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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 31 July 2023 7:08 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: RE: Tell us what you think. Boundary review of Tablelands Regional Council

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Hi

We wish to advise that we am NOT in favour of this boundary change.

The reason is

- The area size should be considered as part of the review not just the elector numbers
- Division 2 has the largest area of all the rest of the divisions
- It is currently very obvious that Division 2 does not receive the attention to its current roads in the current boundaries as the roads around these areas (in the below picture) are in a very poor condition for 80% of the year
- With Upper Barron being included in the large Division 2 area I have concern that our roads and infrastructure is going to be disadvantaged.
- I have logged a WHS road issue with TRC in Upper Barron area at the start of this year and still to date this has not been resolved and continues to be a WHS issue



Thanks
 Stephen and Pamela Evans

From: Local Government Change Commission <noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 4:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Tell us what you think. Boundary review of Tablelands Regional Council

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Dear STEPHEN JAMES EVANS,

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Yours sincerely

Pat Vidgen PSM

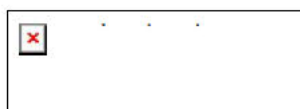
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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 31 July 2023 7:09 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Divisional boundary reviews - Sharon George

Online submission for **Divisional boundary reviews** from **Sharon George**

Submission Details

Name: Sharon George

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I don't believe that moving Herberton away from the Wondecla area is a good idea. Herberton and Wondecla are only a couple of kilometres apart and everything that affects Herberton affects Wondecla and vice versa. I can't see that changing it from one division to another has actually been proved to be worthwhile and one has to ask if this is being funded by rate payers what is in it for them? Surely if population/voter numbers determine divisions this change will have a knock on effect with the other divisions and nothing has been provided to prove that this will be in any way beneficial to the rate payers in Herberton or Wondecla. If the council can prove that this will benefit the rate payers then the proposal will have some value.

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To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [Redacted]

Online submission for from [Redacted]

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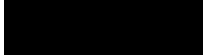
Name: [Redacted]

Privacy preferences: [Redacted]

Submission text: I support the divisional boundary change to include the town of Herberton in Division 1. I believe that the interests of private residents and businesses in Herberton will be sufficiently close to those of Division 1 to ensure ample representation at Council level. Further, I believe that the hamlets and rural enterprises in Division 2 will be better served under the proposal.

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 31 July 2023 6:33 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [Redacted] - Robin Snow

Online submission for from **Robin Snow**

Submission Details

Name: Robin Snow

Privacy preferences: [Redacted]

Submission text: I want to know the benefits of moving to division 1 and any disadvantages and why the decision was made

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 31 July 2023 11:53 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] - Harvey Mitton

Online submission for from **Harvey Mitton**

Submission Details

Name: Harvey Mitton

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: To change the boundary reminds me of the grand old Joh Bjelke days and rigging the boundaries to suit the encumbant party, so no, I don't want it changed because it's just a political grab for power.

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 1 August 2023 3:47 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] - Maxim Enfield

Online submission for from **Maxim Enfield**

Submission Details

Name: Maxim Enfield

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: The proposal to move the Herberton from Tablelands Regional Council’s Division 2 to Division 1 is supported. A change of boundaries, would see Herberton removed from the large Division 2 that includes Innot Hot Springs and Mt. Garnet, to the smaller more closely settled Division1 that includes the southern part of Atherton and Wongabel.

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 1 August 2023 9:51 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] - Dave Bilney

Online submission for from **Dave Bilney**

Submission Details

Name: Dave Bilney

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I support the proposed Boundary changes for Division 1 & 2 based largely upon equity of Civil responsibilities for the incumbent Councillor. Currently, Division 2 services 4 towns (Herberon, Ravenshoe, Innot Hot Springs and Mount Garnet) whereby Division 1 as it stands has no representation at all. In the 2016 LG Election, Herberon was serviced by the Div 1 Councillor and was changed at last Election. Geographically, Division 2 still remains the largest and will also service an increased number of residents. By supporting the changes, a more balanced Council responsibility will be achieved. Need to also take into account Councillor safety when traversing such a large area particularly at night with substantial wildlife active at this time.

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Time of Submission: 01 Aug 2023 9:50am
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From: Keoni Kidner [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 1 August 2023 12:28 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Fwd: Tell us what you think. Boundary review of Tablelands Regional Council

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Agree Herberton should be moved from Division 2 To Division 1

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Subject: Tell us what you think. Boundary review of Tablelands Regional Council
To: [REDACTED]

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Pat Vidgen PSM

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To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review - Kevin Cardew

Online submission for **Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Kevin Cardew**

Submission Details

Name: Kevin Cardew

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I am against changing the boundaries for the following reasons :- - Division 1 already has parts of the townships of Atherton, Malanda and Wondecla included within the Division - The numbers in all divisions are approximately equal with no need for change. - Increasing the geographic land area of division 2 to make up the numbers lost by taking out Herberton Township increases the geographic area of Division 2 to approximately 80% of the whole shire. This would be difficult to manage by a single Councillor, and the representation of the people within the division would be diminished. - A single Councillor competing for budgetary outcomes for such a vast area would also be diminished leaving residents / rate payers at a disadvantage.

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Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 1 August 2023 12:45 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review - Catherine Eden

Online submission for **Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Catherine Eden**

Submission Details

Name: Catherine Eden

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I support the proposed boundary change to include Herberton in Division 2 rather than Division 1 and it makes sense to include Upper Barron in Division 2, although not Wondecla because the Wondecla population identify with Herberton as their closest town. That being said, I understand the population percentages so to make this work, Wondecla has to be included in Division 2 because it does not make sense for the Atherton part to be in Division 2 and Division 5 and 4 are already populated sufficiently. If Herberton remains in Division 2, it is not really fair on the Division 2 councillor because Division 2 is the largest geographically, plus Herberton identifies more with Atherton as a neighbouring service town than Ravenshoe.

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To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED]

Online submission for from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I support the suggested change to include Herberton in Division 1 because the current role of the Div 2 Councillor covers a large geographical area and several towns - Ravenshoe, Herberton, Mount Garnet and Innot Hot Springs.

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To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED]

Online submission for from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: After considering the Divisional Maps provided, I agree that the Tablelands Regional Council boundaries should be modified to include the town of Herberton from Division 2. I believe this change would provide positive governance and benefit for the town of Herberton and offer more opportunity for the development of the Tablelands Region promoting business, agriculture and tourism.

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 6:53 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

Online submission for **Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review** from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: Dear Commissioner, I support moving changing the divisions in Tablelands Regional Council and moving Herberton area to Division 2. I am a resident of Wondecla and work in Herberton. I am involved in 4 committees/organisations which all have regular meeting that are attended by our councillor. I know that there are other organisations in town, eg Lions Club, CWA, Pony Club, that all invite her to their meetings. With 4 centres in her division... Herberton, Ravenshoe, Innot Hot Springs and Mt Garnet... and all these having a number of community groups and committees she is very stretched to attend all these, in fact it is an impossible task for her or anyone to do. The division also covers huge distances. I was at a meeting she attended last night and she left at about 8pm. I know it was at least an hours drive home for her and I think the safety aspect also needs to be considered when travelling at night on dark bush roads with wildlife and livestock. If the divisions were restructured it would spread the workload for councillors more fairly and facilitate a better communication channel between community groups and council. I ask you to please reconsider the boundaries and make Herberton part of Division 2. Thanks [REDACTED]

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Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 6:52am

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 7:51 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [Redacted] - Annette Haydon
Attachments: Boundry-Change.pdf

Online submission for from **Annette Haydon**

Submission Details

Name: Annette Haydon

Privacy preferences: Keeping your submission and name confidential (i.e., not publishing it)

Submission text:

File upload: Boundry-Change.pdf (39.8 KB)

Submission ID: [Redacted]
Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 7:50am
Submission IP Address: [Redacted]
Referral URL: <http://m.facebook.com>

Boundary Change for Tablelands Regional Council Division 1 and Division 2

I support the boundary change as the area.

Division 1 has no town areas and therefore does not support the workload of other Divisions.

Division 2 has four towns and the work load is sometimes so over whelming, with meeting nearly every week some going well into the evening and no help from other Divisional sitting Councillors.

It is only moving boundaries so the number of residents can fit into an area to make it equitable.

The area will have no consequences as the representative can travel through Herberton or via highway to Upper Barron Road and cover the area.

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Subject: [REDACTED]

Online submission for from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I do not support the divisional changes proposed by the Tableland Regional Council. I do not support the current divisional boundaries, specifically the areas of Herberton and Wondecla being in separate Divisions. Herberton is the village centre used by those who live in Wondecla. Atherton is the town and service centre used by both Wondecla and Herberton. I believe both Herberton and Wondecla should both be in the same Division and my preference would be that they both be in Division 1. My reasons for this preference are that Division 2 is geographically a very large area for any councillor to traverse. This is evident from the article published in the Express Newspaper in March quoting Cr Annette Haydon requesting the Divisional change as she was finding it difficult with Division 2 being such a large area. The main township in Division 2 is Ravenshoe and those in Herberton and Wondecla do not see this as their village/service centre. As previously mentioned, Atherton is the township the people of Herberton and Wondecla prefer with many people working in Atherton and having children attending schools in Atherton. I have read the Local Government Regulation 2012 and specifically Chapter 2 Communities of interest (1) The external boundaries of a local government area should be drawn in a way that has regard to communities of interest, including that the local government area should generally— (a) reflect local communities, for example, the geographical pattern of human activities (where people live, work and engage in leisure activities), and the linkages between local communities; and (b) have a centre, or centres, of administration and service easily accessible to its population; and (c) ensure effective elected representation for residents and ratepayers; and (d) have external boundaries that— (i) do not divide local neighbourhoods or adjacent rural and urban areas with common interests or interdependencies, including, for example, economic, cultural and ethnic interests or interdependencies; Based on this legislation, the current Divisional Boundaries are indeed dividing Wondecla and Herberton and Ravenshoe is not the most easily accessible service centre for these areas.

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Online submission for **Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review** from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: According to Council meeting records, this boundary change request was triggered by concerns over Div2 distances and safety of night travel. Moving Stonehouse Rd / Upper Barron Rd to Div2 will increase distance substantially. Residents of this area (myself included) are within the Malanda catchment/community inferring the Div2 Councillor will either delegate engagement to Div4 or have to attend Malanda events. How will Div2 Councillor ensure these community members are engaged and represented without increased travel / safety risks? Divisional boundary decisions need to consider and reflect workload rather than focusing exclusively on balancing electoral numbers. By all means move Herberton back to Div1 if justified by workload, but leave the Stonehouse/Upper Barron Road area under either Div1 or Div4. Moving this area is an empty gesture that benefits neither the Div2 Councillor or the residents concerned.

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Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 11:09am

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 3:11 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] - Louise Livingstone

Online submission for from **Louise Livingstone**

Submission Details

Name: Louise Livingstone

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I agree with this change and the town of Herberton should be moved from Division 2 to Division 1. It creates a more equitable distribution of the small communities within our region. Travel time in Division 2 is very large and travelling between the towns can take several hrs. By moving to Division 1 the town of Herberton will be within an appropriate Division for the counsellor to provide a service.

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To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED]

Online submission for from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: It seems to make sense to change the boundary but only if rates aren't increased because of it.

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 1 August 2023 2:06 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED]

Online submission for from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: Submission one makes the most sense, but it should include Wondecla in the Boundry being that it is part of the Herberton community

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 3 August 2023 3:02 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED]

Online submission for from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: In my opinion this is not a good idea as Wondecla is considered almost a suburb of Herberton, being approximately 3 or 4 kms from the town of Herberton. It would seem to split the 2 close knit areas. Also, the proposed change could be against your guidelines . If the proposed change is due to a councillor requesting it as the workload is too much, perhaps another councillor could be appointed. The cost of the proposed change also would be borne by ratepayers (not good)

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Sent: Thursday, 3 August 2023 4:35 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
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Online submission for **Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review** from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I am a resident of Herberton and support the proposed boundary changes to include the township of Herberton in Division 1. TRC concerns regarding access to councillors are exactly the concerns I raised with the relevant councillors when the current boundaries were set. I think the proposed changes would be in the best interests of the residents of Herberton township.

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Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 8:22 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] - Sue Hunt

Online submission for from **Sue Hunt**

Submission Details

Name: Sue Hunt

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I would prefer that there be no changes to the boundarys as this would incure cost to Herberton property owners I'm sure in the future. Thank you

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Saturday, 5 August 2023 7:21 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: Waste of ECQ funds and time, request was from a somewhat lazy TRC councillor prepared to ditch a major township from her division 2-- Div 1 has part of the townships of Atherton and outskirts of Malanda to service (perhaps Div should be abolished and the 6 div work together -as proposed Div 2 will be 80% of the Shire a vast area of limited infrastructure together with only two very small settlements therefore this div will be forgotten in regard to funding allocation(Atherton stands alone in receiving a vastly higher funding share eg the proposed \$20 million Playground in Main CBD of Atherton)as TRC is divided into 6 div at present the population numbers are almost equal, in all devisions perhaps if ECQ revisits the full Council question in private they will NOW find Councillors agreed to the Div2 councillors request they will learn it was a quick off the cuff dissection to keep this Councillor Happy---

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Time of Submission: 05 Aug 2023 7:20pm
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Sunday, 6 August 2023 11:03 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] - Geoff Needham

Online submission for from **Geoff Needham**

Submission Details

Name: Geoff Needham

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: There is not enough information available to enable me to make an informed submission.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]
Time of Submission: 06 Aug 2023 11:03am
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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Sunday, 6 August 2023 12:29 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] - wendy maree CANNON

Online submission for from **wendy maree CANNON**

Submission Details

Name: wendy maree CANNON

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: Reconfiguration should be on hold 'till the March 2024 Local Govt elections- this request to Ditch the Herberton township is only coming from the present sitting Div 2 Councillor ,that has publicly stated she is retiring at the end of this term -Herberton Township has always been part of this division 2 and ppl id as being their div since 1879, the division 2 covers 80 % of the TRC shire at present therefore to gain equal representation this Div 2 due to the loss of the township population Div 2 will have to increase vastly in area -Div 1 has parts of the ever expanding towns of Malanda and Atherton -perhaps if TRC abolish the 6 Div representation system it may be better for Div 2 gaining a fairer funding share -- ECQ will be better occupied by placing the townships of Watsonville and Irvinebank adjoining Herberton village within the TRC shire rather than being part of a remote townships with No near connection to Mareeba Shire

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 7 August 2023 9:44 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] - Darren Symes

Online submission for from **Darren Symes**

Submission Details

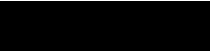
Name: Darren Symes

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: Yes amalgamation preferable

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]
Time of Submission: 07 Aug 2023 9:44pm
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 3:05 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review - David Clifton
Attachments: electoral-boundaries.docx

Online submission for **Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **David Clifton**

Submission Details

Name: David Clifton

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text:

File upload: electoral-boundaries.docx (24.0 KB)

Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 08 Aug 2023 3:04pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

Referral URL: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/local-government-boundary-reviews/divisional-boundary-reviews/tablelands-regional-council-divisional-boundary-review>

Tableland Regional Council Proposed Boundary Changes

As a Councillor, I voted in favour of a review of Boundaries between Divisions 1 & 2 but on closer reflection I don't think a change between those 2 divisions is a good idea because of the emerging population growth pattern.

These views are based primarily on the current and projected figures supplied by the ECQ.

1. Growth will slow in Div 2 so a reduction goes against the pattern which has already emerged. There will still be growth but at a reducing rate. The transfer of Herberton would significantly adversely affect the population numbers to the point that there may have to be an additional boundary review before 2028 to increase population
2. On the other hand Div 1 is directly adjacent to Div 5 where growth is relatively constant and already 3.28% above quota. Consideration should be given to amendments to the Div 5 boundary to overspill to Div.1.
3. In the same way Div 6. is lagging behind in growth so that it would make sense to take overspill additional population from Div 5.
4. Div 3. Appears to be problematic now and in the future with a significant shortfall in both quota and projections. This Division's boundaries will have to be amended to accommodate overspill from Div 4. which is already over quota and with a growth pattern which is extending. It would better to consider the transfer of a part of Division 4 to Division 3.

Given the emerging patterns I believe that it is counter productive to consider changes to Division 2 because it is expected to remain below quota until at least 2028.

The population quota and growth shortfalls in Division 1 are better accommodated by the change of boundary of Division 5 in the course of time.

In addition to the above, the transfer of Herberton, which has been mooted, may cause some older residents concern and confusion because Herberton, Ravenshoe and Mt Garnet were all part of the former Herberton Shire before amalgamation. I recognize that this relationship may have little relevance to electoral boundaries but it can be an important component in community comfort.

David Clifton
Councillor
Tableland Regional Council

8 August 2023

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 1:28 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

Online submission for **Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review** from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I would request that info regarding what benefits should be provided to all constituents affected. Why now? Population numbers and location of same have not changed Is the councillor who is responsible for this area finding the distance too much? Maybe a change in councillor should be considered. We have NEVER seen nor heard from our rep councillor since we have moved here over 4years ago at Wondecla Will this mean a rise in rates? Pls arrange some more info to be distributed or made available I do not believe a change is necessary based on current info Rgds [REDACTED]

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Time of Submission: 09 Aug 2023 1:28pm
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 10:35 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED]

Online submission for from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I'm not against the proposed change, but I'm perplexed by the separation of Wondecla from Herberton. Wondecla is usually described, or thought of, as an extension, or suburb, of Herberton. For those of us living in Wondecla, Herberton (not Ravenshoe) is our nearest and most convenient town. It's where many of us get our mail and do any local shopping. According to the 2016 census, Wondecla had a population of 638; Herberton had 855. As a percentage of the total population of 1493 of the combined areas, then, Wondecla contributed almost 43%. A very significant proportion, I would argue, and certainly enough to consider Wondecla as essentially a part of 'greater' Herberton. In short, I see the proposed change as probably positive for the township of Herberton, but not so good for Wondecla. I therefore feel that the map should be redrawn to include moving Wondecla, as well as Herberton, to Division 1. Frankly, it's hard for me to imagine why this request should be necessary.

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Time of Submission: 09 Aug 2023 10:34pm
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2023 2:16 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

Online submission for **Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review** from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I believe both the current situation and the proposed boundary are untenable for effective representation. While taking Hertberton from Division 2 is the correct thing to do and adding to Division 1 the community of Wondecla should also be included into Division 1. I believe the Division 1 boundary should include the Longland Gap Road area this keeping similar/neighboring areas together. Regards

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Time of Submission: 10 Aug 2023 2:15pm
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Friday, 11 August 2023 8:00 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

Online submission for **Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review** from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I am against the boundary changes proposed for Tableland Regional Council. These boundaries were only changed before the last election which confused people who had been in the same division for some time. Now that people have accepted and know what division they are in why go and change it again. Is it a change for the better or just making it confusing for everyone again? Making Division two's area bigger so as to include a whole town in Division 1 when it already includes part of Atherton and Malanda I feel hinders the Division Councillor being able to travel around their division in a timely manner. This is not a change for the better and should be left as it is. Thankyou

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 11 Aug 2023 7:59am

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 11 August 2023 2:49 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: TRC boundary change Herberton from Division 2 to Division1

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Good afternoon

I am responding to an email received regarding the above.

I have endeavoured to find out why TRC wants the change but this has not been forthcoming.

Herberton is one of only three small townships in Division 2 and is the largest – the others being Mt. Garnet and Innot Hot Springs.

If Herberton is changed to Division 1 TRC there will be only 2 small townships left in Division 2. There appears to be no apparent reason to change

the boundary which will also incur high costs which presumably the rate payers will expected to pay. This money needs to be allocated to increasing and extending current infrastructure.

TRC has and is approving large residential developments in Division 1 with no apparent increase in infrastructure such as Hospitals,

Medical Centres, Doctors, Dentists, Schools, Education facilities such as TAFE, shopping, parking, sporting facilities and the list goes on.

To extend the Division to include Herberton is not in the best interests of the public in either Division1 or 2.

Regards,

Maureen Roberts

[REDACTED]

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Friday, 11 August 2023 3:41 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED]

Online submission for from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I think that the proposed changes are of benefit to the Atherton Tablelands for the following reasons. Division 1 currently does not have a township to look after and is substantially smaller in area than Division 2. Division 2 is the largest by area and has Herberton, Ravenshoe, Mt Garnet, Innot Hot Springs, Millstream. It is a long drive from one end of the current Division 2 to the other end. This makes it difficult for the elected member to service all the electorate. I believe it would be fairer and in the best interests of the public/residents to reallocate the Herberton area to Division 1. It would also add more diversity to Division 1 which is dominated by farmers/graziers/growers by adding town dwellers with varying occupations to its population base.

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Time of Submission: 11 Aug 2023 3:41pm

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Sunday, 13 August 2023 8:53 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED]

Online submission for from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: There was a 2011 survey of the area, which points to a requirement for maintenance of our rural centres. Putting Herberton into a centralised power centre with Atherton WILL bias decision-making. This has already been seen with Atherton being favoured in projects and how the entire region is managed. The current situation, where representation is on an area basis and Herberton lies on the northern edge of the local "Ravenshoe - Innot Springs-Mt. Garnet" zone would result in an undeniable bias. Essential that no change be instituted.

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Time of Submission: 13 Aug 2023 8:52am
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
Referral URL:

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 13 August 2023 4:02 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: RE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION (TRC DIVISION 1 & 2 PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES)

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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for allowing the opportunity to put forward my views on the Proposed Divisional Changes to Division 1 & 2 of the Tablelands Regional Council.

As of yet, no parties, have put forward a reason as to why the shift of Divisional Boundaries are required or necessary.

Do we the people within Division 1, Division 2, benefit by better representation from our elected Councillors, does the TRC as a Council benefit from

these changes, or does a division benefit from having a whole town encompassed within that said Division?

As pointed out in the Divisional Boundary Review 2025, under both the present Division Boundaries, and the Proposed Division Changes the quota's

remain relevant and within the accepted quota deviation up to and for the 2028 Quadrennial Elections.

Until someone explains the foreseeable benefits of the Proposed Division Changes, or the foreseeable problems in the future by not changing the

boundaries, then I believe that the status quo should remain.

Yours sincerely,

Russell Lynch

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 14 August 2023 7:27 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review - Kevin Cardew

Online submission for **Tablelands Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Kevin Cardew**

Submission Details

Name: Kevin Cardew

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: As the Deputy Mayor of Tablelands Regional Council I DO NOT support the proposed boundary changes to Division 1 & 2 Boundary changes occurred at the last election and I think its is unfair on our community to change them again when the current boundaries are fine with the number of voters in each division being almost equal. At Councils February 2023 meeting Cr. Hayden moved to have the Township of Herberton taken out of Division 2 and included in Division 1 and for Council to write to the Qld Electoral Commission to effect the change and realign the boundaries, this was supported by all Councillors other than myself. The main reason the Div. 2 Councillor put this forward is that she was dissatisfied over Division 1 not having a whole town incorporated in the division even though Division 1 incorporates part of Atherton and Malanda townships and Wondecla, and that the travel distances to Herberton from her place of residence is extensive. Division 2 is already the largest Division by land mass and the proposed changes will significantly increase this to encompass approximately 80% of the Shire and this in my mind would significantly decrease the serviceability of the Councillor of the proposed new division and its occupants, and increase travel distances. I have put together some comments below for Consideration:-

- Division 1 already incorporates part of Atherton and Malanda townships and Wondecla
- The numbers in all divisions are approximately equal with no need to change.
- Increasing the geographic land area of Division 2 by realigning boundaries to make up the numbers lost by taking out Herberton Township increases the geographic area of Division 2 to approximately 80% of the whole Shire. This would be difficult to manage by a single Councillor and the representation of the people within the new division would be diminished.
- A single Councillor competing for budgetary outcomes for such a vast area would also be diminished leaving the residents/rate payers within the new division at a disadvantage. There is absolutely no community benefit to changing the boundaries it will not only disadvantage community it will also disadvantage the incoming Councillor.

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Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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