

APPENDIX D

**Comments on the Proposal Notice
& Public Submissions**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION

Divisional Boundary Review of South Burnett Regional Council

The South Burnett Regional Council advised its electoral divisions no longer meet the voter enrolment requirements set down in the *Local Government Act 2009*. As a result, the Minister for Local Government has referred the matter to the Change Commission for independent assessment.

The Change Commission has proposed changes to the Council's internal boundaries (divisions) following a period of public suggestions.

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL

Comments on the Change Commission's proposal will be accepted until 5pm on 8 July 2019. Late submissions cannot be considered.

To view the proposal and make a submission, please see the Electoral Commission of Queensland's website: <https://ecq.qld.gov.au/lgr/southburnett> or phone 1300 881 665.

When making a comment, please remember each division must have relatively the same number of voters (quota) to ensure each person's vote has the same value. The quota for the South Burnett Regional Council is 3,800 with a lower limit of 3,420 (-10%) and an upper limit of 4,180 (+10%).

Comments can be lodged through:

- Online Form (*preferred*)

<https://ecq.qld.gov.au/lgr/southburnett>

- Email

LGCCsubmissions@ecq.qld.gov.au

- Personal Delivery (Mon - Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm)

Electoral Commission of Queensland
Level 20, 1 Eagle Street, BRISBANE QLD 4000

- Post

Local Government Change Commission
GPO Box 1393, BRISBANE QLD 4001

Submissions will be made available for public inspection. To discuss any privacy concerns, please phone 1300 881 665.

Pat Vidgen PSM

Electoral Commissioner

List of Public Comments on the Proposal
Divisional Boundary Review of South Burnett Regional Council

Suggestion	Name / Organisation
1	Ross Trevor

Sent: Tuesday, 2 July 2019 8:05 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (3596) South Burnett Regional Local Government Area - Ross Trevor

Online submission for **South Burnett Regional Local Government Area** from **Ross Trevor**

Submission Details

Name: Ross Trevor

Submission Text: The South Burnett Regional Local Government Area is far to small for long term financial sustainability nether having the population or the industry to maintain reasonable services to the public at affordably costs to incomes generated with in the South Burnett Regional Local Government Area. With a aging population some 43% over the age of 50 and high unemployment along with a severe underemployment problem and the generally low socioeconomic standing to rates and services charged,dividing the shire is a reasonable alternative for long term sustainability and service delivery. The proposal is to divide the former Murgon Wondai shires councils to the Gympie Regional Council , the former Nanango shire council to Toowoomba Regional Council and the former Kingaroy shire to Western Downs Regional Council.

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