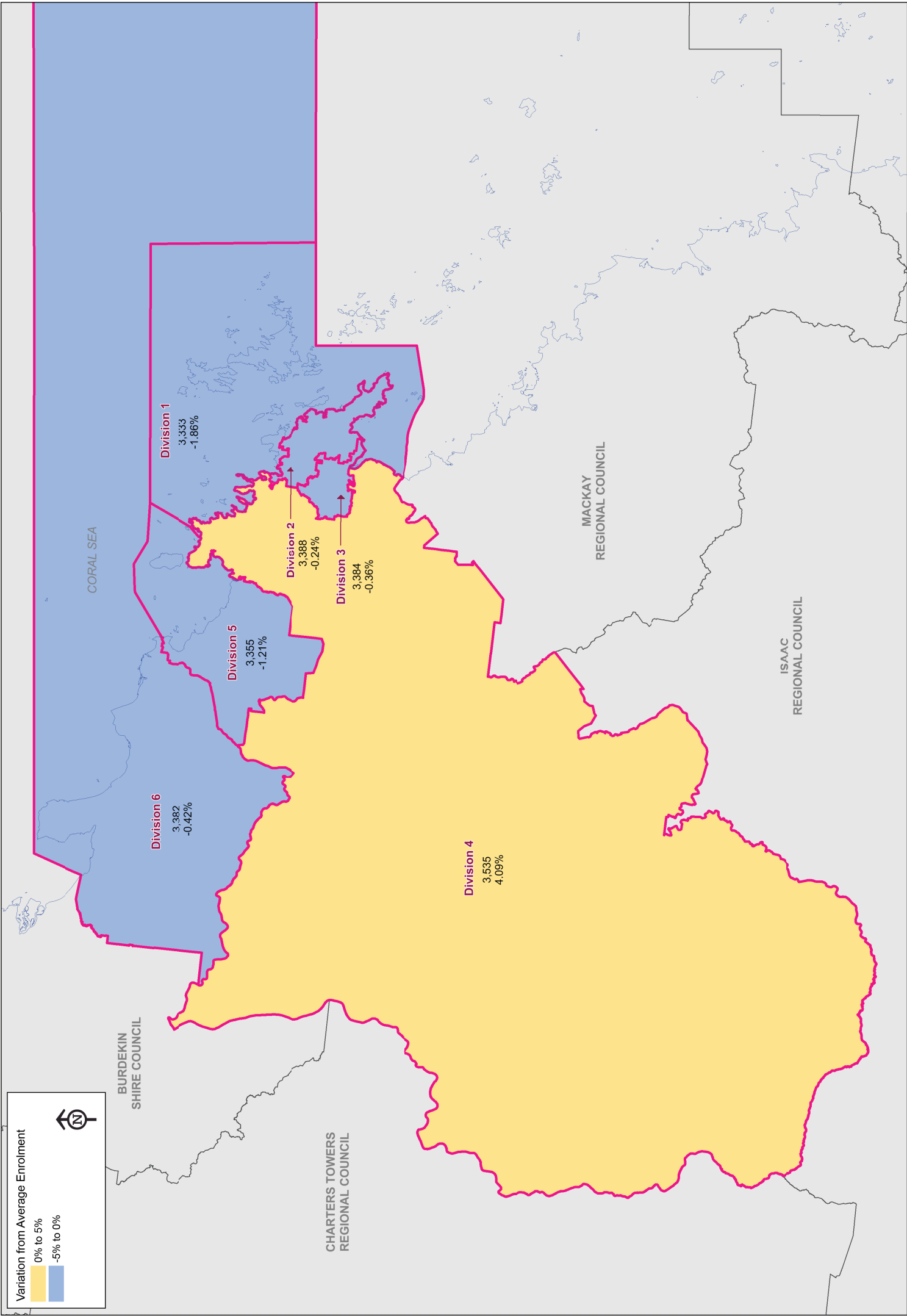


**WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL COUNCIL**

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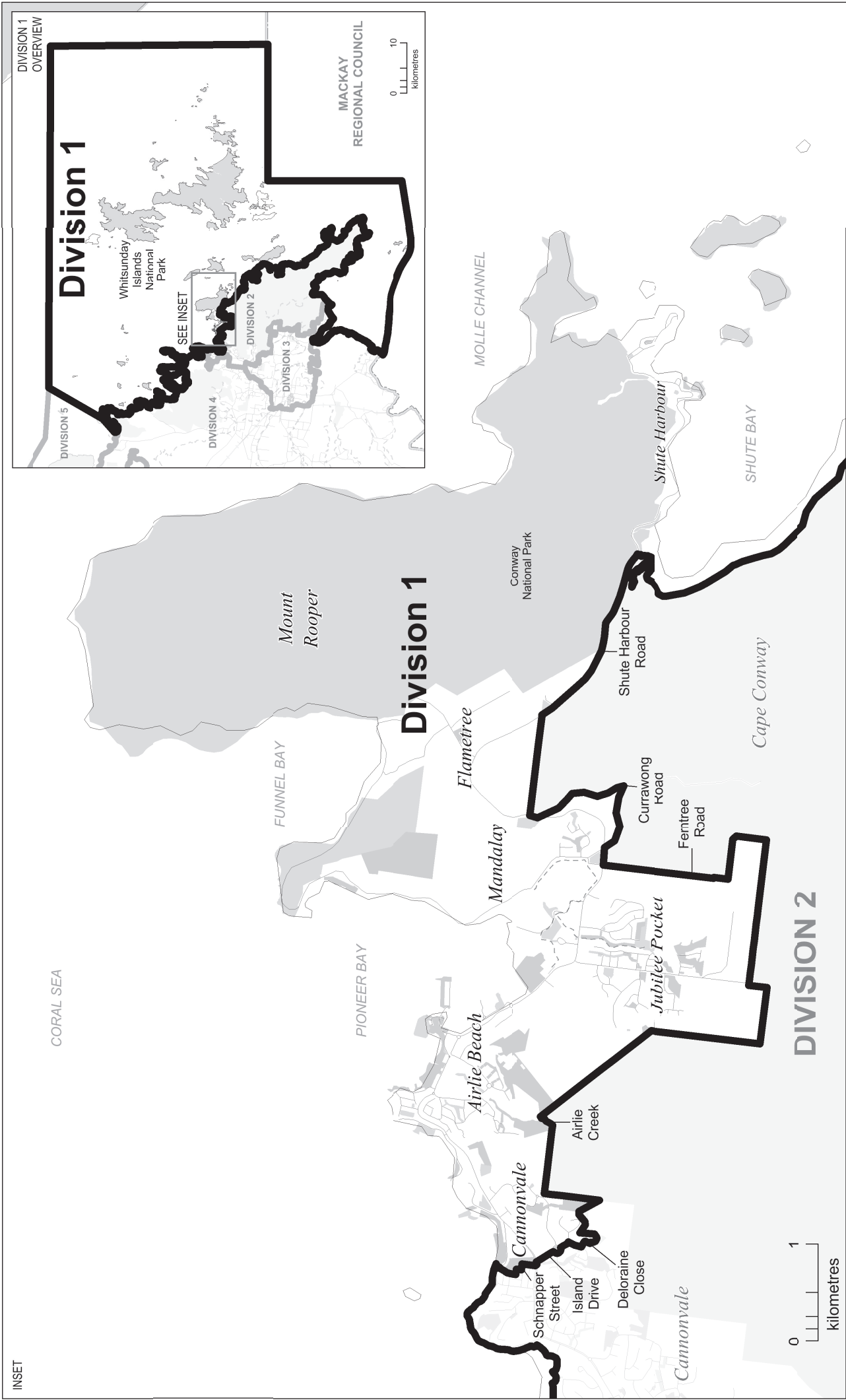
WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL COUNCIL PROPOSED DIVISION BOUNDARIES





2015 PROPOSED DIVISIONAL BOUNDARIES

**DIVISION 1**



# 2015 PROPOSED DIVISIONAL BOUNDARIES

## DIVISION 2

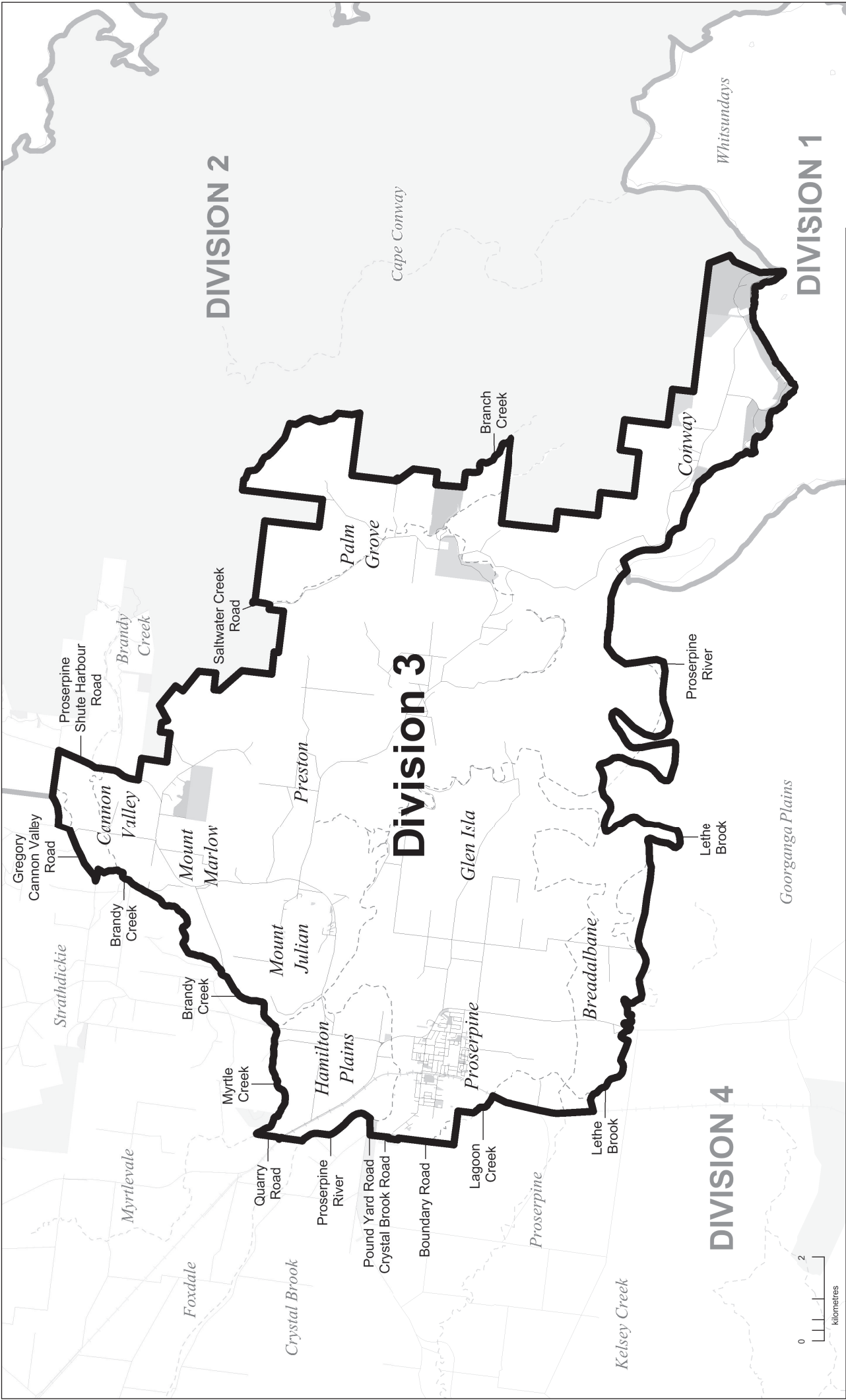


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- Proposed Adjacent Division Boundary
- Road
- Railway
- Watercourse
- Park / Reserve



2015 PROPOSED DIVISIONAL BOUNDARIES

DIVISION 3



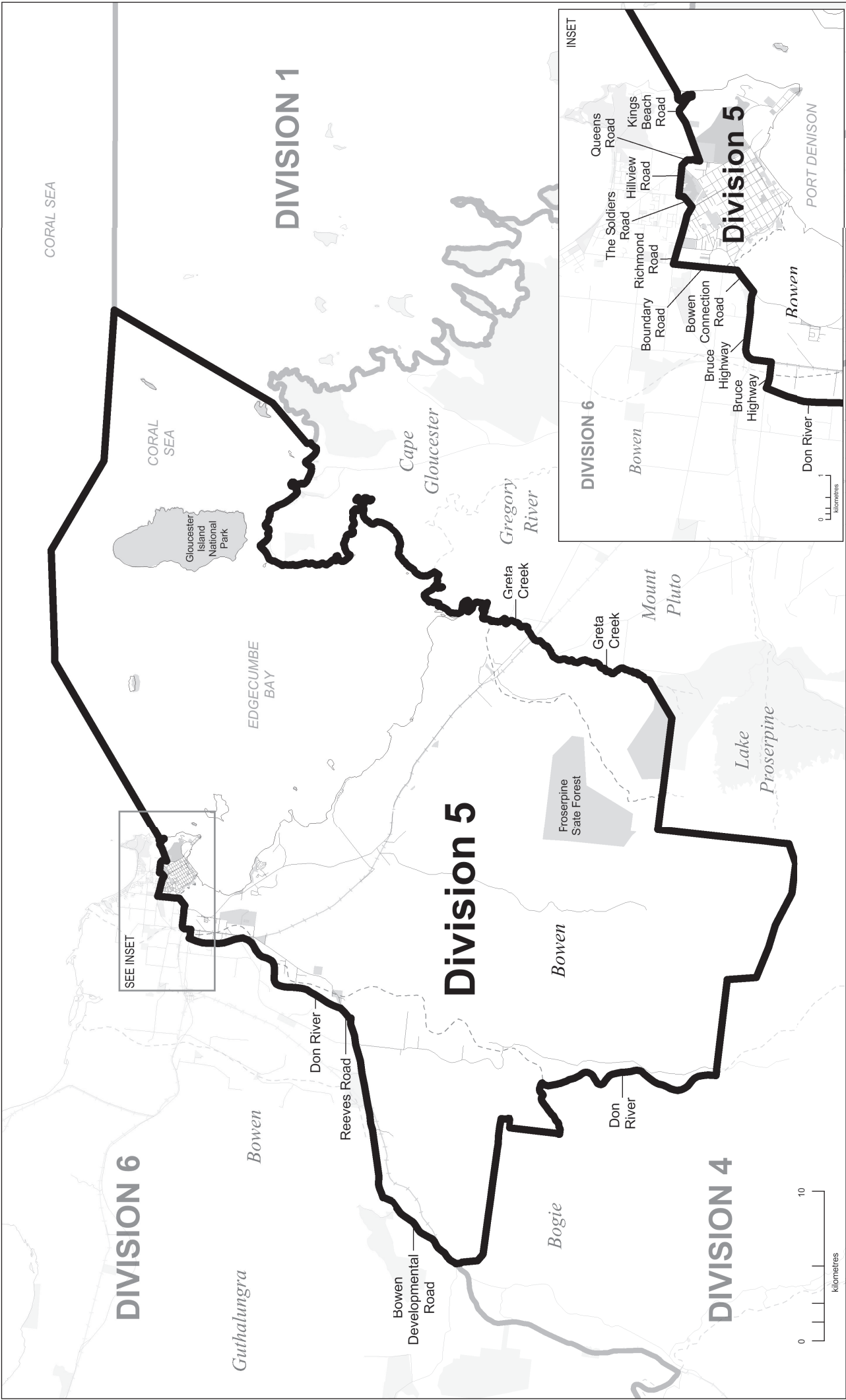
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## DIVISION 4



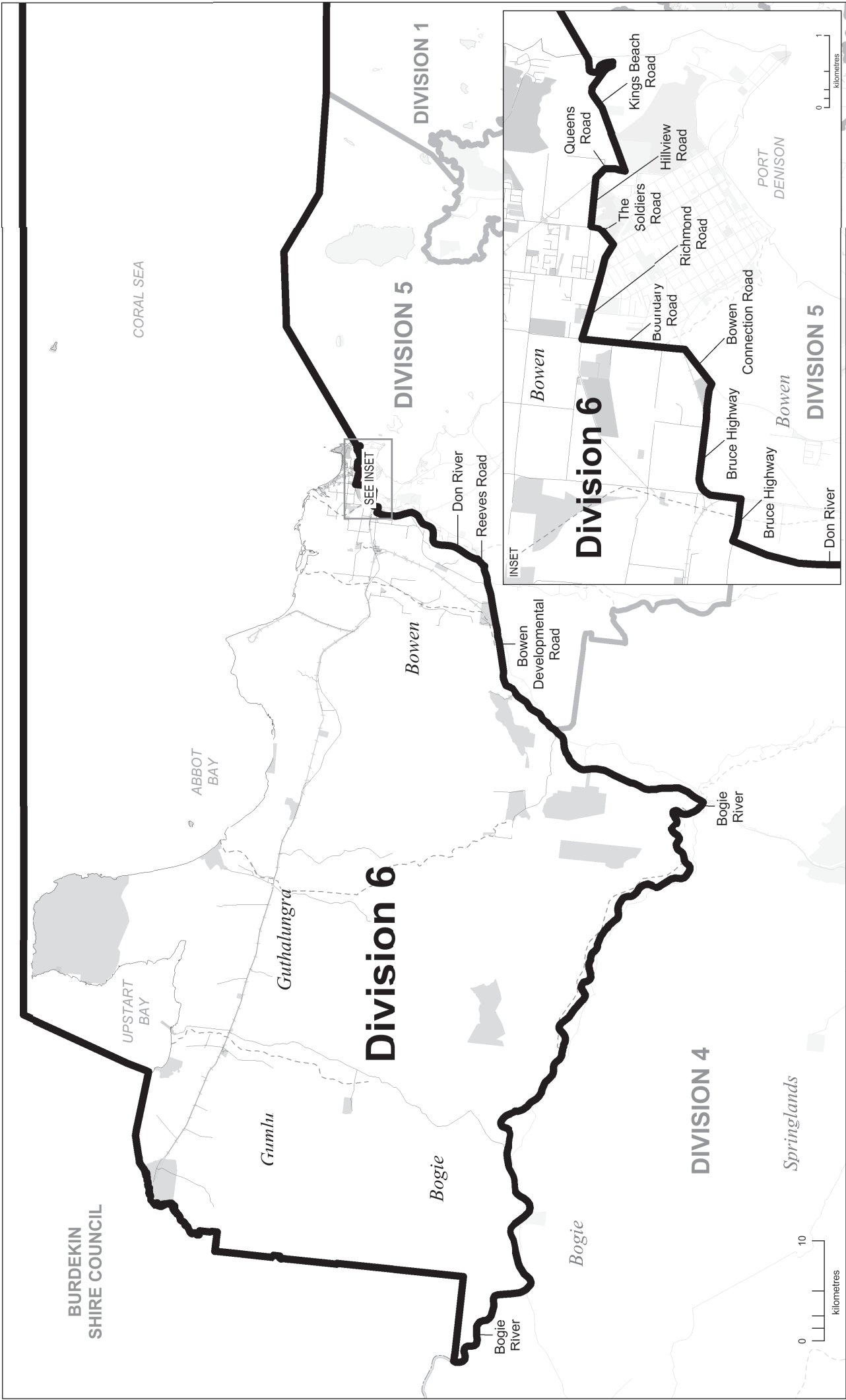
- Proposed Division Boundary
- Proposed Adjacent Division Boundary
- Road
- Railway
- Watercourse
- Waterbody
- Park / Reserve

2015 PROPOSED DIVISIONAL BOUNDARIES  
**DIVISION 5**



2015 PROPOSED DIVISIONAL BOUNDARIES

**DIVISION 6**



# **APPENDIX E**

**Invitation for Objections to the Proposal  
Comments to the Proposed Determination**



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

## INVITATION FOR OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSAL

The Whitsunday Regional Council has advised that its electoral divisions no longer meet the quota requirements set down in the *Local Government Act 2009* (Act). The Minister responsible for Local Government has in turn referred the matter to the Local Government Change Commission for an independent assessment.

The Commission now invites written objections from interested persons and bodies' relating to the council's proposed six electoral divisions, to be lodged **on or before 5.00pm Monday 21 September 2015**.

For this phase of the review, the enrolment for Whitsunday Regional Council as at 23 February 2015 is being used. The total enrolment was 20,377. The Commission has determined that 3,396 is the reasonable proportion of electors for an electoral division. Section 17 of the Act requires the Commission to ensure that the number of enrolled electors in all divisions does not differ from this reasonable proportion by  $\pm 10\%$ . In order to meet the enrolment criteria set out in the Act, the number of electors in each division must be within the minimum of 3,057 and the maximum of 3,736. Furthermore, the Act requires that the reasonable proportion of electors must be worked out as near as practicable to the time when the change is to happen to ensure demographic representation for each division of Whitsunday Regional Council. Projected enrolment for March 2016 and February 2019 has been used to assist with this requirement.

Further information about the review process, reference material, maps, guidelines and advice on preparing objections to the proposal may be found on the Electoral Commission Queensland (ECQ) website ([www.ecq.qld.gov.au](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au)); under ELECTORAL DISTRICTS then LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS then LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEWS then click Whitsunday Regional.

Anyone interested in lodging an objection should note that all objections will be published on the Commission's website in their entirety and in a publication.

Objections should be marked WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL and may be:

- posted to:  
Local Government Change Commission, GPO Box 1393, BRISBANE, QLD 4001 or
- personally delivered to:  
Electoral Commission Queensland, Level 6, Forestry House,  
160 Mary Street, Brisbane, between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm or
- lodged by email to: [whitsundayregionalcouncilreview@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:whitsundayregionalcouncilreview@ecq.qld.gov.au) or
- lodged via online form:

Which can be found on the ECQ website ([www.ecq.qld.gov.au](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au)) under ELECTORAL DISTRICTS then LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS then LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEWS then click on Whitsunday Regional and scroll to the bottom of the Proposed Determination Section.

It would assist the Commission if anyone intending to submit objections accompanies them with the electronic mapping data if this has been prepared, preferably in MapInfo and/or KML format in projection GDA94 – Longitude/Latitude (Australia GDA94).

For any assistance related to the review matter please refer to the Commission's website, or contact the Commission on 1300 881 665 for assistance.

Walter van der Merwe

**Change Commissioner**  
**Electoral Commission of Queensland**

Blaze075841





Our reference: Review of Internal Division Boundaries  
For further information please contact: Bev  
Direct dial no.: 07 4945 0207

21 September 2015

Attn: Gregory Rowe  
Change Commissioner  
Electoral Commission Queensland  
GPO Box 1393  
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Mr Rowe

**RE: Local Government Change Review - Review of Internal Division Boundaries**

We refer to the proposed Local Government Electoral boundary changes advised recently following submissions from the Whitsunday Regional Council and other stakeholders.

At the meeting of Council of the 25 February 2015 a unanimous decision was taken that it was Council's preference to remain with divided areas. Advice was also advised that the '...criteria of the new divisional boundaries are based upon common interest, contiguous alignment of the divisions, Councillor serviceability, current population and anticipated future population growth'. Based on this criteria, a submission was prepared and considered at the Council meeting of 27 May 2015.

At this latest meeting the following motion was carried:

*That the Whitsunday Regional Council recommend to the Local Government Change Commission that new divisional boundaries are installed within the Local Government area as per the new maps attached to the report to this meeting entitle Submission to the Local Government Change Commission on Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council.*

A copy of this report and maps was provided to the Local Government Change Commission.

We are writing to advise that the original position (with maps) as provided remains the adopted position of Council.

Trusting this advice reiterating Council's official position is again considered when the Local Government Change Commission makes its final determination.

Yours faithfully



**Barry Omundson**  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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**From:** [no-reply@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:no-reply@ecq.qld.gov.au)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Feedback Form Received from Michelle Mac Nevin  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 12:19:15 PM

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**Name:** Michelle Mac Nevin

**Council:** Whitsunday Regional

**Additional Information:** Further to my original submission regarding the proposed boundary changes, I object to the determination made by your organization. The only true and united way forward for this region is by having NO divisional boundaries allocated at all in future for Whitsunday Regional Council elections.

**From:** [alchid](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Redivision  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 3:01:28 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015

Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Alan and Lesley Chidley  
Bowen Qld 4805

**From:** [Andy Rea](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 12:38:01 PM

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Change Commissioner.

Dear Sir,

WHITSUNDAY REGION – Proposed Determination September 2015  
Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report.

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate I support the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Re-division of Electoral Divisions in the Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within a 10% variance.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Rea,  
Bowen. 4805

**From:** [Brian Schwarz](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 9:34:27 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

The Whitsunday Council's submission was unfair.

Bethany Louise Cowled

Bowen

Queensland, 4805

**From:** [Beverley Couture](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Electoral Divisions  
**Date:** Saturday, 19 September 2015 11:36:40 AM

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**SUBJECT** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination

To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Beverley Couture

Delta via Bowen 4805

**From:** [Bill & Thea Weekes](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Wednesday, 23 September 2015 12:12:08 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Bill & Thea Weekes  
Bowen 4805



**From:** [Bob Kelly](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 8:40:00 AM

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To Change Commissioner

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate I SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Robert James Kelly

Bowen Qld 4805

**From:** [Brett Smith](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Council Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Thursday, 17 September 2015 4:44:02 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

I support the proposed Whitsunday regional determination (Sept. 2015), for the redivision of Electoral divisions in the Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the change commissioner.

Brett Smith  
Bowen QLD 4805

**From:** [RYLE, Fay \(fryle1\)](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 11:06:24 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015  
Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, We SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Brian & Fay Ryle  
Bowen Q. 4805

**From:** [Brian Schwarz](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 9:29:27 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate I SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Re-division of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Councils submission was a blatant attempt to gerrymander the boundaries and thwart high profile candidates attempts to represent their electives

Yours Faithfully,

Brian Rex Schwarz

Bowen, 4805

**From:** [Professionals Bowen - Brian Sellars](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL COUNCIL REVIEW  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 8:53:52 AM

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To : The Change Commissioner, Electoral Commission Queensland

From: Brian Michael Sellars

As a voter in the Whitsunday Regional Council area I **SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner**, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance. I do not support any of the variations being proposed by the Mayor's group or any other interest group.

Yours faithfully,

Brian Sellars

**Brian Sellars**

Professionals – Frank Sellars & Company

**From:** [Brian Schwarz](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 9:36:58 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

I consider Whitsunday Regional Council's own submission was an attempt to gerrymander.

Yours Faithfully,

Bronwyn Lois Schwarz

Bowen

Queensland, 4805

**From:** [no-reply@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:no-reply@ecq.qld.gov.au)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Feedback Form Received from Catherine Turner  
**Date:** Thursday, 17 September 2015 9:38:55 AM

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**Name:** Catherine Turner

**Council:** Whitsunday Regional

**Additional Information:** SUPPORT for the Proposal; for the commonsense approach to a slight change of boundaries of division 2 & 3 and with other slight adjustments in other divisions in WRC. This is the most succinct way to even the numbers in the divisions. This is NOT an objection.

**From:** [Craig](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Entangled in the Whitsundays - Divisional Boundaries  
**Date:** Tuesday, 22 September 2015 8:15:45 AM

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Commissioner,

We are away taking a break with the family at present but hopefully it is not too late to be submitting our individual vote of confidence in favour of your ruling in regard to the Whitsunday Regional Council's proposed changes to its divisional boundaries. We also hope that all the issues of this wayward council are being factored into a solution leading up to next year's local government area elections. Sadly, as we have offered previously and been suggested by many other constituents, this amalgamation has not and now will never work due to the lack of integrity, transparency and an overall general inability of the Whitsunday Regional Council's decision makers to follow the rules of engagement with the community. Surely, with some time leading up to the caretaker period, this state government could offer our communities a chance of aligning with like-minded constituents by initiating a referendum suggesting that we break ties and become sustainable in our own rights as we in the northern region of this LGA were prior to forced amalgamation?

Thanks again for your time.

Regards

Craig & Donna Witts  
Bowen Q 4805



**From:** [Diane Ramage](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Whitsunday Electoral Change Comminssions Proposal  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 8:36:48 AM

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As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate I wish to advise that I SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within 10% variance.

Darrell Ramage  
Bowen 4805

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**From:** [Dave Carney](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** WRC Review  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 8:46:54 AM

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I strongly support the LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION'S PROPOSED DETERMINATION AS THE NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS WITHIN WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL COUNCIL. That is, I reject the WRC's discriminatory proposal.

David Carney  
Bowen Q 4805.

**From:** [Debbie & Greg Mawhirt](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 2:30:24 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015  
Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report

As an elector and ratepayer of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, I wish to register my FULL SUPPORT for the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, as prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within a  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

I accept and support these proposed changes to electoral division boundaries to allow what I believe would be a more equitable representation between Councillors and electors/ratepayers of their respective divisions, not only for present but allowing for future growth in some divisions also.

The proposed divisional boundary changes would also better serve local communities in respect to geographical locations, community activities, as well as Councillor contact.

Thank you in anticipation of these changes being implemented

Regards,

***Debra A. Mawhirt***

Collinsville, QLD. 4804

**From:** [Denise Hall](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Friday, 18 September 2015 5:43:10 PM

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Whitsunday Regional Residents Association (**WRRA**) requires a show of support for the 'Commission's Proposed Determination', so please email to:

[whitsundayregionalcouncilreview@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:whitsundayregionalcouncilreview@ecq.qld.gov.au)

**your email of support**, along the lines of the following (or your own wording) **BEFORE MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September 5.00 PM**

Example only – can be used to cut and paste to your email

SUBJECT Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination

To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Our Northern Region of WRC already battles for fair consideration due to the fact that, in most instances, the voting results in a majority of 4 from Southern Region (which includes the **Mayor's casting vote in their favour**) against 3 votes for the Northern Region. Therefore, we would be even more disadvantaged if the Northern Region lost a Councillor.

Denise HALL

COLLINSVILLE. 4804

**From:** [Diane Ramage](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Electoral Change Commisssions Proposal  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 8:36:48 AM

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As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate I wish to advise that I SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within 10% variance.

Diane Ramage  
Bowen 4805

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**From:** [Gary & Bernadette Martin](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Council - Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 8:19:20 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Gary Martin

Bowen Q4805

**From:** [Chris & Geoff Dalton](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Saturday, 19 September 2015 12:17:32 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015

Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination. As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate I Support the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redesigning of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

My Name is Geoffrey Dalton

Bowen 4805

**From:** [Glenn O'Regan](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 11:16:10 AM

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## Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination

***WHITSUNDAY REGION***

### ***- Proposed Determination September 2015***

#### ***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

We as electors of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Glenn O'Regan Robyn O'Regan  
Collinsville 4804 Qld



**From:** [Peter Tengbom](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 7:44:59 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Yours Faithfully,  
-- Peter & Glenys Tengbom  
Brisk Bay  
BOWEN Qld.4805

**From:** [Debbie & Greg Mawhirt](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 1:40:20 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015

Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report

As an elector and ratepayer of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, I wish to register my FULL SUPPORT for the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, as prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within a  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

I accept and support these proposed changes to electoral division boundaries to allow what I believe would be a more equitable representation between Councillors and electors/ratepayers of their respective divisions, not only for present but allowing for future growth in some divisions also.

Thank you in anticipation of these changes being implemented  
Regards,

***Gregory M. Mawhirt***

Collinsville, QLD. 4804

**From:** [Ian Hughes](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Redivision Of Electoral Divisions Within Whitsunday Regional Council  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 3:02:43 PM

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The proposed determination of this matter appears to be a fair, reasonable and logical proposal that provides an elegant solution to the current imbalances between Divisions.

It should be set in place without further changes or modifications.

Ian Hughes

**From:** [Bowen Engineering](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** SUPPORT FOR THE COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED DETERMINATION FOR DIVISIONAL BOUNDARIES  
**Date:** Friday, 18 September 2015 12:07:48 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.jpg](#)

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate I FULLY SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

The current mayor of this region is still dictating her terms, which is just a cunning act to reduce the say of Bowen to a nothing, she needs to be removed from council, and certainly should not be objecting to the commissioners determination.

Please support the township of Bowen and keep the commissioners determination as it stands.

Janelle Langford

Bowen QLD 4805

Kind Regards

*Janelle Langford / Office-Admin*  
Bowen Engineering Services Pty Ltd

**From:** [jmknight](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 9:27:32 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015

Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Re-division of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Jennifer Knight

!Bowen Qld 4805

**From:** [jmknight](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 9:31:40 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015

Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Re-division of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

John Knight

!Bowen Qld 4805

**From:** [Judith Feeney](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Region  
**Date:** Friday, 18 September 2015 4:21:38 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Judith Feeney

Bowen. Queensland. 4805

**From:** [Jules](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Friday, 18 September 2015 3:46:32 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, I SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

J. Morgans  
Merinda 4805



**From:** [Neville Reid Martin](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Redivision of Electoral Divisions WRC  
**Date:** Friday, 18 September 2015 4:54:26 PM

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As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Julie Martin

Bowen Qld 4805

**From:** [Helen & Keith](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 8:47:21 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Yours Sincerely

Keith and Helen Phillips

Bowen Queensland 4805

**From:** [kimburleigh](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 10:29:56 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As electors of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate we SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Kim & Neil Burleigh

Bowen QLD 4805

**From:** [Jill Knight](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Thursday, 17 September 2015 5:08:29 PM

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To Change Commissioner,  
***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***  
***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate WE SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within plus or minus 10% variance.

Lorraine Jill Knight  
Robert Stanley Knight  
Bowen 4805

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Lorraine Jill Knight  
Bowen Qld Australia 4805

**From:** [Leola Janz](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 5:57:30 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Leola Janz

Collinsville QLD 4804

**From:** [Lynette Morgans](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Saturday, 19 September 2015 10:08:25 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, I SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

L. Morgans  
Merinda  
Via Bowen 4805

**From:** [Margaret Watson](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 September 2015 2:43:23 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015  
Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, I fully SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in the Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Margaret Watson  
Bowen Q 4805

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**From:** [Andy Rea](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 12:50:53 PM

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Change Commissioner.

Dear Sir,

WHITSUNDAY REGION – Proposed Determination September 2015

Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate I support the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Re-division of Electoral Divisions in the Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within a 10% variance.

Yours faithfully,

Marilyn Rea,  
Bowen. 4805



**From:** [Bob & Maura Bennett](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL  
**Date:** Thursday, 17 September 2015 6:18:43 PM

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## **Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination**

**To Change Commissioner Mr Walter van der Merwe**

**Dear Sir,**

**As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, I Support the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Re-division of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them within 10% variance. I believe these changes to be fair and reasonable.**

**Yours faithfully,**

**Maura June Bennett,**

**Gregory River.**

**Proserpine. 4800**

**From:** [Rob and Pam Skinner](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 8:58:54 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Pamela Joyce Skinner and Robert Laurence Charles Skinner of

Bowen 4805

**From:** [Peter Tengbom](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Saturday, 19 September 2015 4:26:25 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

PeterTengbom

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Fire Warden,  
Heronvale  
Peter Tengbom  
Bowen Qld. 4805

**From:** [Rebecca Edgerton](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Whitsunday Regional Council - Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 6:25:17 PM

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To Change Commissioner,  
***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015  
Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Rebecca Edgerton  
Bowen Q4805

**From:** [Scott Davy](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Saturday, 19 September 2015 11:06:23 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Re-division of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Rhonda Davy

Collinsville. Queensland 4804

**From:** [Denise Hall](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Friday, 18 September 2015 5:47:37 PM

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SUBJECT Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination

To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Our Northern Region of WRC cannot afford to possibly lose a councillor as we are disadvantaged already when it comes to voting, as the Mayor usually uses her casting vote in favour of the Southern Region.

Richard HALL

COLLINSVILLE. 4804

**From:** [Richard Ockenden](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 1:29:01 PM

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I support the boundary changes as proposed by the Qld Gov

Richard Ockenden  
Bowen 4805

**From:** [Bob & Maura Bennett](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL  
**Date:** Thursday, 17 September 2015 6:31:54 PM

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## **Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination**

**To Change Commissioner Mr Walter van der Merwe**

**Dear Sir,**

**As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, I Support the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Re-division of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them within 10% variance. I believe these changes to be fair and reasonable.**

**Yours faithfully,**

**[Robert James Bennett,](#)**

**[Gregory River.](#)**

**[PROSERPINE 4800](#)**



**From:** [Ross Rea](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 2:54:31 PM

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To Change Commissioner.

Dear Sir,

**WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015  
Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report.**

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate I support the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Re-division of Electoral Divisions in the Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within a 10% variance.

Yours faithfully,

Ross Rea

*Bowen QLD  
4805*

**From:** [Scott Davy](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Saturday, 19 September 2015 11:00:05 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Re-division of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Scott Davy

Collinsville. Queensland 4804

**From:** [Sue Mawhirt](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Council proposed determination  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 9:00:14 AM  
**Importance:** High

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To Change Commissioner,

Whitsunday Region – Proposed Determination September 2015  
Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council electorate, I **support** the September 2015 Proposed Determination from the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within +/- 10% variance.

Susan Mawhirt  
Bowen 4805

**From:** [Sue Tapp](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL PROPOSED DETERMINATION  
**Date:** Friday, 18 September 2015 2:08:39 PM  
**Attachments:** [Abbridged 2015-Whitsunday-Regional-PROPOSED-DETERMINATION FINAL - Electoral Change Commissioner.pdf](#)

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector and ratepayer of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate I SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Susane Tapp

Bowen, QLD 4805

**From:** [thegatz](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 8:44:01 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, I SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Gatkowski

Bowen. Qld 4805

**From:** [thegatz](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 8:43:52 AM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Ted Gatkowski

Bowen. Qld 4805

**From:** [Tim Warren](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
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To Change Commissioner,

WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015  
Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate I Timothy Aaron Warren SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Timothy Aaron Warren  
Bowen QLD 4805

**From:** [Wendy Jurgens](#)  
**To:** [Whitsunday Regional Council Review](#)  
**Subject:** Whitsunday Regional Proposed Determination  
**Date:** Monday, 21 September 2015 2:03:40 PM

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To Change Commissioner,

***WHITSUNDAY REGION - Proposed Determination September 2015***

***Acceptance of Electoral Commission Proposed Determination Report***

As an elector of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate, I SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Wendy Jurgens

Bowen



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We, the undersigned electors of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions In Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

Date	Name	Address	Town	Signature
18-9	Deborah Skinner	Unit 7-1 Canberra St	Bowen	D Skinner
✓	TORIS RUBINER	104 HERBERT ST BOWEN	BOWEN	T. Rubiner
18-9	BRUCE BENHAM	22 <del>Edith St</del> BOWEN	BOWEN	BR Benham
18-9	LYDD BAIN	17 ARCYLE PK RD	BOWEN	L Bain
18-9	LOU GRABOWSKI	BRISK BAY	BOWEN	Lou Grabowski
18-9 2015	N Hounas	BOWEN	BOWEN	N Hounas
18-9-15	F Steen	49 SINDAR BOWEN	BOWEN	F Steen
18/9/15	DON CAMPBELL	63 SLOTTES BOWEN	BOWEN	Don Campbell
18/9/15	Arthur Jensen	PO Box 1642	Bowen	A Jensen
18/9/15	Bob Miller	Carrington Villas Bowen	Bowen	Bob Miller
18/9/15	D. W. EBO	2 HONE PT	BOWEN	D. W. EBO
18/9/15	L. P. KELLY	38 BETHEL	BOWEN	L. P. Kelly
18/9	J. Burchett	BOWEN		J. Burchett
18-9-15	J. Malone	13 Bright Rd Bowen	Bowen	J. Malone
18/9/15	DAVID JOHNS	Box 1355 Bowen	Bowen	David Johns
18/9/15	SHANE BURLING	Box 944	Bowen	Shane Burling
18/9/15	Francis Lee	34 Livingstone street	Bowen	F. Lee

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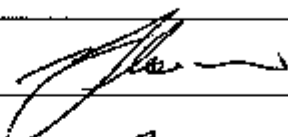


Date	Name	Address	Town	Signature
18/9/15	NOEL SCHULTZ	LOTUS LANE	BOWEN	
18/9/15	SIBILLA BRENI	186 STRICKLAND ST	BOWEN	
"	JEROMAN BRACK	56 GEORGE	BOWEN	
"	W. J. Hughes	88 Leichhardt	Bowen	
18.9.15	D. J. Lennar	1411 INDIAN CREEK	BOWEN	
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18.9.15	W. R. Hansen	BOWEN	BOWEN	
18.9.15	S. O'Brien	Bowen	Bowen	
18.9.15	Cheryl Brown	4/31 Tracey St	Bowen	
18.9.15	Dee Hatch	17 DOWLER	Bowen	
18-9-15	D. Hatch	Bowen	Bowen	
18.9.15	D. Heiler	Bowen	Bowen	
18-9-15	S. Rolleston	Bowen	Bowen	
18-9-15	M. WALSH	55 5TH AVE CLIVE	SCOTTVILLE	
18-9-15	Louise Gordon	3 George St Bowen	Bowen	
18-9-15	Tony Wrosten	53 MATTHEW ST.	Bowen	
18-9-15	Bill Japp	56 MORRIS ST BOWEN	BOWEN	



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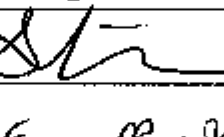
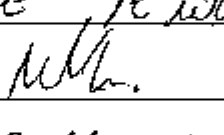
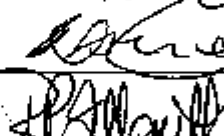

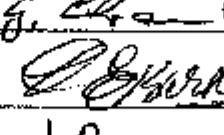
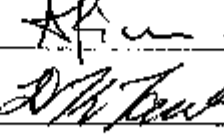
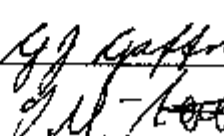
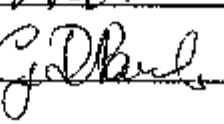

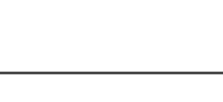
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Date	Name	Address	Town	Signature
18/9	Noel Sleeman	55 ARGYLE PARK ROAD	BOWEN	
18/9	ROBYN JEAN SLEEMAN	"	"	"
18/9/2015	JAMES BARRY	61 LIVINGSTONE ST BOWEN	BOWEN	J Barry
18/9/15	Aogail Harady	Flemington	Bowen	A Harady
"	BILLY BARTK	BOWEN	Bowen	B Barry
18/9/15	FAY BRIGGS	BOWEN	BOWEN	Fay M Briggs
18/9/15	FRANK SMITH	BOWEN	BOWEN	Frank Smith
18/9/15	Tenna Groeneveld	102 Africander Road	Bowen	Tenna
18/9/15	EDIYA SANDERSON	104 GAZDARY BOWEN	"	E. Sanderson
18/9/15	NICKY WARREN	26 MITCHELL BOWEN	"	Nicky Warren
18/09/15	NORMA GORDON	24 BANKSIA ST BOWEN	"	
18/9	N. Smith	Moolkarras Rd Bowen	Bowen	
18/9	R. Smith	"	"	R R Smith
18/9	C BROWN	PITCAIRN AV BRKE BAY	BOWEN	C Brown
18/9	CAMILLE WHITE	7 PETERS AVE	BOWEN	C White
18/9	JEAN PLOTONAS	HILLSIDE HAVEN	COLLINSVILLE	J Plothonas
18/9	DICK WILSON	38 CORROSEY BOWEN	BOWEN	D Wilson

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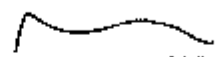

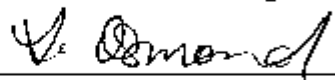
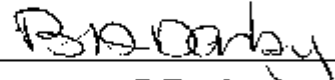

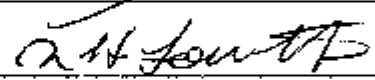
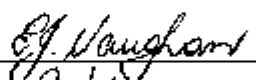

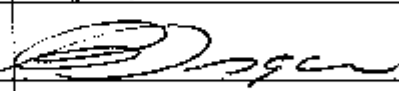
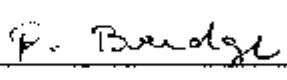

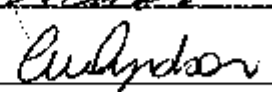
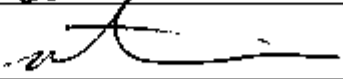
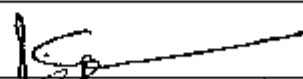
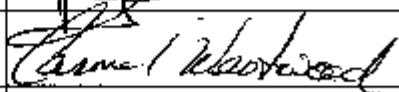
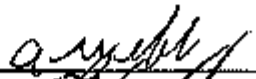

We, the undersigned electors of the Whitsunday Regional Council Electorate SUPPORT the September 2015 Proposed Determination for the Redivision of Electoral Divisions in Whitsunday Regional Council prepared by the Change Commissioner, which shows changes to all divisions bringing them to within  $\pm 10\%$  variance.

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18/9/15	RICHARD BARNES	10 KIRKPATRICK	BOWEN	
"	GENEVIEVE BARNES	10 KIRKPATRICK	BOWEN	
18/9/15	P. TURNBULL	DRY CREEK RD	BOWEN	
18/9/15	A. Pini	MORGESHOE ROAD	BOWEN	
18/9/15	M. WATSON	8894 MT. DOUGLAS RD	EDWARDSVILLE	re Walcott
18/9/15	M. Holloway	Herbert St	Bowen	M.H.
"	R. Murray	8 Coolibah	Bowen	R Murray
"	b. bianchi	Casuarina	Bowen	
	Russell Ilguth	31 Walker St.	Collinsville	
18/9/15	Zoe Govan	Jilletts Rd	Bowen	
"	GERRY CHANDLER	KENNEDY ST	BOWEN	
18/9/15	FRANK KIRK.	EDWARDSVILLE	BOWEN	
"	Alex Finn	Bowen	"	
18/9/15	DOUBTAWSE	BOWEN	BOWEN	
18/9/15	GLORIA GAFFNEY	PHILIP ST	BOWEN	
18/9/15	TERRA M. PARRY	DUKE ST	BOWEN	
18/9/15	Gordon Paul	Whitsunday St	Bowen	

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Date	Name	Address	Town	Signature
18.9.15	A O'Boe	Bowen	Bowen	
18.9.15	JOHN CAMPBELL	BOWEN	BOWEN	
18-9-15	T. OAMOND	BOWEN	BOWEN	
18.9.15	B. Darby	Bowen	Bowen	
18.9.15	M J ARRECH	17 Livingstone Bowen	Bowen	
18-9-15	N. LOUTH	10 EZZY ST BOWEN	BOWEN	
✓	KNID VAUGHAN	18 SKENE ST MERINDA	Bowen	
✓	PAM SKINNER	7 GILLIES ST BOWEN	Bowen	
✓	STEVE ISCAR	17 ROYAL LN BOWEN	Bowen	
✓	BOB BRIDGE	71 ROYAL LN 160 m p.	Bowen	
✓	NESLEY FARR	11 TUTT RD BOWEN	BOWEN	
✓	ANNA WINDSOR	53 MATTHEWS ST MERINDA	Bowen	
✓	P. MARTIN	58 MACEY ST BOWEN	Bowen	
✓	J GUMMAN	18 BONKES LA ST BOWEN	Bowen	
✓	C. Westwood	3 THOMAS ST BOWEN	Bowen	
✓	A. W. Webb	2 HONEY PL BOWEN	Bowen	
✓	D. B. BUNDLE	BOWEN	Bowen	

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Date	Name	Address	Town	Signature
18/9/15	J. Webster	76 Lumsden St	Bowen	J. Webster
18/9	KEISEY MULLON	KMULLON	BOWEN	44 MURROONA
18/9	D. BARKHAUS	BOWEN	BOWEN	D. Barkhaus
18/9	H. STENNING	25 POOLE ST	BOWEN	H. Stenning
18/9	M. MANSFIELD-GOSNEY	6 DOVE ST	BOWEN	Mansfield-Gosney
"	N A TAIT	7 LIVINGSTONE	BOWEN	N A Tait
18/9/15	PAUL PHILLIPS	UNIT 4 5 RICHMOND RD	BOWEN	P. Phillips
18/9/15	DEANNE SUEMAN	23 HILDBRANDT B LANE	BOWEN	D. Sueman
18/9/15	KENNY BROWN	PITCAIRN AV BRISK BAY	BOWEN	K. Brown
18/9/15	JARVIS WHITE	7 ATEN PLC	BOWEN	J. White
✓	D. WILLIAMS	Queens B	Bowen	D. Williams
✓	A. WILLIAMS	2 Beach	Bowen	A. Williams
18/9/15	L. TURNBULL	DRY CREEK ROAD	BOWEN	L. Turnbull
✓	M. Donald	2 ROSSMAN RD	BOWEN	M. Donald
✓	M. MURRAY	8 COOLBATH PL	BOWEN	M. Murray
✓	R. BENNETT	BOWEN		R. Bennett
✓	Laurie Ann Williams	39 Walkers St	Collinsville	L. Williams

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-	JOHN WIRK	TOLLING RD	"	<del>John Wirk</del>
-	Melissa Finn	BOWEN	"	M Finn
-	AGNES AMOS	BOWEN	BOWEN	agnes
-	FRED AMOS	BOWEN	BOWEN	<del>Fred</del>
-	Helen Tawse	Bowen	Bowen	H Tawse
-	Pauline Lymon	Bowen	Bowen	P Lymon
-	D Matheson	Bowen	Bowen	D Matheson
-	JW GAFFNEY	PHILIP ST	BOWEN	JW Gaffney
-	J WICKS	PO Box 271	BOWEN	J Wicks
-	PEARL M-CATHY	1 DUKE ST	"	P. M. McCarthy
✓	Raelene Paul	Bowen	Bowen	R. Paul
✓	Jack Beadle	Bowen	Bowen	J. Beadle
✓	Joanne Patheis	Bowen	Bowen	J. Patheis
✓	Jacqui Christie	Bowen	BOWEN	J. Christie
✓	Bob Wright	Bowen	Bowen	B. Wright
✓	Phyllis Blain	47 K Bowen	Bowen	Phyllis Blain



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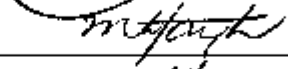
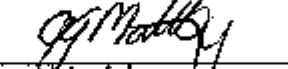



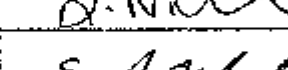
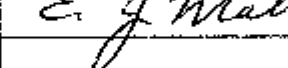
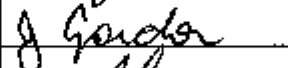

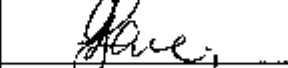



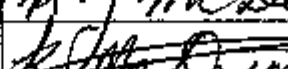
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18/9/15	Kaye White	Rotary Village	Bowen	K. White
✓	Annette Falkenberg	Kennedy	Bowen	A. Falkenberg
✓	Belinda Gr. Ffiths	Alexander Rd	Bowen	B. Ffiths
✓	Elaine Purritt	17 Rayner	Bowen	E. Purritt
✓	Elaine Purritt	17 Rayner	Bowen	E. Purritt
✓	Elaine Purritt	Bowen	Bowen	E. Purritt
✓	R BRENT	Bowen	Bowen	R. Brent
✓	Bernadette Martin	Banksia St	Bowen	B. Martin
✓	Beverley Benham	22 Douglas St	Bowen	B. Benham
✓	JULIANE DAIN	14 Argyle Rd	Bowen	J. Dain
✓	W. Simpson	Ribbs	Bowen	W. Simpson
✓	R. VENNARD	37A LIVINGSTONE	Bowen	R. Vennard
✓	L.M. MANTBY	TRACEY ST	Bowen	L. Mantby
✓	J. Woodhouse	Boothool Rd	Bowen	J. Woodhouse
✓	M. Mathis	10 Sunset Crescent	Bowen	M. Mathis
✓	N. Todd	33 Bowen Developmental Rd	Bowen	N. Todd
✓	C M Muller	62 Muller Ln	Bowen	C M Muller
✓	W.S. IDELLY	38 BEZZES LANE	Bowen	W.S. Idelly

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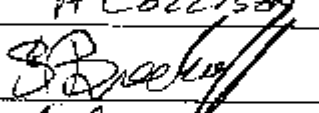
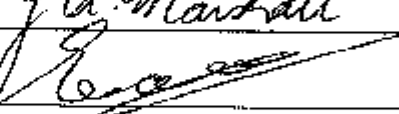
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18/9/15	Madeleine Case	4 Salisbury Cres Bowen	Bowen	
18/9/15	Mary Anne Taylor	40 Emerson Drive	Bowen	
18/9/15	Ashleigh Matthey	3 Schillings Court	Bowen	
18/9/15	Teneil Holley	43 Myles Street	Bowen	
18/9/15	Miniam Power	17 Arkaroola Bowen	Bowen	
18-9-15	Nikola Hobditch	99 Argyle Pl RD Bowen	Bowen	
18-9-15	J. NICHOLLS	33 CORRAL ST BOWEN	BOWEN	
18/9/15	J. MATTHEY	65 ARGYLE RD BOWEN	BOWEN	
18-9-15	Juanita Gordon	Minnie Vale St 30	Bowen	
✓	Sharon Lane	MARINE PDE BOWEN	✓	
✓	Graham Lane	✓	✓	
✓	Lindsay Fogarty	15 Poole St Bowen	Bowen	
✓	Joe Fogarty	" "	Bowen	
✓	MARIAN McDERMOTT	8 VON ST, Bowen	Bowen	
✓	Kevin McDermott	" "	" "	
✓	Sam Webb	49 Matthew St Merinda	Merinda	
18-9-15	Ray Block	11 MURDOCH ST BOWEN	Bowen	

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	John Deyke	23 MITCHELL ST	BOWEN	
18/9/15	P STARKTON	21 LIVINGSTON ST BOWEN	BOWEN	
18/9/15	ROD FLOOD	7 MAY BOWEN	BOWEN	
18/9/15	A COLLISON	110 SOLDIERS BOWEN	BOWEN	
		145 HILL ST BOWEN	BOWEN	
18/9/15	J. D. Marshall	103 Ocean View BOWEN	BOWEN	J. D. Marshall
	KEVIN MEALE	3 GORE INDIAN DR BOWEN	BOWEN	
18/9/15	MARGARET BOWATER	26 NARRIS ST	BOWEN	M. Bowater
✓	CARON WHITE	11 ROSSHALL	BOWEN	C. White
✓	VINCENT WHITE	11 ROSSHALL	BOWEN	V. White
✓	PETER SEAMAN	284 RICHMOND	BOWEN	P. J. Seaman
✓	Jenny Seaman	284 RICHMOND	BOWEN	C. J. Seaman
✓	ROBERT MORGAN	12 PHILIP ST	BOWEN	R. Morgan
✓	ANTHER McCOSKER	50 MILLERS LANE	BOWEN	
✓	LEERA MORGAN	21 SAPPHIRE	BOWEN	
✓	DAVID	14 PULCANDRA	BOWEN	DAVID

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19/9/15	V. LANGFORD	4 SCOTT	BOWEN	[Signature]
19/9/15	R. Nisbett - Roth	118 Gilbert St	Bowen	[Signature]
19.9.	H Barnes	7/18 Kennedy	Bowen	[Signature]
19.9.	T. Morton	PO BOX 1516	BOWEN	[Signature]
19.9.	S. Morton	PO BOX 1016	BOWEN	[Signature]
19.9.	C. Shepherd	50 Rosebay Rd	Bowen	[Signature]
19.9.	Christie Brown	62 Kennedy	Bowen	[Signature]
19.9.	IAN TREMAN	129 FLEMING	BOWEN	[Signature]
19.9.	SHARON FEENEY	P.O. BOX 1154	BOWEN	[Signature]
19.9.	MARIA LLOYD	3/22 Tracey St	BOWEN	[Signature]
19.9.	LORRAINE EDWARDS	9 HAY ST	BOWEN	[Signature]
19.9.	DALE SMITH	P.O. BOX 766	BOWEN	[Signature]
19.9.	MARY SMITH	41 MATTHEW ST	MERINDA	[Signature]
19.9.	ALLISON GRAHAM	3 DANIEL GERRARD	BOWEN	[Signature]
19.9.	LOUISE FIRTH	P.O. BOX 140	COLLINSUE	[Signature]
19.9.	SHARON M'KONIGAN	14 MYNALLA	BOWEN	[Signature]
19/9	JULIAN GAFFNEY	PO GEORGET	BOWEN	[Signature]

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18/9/15	R. WEBBER	12 HILLVIEW PLACE	BOWEN	R. Webber
"	CHERYL BULLMOR	108 SULLY RD BOWEN	BOWEN	Cheryl Bullmor
	IMANDY ANDERSON	46 INVERDON RD	BOWEN	Imandy Anderson
18/9	MARGARET DICKINSON	75 PAUL ST	BOWEN	M.R. Dickinson
18/9	DIANNE DICKINSON	9 CATHLAMACK	✓	Dianne Dickinson
18/9	JOHN WATSON	47 CATHLAMACK	✓	John Watson
18/9	Jenny Watts	21 Kennedy St	✓	Jenny Watts
18/9	Montessa Bauer	15 Reichardt	BOWEN	Montessa Bauer
18/9	Pam Ayres	9 Banks dr	Bowen	Pamela J Ayres
18/9	Sharon Anderson	7 Christo MACKAY	MACKAY	Sharon Anderson
18/9	Barbara Stahl	11 Mackay	Mackay	Barbara Stahl
18/9	Thoi Corowa	2 Fuller St	Prosperpine	Thoi Corowa
18/9	Amanda Brem	Banks Dr	Bowen	Amanda Brem
18/9	S. WELSH	12 HILLVIEW PLACE	BOWEN	S. Welsh
18/9	R. BURRELL	21 Edgerton Rd Della	Bowen	R. Burrell
19/9	Rob. Brown	96 RITCHIE ST	Bowen	Rob. Brown
19/9	Kim Dale	1 Powell St Bowen	Bowen	Kim Dale

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18.9.15	Bill Ashman	23 TELEGRAPH RD	DELTA	W. Ashman
18.9.15	ROSITA HANSEN	5 BRIGHTON RD	BOWEN	Rosita Hansen
18.9.15	David Lynn	2 Bunting St	Bowen	D. Lynn
18.9.15	Brownyn Lynn	2 Bunting St	Bowen	B. Lynn
18.9.15	John Wilson	51 LIVINGSTON ST	Bowen	J. Wilson
18.9.15	Rebecca Miller	Lot 17 Pearle Place	Bowen	R. Miller
18.9.15	Travis Lynn	Lot 17 Pearle Place	Bowen	T. Lynn
18.9.15	Luke Kuta	2 Tillington Road	Bowen	L. Kuta
18.9.15	JO STOCKER	75 LIVINGSTONE	BOWEN	J. Stocker
18.9.15	M. Parker	74 AFRICAN DR	BOWEN	M. Parker
18.9.15	J. PARKER	74 AFRICAN DR	BOWEN	J. Parker
18.9.15	KAREN GEORGE	114A BOWEN ST	BOWEN	K. George
18.9.15	JOAN GEORGE	114A BOWEN ST	BOWEN	J. George
18.9.15	Kristy Pummer	Drays Rd	Bowen	K. Pummer
18.9.15	William Lewis	Drays Rd	Bowen	B. L.
18.9.15	Jennifer Luckman	9 EYLES ST	BOWEN	J. Luckman
18.9.15	STEVE LYNN	71 ARKLE PL	BOWEN	S. Lynn

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18/9/15	Jayne O'Regan	9 Silk Rd	Bowen	Jayne O'Regan
18/9/15	JANELE LARSEN	25 MORRIS	BOWEN	Janele Larsen
18.9.15	W. KINK	25 MORRIS	BOWEN	W. Kink
18/9/15	HELEN GILROY	60 POOLE ST	BOWEN	Helen Gilroy
18.9.15	KATE TAYLOR	2/278 BRISBANE	Bowen	Kate Taylor
18.9.15	DIANE NOLAN	16 SILK RD.	BOWEN	D. M. Nolan
18/9/15	JOY HILLOITZ	11A THOMAS	BOWEN	Joy Hilloit
18/9/15	LYNETTE DRINKWATER	67 GARRICK ST. CIVILLE	COLLINSVILLE	L. Drinkwater
" " "	GLENVILLE DRINKWATER	"	"	G. Drinkwater
18/9/15	JAMIE LAIRD	SILK RD	BOWEN	Jamie Laird
18/9/15	Cheryl Beath	110 MINNIE RD	Bowen	Cheryl Beath
18/9/15	ROBYN SLEEMAN	ARGYLE PK RD	BOWEN	R. Sleeman
18/9/15	ANTANETTE MURRAY	19 PILCHER	BOWEN	Antanette Murray
18.9.15	Lisa Flowers	250 KILBY RD	Bowen	Lisa Flowers
18.9.15	Toni Bracke	63 WILLIAMS ST	Bowen	Toni Bracke
18.9.15	BRUCE MARSHALL	63 WILLIAMS	BOWEN	Bruce Marshall

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	Eddie MacInnes	11 Lumsden	Bowen	E.D. MacInnes
18-9	Jennifer Lowcock	8239 Africola	Bowen	J. Lowcock
✓	Marion Collison	18 Quay St	Bowen	M. Collison
✓	Bob Collison	✓	✓	B. Collison
✓	Tony Watters	2 Silk Rd	Bowen	T. Watters
18-9-15	GLENN MERRICK	7 MACALL ST	BOWEN	G. Merrick
✓	Chris Cardiner	55 Herbert	Bowen	Chris Cardiner
✓	Debbie Streeter	14 Silk Rd	BOWEN	D. Streeter
✓	Cheryl Antonio	PO Box 1156	Bowen	C. Antonio
✓	Belinda Farley	PO Box 587	BOWEN	B. Farley
✓	Steve Farley	"	"	S. Farley
✓	BEN MARTIN	PO Box 1585	BOWEN	B. Martin
✓	ASH-LEI MARTIN	"	"	A. Martin
✓	Kerry Cse	160 Mt North Rd	Bowen	K. Cse
18-9-15	CAROL ANN BARRETT	20 PALMER PLACE	Bowen	C. Barrett
18-9-15	Leanne Malby	3 SCHILLING ST	BOWEN	L. P. Malby
18-9-15	CHERYL ROSE	69 POOLE ST.	BOWEN	Cheryl Rose
18-9-15	JULIE LOUKE	60 ARCHER PARK RD	"	J. Louke



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18/09/15	M. NICOL	1 136/COODIPPE	BOWEN	M. Nicol
18/9/15	N. Lawaring	165 Kelsey Rd	BOWEN	N. Lawaring
18/9/15	Quarrell	165 Kelsey Rd	BOWEN	Quarrell
18/9/15	R. P. Thomas	R. P. Thomas	BOWEN	R. P. Thomas
18/9/15	Rose Seaman	R. Seaman	BOWEN	R. Seaman
18/9/15	PAULINE MILOSEVICH	117 SOLDIERS RD	BOWEN	Pauline
18/9/15	AMANDA GREY	47 HILBOURNE	BOWEN	A. Grey
18/9/15	Bronwyn Smith	9 CRAIGIE	BOWEN	Bronwyn Smith
18/9/15	MICHAEL DECKERT	10 SILK RD	BOWEN	M. Deckert
18/9/15	MARS AFFEZO	37 AVON RD	BOWEN	M. Affezo
18/9/15	Sally Pott	10 KENNEDY ST ROSE BAY	BOWEN	Sally Pott
18/9/15	Jane Deckert	10 SILK RD	BOWEN	J. A. Deckert
18/9/15	Bernard Young	PO BOX 2	BOWEN	B. Young
18-09-15	Angela Braz	84 LEICHTWART ST.	BOWEN	Angela Braz
18-9-15	GREG WATSON	1181 TOLLINGTON RD	BOWEN	G. Watson
18-9-15	Maureen Bidgood	Suthers St	BOWEN	M. Bidgood
18-9-15	Jane Wilson	9 Brighton Rd	BOWEN	J. Wilson

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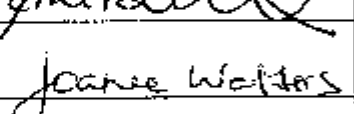
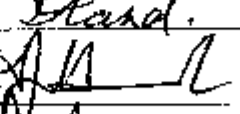
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18.9.15	Julian Morrison	59 GARDEN ST	Bowen	Julian Morrison
18.9.15	B. Barrett		BOWEN	B. Barrett
18.9.15	Jim Burnham	3960x15 LINKS RD	Bowen	Jim Burnham
18.9.15	Sharon Bradford	86 Gordon	Bowen	Sharon Bradford
18.9.15	DARCYL NILSON	18 BRIDGEMAN	BOWEN	Daryl Nilson
18.9.15	C. KIELOFF	18 KRICIA RD	BOWEN	C. Kieloff
18/9/15	Don Fitch	2 Hillview Ave	Coolangubul	Don Fitch
18/9/15	Veronica Nevills	35 Field St	BOWEN	Veronica Nevills
18.9.15	E. Gordon	Unit 3 25-26 ST	Bowen	E. Gordon
18.9.15	E. Gordon	43-25 7th STREET	BOWEN	E. Gordon
18-8-15	J. Gross	Roma Plate Rd	Bowen	J. Gross
18.9.15	AL PAINTER	BOWEN COAST HAVEN BOWEN	Bowen	Al Painter
18-9-15	Anna McCall	203 Catherine Road	Bowen	Anna McCall
18-9-15	E. Bunn	170 TELEGRAPH RD. BOWEN	Bowen	E. Bunn
18/9/15	E. Bunn	170 TELEGRAPH RD	BOWEN	E. Bunn
	K. TWEEDIE	65 Reynolds St	Bowen	K. Tweedie

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18/9/15	R. Garry	710 SOMERSEA COLLINS LAKE		
18-9-15	S. LAKI	128 Herbert 9/13	BOWEN	
18-09-15	LYN LYNCH	16 INVERDONA RD	BOWEN	
18/9/15	JOHN CLOSS	42/18 Peck St	BOWEN	
18-9-15	JAMIE HILDITCH	15 THOMAS ST	BOWEN	
18-9-15	JOANNE WATERS	2 Silk Rd	BOWEN	
18-9-15	Jessica Waters	2 Silk Road	BOWEN	
11/9/15	Phillip Barty	10 Field St	BOWEN	
18/9/15	Deborah Jones	680 EAST EUREE CREEK	BOWEN	
18/9/15	Tamara Land	237 Africander Rd Bowen	BOWEN	
18/9/15	David Land	30 Matthews	Merinda	
18/9/15	KARIE HAMMOND	62 GEORGE ST	BOWEN	
18/9/15	PAUL HAMMOND	62 GEORGE ST	BOWEN	
18/9/15	IAN POTT	19 ARKUNA ST	BOWEN	
18/9/15	GRAHAM WATSON	3/11 DALRYMPLE ST	BOWEN	
18/9/15	JOHN NORMAN	353 BOWEN RD	BOWEN	

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19/9	KAREN ELLIS	RICHMOND RD BOWEN	BOWEN	K Ellis
19/9/20	BETTY CUNNINGHAM	6 TRIETZEL COURT	BOWEN	B C
✓	J. Jones	5 Russell	Bowen	J. Jones
✓	G. FEAR	160 MT MUR ROAD	Bowen	G. Fear
✓	K J Williams	Box 139	Bowen	K J Williams
✓	Ann Braund	18928 Bruce Highway	Bowen	A Braund
✓	Lyn Lynch	16 INVERDONIA RD	Bowen	Lyn Lynch
✓	gwen Harp	36 Thomas St	Bowen	gwen Harp
✓	E.J. OGILVIE	13 LEITCHARD ST	BOWEN	E.J. Ogilvie
✓	R. NILSEN	Betablane B	BOWEN	R. Nilsen
✓	L. WILSON	Allan Pl.	Bowen	L Wilson
	M. SILLARS	LEICHHARDT ST	BOWEN	M Sillars
✓	A. Kelly	9a Daniels	Bowen	A Kelly
19/9	A. CAMP	1 Bull Creek	Bowen	A. Camp
	Faye Titmarsh	68 Powell Street Bowen	Bowen	Faye Titmarsh
	Gabrielle Cribby	263 Kelsey rd	Bowen	G. Cribby
	Gladys Young	West End Creek Road	Bowen	G. Young

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19-9	M HARVISON	BOWEN PALMS	BOWEN	M Harvison
19-9	C Biddgood	56 Dan St	Bowen	C Biddgood
19-9	Danie Malcolm	37 Coral St	Bowen	D Malcolm
19/9	Terry Stockdale	2 Mooney Rd	Civille	Terry Stockdale
19-9	Claire Mitchell - mtd	24 Morris St	Bowen	C Mitchell
19-9	Rachel Parker	34 PITCAIRN AVE BOWEN	BOWEN	R Parker
19-9	ROBYN PETERS	36 PITCAIRN AVE BOWEN	BOWEN	R Peters
19-9	MARK BRIGGS	UNIT 1 20 JOHNSTON	BOWEN	M. J. W. Briggs
19-9	GLENDA KELLY	4 HAY	BOWEN	G Kelly
19-9	KEITH KIRK	26 KENNEDY	BOWEN	K Kirk
19/9	Barb Andersen	48 Bethols Lane	Bowen	Barb Andersen
19/9	KATH STANLEY	63 REYNOLDS ST	Bowen	K Stanley
19/9	Pat Williams	4 THOMAS ST	Bowen	P Williams
19-9	JEFF KELLY	29 TOUGHER ST	BOWEN	J Kelly
19-9	DANIEL MERRIFORD	54 Field St	Bowen	D Merriford
19-9	Jeff Sorehan	11/130 John St	Bowen	J Sorehan
19-9	Lorraine G Coppi	119 Reynolds	Bowen	L Coppi

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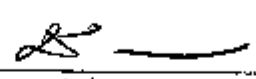

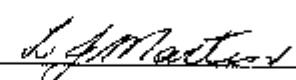
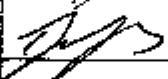
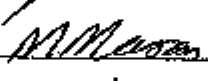
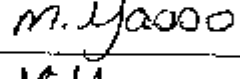
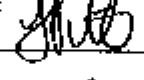



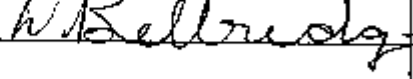
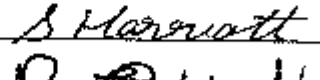
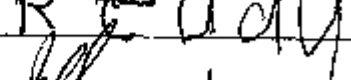
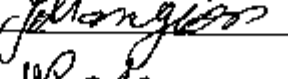
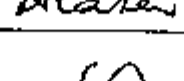

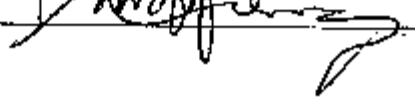
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18/9/15	Shirley Womack	24 ROSS HILL ST	BOWEN	S. Womack
18/9/15	Steve. Shuttleworth	6 HAY ST	BOWEN	S. Shuttleworth
18/9/15	Lynne Ellis	9 DON ST	BOWEN	L. Ellis
18/9/15	Desley Lynch	8 BRIDGEMAN	BOWEN	Desley Lynch
18/9/15	Stephen Lynch	" " "	"	Stephen Lynch
18/9/15	Betty Gordon	11 OAK	CRS.	Borden
18-9-15	JOHN SYMONDS	69 GEORGE ST	BOWEN	J. Symonds
18/9/15	KEVIN WOMACK	24 ROSS HILL ST	BOWEN	K. Womack
18/9/15	THEO VINCENT	170 QUEENSD	BOWEN	T. G. Vincent
18/9/15	Stephen Skiba	9 GUINDA PL	BOWEN	S. Skiba
18/9/15	KINGSLEY MILTON BOND	1 DOVE ST	BOWEN	K. M. Bond
18-9-15	J. McGowan	BACK BAY	ATRAIN AVE	J. McGowan
18.9.15	S. I. TOMS	VIADOWN GLEDEE RD	VIA BOWEN	S. I. Toms
18/9/15	L. TORRENBEEK	TORRENBEEK RD	✓ ✓	L. Torrebek
18/9/15	L. G. TORRENBEEK	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	L. G. Torrebek
18-09-15	K JONES	49 DRAKE ST	COLLINSVILLE	K. Jones
18-9-15	EAIRNE JONES	149 DRAKE ST	COLLINSVILLE	E. Jones

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19/9/15	BRYANT TAIT	47 REYNOLDS ST	BOWEN	
19/9/15	LORRAINE MARTIN	1 BANKSIA ST	BOWEN	
19-9-15	Duane Morgan S	60 Field St	BOWEN	
19-9-15	Michael Mawson	37 West Lane	BOWEN	
19.9.15	MELESSA YASSO	LOT 1 RICHMOND RD.	BOWEN	
19.9.15	TINA PITT	90 Whit Sunday Street	BOWEN	
19.9.15	Jenny Matheson	37 CAMERON DR	BOWEN	
19.9.15	Raece Matheson	37 CAMERON DR	BOWEN	
19.9.15	Cinnamon Lake	1 DUNDALL	BOWEN	
19.9.15	Dawn Bettridge	4/1 Canberra St	BOWEN	
19.9.15	Sam Harriatt	45 Tellington	BOWEN	
19.9.15	Randy Chirio	4/1 Canberra St	BOWEN	
19.9.15	SALIM ANGIOR	26 DAIRY CROFT	BOWEN	
19/9/15	DON BAKER	250 RICHMOND RD	BOWEN	
19/9/15	CHARLES CEBULIS	73 William St	BOWEN	
19/9/15	M. FEENEY	13 GORPUS ST	BOWEN	

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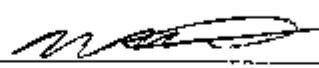
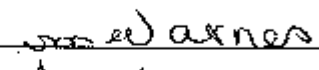

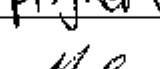
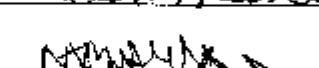


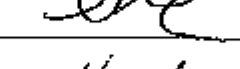
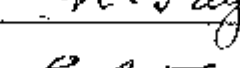
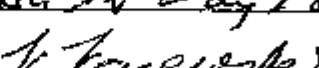

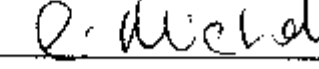
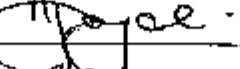
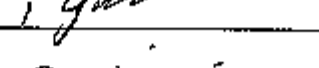
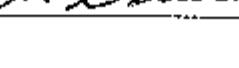


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19.9.15	J. Buring	10 Brighton Rd	Bowen	J. Buring
✓	JAN GOODMAN	10 Brighton Rd	Bowen	J. Good
✓	Therese Smalley	14 Philip St	Bowen	Therese Smalley
✓	LIAN D WALLACE	52 CLAREVIEW ST 52 CLAREVIEW ST	Bowen	Lian Wallace
✓	ROSE CORA	52 CLAREVIEW ST	Bowen	R. Cora
✓	STEWART MALCOLM	37 CORAL ST 13 BOWEN	Bowen	Stewart Malcolm
✓	Jaina Schluter	1 Salisbury St	Bowen	Jaina Schluter
✓	Jenna Norman	71 Winda Place	Bowen	Jenna Norman
✓	Aileen Hocking	Bowen Pk	Bowen	Aileen Hocking
✓	Melio Duda	17 PRINCE ST	Bowen	Melio Duda
✓	Karen Weekes	20 Barkin St	Bowen	K. Weekes
✓	Janice Bates	5/2B Horseshoe Bay	Bowen	J. Bates
✓	Wendy Atkinson	14 Harrison St	Bowen	W. Atkinson
✓	Rob Atkinson	Harrison St	Bowen	Rob Atkinson
✓	Math Baker	5 Cranham St	Bowen	M. Baker
✓	NATHAN DINGWALL	7 CROFTON ST	BOWEN	N. Dingwall
✓	CHRIS PATTERSON	1/34 ST KILDA ST	BOWEN	C. Patterson



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18-9-15	M. Warner	54 Argyle	BOWEN	
18-9-15	J. Agha	11 Denison	BOWEN	
18-9-15	R. Agha	116 Mt Nuth	BOWEN	
18.9.15	H. Ranco	50 Gracey	Bowen	
18.9.15	Nick Matheson	37 Bramp St	Bowen	
18-9	G. Stevens	16 Pantall	Bowen	
18.09	L. ELLIOTT	16 Pantall St	Bowen	
18.09	M. EVANS	71 Livingstone	BOWEN	
19	K. TAYLOR	21 ELPHINSTONE	BOWEN	
19	R. TAYLOR	21 ELPHINSTONE	BOWEN	
19	K. Kojewski	Gordon St	Bowen	
2/9/9	S.M. MARTIN	1 BANKSIA ST	BOWEN	
19/9	C. NICHOLS	84 Livingstone	Bowen	
19/9	H. Joyce	4A KENNEDY	BOWEN	
✓	P. GOODMAN	49 SINCLAIR	Bowen	
19/9	R. WILLIAMS	30 ROSE BAY BOWEN	Bowen	

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18-9-15	Marlelejan	6 POOLERS	Bowen	Marlelejan
✓	Cheryl Beath	110 MOUNTED	Bowen	Cheryl Beath
18-9-15	Cassie Ingram	4 MURCREECH	Bowen	C Ingram
18-9-15	Robert Hudson	4 MURCREECH	Bowen	Robert Hudson
18-9-15	Karen Norton	94 KENNEDY ST	Bowen	Karen Norton
18-9-15	Harley Norton	94 KENNEDY ST	Bowen	Harley Norton
18-9-15	Lubna Hand	6 ALLEN ST	BOWEN	Lubna Hand
18-9-15	Joel Hand	6 ALLEN ST	BOWEN	Joel Hand
18-9-15	Kristal Smith	10 MOUNTED	BOWEN	Kristal Smith
18-09-15	G R JONES	54 GEORGE ST	BOWEN	G R Jones
18-09-15	A. MONTGOMERY	88 WILLIAMS ST	"	A. Montgomery
18-09-15	TARAN MERRALE	2 DON ST	Bowen	Taran Merrale
18/9/15	Kurt Gaudley	21 MOUNTED	Bowen	Kurt Gaudley
18/9/15	B Dahl	Brisk Bay	Bowen	B.M. Dahl
18/9/15	Christene Roney	12 SALISBURY ST	Bowen	C. Roney
✓	Pat Dullucier	10 MOUNTED	Bowen	P. Dullucier
18-9-15	JEFF WELLS	80 KENNEDY ST	BOWEN	Jeff Wells

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18.9.15	Y. JENSEN	8 CAMBERRA ST	BOWEN	Y. Jensen
18.9.15	G. T. JENSEN	" "	BOWEN	G. T. Jensen
18.9.15	M. K. TARPIN	BR. 812 Bay	BOWEN	M. K. Tarpin
18.9.15	G. J. J. J.	BR. 812 Bay	BOWEN	G. J. J. J.
18.9.15	N. Adson	BR. 812 Bay	BOWEN	N. Adson
18.9.15	B. Sawen	BR. 812 Bay	BOWEN	B. Sawen
18.9.15	S. SIGANTE	5 George St	Bowen	S. Sigante
18.9.15	G. KIRKWOOD	4 Sapphire	Bowen	G. Kirkwood
18.9.15	S. Jait	18 Hillview Pl	Bowen	S. Jait
18.9.15	Tatiana Seaman	44 Kennedy St	Bowen	Tatiana Seaman
18.9.15	Thane Dats	Collinsville	Bowen	Thane Dats
18.9.15	MARK TAYFORD	113 DAKOTA RD	BOWEN	Mark Tayford
✓	K. M. J. J.	Richmond	Bowen	K. M. J. J.
✓	KEVIN BRON	62 KENNEDY ST	BOWEN	Kevin Bron
18.9.15	GORDON BRADLEY	1 FIELD ST	BOWEN	Gordon Bradley
19.9.15	VINCE REYN	6 POOL	Bowen	Vince Reyn

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18/9	Kica Fordeham	Hay St Bowen	Bowen	
18/9	Bonnie Richardson	Hay St Bowen	Bowen	
18-9	DAVID BUSTEN	Queen Rd	Bowen	
18-9	VAL CARRUTHERS	SCOTT ST	BOWEN	V. Carruthers
18-9	LIONEL CARRUTHERS	SCOTT ST	Bowen	L. Carruthers
18-9	J. Caswell	SCOTT ST	Bowen	
✓	B. Matheson	Daniel St	Bowen	B.M.
✓	R. John	Seary St	Bowen	
✓	B. EDWARDS	Linda Rd	Bowen	
18-9	K.M. Smith	15 Pilcher	Bowen	
18-9	A. Smith	/	/	
18-9	Pittayward.	24 Poole St	Bowen	
✓	S. Delaney	Kend St	Bowen	
✓	SANDRA SHIELS	Dunbar Rd	Bowen	
✓	LYNDA NARD	7 Kennedy St Bowen Qld	BOWEN	
✓	L.M. MORRELL	103 GREGORY ST	BOWEN	L.Morrell

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18-9-15	J. LENTON	182 EAST EURI RD	BOWEN	J. Lenton
18-9-15	E LENTON	WHITSUNDAY	Q.B.	E. Lenton
18-9-15	D. mores	Bowen	BOWEN	D. mores
18-9-15	I mores	ARCYLE PK COAST	BOWEN	I. mores
18-9-15	D. Mahon	11 BIRRAIRIST	Collinsville	D. Mahon
18-9-15	P. H. Mahon	11 Birrairist	Collinsville	P. H. Mahon
18-9-15	A CRAWFORD	77A GOLF LINKS	BOWEN	A. Crawford
18/09/15	J. D. JARLES	3 NAIKUS ST	BOWEN	J. D. Jarles
18/09/15	P. M. HORN	22 MARSHALL ST	Bowen	P. M. Horn
18/09/15	W. H. HORN	22 Marshall St	Bowen	W. H. Horn
18/09/15	Shelly Hearnott	31 Brisbane	Bowen	Shelly Hearnott
18/9/15	Robert	10000 Rd	Bowen	Robert
18-9-15	S. L. HEAD	40 BRAMPTON DR	BOWEN	S. L. Head
18/9/15	DAVID SVERLOFF	BRAMPTON DRIVE	BOWEN	David Sverloff
18/9/15	CLAY ALLEN VANDER	Boothby Rd 74	Bowen	Clay Allen Vander

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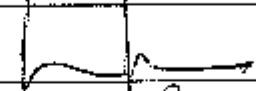
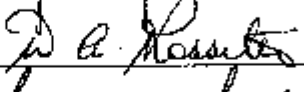
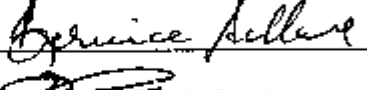
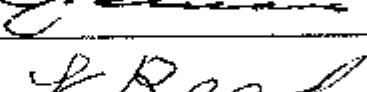
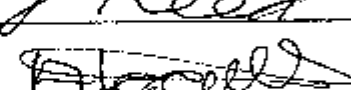
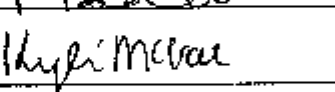
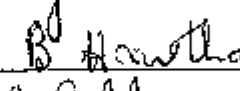

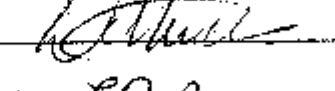
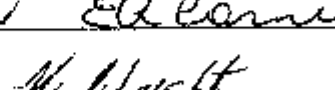
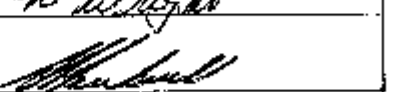
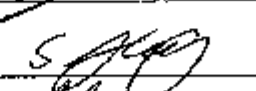

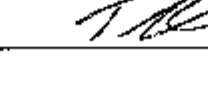
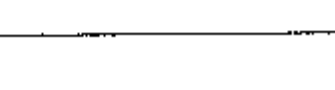

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18-9-15	MARILYN ODGER	50 MATTHEWS ST	MERINDA BURN	M. M. Odger
18-9-15	IRENE MILLIER	27 MURPHYSON WEST LANE RD	BOWEN	J.C. Mullier
✓	Debbie Young	82 Boyko Drive Bowen	Bowen	D. Young
✓	Phillip Smailey	14 Pump St Bowen	Bowen	Phillip Smailey
✓	JESSIE WILLIE	63 Gloucester St Bowen	Bowen	J. Willie
✓	Wayne Garry	13 Nautilus Street	Bowen	Wayne Garry
✓	ALEX OSING	73 AFRICAN DER RD	BOWEN	Alex Osing
✓	Michael Shean	13 Nautilus St	Bowen	Michael Shean
✓	Zachary Farnham	17 Finders St	Collinsville	Zachary Farnham
✓	Wanda Osborn	PO Box 1305	Bowen	Wanda Osborn
✓	COL BAKER	4 Horseshoe Bay Rd	Bowen	C. J. Baker
✓	Kather Bruncker	37 Reynolds	BOWEN	Kather Bruncker
✓	TREVOR HERRING	TREVOYNER	BOWEN	T. Herring
✓	Debra Power	18 Bentinck	Bowen	D. M. Power
✓	Jodi Brown	Wardens	Bowen	J. Brown
✓	A.K. Patel	95 Delta	Bowen	A. K. Patel

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18/9/15	DONNA ROSSITER	6 SCOTT ST.	BOWEN	
18/9/15	BERNICE SELLARS	39 Queensbeach Dr	Bowen	
18/9/15	FRANK SELLARS	39 Queensbeach Dr	Bowen	
18/9/15	JOHN REED	1/6 <sup>Bowen</sup> Rother St	Bowen	
18/9/15	ALAN KARALI	11 Blewett St	Bowen	
18/9/15	KYLI MCKRAE	19 Camisia St	Bowen	
18/9/15	Belva HANTHORN	1/27 Hay St.	BOWEN	
18/9/15	Adam Altmann	12 Seabreeze	Bowen	
18/9/15	DEANE MUNDY	92 KENNEDY ST	BOWEN	
18/9/15	Elxal Connell	2160 HERBERT	BOWEN	
18/9/15	KAY WRIGHT	140 MITCHELL RD	BOWEN	
18/9/15	SHANE HORNBUCKLE	48 LIVINGSTONE	BOWEN	
18/9/15	STEVE AYLING	17 KENNEDY ST	BOWEN	
18/9/15	Bryan Brady	2 Spruce St	Bowen	
19/9/15	THOMAS CORNWELL	33 SEABREEZE CRESCENT, B	BOWEN	

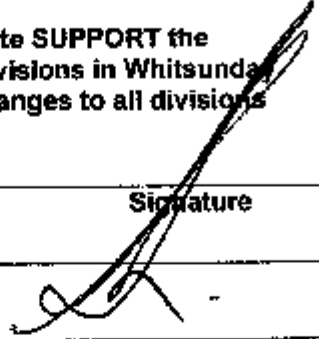
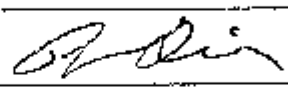
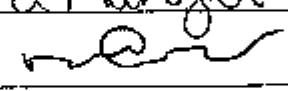
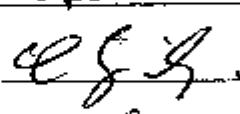

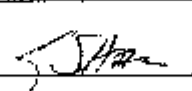
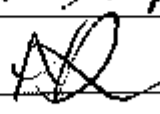
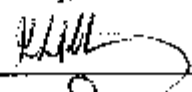






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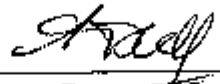
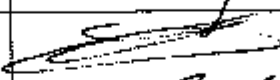
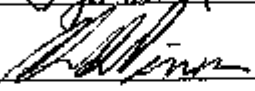
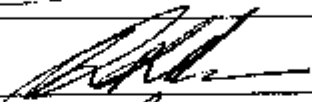

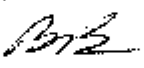
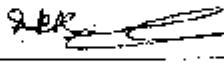
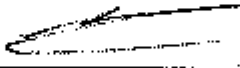
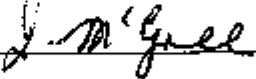
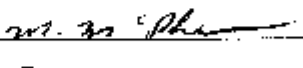

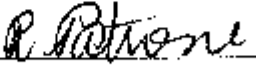

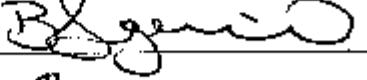
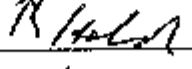

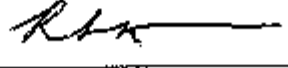
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	B. TEALE	48 POWELL ST	BOWEN	B Teale
	R SIEVERS	4 TOTEM TRL MANDALAY	FAIRLIE	
20/09	I. BURKE	5 SPALLADE	PROSEY	I Burke
20/9	Lynn Manganor	59 West lane		L. Manganor
	CHRISTOPHER	42 Crofton	BOWEN	
20-9-15	K. Snape	10 Troyon Crt	Bowen	K Snape
20-9-15	COLIN FINLAY	53 ORCHID RO	CANNONVALE	
	MARK SAUNDERS	25 SAUNDERS	PROSEY	
"	Glenn Sitar	24 Mathews St	BOWEN	
	PAULETTE SHEPHERD	1005 OPRUCH	PROSEY	P.W. Shepherd
20-9-15	A. Richardson	21 Catalina Crt	Bowen	
20-9-15	K. BRUSH	96 AFRICAN JAR	BOWEN	K. Brush
20-9-15	D. WHITE	96 AFRICAN JAR	BOWEN	D White
20-9-15	S. KLOSE	33 Gillies rd	Strathdickie	
20/9/15	D. Peters	30 Fisher Rd	Preston	
20/9/15	E Gustafsson	101 Aberdeen St	Bowen	

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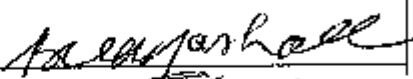

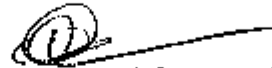


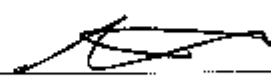
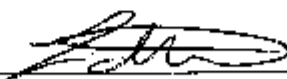
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20/9/15	A - D. Kary	Juanes Pass	A / Re ar	
20/9/15	D. Blust	Manor Valley	Police Bay	
20/9/15		36 WONGS SUE RAY RD	Bowen	
20/9/15	Herb.	Beist Bay	Bowen	29/9/8
20/9/15	M W INMON.	WILLIAM ST	BOWEN	
20/9/15	B. BAILLY	Boothman Rd	Bowen	
20/9/15	S BAILEY	Boothman Rd	Bowen	
20/9/15	R. M' GREE	35 TOLLINGWOOD RD	BOWEN	
20/9/15	J. M'GREE	35 TOLLINGWOOD RD	BOWEN	
20/9/15	M. M' PHARO	9545 BRUCE HIGHWAY	PROSERPINE	
20/9/15	D. Webb	65 AFRICAN DR RD	Bowen	
20/9/15	R PATRONI	65 AFRICA DR RD	Bowen	
20/9/15	G M' GOWAN	90A HIDE 97	Collinsville	
20/9/15	B SIGANTO	5 George St Bowen	Bowen	
20/9/15	R. Hall	Blomberg	301	
20-9-15	G Earl	Pocke St Bowen	Bowen	
20-9-15	R. Spiers-	Holbourne Street	Bowen	

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20-9-15	KEA CLIXIN	CRUCIALITY	PROSERPINE	
20-9-15	Bob Maitland	9 Holbourne St Bowen	Bowen	
20-9-15	A. McLean	Rose Bay Van Park	Bowen	
20-9-15	G. McLEAN	ROSE BAY VAN PARK	Bowen	
	M.E. Phatten	107 Soldiers Rd	Bowen	M.E. Phatten
20-9-15	Edna Maitland	19 Storey St Bowen	Bowen	Edna Maitland
	Greta Maitland	19 Storey St Bowen	Bowen	Greta Maitland
	HELEN BAYLIS			
20-9-15	DARIL TUTTLE	77 GORDON ST	Bowen	
20-9-15	MARION TUTTLE	77 GORDON ST	BOWEN	M. Tuttle
20-9-15	ROBYN JOHNSON	10 STATION	BOWEN	R. Johnson
20-9-15	RAE SMITH	10 STATION RD	GYMPIE	R. Smith
20-9-15	Lauren Ahern	33 Livingstone St	Bowen	
20-9-15	RUTH MORTON	9 HOLBOURNE ST	BOWEN	R. Morton

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20/9	Sam Barry	115 DEER PT Mt Duff Rd	Bowen	Sam Barry
20/9	Scott IANSON	MINNIE RD	BOWEN	Scott Ianson
20/9	Angela Butler	Molbournest	BOWEN	Angela Butler
20/9	David Adams	Molbournest	BOWEN	David Adams
20/9	Noela Morgans	Field St Q.B.	Bowen	N. Morgans
20/9	Kimberly Morgans	Gilbert St Q.B.	Bowen	K. Morgans
20-9	BOBBY PAULL	35 MARSHALL ST	BOWEN	B. Paull

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18/9/15	T. Matthews	456 N. VILLAGE PL	BOWEN	T. Matthews
18/9/15	Adam McArthur	46 Tollington	Bowen	Adam McArthur
18/9/15	DON JEFFREY	18 ROSSHALL	BOWEN	Don Jeffrey
18/9/15	KATH WARD	70 FIELDST	BOWEN	KATH WARD
18/9/15	Levi	20 Field St	Bowen	Levi
18.9	Mitzi Annand	50 REYNOLDS	Bowen	Mitzi L.
18.9	Max Rioridan	29 Pitt Rd	Bowen	MR Rioridan
18.9	Chelsea Liscott	16 Reichhardt	Bowen	Chelsea Liscott
19.9	Sunny Mahackutan	14 Kavan St	Bowen	Sunny Mahackutan
19 SEPT	LYNDELL HUISMAN	49 ARRATTARD	BOWEN	LYNDELL HUISMAN
19 SEPT	KEREL SMITH	18 DUNE ST	BOWEN	KEREL SMITH
19 SEPT	LARRY NICHOLSON	105 RICHMOND	Bowen	LARRY NICHOLSON
19.9.15	Luke Kenton	2 Tollington	Bowen	Luke Kenton
19.9.15	Eden Tammur Capdevila	2 Tollington	Bowen	Eden Tammur Capdevila
19.9.15	Hannah Bakeris	P.O. Box 972	Bowen	Hannah Bakeris
19.9.15	Emma Ermler	30 CHRISTIAN ST	Bowen	Emma Ermler

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19.9.15	ROBERT EDWARDS	23 MORRILL ST	BOWEN	Robert Edwards
19/9/15	WYAN ACTE	66 WALLACE	BOWEN	Wyman Acte
21.9.15	J. JATTRENS	45 GORDON ST	BOWEN	J. Jattrens
21.9.15	IAN WARR	2 HONG PL	BOWEN	Ian Warr
21.9.15	J. PRISE	106 HILLS	BOWEN	J. Prise
21.9.15	J. WADDER	Inverdon Rd	Bowen	J. Wadder
21.9.15	G. TAYLOR	BERGL ST	BOWEN	G. Taylor
21.9.15	D. BRUN -	24 PERCEVAL	BOWEN	D. Brun
21.9.15	NORL MALTBY	Box 505	Bowen	Norl Maltby
"	Greg WEEKES	Box 618	Bowen	Greg Weekes
21.9.15	SCOTT RAISBUCK	GEORGE ST	BOWEN	Scott Raisbuck
21.9.15	LAWRENCE MORRIS	KELSKY RD	BOWEN	L. Morris
21.9.15	CAROL MURPHY	BOOTHLOO RD	BOWEN	Carol Murphy
21.9.15	Janet Otto	68 LIVINGSTONE ST	BOWEN	Janet Otto
21.9.15	Karen Henderson	15 RAYNER ST	BOWEN	Karen Henderson
21.9.15	Emily Dingwall	39 CORAL ST	BOWEN	Emily Dingwall

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18/9/15	Maxine Withnall	33 Livingstone	Bowen	[Signature]
18/9/15	Jenna Hopwood	6 Seacove Crs	Bowen	[Signature]
18/9/15	Yves Pierre	23 George St	Bowen	[Signature]
18/9/15	Raylene Doyle	P.O. Box 1186 Bowen		[Signature]
18/9/15	Mary Rose Essmann	70 Soldiers Rd	Bowen	[Signature]
18/9/15	BONNIE KOLTHASE	51 GOLF LINKS RD	BOWEN	[Signature]
18/9/15	Sack Ashton	Albion St	Bowen	[Signature]
18/9/15	Samantha Walton	9 Cypress Crs	Bowen	[Signature]
18/9/15	Marlene Coventry	8 Sunset Crescent	Bowen	[Signature]
18/9/15	Gail Weekes	62 Kellys Lane	Bowen	[Signature]
18/9/15	April McEachern	101 10 Banks Dr	Bowen	[Signature]
18/9/15	Irene Withnall	23 Kennedy St	Bowen	[Signature]
18/9/15	Mark Hemmings	7 GEORGE ST	BOWEN	[Signature]
18/9/15	Brett Glazebrook	32 Scenic	Bowen	[Signature]
19/9/15	Vicki Gonzalez	8 Martin St	Bowen	[Signature]
19/9/15	Mike Wain	33 Leichhardt St	Bowen	[Signature]



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18/9/15	Julie Mawson	57 Wests Lane	BOWEN	J Mawson
18/9/15	Jake Collins	16 Hillview Place	BOWEN	J Collins
18/9/15	Ron Collins	4 WHITSUNDAY ST. BOWEN	BOWEN	R Collins
18/9/15	Kennyn Okell	56 George St Bowen	BOWEN	K Okell
18.9.15	Anita Dyne	3 Eglinton St Bowen		Anita Dyne
18.09.15	Shaniah Power	10 Williams St BOWEN	BOWEN	Shaniah Power
18.09.15	Cherie Perry	PO Box 426 Bowen	BOWEN	Cherie Perry
	MARGARET COMRIE	91 GEORGE	BOWEN	M Comrie
10/09/15	JOSE JOHNSON	ARGYLE PARK RD	BOWEN	J Johnson
20/9/15	Jackie Miller	142 MENUTO	Bowen	J Miller
20/9/15	James Miller	Booths Rd.	Bowen	J Miller
20/9/15	Delma Power	18 CHRISTIE ST BOWEN	Bowen	Delma Power
19.09.15	MICHAEL WATEGO	34 CEDAR ST BOWEN	BOWEN	M Watego
20.9.15	MARK MONTAGNA	21 BIRCH ST MERINDA	BOWEN	M Montagna
20.9.15	Deborah Miller	Booths Rd	Bowen	D Miller
20.9.15	Stacey Lee Watego	16 Macaranga Cr, Eamonnvale	Commonvale	S Watego

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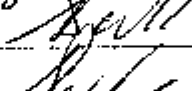
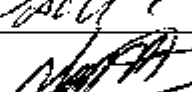
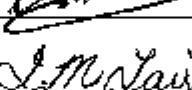
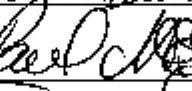
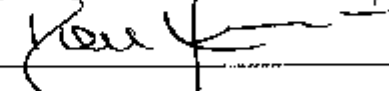

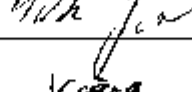
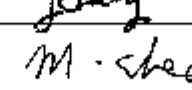

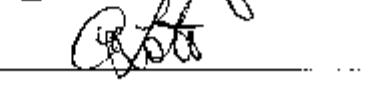

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21-9-15	W. J. Legg	69 Allward Rd	Bowen	[Signature]
21-9-15	PS. SANNOR	CURE		[Signature]
21-9-15	CINDY MANTER	AFRICANA ROAD	Bowen	C. MANTER
21-9-15	CHERYL PAUL	POWELL ST	BOWEN	[Signature]
✓	✓ TERRY BRAZIL	BANKS DRIVE	Bowen	[Signature]
✓	✓ DANNY GRACK	12 KENNEDY ST	BOWEN	[Signature]
21.9.15	CATHERINE ANTONIO	58 GORDON ST.	BOWEN	Catherine
21.9.15	Tiarana Antonio	58 Gordon St	Bowen	T. Antonio
21-9-15	J. McLean	8 Poole St	Bowen	J. McLean
21-9-15	IVAN CARLEN	25 STERLING ST	MERUP	I. Carlen
21-9-15	VAL SEIFERT	VERNA ST.	BOWEN	[Signature]
21-9-15	SUE MATHESON	MATHANS ST	Bowen	[Signature]
21-9-15	Robert Fay	3 Kennedy St	Bowen	[Signature]
21-9-15	GAYE MANTBY	15 LUCINDA	Bowen	Gaye Mantby
20/9/15	KURT BIDGOOD	10 ADA PLACE	BOWEN	[Signature]
✓	JONANN BLUNDALL	81 GEDDES	Bowen	J. Blundall

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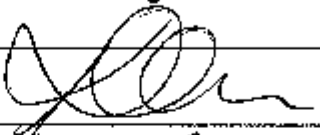
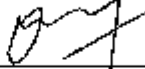
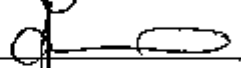

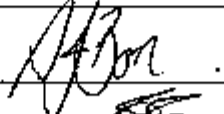

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21/9	James Edger	67 Hillview Rd	Bowen	
21/9	Alan Edger	107 Hillview Rd	Bowen	
21/9	Ross Barty	24 Inverdon Rd	Bowen	RB
21/9	Tracey Dolan	4 Gilbert St	Bowen	
21/9	S J Sullivan	812 Richmond	Bowen	
21/9	Paul	212 Richmond	Bowen	
21/9	STEPHEN MAIR	3 SCHILLER COURT	Bowen	
21/9	Shene David	32 BRAMPON DR	BOWEN	
21/9	PAUL MCNECKIE	18564 BRIDE BOWEN	BOWEN	
21/9	ROSS NEWELL	37 Campbell		
21/9	Sue Shearing	137 ESP BOWEN	Bowen	
21/9	ERIK FAIRBAIN	22 RILLINGTON RD	Bowen	
21/9	JASON CRAIG	15 THOMAS ST B	Bowen	
21/9	maria Lee	1/14 Belgavia	Bowen	M. Lee
21/9	Daphne Ferguson	1/14 Belgavia	Bowen	
21/9	ANTHONY KATE	1/14 HURSTHURST	Bowen	
21/9	COLLEEN KATE	"	Bowen	CK

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21/9	KERRY MEIER	58 Heronvale Rd	Bowen	
21/9/15	GREG POWARD	1 Toms Cr	Bowen	
21/9/15	Kay Knight	18 Hay St	Bowen	K. Knight
21/9/15	Jolene Napier	64 Alincandar Road	Bowen	
21/9/15	Jay Cook	2 Letzel Road	Bowen	
" " "	Jane Bates	Rotary V.11	Bowen	Jane Bates
" " "	Sue Colgate	Murroona Gardens	Bowen	Sue Colgate
21/9/15	Peter Worthington	Murroona Gardens	Bowen	Peter Worthington
21/9/15	Louise White	70 Powell St	Bowen	Louise White
✓	Eric Lutz	55 Paul Harris Ave	Bowen	E. Lutz
21-9-15	J. Cranby	Lois Allen Dr.	BOWEN	John Cranby
21-9-15	D Stevens	4 Paul Harris	Bowen	D. Stevens
21-9-15	N. Trewin	261 Westview Rd	Bowen	N. T. Trewin
21-9-15	K.J Wilson	Westhane	Bowen	K.J. Wilson
21-9-15	Sarah Bon	100 Mt Nuth Rd	Bowen	
21-9-15	BENNY BON	100 Mt Nuth Rd	BOWEN	

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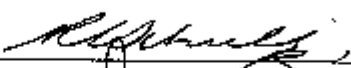
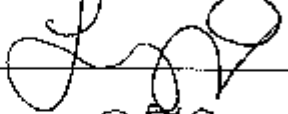


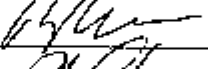


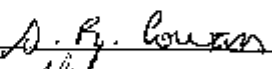

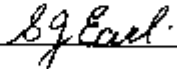

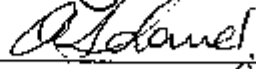
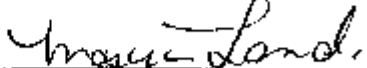
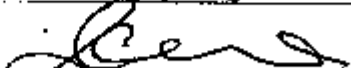
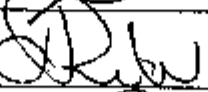

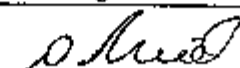
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18/9/15	WYENE O'SING	73 AFRICAN DART RD BOWEN QLD 4805	BOWEN	W. L. O'Sing
18/9	TARA STOLCKER	16 REYNOLDS ST BOWEN QLD 4805	BOWEN	T. Stolcker
18/9/15	BRUCE HEDGECOCK	69 HERBERT ST BOWEN	BOWEN QLD	B. Hedgcock
18/9	L. BARNES	25 FISCH ST	"	L. Barnes
18/9	Helena Stiles	16 Gregory St	Bowen	H. Stiles
18/9	Jenna Mayhew	26 Russell street	Bowen.	J. Mayhew
18/9	Kerry Willis	33 Brisbane street	Bowen	K. Willis
18/9	Nina Annand	50 Reynolds street	Bowen	N. Annand
19/9/15	Adelle O'Sing	2 ARTHUR STREET	Bowen	A. O'Sing
19/9/15	Arthur Makin	2 Arthur street	Bowen	A. Makin
19/9/15	ILONA HOLDITCH	49 ARGUE PARK RD BOWEN	BOWEN	I. Holditch
19/9/15	T. AENSON	80 LINDALL ST	Rock	T. Aenson
19.9.15	Chinick Hansen	SDUK ST	Bowen	C. Hansen
19.9.15	SU FHIKEFU	29 RICHMOND	BOWEN	S. Fhikefu
19.9.15	Lachlan McConnell	11 Bayview Rd	Bowen	L. McConnell
19.9.15	Emma Mansour	11 Granthams	Bowen	E. Mansour
19-9-15	Karen Van Arman	17 Storey Bowen	Bowen	K. Van Arman
21-9-15	DENNIS BROWN	77 BAYVIEW RD	BOWEN	D. Brown

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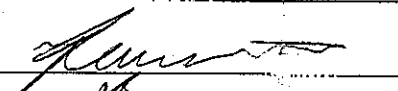

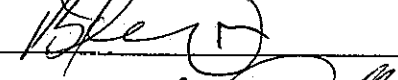
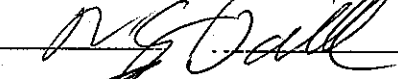
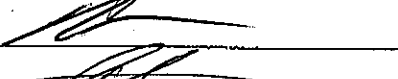
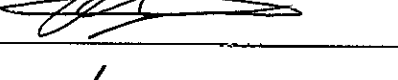
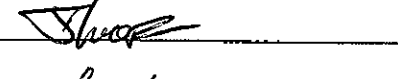
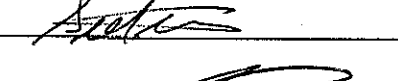

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18.09.15	Tammy Wyburg	23 Catalina Court.	Bowen	
18.09.15	Deb O'Sullivan	26A Brisbane	Bowen	
18.9.15	Judy Dregel	86 DARBYMPLE ST	BOWEN	
18-9-15	Alan Land	C/VILLE	C/VILLE	
18-9-15	MC	17 TAPULA ST	BOWEN	
18-9-15	DL Capell	17 Banksia St	Bowen	
18.9.15	A. Louam / STEPHANIE	1/30 SINCLAIR ST	BOWEN	
18-9-15	VUETIE DERRINGTON	2 LIME TREE CRT	BOWEN	
18-9-15	Shirley Earl	Della	Bowen	
18-9-15	Kayla Earl	Pool Street	Bowen	
18-9-15	A.S. LAND	7 North Court	BOWEN	
18.9.15	Marcia Land.	7 North Court	Bowen	
✓	CHRIS BLAND	106 Mitchell St	Bowen	
✓	Robyn	5 Star Ct	Bowen	
✓	B. DONOVAN	GLYNN	BOWEN	
✓	D. NICOL	4/60 HOBBS ST	BOWEN	

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19/9/2015	TC JOHNSON	2A SPROULE ST	BOWEN	
19/9/15	J.L. JOHNSON	2A SPROULE ST	BOWEN	JL Johnson
20/9/15	J. ATTWOOD	61 PAUL HERRIS AVE	BOWEN	
19.9.15	D & G WRIGHT	HERBERT ST	BOWEN	
19-9-15	B.R. SMITH	5 PILCHER PLACE BOWEN	BOWEN	
19.9.15	R.G. PAULL	35 MARSHALL BOWEN	BOWEN	
19.9.15	B. SHANKS	19 POOLBA ST BOWEN	BOWEN	
19-9-15	R. TRAVERS-JONES	BRAMPTON DRIVE BOWEN	BOWEN	
20/9/15	S George	George St	Bowen	
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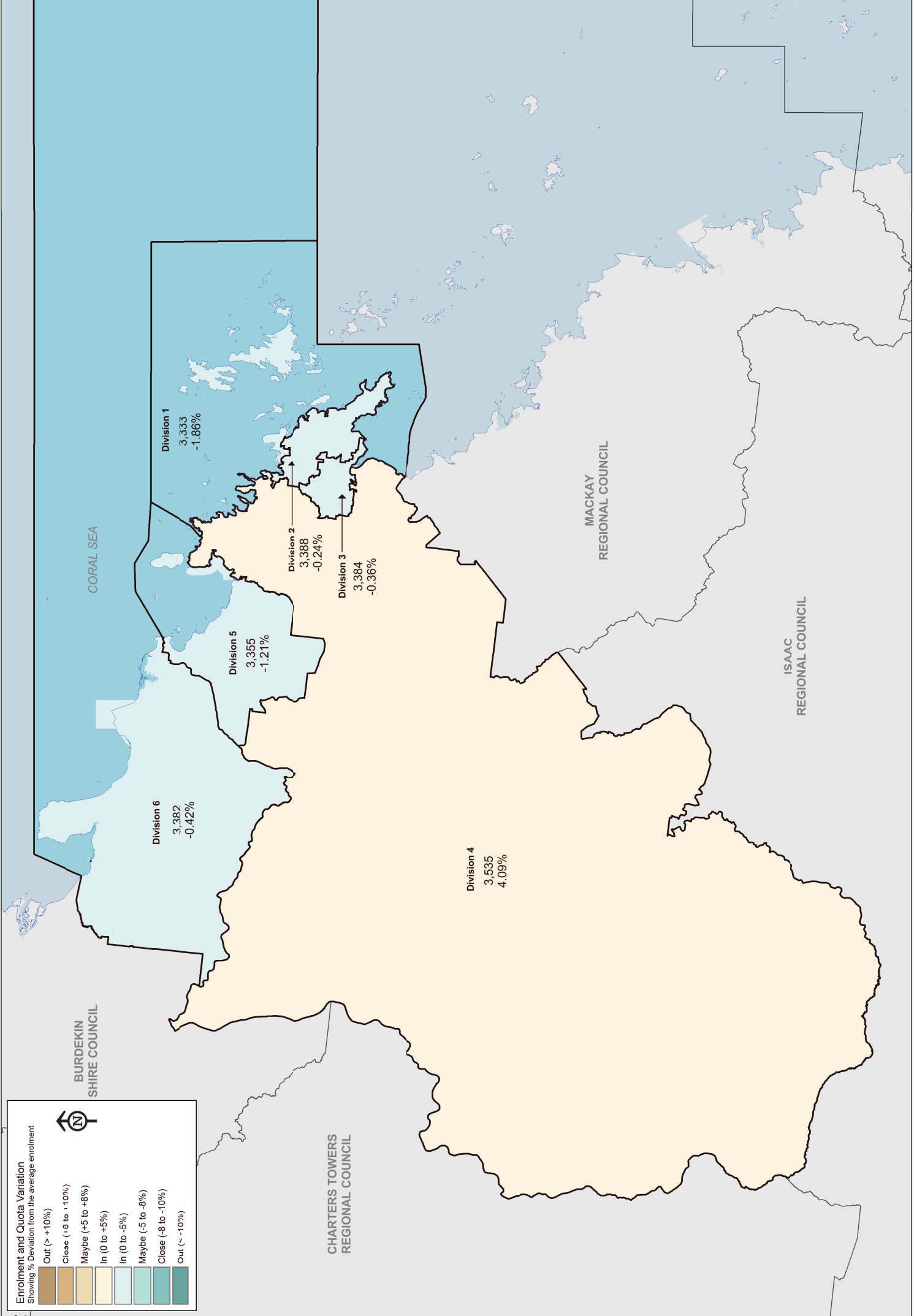


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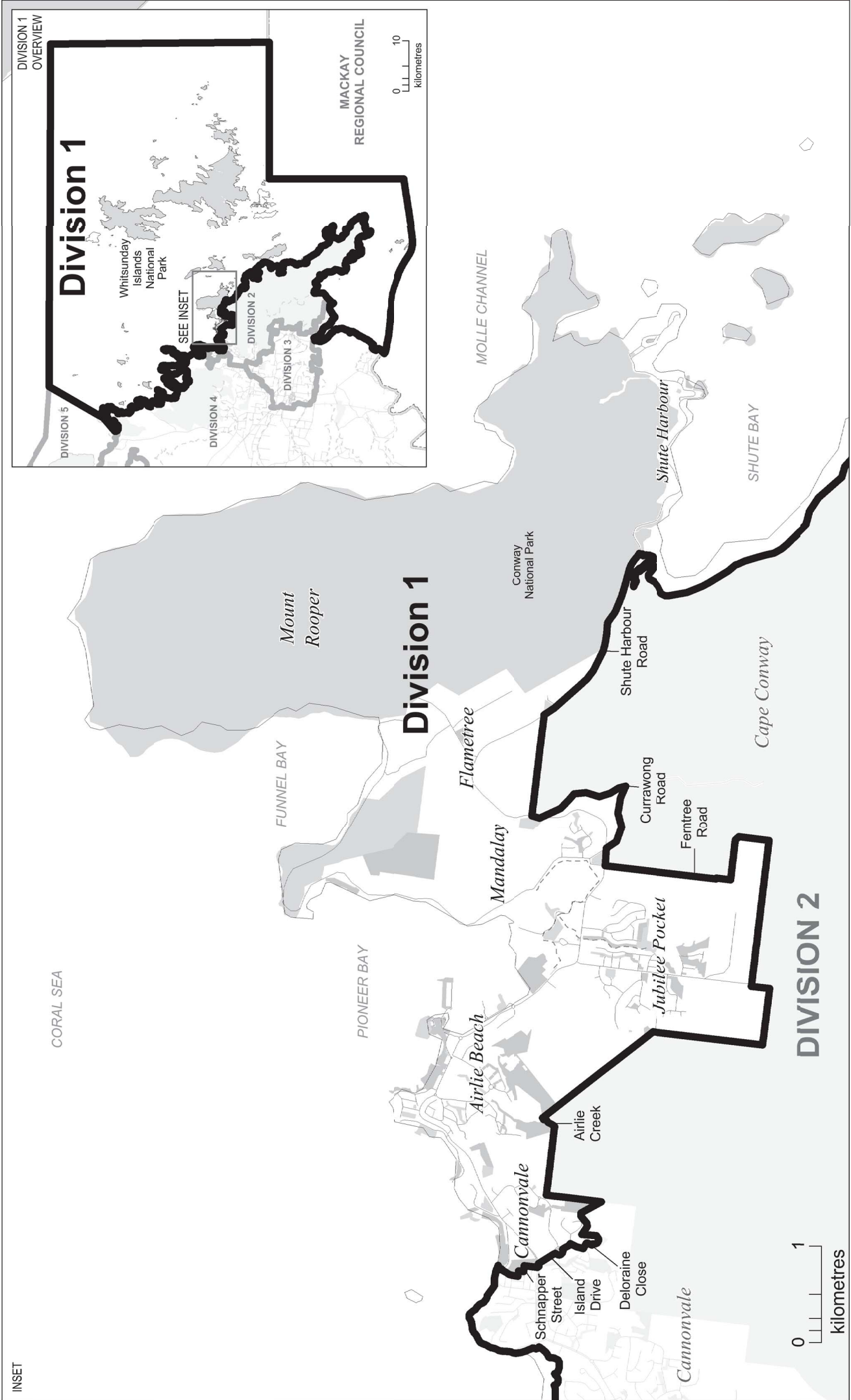
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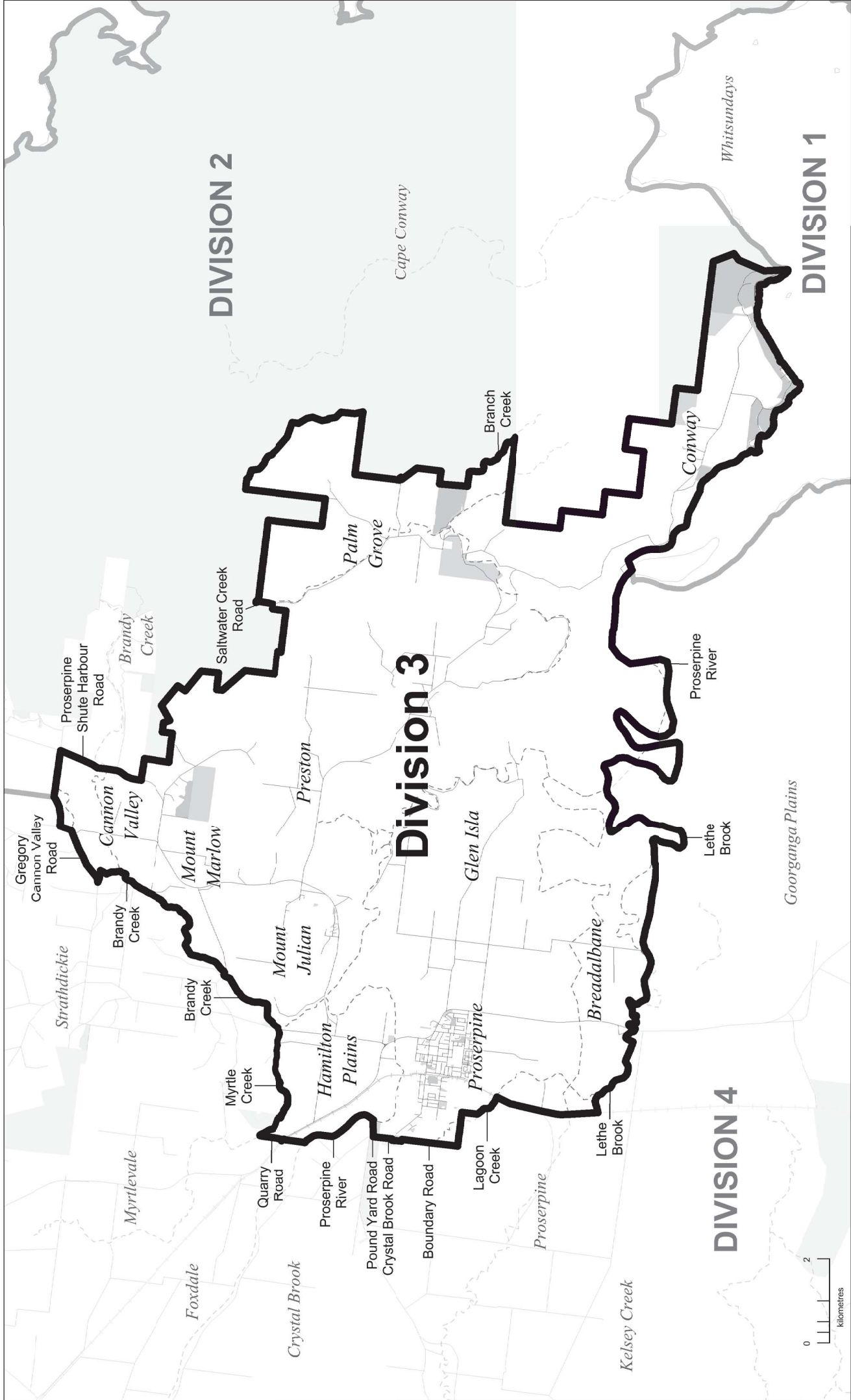
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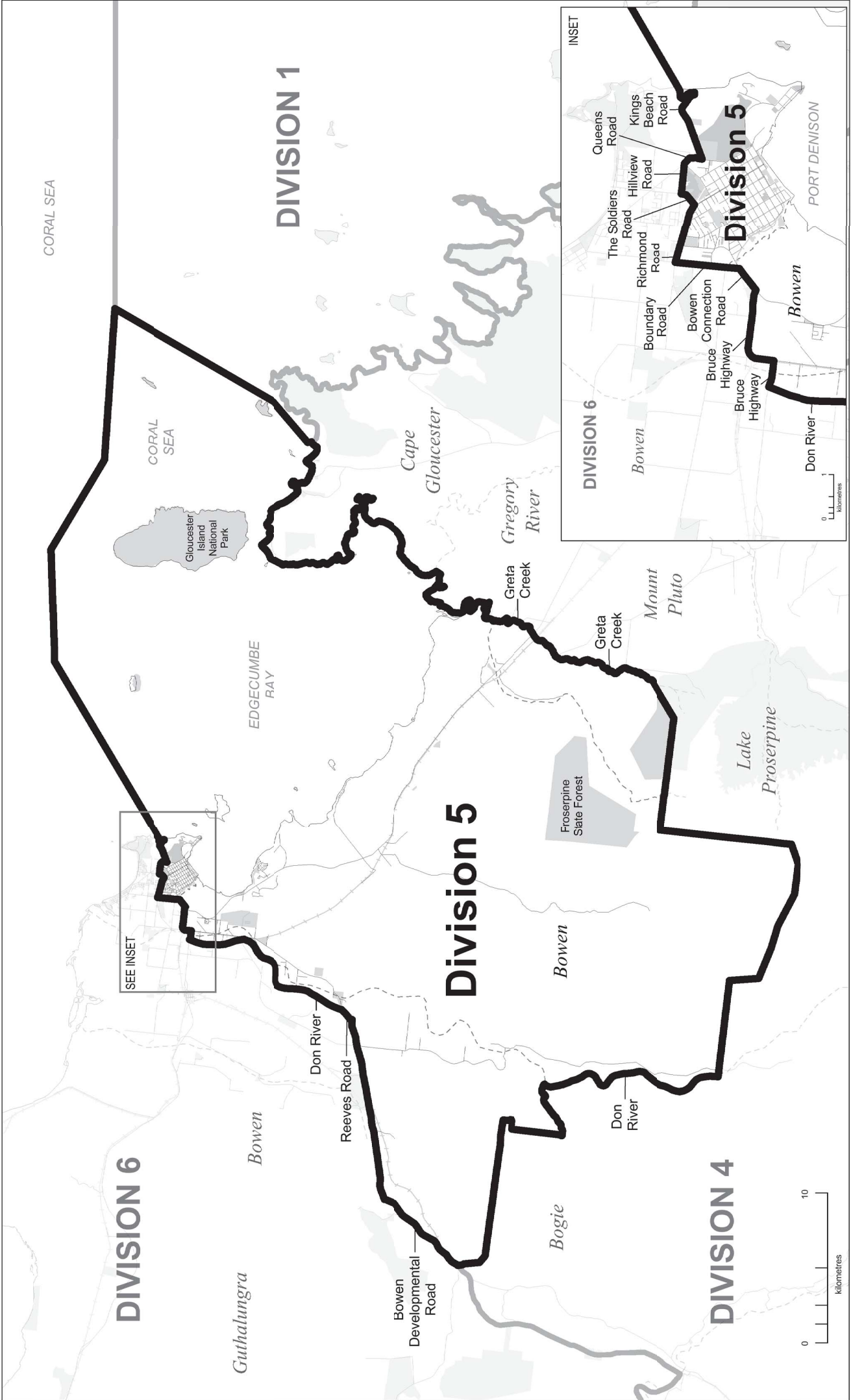
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Final Division Boundary  
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Park / Reserve

Road  
Railway



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