

APPENDIX C

**Suggestions Notice &
Public Submissions**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION

Divisional Boundary Review of Gympie Regional Council

The Gympie 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 Gympie Regional local government area is 4,592 with a lower limit of 4,133 (-10%) and an upper limit of 5,051 (+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 Gympie 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

Divisional Boundary Review of Gympie Regional Council
List of Public Suggestions

Suggestion	Name / Organisation
1	Daniel Stewart
2	Michelle
3	Ash

Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2019 7:43 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (78654) Gympie Regional Local Government Area - Daniel Stewart

Online submission for **Gympie Regional Local Government Area** from **Daniel Stewart**

Submission Details

Name: Daniel Stewart

Submission Text: Gympie Regional Council Divisional boundary changes. Since Division 4 is significantly under quota and Div 7 is over quota, it may be opportune to adjust other divisions as well. These are possible changes in order of need: 1. In regard to divisions 4 and 7 which abut, the simplest solution is to transfer some of the Southside nearest Kidd Bridge from Div 7 to Div 4. 2. Div 3 which has almost 8% more than the average number of voters crosses the river where there is no bridge. By transferring its area on the western side of the river (Widgee Crossing South, The Palms, Glastonbury etc) to Div 6, that will bring both divisions closer to the average. 3. Div 1 which has more the 8% of average is also relatively isolated, separated from the rest of the region by extensive plantation forest. However, consideration could be given to Div 2 to include the western portion of Div 1. 4. The boundary between Div 5 and Div 8 could be moved south such that Div 5 could include Kybong and Tandur and possibly Traveston, bringing both divisions closer to the average.

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Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2019 8:30 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (78666) Gympie Regional Local Government Area - Michelle

Online submission for **Gympie Regional Local Government Area** from **Michelle**

Submission Details

Name: Michelle

Submission Text: I believe that the gympie regional council does not require divisions at all. When the amalgamation first happened we didn't have divisions and i believe it worked well. We could vote for 8 councillors and not just one for your particular division Ratepayers could contact anyone of the councillors with their problem and not just be confined to one particular councillor that was voted for their division.

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Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2019 10:16 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (78667) Gympie Regional Local Government Area - Ash

Online submission for **Gympie Regional Local Government Area** from **Ash**

Submission Details

Name: Ash

Submission Text: Make gympie council area smaller it is to big for one council to manage. The roads are terrible because they do not have enough crews to cover the large area, also mowing is never done. Need another council near kilkivan to service the area out around kilkivan and goomeri area

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