

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION

## Divisional Boundary Review of Whitsunday Regional Council

The Whitsunday 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 30 September 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/whitsunday> 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 Whitsunday Regional Council is 3,694 with a lower limit of 3,324 (-10%) and an upper limit of 4,063 (+10%).

#### **Comments can be lodged through:**

**- Online Form**

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

**- Email**

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

**- Personal Delivery**

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

**- Post**

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GPO Box 1393, BRISBANE QLD 4001

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

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**Electoral Commissioner**