

APPENDIX F

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION

Ward Boundary Review of Brisbane City Council

The Brisbane City Council has advised its electoral wards no longer meet the voter enrolment requirements set down in the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*. As a result, the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) has referred the matter to the Change Commission for independent assessment.

The Change Commission has proposed changes to the Council's internal boundaries (wards) following two periods of public consultation.

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL

The Change Commission now invites comments on the proposal until 5pm on 9 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://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/lgr/brisbane> or phone 1300 881 665.

When making a comment, please remember each ward must have relatively the same number of voters (quota) to ensure each person's vote has the same value. The quota for the Brisbane City Council is 29,699 with a lower limit of 26,729 (-10%) and an upper limit of 32,668 (+10%).

Submissions can be lodged through:

- Online Form (preferred)

<https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/lgr/brisbane>

- 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

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Sent: Friday, 16 August 2019 6:08 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5153) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Katherine Cullerton

Online submission for Brisbane City Local Government Area from Katherine Cullerton

Submission Details

Name: Katherine Cullerton

Submission Text : Thanks for undertaking this review. I fully agree with the suggested changes to the ward boundaries. I think this will make the next election a lot fairer.

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Sent: Friday, 16 August 2019 8:03 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5154) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Aaron Dillaway

Online submission for Brisbane City Local Government Area from Aaron Dillaway

Submission Details

Name: Aaron Dillaway

Submission Text : What is the justification for the suburb of Camp Hill being split across three or four wards being Morningside, Doboy, Coorparoo and Holland Park? Surely this area could be allocated to a maximum of two wards. Our identity will be lost.

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Sent: Sunday, 18 August 2019 7:29 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5156) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Brendan Andrews

Online submission for Brisbane City Local Government Area from Brendan Andrews

Submission Details

Name: Brendan Andrews

Submission Text : Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed redistribution of BCC ward boundaries. I have studied urban planning at university & having graduated now currently work within this field acutely observing geographical patterns, particularly within Brisbane. I generally support the proposed boundaries and would like to commend the Commission for their work. There are two areas however, where I would like to
OBJECT: 1) Transfer of Newstead and Bowen Hills from Central ward to mainly Hamilton ward & a minor, commercial section to Paddington ward. 2) Proposed arrangement of boundaries between Holland Park, Doboy & Morningside wards. Regarding 1), I submit that: - Breakfast/Enoggera Creek is a clear boundary to be used between Hamilton & Central wards - Newstead & Bowen Hills share stronger community of interest ties to Central ward - Parts of Lutwyche/Wooloowin/Albion share stronger community of interest with Hamilton ward & should be transferred back from the proposed Marchant ward (I believe the proposed transfer of the balance of Windsor to Enoggera ward should be upheld). - 1 OUT OF TIME submission (from the ALP) should NOT be given more weight than numerous IN TIME submissions supporting Newstead remaining in Central ward. Regarding 2), I submit that: - The proposed configuration of Holland Park, Doboy & Morningside wards does NOT reflect community of interest. - Carina Heights (north of Bendena Terrace) & the rest of Camp Hill should also be contained in Doboy ward, instead of Holland Park & Morningside respectively. - Parts of Cannon Hill & Murrarie west of Creek Road & north of Lytton Road should be contained in Morningside ward. - I believe these changes would better reflect community of interest within the south-east suburbs. Again, I would like to thank the Commission for their work & the opportunity to provide a submission on the proposal. Kind Regards, Brendan Andrews

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Submission regards proposed changes to Brisbane City Council wards

I make the following submission as a local resident of Brisbane City Council and Coorparoo Ward.

Broad support for changes

With regards the proposed changes to the Coorparoo Ward (i.e. removal of Camp Hill and Carina Heights, and inclusion of Woolloongabba and East Brisbane) I am generally supportive of these and believe that they respond appropriately to the shifting population.

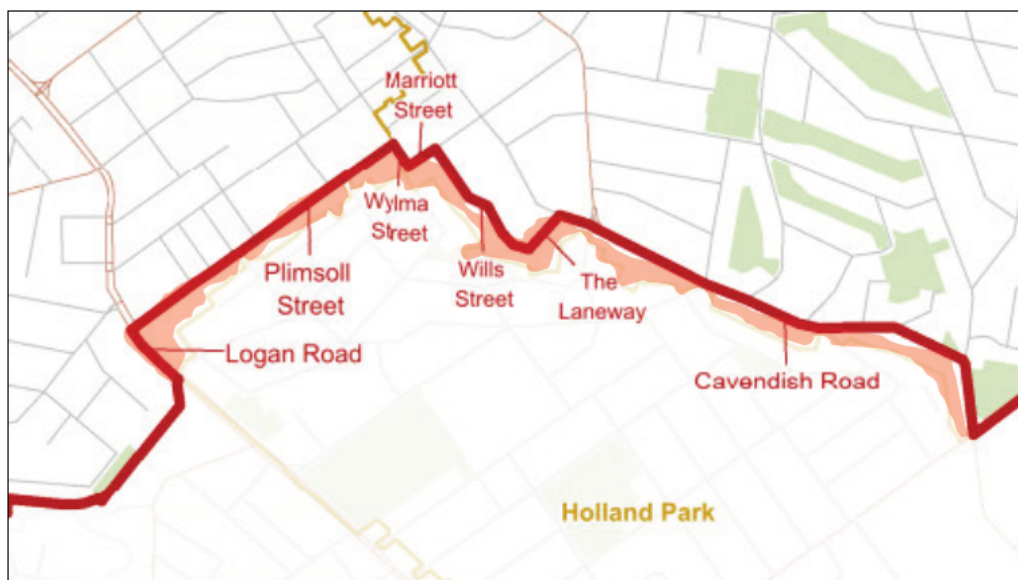
These proposed changes produce a decline in the population of The Gabba Ward, and account for the increasing population on the western edges of the Coorparoo Ward to ensure projected variations are well within requirements.

Minor amendments to boundaries nearby suburb boundaries

Whilst broadly supporting the proposed changes, it is my submission that the Commission should reconsider their decision to move away from suburb boundaries where ever possible or reasonable. In the 2016 redistribution a general principle was applied to use suburb boundaries wherever possible.

With regards the existing Coorparoo Ward, this meant that if a person's address was in Greenslopes or Coorparoo they were included in the ward. Under the proposed changes, which will see some boundaries move from that of the suburbs to nearby streets, this clarity is lost. The impact of this will be for a small number of residents and is of particular impact around the amended boundaries near Plimsoll Street and Cavendish Road (see Diagram 1, with effected area shaded).

Diagram 1: Coorparoo/Greenslopes – Holland Park boundary



The local terrain of this area, alongside the complex proposed boundary, does not make sense given the closeness to the existing and known suburb boundary. It seems that this change is an unnecessary change as it has minimal impact on population within the proposed ward, but it will have a negative impact on the clarity of residents to know which ward their property is contained within.

Whilst the product of following the suburb boundary may produce an unsightly map of the ward, it does have benefit to those residents who live in these areas. It is also suggested that it would make it easier on the management of the wards as there is ease in identifying the ward of residence based on the suburb identifier of the property.

There is a similar issue regards the boundary of the proposed ward near the Coorparoo – Camp Hill suburb boundary (see Diagram 2). The proposed road boundaries in this area tend to provide ‘natural’ boundaries, and therefore change to these proposed boundaries may not be as necessary as that of Coorparoo-Holland Park. However, for the same reasons it makes more sense to utilise suburb boundaries rather than nearby road boundaries.

Diagram 2 – Coorparoo-Camp Hill Boundary



Recommendation

It is recommended that revision of boundaries for the Coorparoo Ward in the identified areas be undertaken so where the new boundaries follow that of existing suburbs rather than nearby roads, particularly regards the boundary of Holland Park and Coorparoo/Greenslopes. That other than these minor amendments, the proposed Coorparoo Ward be advanced and supported.

From: Ian Jenkins
Sent: Friday, 23 August 2019 3:33 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Proposed changes to Coorparoo Ward boundaries

Dear Sir or Madam,

My wife and I have lived in [REDACTED] for 40 years. We consider ourselves part of the Coorparoo community so we object strongly to the proposal to move the Coorparoo ward boundary to Waverley road, excluding us from Coorparoo (by one street) and placing us within the ward of Morningside, a ward that we have little to do with.

The changes to the Coorparoo ward boundaries appear quite draconian, while there appears to be no logical reason why the boundary from Waverley road on is as crooked as a dogs hind leg. The present boundary of Old Cleveland road makes much more sense.

If the intention is simply to "even up the numbers" in each ward, what is the differential at the present time and what is the reason for such big changes to the current boundaries?

Yours sincerely,

Ian Jenkins

[REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 23 August 2019 3:34 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5230) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Shae Casey

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Shae Casey**

Submission Details

Name: Shae Casey

Submission Text : I oppose the change of the Council ward boundary of Camp Hill.

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Sent: Friday, 23 August 2019 4:46 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5231) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Graeme E Smith

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Graeme E Smith**

Submission Details

Name: Graeme E Smith

Submission Text : The proposed new boundaries of Holland Park Ward (BCC) have removed the Mt Gravatt Outlook Reserve and the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds and placed them into Macgregor Ward. These two sites are the backbones of the suburb of Mt Gravatt. The only access road to the summit is via Shire Rd (off Logan Rd) which will remain in Holland Park Ward. They form an integral part of the suburb and should remain in the same Ward as the rest of the suburb. The 11 hectare Showgrounds has occupied its site for 101 years and is also an important feature in the suburb of Mt Gravatt where the annual "Mt Gravatt" Show is held. It is not a Macgregor Show!

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From: Tim Capes
Sent: Friday, 23 August 2019 6:21 PM
To: LG CC Submissions; Coorparoo Ward Office
Subject: BCC Ward boundary changes - Camp Hill

To whom it may concern

I object to the proposed change to the BCC ward boundaries which will lead to my returning to Morningside Ward.

I associate with Coorparoo district [REDACTED] and not Morningside / Norman Park which if past experience - we were previously located in Morningside ward before switching to Coorparoo a few years back - is anything to go by is Oxford Street centric with little or no regard for residents in Camp Hill and especially those at the outer limits of the ward.

I would like to remain in Coorparoo Ward.

Thank-you

Tim Capes



From: Heather Wood
Sent: Friday, 23 August 2019 8:33 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Mt Gravatt Outlook Reserve and the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds

RE:

Public Submissions

Comments on the proposal are invited until 5pm 9 September 2019. Late submissions cannot be accepted.

Mt Gravatt Outlook Reserve and the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds

Hi,

As a long standing resident in Mt Gravatt I am shocked to see the proposal to remove the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds and Mt Gravatt Outlook Reserve from the suburb of Mt Gravatt and put it underneath the ward of MacGregor. How ludicrous would that be. The community as a large have special interest in both of these iconic areas and as such they should remain under a Ward that will continue to have an interest in protecting the significant historical and cultural aspects of these two Mt Gravatt icons. I have lived bordering the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds all my life and were part of the community that fought to keep this area from being developed back in 1973. It was kept for the public. It is part of Mt Gravatt.

I am also involved in the Mt Gravatt environment group and spend hours helping to protect and preserve the mountain for future generations to enjoy. How disgraceful would it be to move these icons under a different ward. As step like this would signify that someone doesn't care. Well the citizens of Mt Gravatt do care!

Regards,

Heather Wood



From: Margaret Barton
Sent: Saturday, 24 August 2019 12:53 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Proposal to change Council Ward boundaries of Camp Hill

Please leave the current Camp Hill boundaries as they are. Camp Hill residents relate more to Coorparoo than to Hemmant or Morningside.

Regards

Margaret Barton, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, 25 August 2019 5:57 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5232) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Joan Stomfai

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Joan Stomfai**

Submission Details

Name: Joan Stomfai

Submission Text : BCC Marchant Ward - the western boundary near the south west end shows the boundary as - Shand St, Matthews Street and then Kedron Brook. Could the boundary continue inbound along Shand Street to Kedron Brook, thus having both sides of Matthews Street, Stafford, in the McDowall Ward. There are 13 houses effected, numbers 26 to 50. However perhaps the map is meant to imply that both sides of Matthew Street are in the McDowall Ward.?

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From: safa huda
Sent: Sunday, 25 August 2019 9:29 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: draft boundaries Camp Hill


Dear Sir/Madam

My name is Dr Huda Safa, a concerned resident of Camp Hill.

I would like to raise my concerns with the ECQ re proposed removal of Camp Hill from Coorparoo Ward and splitting into other wards.

I believe that the current boundary of Old Cleveland Road should be retained.

Kind regards

Dr Huda Safa


From: Shirley Graveson
Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 12:56 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Cc: coorparoo.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au
Subject: BCC ward boundary change for Camp Hill

Today I read Fiona's Camp Hill Update and I am writing to say I do NOT want to change from the current boundaries. I have lived in my house since 1987 and am completely happy with the present boundaries. I do not understand how we can join Hemmant OR Morningside and receive a fair deal.

My VOTE is there be NO change to the boundaries.

Cheers

Shirley Graveson



From: Roya Khodabandehloo
Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 6:43 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Camp Hill Ward Change

Hi,

I live in Camp Hill and oppose the change of removing it from the Coorparoo Ward.

Thanks,
Roya

From: Roya K
Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 6:44 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Camp Hill Ward Change

Hi,

I live in Camp Hill and oppose the change of removing it from the Coorparoo Ward.

Thanks,
Maryam

Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 6:48 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5242) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Alissa

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Alissa**

Submission Details

Name: Alissa

Submission Text : I am opposed to the proposed changes to the Council ward boundaries of Camp Hill. I strongly believe that residents of Camp Hill have far more to do with Coorparoo than they do with Hemmant or Morningside & believe that the current boundary of Old Cleveland Road should be retained.

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Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 7:01 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5243) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Brent Suhr

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Brent Suhr**

Submission Details

Name: Brent Suhr

Submission Text : As a resident of Camp Hill I am firmly opposed to the current proposal to change the electoral boundary to split up Camp Hill from the Coorparoo ward and move parts of our suburb to another ward. We have [REDACTED] attending [REDACTED] and a greater vested interest in the suburb of Coorparoo and the Coorparoo community as a whole. We do not have any involvement with clubs or businesses in the Hemmant or Morningside ares and as such are strongly opposed to the. Suggested boundary changes.

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Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 7:45 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5244) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Mr. Ben Croft

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Mr. Ben Croft**

Submission Details

Name: Mr. Ben Croft

Submission Text : Hi, I disagree with the proposed amendments to have [REDACTED] moved from the Coorparoo ward to the morning side ward. We are heavily involved in the Coorparoo community being the natural fit, and moving the boundary is not consistent with this way we operate. Please do revisit the proposed changes to retain old Cleveland road as the natural boundary between the wards.

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From: Devi Megom
Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 9:53 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: We DO NOT want Camp Hill removed from Coorparoo Ward

To whom it may concern,

Having been a Camp Hill resident for the past 24 years I am totally opposed to the proposed changes put forward by the Electoral Commission of Queensland to change the Council ward boundaries and remove Camp Hill from the Coorparoo Ward.

Residents have a far greater connection with Coorparoo, [REDACTED] attending [REDACTED] [REDACTED] playing sport in Coorparoo, doing all our grocery shopping in Coorparoo .

And little connection with Morningside and ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION WITH HEMMANT.

My mother grew up in Camp Hill and my grandmother resided in [REDACTED] and later [REDACTED] for over 50 years and even in those days the residents had a far greater connection with Coorparoo than with either Carina or Morningside.

My Family and I DO NOT WANT the boundaries changed !

Devi Megom

[REDACTED]

From: Ian Megom
Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 9:55 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Electoral boundary reviews

As a resident of Camp Hill for more than 24 years I was appalled to read of the proposed council ward boundary change which would result in Camp Hill west of old Cleveland Road being included in the Morningside ward. I am totally opposed to the proposed change. For all those years we have considered ourselves part of the Coorparoo ward. My [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and we shop and socialise with friends in the Coorparoo precinct.

I travel on Old Cleveland road to work each day and see it as a highly visible and eminently suitable boundary between wards. We have no connection with Morningside and seldom access the area to go about our daily business.

The ward office is more accessible than the Morningside ward office located in Bulimba. The latter is more than 2km further away than the Coorparoo office and is not easily accessible by public transport which would reduce older residents access to their local councillor.

For the above reasons I wish to register my objection to and rejection of the proposed change.

Ian Megom
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 8:38 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5247) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Terence Rodney Cox

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Terence Rodney Cox**

Submission Details

Name: Terence Rodney Cox

Submission Text : I am in favour of the proposed boundary changes that remove Camp Hill from the Coorparoo Ward and place the area in which I live in the Morningside Ward.

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Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 11:20 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5257) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Ian Gow

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Ian Gow**

Submission Details

Name: Ian Gow

Submission Text : I feel that if you are to delete the Camp Hill ward then it should be incorporated into the Coorparoo ward as we have much more in common eg roads, transport, entertainment precincts etc than either the Morningside or Hemmant wards. It just does not make sense to include us in those wards as they are a totally different part of the city in terms of transport corridors, proximity etc.

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From: OVERSEAS
Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 2:28 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Cc: 'Paddington Ward Office'
Subject: PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES PADDINGTON WARD

Tuesday, 27 August 2019

PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES PADDINGTON WARD

My wife April [REDACTED] and I have resided at [REDACTED] since 1978 – for the past 41 years.

We consider ourselves a part of the Auchenflower Community.

We have recently been advised that the proposed redistribution amendment by the Electoral Commission of Queensland will separate us and our residence from the rest of Auchenflower.

We are not happy with this proposal and we wish to register our concern as strongly as possible. We wish to remain a part of the Auchenflower Community and not some hybrid annex as proposed.

Might I suggest that the existing boundary of Auchenflower at Croydon Street be maintained.... I attach a photo C1922 showing a part of the area in dispute.



April and I are anxious about this proposed boundary change - we do not want to be split from the rest of Auchenflower....

We wish to remain as part of the Council Ward of Paddington.

Regards

Rodney and April Cassidy
[REDACTED]

Regards

Rod Cassidy
[REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 2:39 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5259) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Helena Jefferson

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Helena Jefferson**

Submission Details

Name: Helena Jefferson

Submission Text : Dear Sir / Madam, I agree that the boundary should remain the same. I have nothing to do with morningside or hemmant locations and I use coorparoo shopping district weekly. I have always considered my residence part of the coorparoo area. Thankyou , Helena.

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Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 3:17 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5260) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Bryan Costin

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Bryan Costin**

Submission Details

Name: Bryan Costin

Submission Text : I oppose the proposed change to the ward boundaries of Coorparoo Ward.

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Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 4:09 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5261) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Antonia McDonald

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Antonia McDonald**

Submission Details

Name: Antonia McDonald

Submission Text : As an active member of our local community for over 20 years, as well as a board member of Mount Gravatt Community Centre and an owner of several properties in this area, I was saddened to hear that with the new boundaries proposed in this recent review, the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds as well as Mount Gravatt Outlook Reserve will be moved to another electorate. Both of these places are part of the heart and soul of Mt Gravatt and the proposed new boundary lines would mean that these two locations were moved to the Macgregor Ward. To drive to the Mount Gravatt lookout, you must enter via Shire Road, which will remain in the Holland Park Ward, which does not make sense. Mount Gravatt Outlook Reserve forms a natural boundary with access points and pathways, road etc... that lead to Logan Road side of the reserve, ie the Holland Park Ward. Mt Gravatt Showgrounds would also move to the MacGregor Ward. Mount Gravatt Showgrounds has in the last few years come alive with Saturday night casual dining, Sunday markets that just keep growing in size and popularity, as well as other events through the year and the very popular Mount Gravatt Men's Shed. The showgrounds again naturally 'fits' with Logan Road and Mount Gravatt Central. This influences sponsorships and networking with other local community groups. Mount Gravatt Environmental Group also interacts with the locals and the natural focus is toward Logan Road due to the natural access points and amenities. Many local community activities and events crisscross with Mt Gravatt Showgrounds and Mt Gravatt mountain. Local community groups network using these spaces and our Local Member Krista Adams has supported these two locations and the community groups that use them. It is a 'natural fit' location wise. To consult with two BCC Councillors rather than the one and have each member across the different issues seems wasteful and unproductive. I do not have time to research the criteria for this to write a polished submission, but I wanted to back the thoughts and comments of local friends and colleagues who all agreed that these two locations would be best served by staying in the Holland Park Ward.

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Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 5:11 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5262) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Dylan

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Dylan**

Submission Details

Name: Dylan

Submission Text : Please do not change my suburb from Camp Hill to "Doboy". Camp Hill has a good name so changing it will greatly devalue my property I paid a lot of money for just 2 years ago. I live at [REDACTED]. If you must, it would make more sense to join Coorparoo.

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Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 12:25 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5271) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Christian

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Christian**

Submission Details

Name: Christian

Submission Text : Hi, I understand the situation with the Gabba ward population increasing and therefore needing to offload some of the area into Coorparoo. However, the small pocket of Woolloongabba between Logan Rd and Ipswich Rd is undergoing a lot of changes due to all the development going on and being included in the new Brisbane South school catchment. I think this little pocket of Woolloongabba would be better represented by the Gabba ward due to its proximity to the city and because of all the developments. Coorparoo and the other suburbs in the Coorparoo ward do not necessarily share the same concerns as we do.

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GREG GOEBEL



27 August 2019

SUBMISSION TO QLD ELECTORAL COMMISSION REGARDING
PROPOSED BOUNDARIES TO HOLLAND PARK WARD

I wish to advocate for a change to the proposed boundaries for the Holland Park Ward to have included the Mt Gravatt Outlook Reserve and the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds.

I have been a resident in Mt Gravatt area for 70 years and along with my parents have a long association with the community, it's many organisations, schools and community events. My parents moved to Mt Gravatt in 1950 when Mt Gravatt ended at the old tram terminus. My mother was a District Commissioner in Girl Guides and established the Girl Guide companies in the district. Both my parents were involved in the Mt Gravatt School P&C, the Guiding and Scouting Movement, and from 1950 were member of the Mt Gravatt Show Society. My mother was a founding member of the Mt Gravatt Showground Trust when it was first established in 1989 and acquired the historic building on the grounds.

I have also been involved in the community being a past President of the Upper Mt Gravatt School P&C and Patron of the Mt Gravatt Show Society.

For as long as I can remember Mt Gravatt outlook reserve and the Mt Gravatt Show Grounds have been an integral and identifying part of the Mt Gravatt business, social and cultural community.

The Mt Gravatt Showgrounds has played a significant role in the evolution of Mt Gravatt. Its history dates back to 1855 and along with the mountain has been a constant sources of recreation and cultural activities for residents of Mt Gravatt and neighbouring Holland Park communities.

During WW 2 the showgrounds were used by troops to house war refugees awaiting accommodation. The introduction of trams to the Mt Gravatt terminus saw the suburb expand.

The attachment of Mt Gravatt residents to the showgrounds was never more evident than in 1970 when the then Brisbane City Council sought to sell the showgrounds to Myers for a shopping centre to compete with the Garden City development. Over 700 residents, including my parents and many local Mt Gravatt identities rallied and formed a committee and raised funds to save the showgrounds. What followed over an 8 year period were numerous costly legal battles in every court in the land including the QLD Supreme Court, the

High Court and eventually the Privy Council which ruled in favour of the community thus preserving the showgrounds in perpetuity for the community.

The Mt Gravatt Showgrounds precinct is the site for the Mt Gravatt Girl Guides, Mt Gravatt Mens Shed and many other local organisations.

So the local Mt Gravatt community attachment to the Showgrounds is deep, profound and enduring and an integral part of the social fabric of our suburb.

It therefore makes no sense to sever that bond and history from the Mt Gravatt community by placing the showgrounds in the Macgregor Ward.

The showgrounds attachment is to the Mt Gravatt residential and business community and not to a ward that stretches southward through Upper Mt Gravatt to Macgregor, Robertson and Eight Mile Plains.

Indeed a similar historic, cultural and social case can be made for the Mt Gravatt Outlook Reserve to remain in the Holland Park Ward.

In 1893 Mt Gravatt Outlook (Recreational) Reserve was placed into the trusteeship of 5 local residents. They organised the residents of Mt Gravatt into working bees to clear the mountain of lantana and undergrowth, and raised funds to create the first track up to the summit via High Street (in the Holland Park Ward). School children from the local Mt Gravatt School and their teachers became involved in a drive for funds.

The first road up to the summit was opened in 1917, again from High Street. This route proved to be too steep and a new road was proposed from Shire Street (the current access route) but it required a donation of land from a local resident. The first Kiosk for Mt Gravatt Recreational Reserve was built in High Street at the commencement of the new route.

The 1930's was the height of the depression and the current road to the summit was built by "relief workers" paid by the Council. It was pick and shovel work and men were paid the "dole" based on their single or married status and number of dependents.

So the historic and social connection to the Mt Gravatt Outlook Reserve has strong roots not only to the local community and its early residents, but also to local roads in the area which highlight the early efforts to open up the reserve for recreation, and in the early years, to hill climbing motoring events.

Today road access to Mt Gravatt Outlook Reserve and its cafe is from Shire Road.

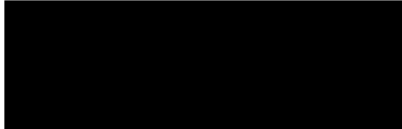
There is no historic, social or cultural connection with the suburbs in the Macgregor Ward.

I therefore submit that both the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds and the Mt Gravatt Outlook Reserve be retained in the Holland Park Ward with its connection to

the suburb of Mt Gravatt, and in particular its linkage to Mt Gravatt School, Mt Gravatt High School and the Mt Gravatt central district business community.

Whilst I apologise for the district history lesson, I feel passionate that it is important in allocating areas to Brisbane City Council Ward boundaries that ,as much as possible, we acknowledge and reinforce the historic, social and cultural connections to suburbs and residents whose efforts helped build and sustain our local communities and suburbs.

Submitted for your consideration.



Greg Goebel

From: Jan Field
Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 2:42 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: BCCward boundary change

Hi

I'm sending this email to oppose the change to the splitting of the Camp Hill boundaries. I am in favour of keeping Camp Hill in the Coorparoo Ward. Camp Hill residents have more to do with the Coorparoo area than Hemmant or Morningside.

Regards

Jan Field



Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 3:41 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5274) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Dan Wallace

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Dan Wallace**

Submission Details

Name: Dan Wallace

Submission Text : I oppose any break up of Camp Hill from Coorparoo ward to Hemmant or Morningside wards. My 'community of interest' lies with Coorparoo rather than Hemmant or Morningside. I would like to see the current boundary of Old Cleveland Road retained. Regards Dan Wallace [REDACTED]

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From: Mark Pearce
Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 4:13 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Proposed changes to the ward boundary

Dear Commissioner,

I have seen the proposal to move our part of Annerley into Moorooka. I support this proposal as Annerley and Moorooka do have a lot to do with each other and have common local issues and it looks logical.

I am concerned about the proposal though to split Annerley into three wards and I think it should be split between Ipswich Road into only two. The section of Annerley with East Brisbane doesn't really make any sense anyway so I think you should include that with our part of Annerley, in the new Moorooka ward.

Your numbers suggest Moorooka ward is below the number of people needed so by adding this small section it should make this closer to the average and result in a better outcome for Annerley.

Please consider this request favourably.

Your sincerely

Mark Pearce

Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 7:47 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5276) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Pamela McCartney

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Pamela McCartney**

Submission Details

Name: Pamela McCartney

Submission Text : I oppose the change from the Coorparoo Ward to either Hemmant or Morningside as I see NO purpose for this. The current boundary of Old Cleveland Road should be retained. Coorparoo is closer to my home being Camp Hill where I reside. To vote in any upcoming election I assume would be travelling to the proposed suburbs and as I am a senior this would be most inconvenient. I really don't see any purpose for this change except to be a money-making exercise for the Electoral Commission of Queensland with the work involved in changing the ward boundary

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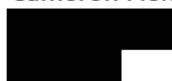
From: Cameron Field
Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 9:31 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Camp Hill boundaries

Hi

I'm sending this email to oppose the change to the splitting of the Camp Hill boundaries. I am in favour of keeping Camp Hill in the Coorparoo Ward. Camp Hill residents have more to do with the Coorparoo area than Hemmant or Morningside.

How much taxpayer money will this change waste?!!!

Regards
Cameron Field



From: Ian McKenzie
Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 9:32 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Coorparoo Ward proposed redistribution 2019 suggestions

Electoral Commission of Queensland

Dear Sir/Madam,

Review of Brisbane City Council ward boundaries.

I wish to lodge a submission regarding some parts of the proposed Coorparoo Ward boundary changes which apply to Camp Hill.

Having previously served as the Brisbane City Councillor representing parts of Camp Hill for the past eleven years, I respectfully wish to provide some practical historic knowledge of the community of interest that Camp Hill residents have with their surrounding suburbs.

The section of Camp Hill south of Old Cleveland Road and west of Boundary Road has a strong community of interest with the Coorparoo suburb. During the period I represented the Holland Park Ward, Coorparoo and that part of Camp Hill which were together in the same ward such a community of interest was most apparent.

For example, this area reflects the interactions of residents of the area with Coorparoo both in terms of road transport (Old Cleveland Road, Cavendish Road, Chatsworth Road) and public transport (Coorparoo and this part of Camp Hill share bus services). Also shopping, medical services, entertainment, schools and other services were accessed by this community.

In my opinion, to place those residents into the Morningside Ward would significantly disunite this part of Camp Hill from its established community of interest.

Also, the issues facing residents in Morningside Ward in terms of roads and public transport are very different. Morningside Ward is primarily based on the Wynnum Road corridor. There are no bus services linking these areas which further highlight the lack of a community of interest.

In the 2015 redistribution the other parts of Camp Hill were combined with Coorparoo and Camp Hill (south of Old Cleveland Road) to form Coorparoo Ward. This saw residents moved from the Carindale based Chandler Ward, which currently share a strong community of interest with Coorparoo residents such as commercial, social and entertainment.

I would respectfully suggest that the Commission retain as much of Camp Hill within the current Coorparoo ward as possible.

At the very least the area that is south of Old Cleveland Road and west of Boundary Road could comfortably remain as Coorparoo.

Could I also suggest the Commission consider retaining, within Coorparoo Ward, that the part of Camp Hill, east of Boundary Road and north of Whites Hill that was moved out of Chandler Ward at the last review.

Moving these residents again would mean they have been in three different wards in the space of 5 years.

In conclusion I note that part of Camp Hill is proposed to be moved to Doboy ward, which is based at Cannon Hill. I believe this is unlikely to be eagerly embraced by residents in this part of Camp Hill.

I trust this information will assist the committee in its deliberations.

Yours sincerely

Ian McKenzie
Past Councillor for Holland Park and Coorparoo Ward.



28/8/2019

Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2019 10:38 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5286) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Councillor Charles Strunk

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Councillor Charles Strunk**

Submission Details

Name: Councillor Charles Strunk

Submission Text : As Councillor of the Forest Lake Ward, I believe the draft changes to the boundaries will impact my community in relation to the removal of CJ Greenfields Sporting Precinct. C.J. Greenfield is the only developed multi-sport precinct within the Forest Lake Ward. There is no Council owned land within the ward that could be developed to replace this sporting precinct in the future. This change will impact many of my sports groups that use these facilities, groups including Forest Lake Jnr Lions Soccer Club, Lakers Netball Club and other smaller sporting groups such as Social Touch Football. As the only developed sporting precinct its removal would seriously impact on the support and investment that clubs and the smaller groups rely upon from the limited amount of funding given to each ward office that make sport and recreation activities available to the Forest Lake Ward Community. If the draft boundaries proceed then the Forest Lake Ward will have very little opportunity in the coming years to establish another sporting precinct due to the lack of land that BCC currently owns and available open green field space that could be purchased and developed into a multi-sporting precinct. I ask that consideration be given to excise the C.J Greenfield Sporting Precinct out of the draft proposed changes out of the Jamboree Ward. Current data indicates that the change would only increase the register voter's number of Forest Lake Ward by four and with this in mind a community interest consideration should be considered.

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From: Erica Parker
Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2019 1:59 PM
To: LG Boundaries
Subject: Auchenflower/Toowong

Good afternoon, I would like to know why the boundary will be changed cutting Toowong Streets Bayliss and Cadell into the Indooroopilly ward.

It appears to be far more beneficial to make the boundary at Sylvan Road going directly to Coronation Drive, and NOT make the boundary at a very minor Street such as Dixon.

Further more the travel distance to the Paddington Ward Office is much closer than traveling to Indooroopilly Ward Office.

Sincerely

Erica and John Parker

Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2019 5:37 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5305) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Cathryn Van der walt

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Cathryn Van der walt**

Submission Details

Name: Cathryn Van der walt

Submission Text : I am objecting to the proposed changes for the Camp Hill boundary and removal from the Coorparoo ward. I am not interested in being moved to a ward which has nothing to do with the precinct in which we live. This is a village and heritage precinct that should not be further diluted by areas facing serious issues of over development and infrastructure problems. Its ridiculous to keep changing boundaries. Stop this madness.

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From: Annie
Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 10:42 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Ward boundary change

I am writing to express my opposition to the boundary change for Camp hill. As a resident at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and we have much more in common with our neighbours of Coorparoo that Hemmant or Morningside

regards
Annie Stonehouse

[REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 30 August 2019 2:10 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5308) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Kay Beasley

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Kay Beasley**

Submission Details

Name: Kay Beasley

Submission Text : I do not wish to have Camp Hill divided and removed from the Coorparoo ward. I do more business and identify more with Coorparoo rather than Morningside or Hemmant. Please leave the boundaries as they currently stand.

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From: Lloyd Beasley
Sent: Friday, 30 August 2019 2:14 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Council Boundary Review

Dear Change Commissioner,

I wish to express my OBJECTION to the changes made to the suburb of Camp Hill as part of the Brisbane City Council Reviews.

I believe the whole suburb of Camp Hill, south of Old Cleveland Road should remain within the Coorparoo Ward.

Please do not divide us.

Sincerely

Lloyd Beasley



Sent: Friday, 30 August 2019 3:31 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5309) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Leisa Ganim

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Leisa Ganim**

Submission Details

Name: Leisa Ganim

Submission Text : I do not want Camp Hill Council ward boundaries to be moved from the Coorparoo Ward.

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Sent: Friday, 30 August 2019 4:45 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5310) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Michael O'Donnell

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Michael O'Donnell**

Submission Details

Name: Michael O'Donnell

Submission Text : I object to the proposed changes to the Camp Hill area boundaries. I live in the area that is proposed to be added to the Bulimba Ward, we have no association of connection with that area. We are seperated by train lines two or three major roads. We have little connection with the north side of Old Cleveland Road and are more aligned with the Whites Hill and Coorparoo Central areas, this is our local area. You are not aligning areas along their cultural boundaries, without this we will have a representative that does not understand our area. The area of Bulimba is not narurally connected with Camp Hill or Coorparoo.

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Sent: Friday, 30 August 2019 7:54 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5311) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Tracey Anderson

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Tracey Anderson**

Submission Details

Name: Tracey Anderson

Submission Text : I object to the changes made to the suburb of Camp Hill as part of the BCC boundary reviews. I believe the WHOLE suburb of CAMP HILL south of OLD CLEVELAND road should remain within COORPAROO.. We need one representative one councillor to represent our community views with Camp Hill under much stress from loss of character.. Splitting it up into 3 wards is not representing Camp Hill as a suburb. A suburb should be one ,one whole suburb.

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Sent: Saturday, 31 August 2019 9:09 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5312) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Christine Evans

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Christine Evans**

Submission Details

Name: Christine Evans

Submission Text : I object to the boundary change that will move my residence at [REDACTED] from the Coorparoo Ward to become part of Doboy. Our suburb has no close affiliations with Hemmant, Lytton, Doboy, Murarrie or Tingalpa and is geographically closer to the CBD than to the northern and eastern parts of the proposed new Ward Boundaries. Our street adjoins Coorparoo and this is the logical Ward for it to be included in.

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Sent: Sunday, 1 September 2019 9:14 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5313) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Julie Moffatt

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Julie Moffatt**

Submission Details

Name: Julie Moffatt

Submission Text : Please leave the Camp Hill electoral boundary as it currently is. Moving the boundaries to be included in either Morningside or Hemmant makes no sense. I believe this change is not favourable and would prefer that Camp Hill remains in the Coorparoo ward.

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From: The Osbornes
Sent: Sunday, 1 September 2019 12:41 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Carseldine Boundary change

I object to the proposal to split my suburb of Carseldine without reason , notice or discussion. I cannot find any editorials to give me information just a flyer in my letter box which could be a hoax.

Sent: Sunday, 1 September 2019 7:06 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5314) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Carlie Reason

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Carlie Reason**

Submission Details

Name: Carlie Reason

Submission Text : I am a lifelong resident of camp hill and do not agree to the proposed boundary changes to coorparoo ward. The councillors for coorparoo ward have always served our community well and the issues in our area align with those of coorparoo ward and not Morningside ward. This submission is my objection to the proposed changes.

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