

APPENDIX C

**Suggestions Notice &
Public Submissions**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION

Divisional Boundary Review of Fraser Coast Regional Council

The Fraser Coast Regional Council has 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.

Enrolment Requirements

Each division of the Council is required to have relatively the same number of voters (quota) to ensure each person's vote has the same value. The quota for each division of the Fraser Coast Regional local government area is 7,634 with a lower limit of 6,871 (-10%) and an upper limit of 8,398 (+10%).

For more information and enrolment statistics please see the Electoral Commission of Queensland's website: www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/lg-reviews/DBRs or phone 1300 881 665.

INVITATION FOR WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS

The Change Commission now invites suggestions regarding the divisional boundaries for the Fraser Coast Regional Council. Submissions will be accepted until 5pm on 13 May 2019. Late submissions cannot be considered.

Submissions can be lodged through:

- Online Form (*preferred*)

www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/lg-reviews/DBRs

- 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 Suggestions
Divisional Boundary Review of Fraser Coast Regional Council

Suggestion	Name / Organisation
1	Mark Wicks
2	Carolyn Packer, Secretary, Advocates for the Community

Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2019 7:54 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (78655) Fraser Coast Regional Local Government Area - Mark Wicks

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Mark Wicks**

Submission Details

Name: Mark Wicks
Suburb: Burrum Heads

Submission Text: I would like to request that Burrum Heads be included in the Hervey Bay electorate and not in the Maryborough electorate as it currently is. Burrum Heads is geographically in the Hervey Bay region and not Maryborough region at all. This is a fact that any reasonable person can see on a map or in location on the ground whilst visiting these areas. Regardless of government the township of Burrum Heads is a forgotten part of the electorate and definitely needs to be included in Hervey Bay and not Maryborough. Thank you, Mark Wicks

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From: Advocates For the Community
Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2019 9:39 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Aldershot boundary

Dear ECQ,

We are writing on behalf of residents in Aldershot Qld, who want to be re zone to come under Maryborough division not Hervey Bay.

Aldershot, missed out on rezoning for State elections, we are not sure if Federal elections can help.

Residents at Aldershot have to use Hervey Bay or Hintler to get age care assistants, example; Blue Care, Home Assist and other Government services.

Can they zone be changed to Maryborough Qld by Fraser Coast Regional Council and Electrol Office

We feel this would be in the best interest of the Aldershot residents.

We hope you help, thank you

Kind regards,

Carolyn Packer
Secretary

