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**Submission text:** To the Electoral Commission. It is obvious to everyone, but the Moreton Bay Regional Council, that changing from from a region to a city will have disastrous consequences to the ratepayers of the region. What few people can afford at the moment are increased rates, levies and fees, which invariably will arise if Moreton Bay changes to a city. These costs would be, but not limited to the following. - IT costs to change computer systems - Stationery costs - Signage costs - Infrastructure costs The change would justify councils relentless development schedules and allow the destruction of our regions precious natural resources to go unabated. Becoming a city will require more roads and services to accommodate the increase in population. This will result in resumptions that will uproot and destroy peoples lives. With more development comes more environmental damage, water pollution, light pollution, noise pollution and wildlife displacement and death. Becoming a city will create further social disadvantage, create more homelessness and forever entrench social inequality in our region. House and land prices are constantly rising and the new supposed developments approved by the Moreton Bay Regional Council, hailed to fix the housing crisis, have costs that are far above the reach of any ordinary person, leaving ravaged communities for no perceivable purposes. Becoming a city without a significant and prolonged investment in infrastructure will see our already crumbling roads fall apart. All of these extra residents will cause an excessive load on our already strained hospitals, schools and social services. How much longer are willing to wait to see a doctor, or how long can we stand for our children to study in overcrowded, under funded classrooms. If this change is to go ahead, it will cause significant stress and anxiety on local residents, people who didn't ask for or need this change. In summary, this change should never be allowed to go ahead. It is an unnecessary change, that will cause undue stress, destroy the environment, and lower the quality of life for all. Please listen to the will of the people and not allow this to go ahead. Kindest regards, [REDACTED].

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