

**From:** [Beth Caskey](#)  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba north electoral boundry  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 August 2016 1:02:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [SENDER EMAIL bethcaskey@bigpond@com.png](#)

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To whom it may concern ,

I live at Highfields and would like to see Highfields /Blue Mountain Heights stay in the Toowoomba community as it is now. No changing the boundaries please.

Beth Caskey.





**From:** [Toowoomba North Electorate Office](#)  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Comments to submission on Electoral Boundary - Toowoomba North Electorate  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 August 2016 1:03:47 PM  
**Attachments:** [201608241156.pdf](#)

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Dear Chairperson,

I have been asked to forward the attached correspondence onto the Electoral Commission Queensland on behalf of **Mr. Jon Martlew** regarding the Toowoomba North electoral boundary redistribution.

Regards,

Donna Barnes.

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Mr H. W. H. Botting  
Chairperson  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
Level 6, Forestry House  
160 Mary Street  
Brisbane Q. 4001

Dear Chairperson,

As a local resident of the Toowoomba North electorate for many years, I feel strongly against the redistribution boundaries proposed by the Australian Labor Party. It lacks any real understanding of my local community and its needs.

The removal of Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights from the Toowoomba North Electorate will create great confusion and disruption for this community which is strongly linked both culturally and geographically to the city of Toowoomba.

My closest friends live in Highfields and Blue Mountain Heights and I know they consider themselves part of Toowoomba. While they live in Highfields they work in Toowoomba – it is a 10-15 minute drive!

My eldest daughter also played netball for the Highfields Netball club and represented them at State Championships for four years – all while a student at St Ursula's College Toowoomba and living in North Toowoomba. We are the same community.

To redistribute Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights to a rural electorate will cause significant isolation and concerns for the residents needing to access the services of their elected representative.



Many people, particularly the elderly do not have access to any form of electronic communication in which to communicate with their distantly located local representative.

This situation leaves only two forms of communication which is telephone and face-to-face meetings. I am only too well aware that the reliance on both of these forms of communication will cause significant difficulties for the Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights residents should their elected representative be located hundreds of kilometres away due to the difficulty of accessing available transport and the ongoing connectivity shortfalls regularly affecting this area.

To avoid the isolation of this community I suggest that Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights remains within the Toowoomba North electorate.

I also noted some submissions included recommendations that East Toowoomba be moved from North Toowoomba as well. This is also inappropriate for the very same reasons covered previously in this letter.

I thank you for your consideration.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Martlew', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jon Martlew



**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Johan Hoffman  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 August 2016 1:24:47 PM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Johan Hoffman**

#### Contact Details

- Name: Johan Hoffman
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 2/1 Susie Court, Highfields QLD 4350

#### Submission Details

- Submission: Toowoomba North

- Text: 

I believe that there has been a request that Highfields Area Code 4352 be removed from the North-Toowoomba Electoral Boundary and be added to a yet undisclosed boundary. I strongly disapprove of this submission for the following reasons: 1. Highfields is and will always be an integral part of Toowoomba - and should be represented by a person which will look after similar interests. 2. It is not reasonable to expect Highfields residents to be represented by a person who will probably live far away from the Highfields electorate. 3. Highfields is a fast growing community which should be socially connected with Toowoomba. 4. It is my personal opinion that Highfields at present is not receiving the attention such a growing community deserves and with representation from further afield will be even worse. 5. Highfields currently must be the most badly serviced area from a telecommunications perspective - if the area is represented from a distant location this will be even worse. 6. Currently all significant services - hospitals etc are provided in Toowoomba, thus this umbilical cord cannot be severed.

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**Date:** Wednesday, 24 August 2016 1:28:41 PM  
**Attachments:** [201608241330.pdf](#)

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Dear Chairperson,

Please find attached my comments to the submissions regarding the electoral boundary redistribution for the seat of Toowoomba North.

Your consideration of my comments are greatly appreciated and should you need to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate in contacting me on 0428 300426.

Regards,

Donna Barnes





**Donna Barnes**  
**8 Goombungee Road**  
**Kingsthorpe Qld 4400**

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Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016

The Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
Electoral Commission Queensland  
GPO Box 1393  
Brisbane Qld 4001

State Redistribution 2016/2017 comments – Toowoomba North Electorate

I am writing to the Commission to make comment and respond to the Australian Labor Party's proposal for the Toowoomba North electoral redistribution.

It is my view that changes to Toowoomba North boundaries are not in the best interests of the constituency as the current boundary encompasses the natural geographical boundaries and the very real human cultural boundaries created by these geographical differences.

The removal of the dormitory suburb of Highfields from the Toowoomba North electorate will isolate and create local representative access difficulties for this community due to the fact that the majority of residents' travel into Toowoomba for their everyday business and social needs.

It is my view that Toowoomba North constituents residing in Highfields would be significantly inconvenienced if they are required to travel further afield to seek local representative assistance.

I have received feedback from numerous people currently residing north of the existing northern boundary of the Toowoomba North electorate who have expressed their dissatisfaction over the difficulties of distance in accessing their elected local representative. Should the Highfields community be redistributed to another electorate these residents will be similarly impacted with the difficulties of distance and time to meet with their local representative.

The issue of distance does in fact challenge the principles of representative democracy requiring that all citizens have equal and appropriate access, wherever possible to their elected representatives.

The Highfields community is culturally aligned to the Toowoomba North electorate and any electoral boundary changes will undermine the people's sense of being part



of a community of common interests, which is so vital to the functioning of our democracy.

I also dispute Labor's statement that the residents of Highfields hold a special affinity to the old Crow's Nest Shire and the Crow's Nest area. Highfields is a high growth suburban area with many new residents who readily identify Toowoomba as their central location. The township of Crow's Nest is a small rural town surrounded by rural properties and has little in common with the urban, professional and business centric community of Highfields. Crow's Nest offers fewer amenities and resources than Highfields itself. Crow's Nest is located 31.7km (25Min) away from Highfields. Toowoomba is located 12.9km from Highfields (17min).

It is a natural progression for Highfields residents to culturally and socially connect with Toowoomba. Highfields is a dormitory suburb of Toowoomba with the majority of residents travelling to Toowoomba each day for work, sport, education, medical, business, shopping, community activities and social engagements.

I would also like to comment on the communication issues impacting the Highfields area. Currently electronic communication cannot be relied upon with Highfields, Blue Mountain Heights and Cranley residents without NBN access. Also current internet and telephone communications are unreliable necessitating face-to-face access with their elected Member

I would also like to point out that not all constituents have access to technology due to their socio economic status; age; literacy and attitude. I am only too well aware that many elderly people value direct face-to-face access with their local representative and do not want to be pushed into using technology, just to be able to communicate their concerns. This is a stressful situation for a large number of people.

Therefore any boundary change that distances the constituents from face-to-face access to their local representative will isolate the above mentioned demographic from fair and reasonable representation when faced with the before mentioned communication shortfalls.

In closing it is my recommendation that the Toowoomba North electorate should not undergo any boundary changes as part of the 2016 redistribution. The current boundaries are logical and strong and currently allow for the constituency to be well serviced as well as accommodating the shortfalls and challenges of communication thus providing easy and direct access with the elected representative.

Yours sincerely,



Donna Barnes




**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Nanango, Toowoomba North - Howard Coggan  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 August 2016 2:20:15 PM

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Online submission for **Nanango, Toowoomba North** from **Howard Coggan**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Howard Coggan
- Email: 
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 16 Werribee Drive HIGHFIELDS QLD 4352

**Submission Details**

- Submission: Nanango, Toowoomba North

Re: proposal to transfer part of Toowoomba North electorate into Nanango electorate. I am against this proposal due to the following: 1. I have previously lived in the Nanango electorate (in Kingaroy) and understand that the Toowoomba North electorate (inc Highfields and Blue Mountain Heights) is a vastly different community, both in terms of business and socially. 2. We are just 12km distant from the Toowoomba CBD. It is 150+kms to the Nanango electorate office in Kingaroy. 3. Highfields and Blue Mountain Heights are part of the Darling Downs region - as is Toowoomba North - as opposed to Nanango which is a part of the South Burnett region. 4. Our local media coverage covers 'local' (Toowoomba) issues - not issues in the Nanango electorate which we are isolated from. 5. The vast majority of employees who live in Highfields are employed in Toowoomba - not Nanango. The proposal makes as much sense as realigning the western Brisbane suburbs to become part of Ipswich - not smart.
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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** All Districts, Toowoomba North - Kelvin Schmidt  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 August 2016 3:42:50 PM

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Online submission for **All Districts, Toowoomba North** from **Kelvin Schmidt**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Kelvin Schmidt
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 17 Windemere Terrace Mt Lofty 4350

**Submission Details**

- Submission: All Districts, Toowoomba North
- Text: It is ludicrous and unfair to excise the Highfields and Blue Mountains area from Toowoomba North. They have little connection with areas to the north and west and are absolutely part of Toowoomba and Toowoomba North in particular. I can see why Labor would make their submission. If those areas were excised, it would improve Labor's chances in North Toowoomba. The Labor submission is ALL about political advantage and NOTHING about community of interest. Please treat it with the contempt it deserves.
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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Margaret Glasgow  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 August 2016 3:50:39 PM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Margaret Glasgow**

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#### Contact Details

- Name: Margaret Glasgow
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 56 Polzin Road, Highfields. Qld 4352

#### Submission Details

- Submission: Toowoomba North
- Text: 

Has the world gone mad? I have never heard such a ridiculous proposition and I object in the strongest possible terms to any proposal to move Highfields and Blue Mountain Heights away from the Toowoomba community, to be represented by a politician so far away who will have nothing at all in common with our community. The proposal sounds suspiciously like a thinly veiled attempt to dilute the Toowoomba North vote?
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Time of Submission: 24 Aug 2016 3:50pm

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [arcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - William Glasgow  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 August 2016 4:01:39 PM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **William Glasgow**

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#### Contact Details

- Name: William Glasgow
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 56 Polzin Road Highfields. Qld. 4352

#### Submission Details

- Submission: Toowoomba North
- Text: I object very strongly to the proposal to redistribute the Toowoomba North Electoral Boundary. I object to the proposal to remove Highfields and Blue Mountain Heights from the Toowoomba community to be represented by a far away politician who would have nothing at all in common with our local community. Leave Toowoomba North alone - to even consider this proposal is such a stupid idea!
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Time of Submission: 24 Aug 2016 4:01pm

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Clive Bentley  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 August 2016 4:26:09 PM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Clive Bentley**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Clive Bentley
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 49 Reis Road, Highfields, Qld 4352

**Submission Details**

- Submission: Toowoomba North
- Text: I was not vey pleased when the state government took us out of Crows Nest and made Highfields part of Toowoomba. It would now appear that they wish to take us out of Toowoomba and move our voting area to somewhere like Nanango. I wish to lodge my total disagreement with this idea and request these politicians leave things as they are and concentrate on more important things like getting state finances back into the black.
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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Wendy Strofield  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 August 2016 4:45:09 PM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Wendy Strofield**

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#### Contact Details

- Name: Wendy Strofield
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 19 Rosewood Street Toowoomba Qld 4350

#### Submission Details

- Submission: Toowoomba North

To Whom It May Concern Re: Toowoomba North Electorate I would like to lodge an objection to the Australian Labor Party's submission to cut Highfields off from the Toowoomba North electorate. I live in Toowoomba North and I have parents who live at Blue Mountain Heights. I quite often travel out to their place and vice versa. My parents believe that they live in a northern suburb of Toowoomba. All suburbs from the centre of the town or James Street to the north are suburbs of the northern parts of Toowoomba. Growth is occurring between Toowoomba and Highfields and that is a good thing. It means that the economy in Toowoomba is strong compared to other areas of Queensland. It also means that we are being well represented by our member for Toowoomba North Trevor Watts. I would ask that my objection be considered and I look forward to a positive outcome.  
Yours sincerely Wendy Strofield

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Time of Submission: 24 Aug 2016 4:45pm

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Stuart Matthew Weatherley  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 August 2016 7:06:00 AM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Stuart Matthew Weatherley**

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#### Contact Details

- Name: Stuart Matthew Weatherley
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 18 Blue Gum Drive, Highfields Qld 4352

#### Submission Details

- Submission: Toowoomba North
- Text: It is common sense for Highfields to remain in the Toowoomba North Electorate for we relate to Toowoomba only 15 klms from the centre of the city of Toowoomba. Moving Highfields to Nanango or wherever is more ridiculous than when we were in the Crows Nest Shire.
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Time of Submission: 25 Aug 2016 7:05am

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Nick CROWTHER  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 August 2016 8:08:29 AM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Nick CROWTHER**

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#### Contact Details

- Name: Nick CROWTHER
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 5 GREENWAY COURT, HIGHFIELDS, QLD 4352

#### Submission Details

- Submission: Toowoomba North

My family has lived in Highfields in the seat of Toowoomba North for 21 years and sees no reason for the electorate to be changed. Our part of Highfields has very poor phone reception and has no plans for NBN so if necessary we drive 15 minutes into Toowoomba to visit our local member. The local member regardless of party frequently comes to Highfields to meet their constituents. Connectivity with a new centre e.g. Nanango would be limited ... we would never drive as it is 125km or 90 minutes on a country road ... and I doubt we would ever see a local member if located in Nanango. As a long-time resident we have seen the relationship between Toowoomba and Highfields grow and strengthen. Highfields is a major dormitory town for Toowoomba and the Second Range Crossing roadworks and connections west and east will further strengthen our links. While Highfields has grown and improved much we still travel every day to Toowoomba for work and to access sporting, educational, medical, shopping and community facilities. Highfields is the northern hub of the Toowoomba North electorate and is culturally and socially very connected to Toowoomba. We do not want Highfields to be split off and think it is far more logical to leave the boundaries as they are because of Highfield's very direct relationship with Toowoomba. I ask Toowoomba North electorate remain as is and not change as part of the 2016 redistribution. Thanks.

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Time of Submission: 25 Aug 2016 8:08am

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [arcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Clinton Stubbings  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 August 2016 8:51:58 AM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Clinton Stubbings**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Clinton Stubbings
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 8 Hitzke Crescent, Highfields, Qld, 4352

**Submission Details**

- Submission: Toowoomba North
- Text: I wish for Highfields to stay in the Toowoomba North electorate. It is not a safe seat and has changed hands so therefore does not warrant being tampered with (Groom on the other hand is a different example as the previous minister did relatively nothing for Toowoomba). Anna Palasuzch should just get on with doing the best for queensland and stop wasting time on money wasting initiatives like changing electoral boundaries. If it is not broken, there is nothing to fix.
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Submission ID: 63874

Time of Submission: 25 Aug 2016 8:51am

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**From:** [Neil Munro](#)  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North and Highfields  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 August 2016 10:08:33 AM

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Dear Sirs,

Please find attached my submission re the forthcoming redistribution considerations

Yours faithfully

Neil Munro.





6 Burke Street

TOOWOOMBA Q4350.

25<sup>th</sup> August 2016

The Queensland Electoral Commission.

Dear Commissioners,

I am most concerned about what I've heard, of the possibility of Highfields being removed from the Toowoomba North electorate and going to one of the adjoining rural electorates.

I have been a resident of Toowoomba for thirty-two years.

I have seriously considered moving to Highfields because of its semi-rural, tranquil atmosphere and its close proximity to the essential services available in Toowoomba City.

I am concerned about a removal of Highfields from Toowoomba North for the following reasons:

1. All state and federal services are available to Highfields residents, in Toowoomba. The only reason I would need travel north of Highfields, would be to see my family on the Sunshine Coast.
2. Travelling to see my State member of Parliament would, at present, be only a fifteen or twenty - minute journey, which can be made with public transport. If Highfields were made part of one of the adjoining rural electorates, I'd need to travel hours, by private transport, to see my State member.
3. Aging people like me are attracted to the tranquillity and quiet of Highfields. These are the very people who need close contact with their State member to vent any concerns with health services in particular, but other issues also, including the cost of electricity.
4. Aging people (an increasing proportion of the total population) can access Toowoomba using public transport. The time will come when we are no longer able to drive the long distance to consult with our State member, if Highfields were to be removed from Toowoomba North; this would be a serious intrusion on our democratic right to have our concerns heard.
5. Highfields is rapidly becoming indistinguishable from the Toowoomba urban area, because of the ongoing development of the land between the two settlements.

I trust that you will understand and give consideration to my urgent request that Highfields NOT be removed from the Toowoomba North electorate.

Yours faithfully



Neil Munro



**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [arcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - John Andrew Cumming  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 August 2016 10:30:16 AM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **John Andrew Cumming**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: John Andrew Cumming
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 27 Grey Gums Drive Blue Mountain Heights Toowoomba Qld 4350

**Submission Details**

- Submission: Toowoomba North  

As a resident of Blue Mountain Heights for the past 16+ years, I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries of the North Toowoomba District, particularly the proposal to remove Blue Mountain Heights and Highfields from this electorate and place them in a remote rural constituency. My family has strong ties to the City of Toowoomba involving educational, occupational, business and social components. To remove us from this electorate would be a serious disadvantage in each of these areas. Having to communicate with an electoral office which is remote from us and has no strong affiliations with Toowoomba and its current areas of responsibility would be difficult and counterproductive. There would be few if any areas of common interest we would share with this remote electoral centre. The proposal is rejected in the strongest possible terms.
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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Nancy Webb  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 August 2016 10:35:36 AM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Nancy Webb**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Nancy Webb
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 5 (b) David St Toowoomba, QLD, 4350

**Submission Details**

- Submission: Toowoomba North
- Text: 

I fully concur with comments made by Paul Webb that: Suggested changes to Toowoomba North to exclude Highfields and to include Harristown make no sense based on social structures and logistics. Highfields is closely integrated into the Toowoomba Community. The only long term residents I know who lived in Highfields prior to its urbanisation are now happy to engage with Toowoomba for any needs not filled locally in Highfields. The historic links with rural towns such as Crows Nest are now obsolete. In fact, I would suggest that areas to the immediate North and West of Highfields could be included in Toowoomba North as residents are more closely connected with Toowoomba for services and shopping needs. Moving the boundary South of James St for only the section West of Ruthven can only lead to confusion and frustration. Such a move could only be regarded as blatant Gerrymandering given the demographic of Harristown lending to Labor Party affiliation. If the line was to shift to South St it should be shifted to South St all the way east to the eastern boundary to allow clarity for residents. This would, however significantly alter the Toowoomba South Electorate as it would remove a significant number of "inner city" residents from both East and West of Ruthven St. Sincerely, Nancy Webb
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Time of Submission: 25 Aug 2016 10:35am

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Rod and Mavis Cooper  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 August 2016 11:08:42 AM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Rod and Mavis Cooper**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Rod and Mavis Cooper
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 15 Nichols Road Highfields Qld 4352

**Submission Details**

- Submission: Toowoomba North
- Text: 

I strongly object to the change of electoral boundaries for North Toowoomba I have regarded myself and family as part of the Toowoomba community and do not wish to have the boundaries changed under any circumstances. I use the facilities that are provided by the local council of Toowoomba very rarely go north of Highfields for any reason and any business that is done is completed in Toowoomba. The relationship between small business and workforce needs to be taken into consideration as both Highfields and Toowoomba form a close relationship and the failure of this would cause a lack of understanding of this region. Regards Rod and Mavis Cooper
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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Spencer and Kathy Creed  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 August 2016 11:21:04 AM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Spencer and Kathy Creed**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Spencer and Kathy Creed
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 121 Kuhls Road Highfields Qld 4352

**Submission Details**

- Submission: Toowoomba North  

I strongly object to the change of electoral boundaries for North Toowoomba I have regarded myself and family as part of the Toowoomba community and do not wish to have the boundaries changed under any circumstances. I use the facilities that are provided by the local council of Toowoomba very rarely go north of Highfields for any reason and any business that is done is completed in Toowoomba or Highfields. As a small business owner it is very important to maintain the relationship between small business and workforce between Highfields and Toowoomba and the failure of this would cause a lack of understanding of this region as everyone regards Highfields as part of Toowoomba. I repeat i strongly object to this change of electoral boundary and it would be a huge disadvantage to those that live in Highfields and surrounding areas. Regards Rod and Mavis Cooper
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Submission ID: 63878

Time of Submission: 25 Aug 2016 11:21am

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9 Kewena Cr.,  
Blue Mtn. Hts.  
23rd Aug, 2016.

The Secretary,  
Qld Redistribution Commission  
GPO Box 1393  
Brisbane Q., 4001.



Dear Secretary,

As a local resident of Toowoomba North electorate for many years, I feel strongly against the redistribution boundaries proposed by Australian Labor Party. It lacks any real understanding of my local community and its needs.

The removal of Blue Mtn. Hts. / Highfields from the Toowoomba North Electorate will create confusion & disorientation for this community which is linked both culturally & geographically to the city of Toowoomba.

To redistribute Blue Mtn. Hts. / Highfields to a rural electorate will cause significant isolation & concerns for the residents needing access to services of their elected representative.

Many people, particularly the elderly do not have access to any form of electoral electronic communication in which to communicate with their distant local representative.

This situation leaves only two forms of communication which is telephone & face to face meetings. I am only too well aware that the reliance on both of these forms of communication will cause significant difficulties for the Blue Mtn / Highfields residents should their elected representatives be located many many kilometres away due to access difficulty of available transport & the ongoing connectivity shortfalls regularly affecting this area.

To avoid isolation of this community, I suggest Blue Mtn Hts / Highfields remains within the Toowoomba North Electorate. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely  
Norman A. Kneeshy



# MACKENZIE HOUSE

*family medical centre*

Dr David van Gend

MBBS (Qld) FRACGP Dip PallMed (Melb)  
Senior Lecturer in the School of Medicine (UQ)  
Provider No. 2009457B

22/8/2016

**A REQUEST NOT TO EXCISE HIGHFIELDS FROM TOOWOOMBA NORTH**

C-170

The Secretary,  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
GP Box 1393,  
Brisbane 4001

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write briefly to ask that we do not break up our community here in Toowoomba by excising part of Highfields from the electorate. As a local GP here for nearly twenty years I have many patients who live in Highfields but are focussed on Toowoomba for many of the important aspects of their lives, including their medical care. Highfields has its centre of gravity here in Toowoomba, not to the north - they certainly have no connection to Kingaroy!

It must be difficult to juggle the competing criteria when redistributing boundaries for changing populations, but if you could keep Highfields tight with Toowoomba, that would avoid an unnecessary loss of our sense of community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr David van Gend



116 Russell Street Toowoomba Qld 4350 Ph: 07 4632 9377 Fax: 07 4632 9146

C-170



**The Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
GPO Box 1393  
BRISBANE QLD 4001**

**Dear Sir/Madam**

**I am writing to express my displeasure at the proposed carving up of the Toowoomba North Electorate. As a member of the Toowoomba North Electorate I believe Trevor Watts is a strong local voice for the Highfields area and I believe that he should remain their elected member.**

**Yours sincerely**

*Gail Hawthorn  
43 Tugh Street  
Toowoomba 4350*





L. N. & V. M. JOHNSON  
 2 SUNDOWNER CRT.,  
 HIGHFIELDS  
 QLD 4352.  
 22.08.2016

Dear Sir / Madam,

I was absolutely dismayed at the proposal to alter the electoral boundaries of Goowanna North and include the area of Blue Mountain Heights and Highfields in our neighbouring Nanango electorate.

Please consider carefully the points brought up by our concerned representative Mr Trevor Watts. Enclosed below.

Yours faithfully

L. N. & V. M. JOHNSON

L. N. Johnson.

x V.M. Johnson





## LIST OF POSSIBLE ARGUMENTS AGAINST CHANGING THE TOOWOOMBA NORTH BOUNDARY

A true test of the community would be that the residents of regions of the extended community at least know the towns within such a community. I would suggest that most of the residents of Highfields would not have heard of many towns or areas north of Highfields. We just aren't part of the same community and I would suggest as communities, we have very different needs, social fabrics and are not connected economically to any great extent.

A great many residents of Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights, such as myself, moved to this area from within Toowoomba because Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights is, effectively, an outer suburb of Toowoomba. Like many people I know, I live in Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights but own and operate a business based in Toowoomba. I do not want my business represented by one electorate and myself by another – it is not truly representative of my community.

The local council has recognised the strong community ties between Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights and Toowoomba. Of all its Aquatic and Fitness facilities, Toowoomba Region's memberships to either Milne Bay in Toowoomba and the Highfields Aquatic and Fitness Centres are reciprocal recognising that we live, work and play across Toowoomba and Highfields – **not** Highfields and rural areas to our North.

My children attend school in Toowoomba and Highfields

Highfields is the northern hub of the Toowoomba North electorate and this fast growing urban community is culturally and socially connected with Toowoomba. To redistribute this urban area into a rural seat will alienate the residents who strongly rely on Toowoomba for their work, business, and social, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs.

Another important point that must be considered is that the existing electorate is a source of workforce and small business for both Highfields and Toowoomba areas. Therefore, a failure to see a close relationship between the two districts demonstrates a lack of understanding of this region.

In the event Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights is redistributed to another electorate this will isolate a significant proportion of this community and deny equal and appropriate access to their elected representative resulting in the following:-

1. Need to travel a greater distance to meet with their elected member
2. No public transport available to areas other than to Toowoomba for those without private transport
3. Cost of telephone calls will financially impact the residents
4. Electronic communication connectivity unreliable
5. Inability to access or use of computer

9. Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights local buses are Toowoomba-based. The bus routes take in Toowoomba and Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights with stops on a regular basis throughout the day. There is no such correlation with buses and routes from here to other centres outside of long-range bus routes.
10. The typical Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights resident rarely travels north of Highfields. All hospitals, local state and federal services, private enterprise, entertainment, events, shows and the like are either in Highfields or, more commonly, in Toowoomba

- 2) I have lived in Highfields in the State seat of Toowoomba North for a number of years and see no reason for the electorate to be changed in the redistribution currently underway.

Highfields has poor mobile phone reception, as well as a lack of NBN. My methods of fast access and communication with my member if they are in Nanango are limited, whereas I can drive a few minutes down the road to visit my local member currently, in Toowoomba North.

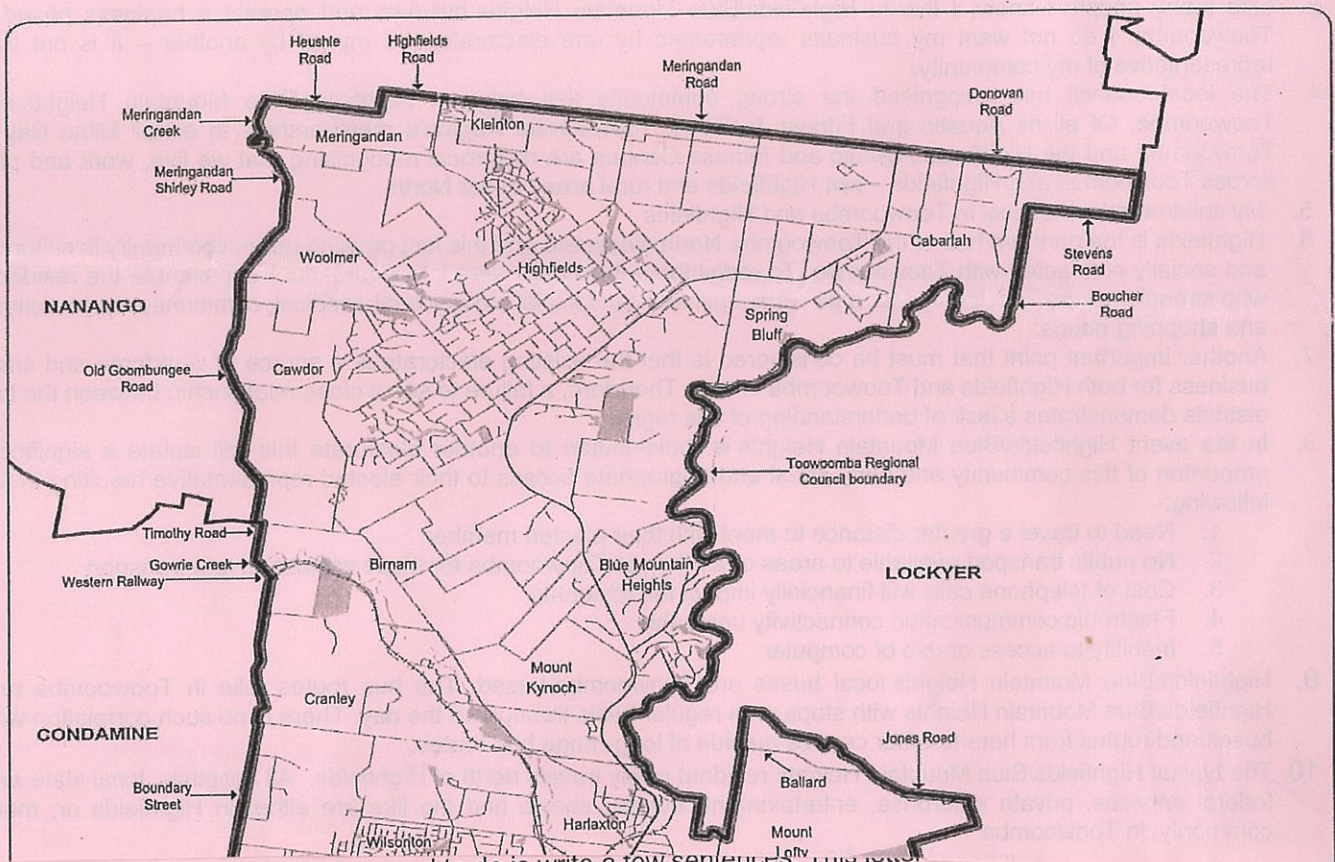
Many people, particularly the elderly do not have access to any form of electronic communication in which to communicate with their distantly located local representative. This situation leaves only two forms of communication which is telephone and face-to-face meetings. I am only too well aware that the reliance on both of these forms of communication will cause significant difficulties for the Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights residents.

It is my view that there would be a significant outcry from this fast growing community of Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights if the residents were forced to travel to see their elected representative hundreds of kilometres away.

I would ask that you consider keeping Highfields within the Toowoomba North Electorate.



## KEEP HIGHFIELDS IN TOOWOOMBA NORTH



It is easy to have your say. All you need to do is write a few sentences.

Your comments can be lodged through:

Online Form:

<http://boundaries.ecq.qld.gov.au/have-your-say/make-a-submission/submission>

Email:

[http://boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:http://boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au)

Post: The Secretary

Queensland Redistribution Commission

GPO Box 1393

BRISBANE QLD 4001

This redistribution will affect you, so please help keep Highfields and Blue Mountain Heights as part of the Toowoomba community.

Kind regards,

**Trevor Watts MP**

Member for Toowoomba North



3 Stanley Parade,  
Highfields.

4352  
21-8-2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Highfields is a thoroughly metropolitan area within Toowoomba and I believe it would be to the detriment of these strong community ties to move boundaries to include Highfields anywhere other than Toowoomba, especially where we become part of a rural electorate.

yours faithfully,

Lorraine A. Swannie.

Mrs. L. A. Swannie  
3 Stanley Parade,  
Highfields. Q.  
4352.

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13 Nichols Rd  
Highfields Q 4352  
22 August 2016

The Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
GPO Box 1393  
Brisbane Qld 4001

Toowoomba North Electoral Boundary Review

Dear Sir/Madam

I am most concerned to hear that you are considering boundary changes for the Toowoomba North Electorate and I ask you to take the time to consider my objections to such a move.

My husband and I are elderly residents of Highfields. When we left Brisbane, Toowoomba was the place of choice. It is a town we have always loved and wanted to live in. Highfields is part of the wider Toowoomba community. We rarely travel north of Highfields.

We both have health issues and value the medical and social choices that Toowoomba offers.

We have a public transport system that links us to Toowoomba, and I feel that would be compromised if we were to be absorbed into another electorate with its centre many miles from us. Access to medical facilities is very important to us.

Communications, such as phone calls, could become more expensive.

Trade services would be more difficult to access

We would be required to travel considerable distance to visit our elected member.

Please, I beg you to reconsider this move and think about the Highfields residents – particularly the elderly.

Yours faithfully

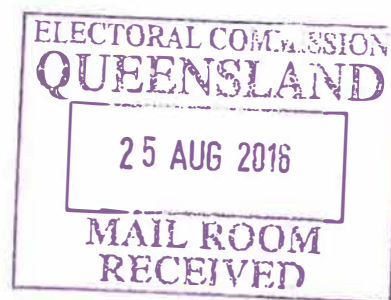
*Barbara Sparks*

Barbara Sparks





Bob Richardson  
45 Riverstone Road  
GORDONVALE, 4865



24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
G.P.O Box 1393  
BRISBANE 4001

Dear Sir.

Please find my '**explanations**' to the 'calculations' I forwarded to you as 'Suggestions' for the Redistribution of Queensland Electoral boundaries prior to their closing on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

These explanations form part of my 'Comments' phase of the Redistribution process.

I intend forwarding further 'Comments' prior to the closing date 5pm on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

Should you have any queries please contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely,

R. J Richardson





## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF COOK**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-  $29,789 + 3,935$  notional = 33,724.

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  $32,207 + 3,935$  notional = 36,142

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:-  $31,111 + 3,935$  notional = 35,046

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 101.34.

Existing Area: - 196,805 sqkms

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment = 35,659 (including 2,982 notional)

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 108.00

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022 = 36,969 (including 2,982 notional)

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 102.16

Area of Suggested District: - 149,124 sqkms



While the existing District of Cook is within the required variance of 10% , my suggested District of Cook has been altered to accommodate the over enrolment of the neighbouring District of Barron River which has an enrolment of some 6,000 electors over the quota.

I believe the best way to absorb this over quota without major changes to all Districts, along the coast is to:-

- Transfer Division 9 of the Cairns Regional Council (Northern Beaches) to the District of Cook.
- Transfer that part of the Mareeba Shire currently in the District of Cook to the neighbouring District of Dalrymple.

A part of this Northern Beach area (Deep Creek north) was in the District of Cook prior to the 2008 Redistribution of state Electoral boundaries.

**Boundaries of the suggested District:-**

- Cook/Barron River: - Southern boundary of Division 9 of the Cairns Regional Council.
- Cook/Dalrymple and suggested Mount Isa: - Western boundaries of the Cairns Regional Council and the Douglas Shire to the McLeod River, downstream by that river to the Mitchell River, downstream by that river to the Boundary of the Parish of Cobham to Teatree Creek, downstream by that creek to the Nassau River, downstream to the shore line on the Gulf of Carpentaria.
- Remainder: - existing Boundary.



The suggested boundary with the suggested Districts of Dalrymple and Mount Isa is the boundary between the Federal Divisions of Leichhardt and Kennedy which in the main has existed since 1984.

It is a far more recognisable boundary than the Shire boundary between the Shires of Mareeba and Cook.

During the 2009 Federal Distribution I appeared before their Redistribution Commission and convinced them that this boundary should remain. Their original proposal was to move the boundary to the Mareeba/Cook Shire boundary.

I have enclosed a map of the Federal Division of Leichhardt showing this boundary.

**Name of Suggested District:-**

As the suggested District takes in Cooktown and Cape York Peninsula, and has been an Electoral District for the Queensland Legislative Assembly since 1875 I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps (attached):-**

Federal Division of Leichhardt

Division 9, Cairns Regional Council

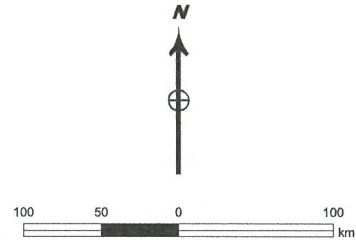
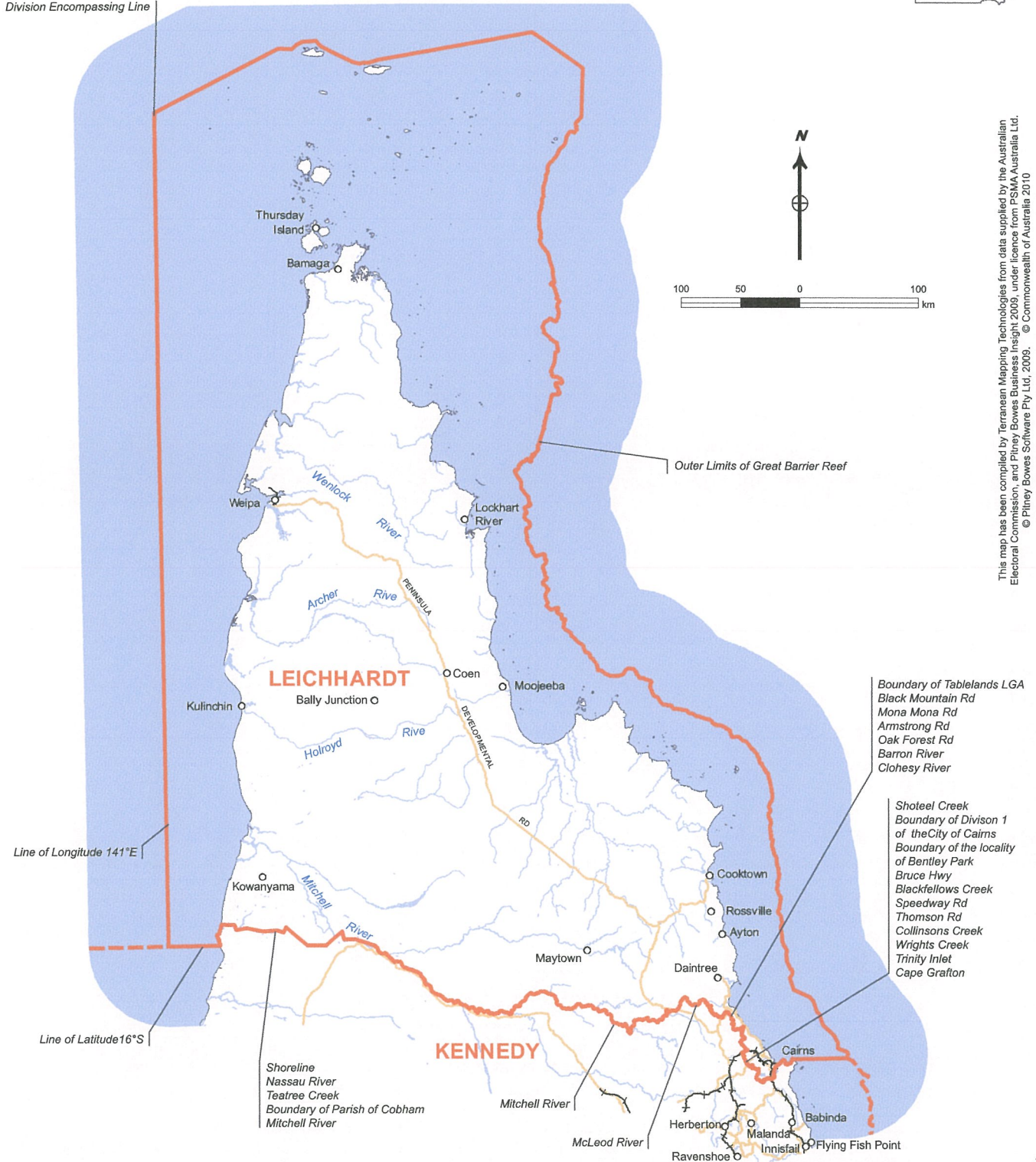


# Commonwealth Electoral Division of **LEICHHARDT**



Boundary gazetted 15 December 2009



Division Encompassing Line



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Divisional boundary   
 Adjoining boundary   
 Size of division 148 988 km<sup>2</sup>

**Note:**  
 Local Government Area descriptions are current 2006.  
 Federal electoral boundaries follow the  
 centre of features unless otherwise advised.



INSET

DOUGLAS SHIRE COUNCIL

MAIN MAP

DOUGLAS SHIRE COUNCIL

**DIVISION 9**

CORAL SEA

TRINITY BAY

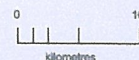
DIVISION 1

MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL

DIVISION 8

DIVISION 5

YARRABAH ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL



Macalister Range National Park

Ellis Beach

Macalister Range

Palm Cove

**DIVISION 9**

TRINITY BAY

Clifton Beach

MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL

Kuranda National Park

Kewarra Beach

Centenary Park

Trinity Beach

Moore Road

Leonard Street

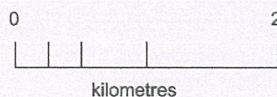
Captain Cook Highway

Reed Road

**DIVISION 8**

Trinity Park

Smithfield



DIVISION 9  
Location Map



**2015 DIVISIONAL BOUNDARIES  
CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL  
DIVISION 9**

- Local Government Area Boundary
- Division Boundary
- Locality Boundary
- Road
- Railway
- Watercourse / Waterbody
- Reserve / Park

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## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF DALRYMPLE**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-29,881 + 2,107 notional  
= 31,988.

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 31,931 + 2,107 notional  
= 34,038

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 30,446 + 2,107 notional =  
32,553

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 98.36.

Existing Area: - 105,337 sqkms

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment = 33,073  
(No notional)

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 99.93

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022 =  
34,518 (no notional)

Quota as 30/6/2016:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota 95.38

Area of Suggested District: - 81,716 sqkms

As stated in my suggested District of Cook I suggest that part of the Mareeba Shire in the existing District of Cook be transferred to my suggested District of Dalrymple.



Other changes to the existing District of Dalrymple I suggest are:-

- Transfer that part of the existing District in the Isaac Regional council to the suggested District of Mirani.
- Transfer the rural areas to the West and South of the City Charters Towers, in the Charters Towers Regional Council to the suggested District of Mount Isa.

The reasons for these suggested changes:-

- Moranbah area:-I believe that the Moranbah area is more suited to be in a District with the rest of the Isaac Regional Council, namely the district of Mirani
- Parts of the former Dalrymple Shire:-.It is difficult to obtain a quota for the District of Mount Isa with electors only without impacting substantially on another District, probably the existing District of Gregory.

My suggested District has a quota without relying on notional votes.

If I included this area into the suggested District of Dalrymple, it would immediately push the enrolment of my suggested District to the upper limits of the allowable variance.

The Electoral Act (State) is clear, under 100,000 sqkms no notional votes, 101,000, 2,000 notional electors, no in between.



- Mareeba Shire: - The Mareeba Shire was in the District of Tablelands, with the other Atherton Tablelands Shires from the 1986 State Redistribution to the 2008 State Redistribution.
- While I have included all of SLA 314007(Mount Carbine) in my suggested District of Dalrymple in the calculations, I do suggest it be split three ways, that section north of the Mitchell River be in my suggested District of Cook, below the Mitchell River, but north of the Lynd Tate and Sandy Tate be in my suggested District of Dalrymple, while south of those rivers be in my suggested District of Mount Isa.

The reasons for this are:-

- The portion in my suggested District of Cook: - As explained in my suggested District of Cook.
- The portion in my suggested District of Dalrymple: - To allow the towns of Chillagoe, Almaden, and Irvinebank to remain in the same District as there service centres, Mareeba and Atherton.
- The portion in my suggested District of Mount Isa: - To give that suggested District more notional electors.

I do not believe than any of the changes I have outlined would have any effect on the quota variances.

### **Boundaries of the suggested District:-**

Dalrymple/Cook: - As detailed in my suggested District of Cook.



**Dalrymple/Mount Isa:-** Starting at the mouth of the Lynd River at the Mitchell River, in the Mareeba Shire, by that river, (Lynd) the Tate and Sandy Tate Rivers, upstream to the western boundary of the Tablelands Regional Council, by that western boundary and the western boundary of the Charters Towers Regional Council in a generally southerly direction to the northern boundary of SLA 3146309 (Basalt), by that northern and eastern boundaries, in generally westerly and southerly direction to the northern and eastern boundaries of SLA 3146305 (Southern Cross) by that boundary, in a generally southerly direction to the northern boundary of SLA 3146303 (Campaspe), by the northern boundary of that SLA in a generally north easterly and south westerly direction to the northern boundaries of SLA's 3146307 and 3146311 (Broughton), by the northern boundaries of those SLA's in a generally easterly direction to the northern boundary of SLA's 3146302 (Seventy Mile) and 3146301 (Ravenswood), by the northern boundaries of those SLA's in a generally north easterly direction to the western boundary of the existing District of Burdekin.

I have enclosed maps showing this suggested boundary.

**Remainder:-** The western boundaries of the existing Districts of Burdekin, Thuringowa, Hinchinbrook, Mulgrave, Barron River, and Cook in a generally northerly direction, to the McLeod River.

### **Suggested Name of District:-**

While Dalrymple has only been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly since the last redistribution of electoral boundaries in 2008, I do not suggest a name change, as the suggested District still contains the City of Charters Towers and some of the former Dalrymple Shire.



**Maps:-**

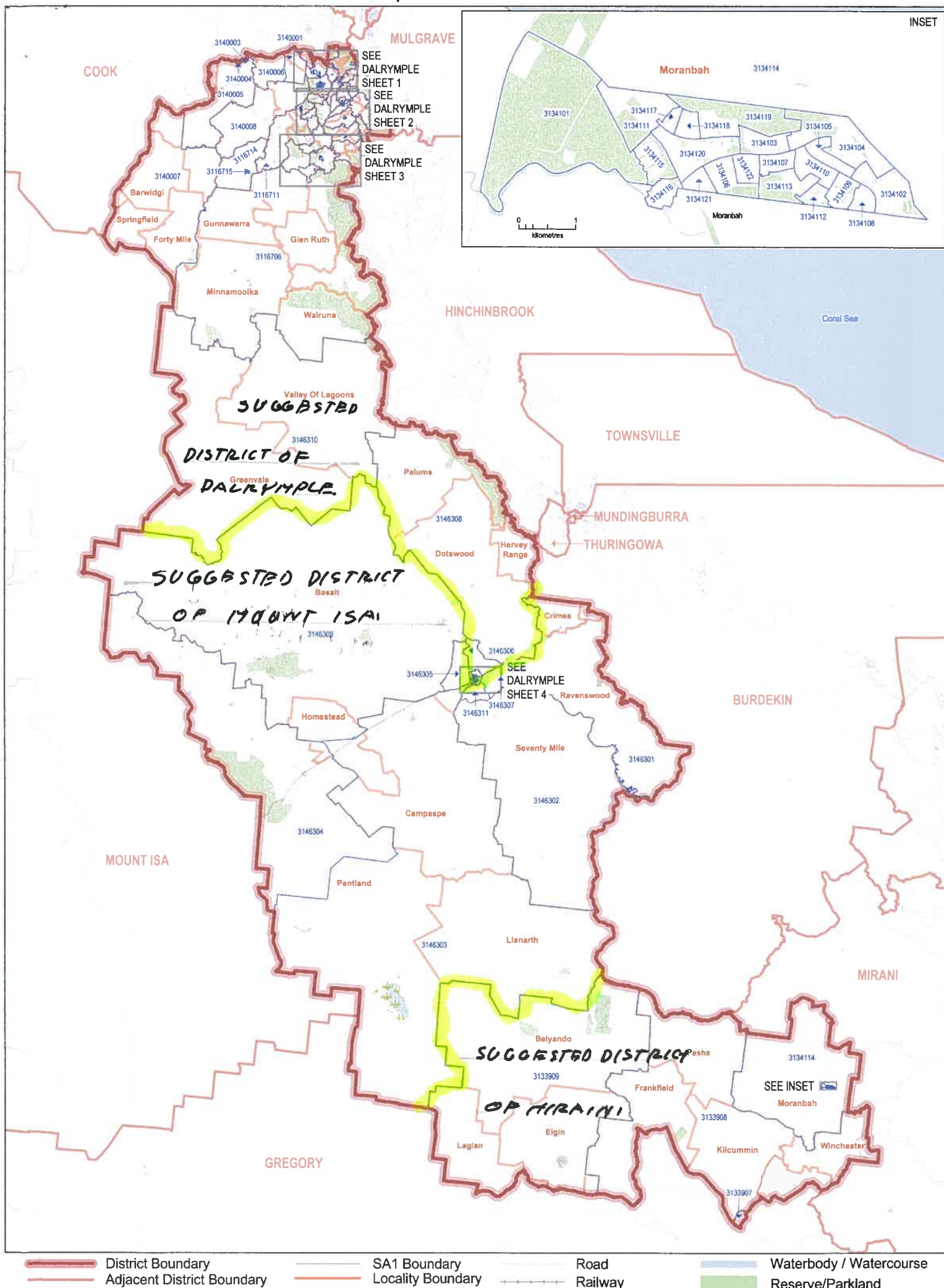
Dalrymple/Cook: - See map of Federal Division of Leichhardt attached to my Suggested District of Leichhardt

Dalrymple/Mount Isa: - a map showing Sandy Tate, Tate, Lynn, and Mitchell Rivers

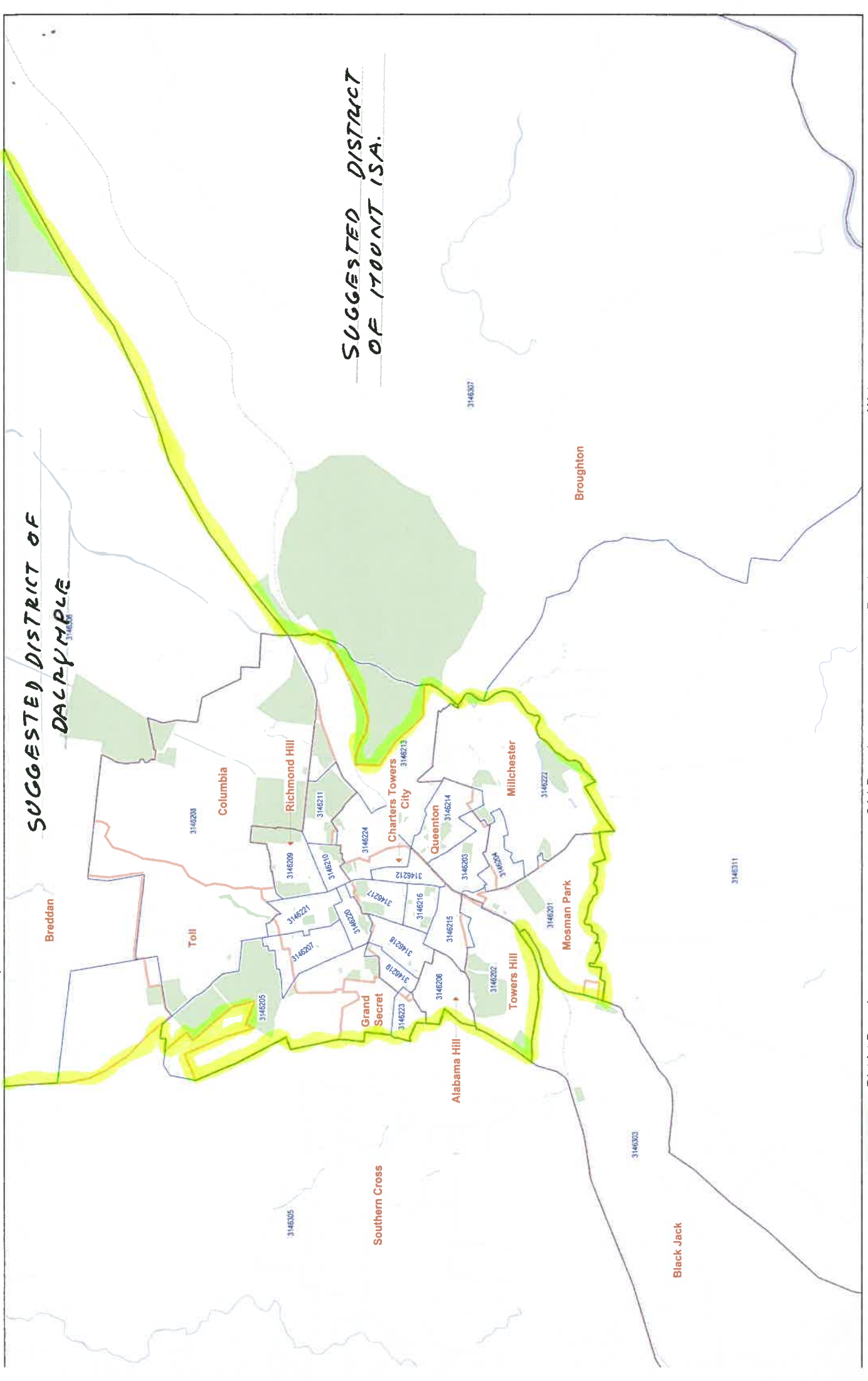
Queensland State Electoral Districts – SA1 Map - Dalrymple

Queensland State Electoral Districts – SA1 Map – Dalrymple – Sheet 4









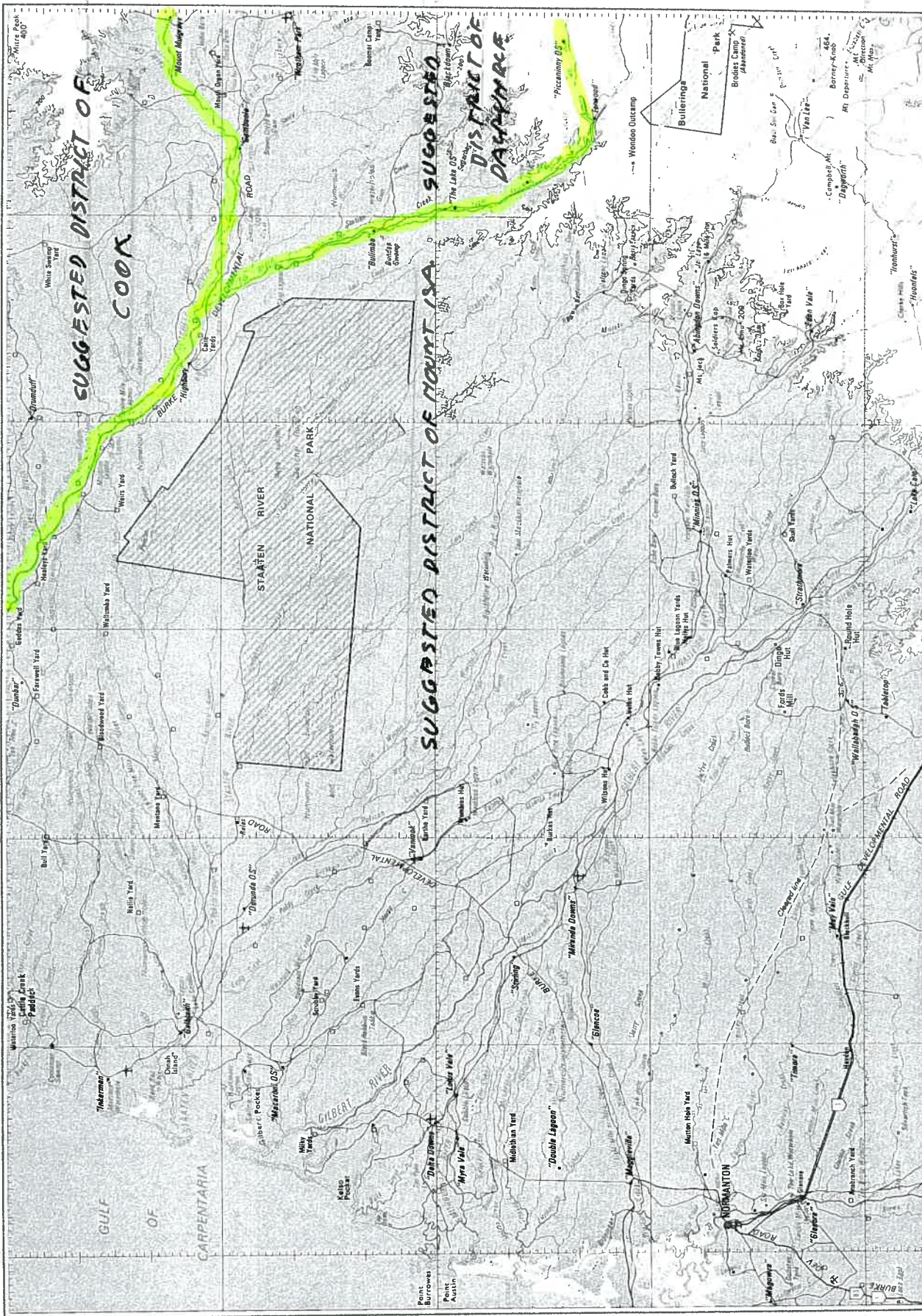
*SUGGESTED DISTRICT  
OF MOUNT ISA.*

*SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF  
DALRYMPLE*











## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF MOUNT ISA**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-  $19,304 + 11,410$  notional = 30,714.

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  $20,374 + 11,410$  notional = 31,784

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:-  $19,693 + 11,410$  notional = 31,103

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 93.98.

Existing Area: - 570,502 sqkms

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment =  $21,797 + 13,674$  notional = 35,471

Quota as at 30/6/2016; - 33,096

% OF Quota: - 107.18

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022 =  $22,472 + 13,674$  = 36,146

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 99.88

Area of Suggested District: - 683,686 sqkms

Please Note: - I have enclosed an amended calculation in my suggested District of Mount Isa as I found a mistake in the calculation of the 2% notional electors.



As stated in my suggested District of Dalrymple that I suggest that a major portion of the former Dalrymple Shire (now part of the Charters Towers Regional Council) should be transferred to the District of Mount Isa.

The only other change to the existing District I suggest is the addition of the Barcoo Shire. While there are only 239 enrolled, the 61,963 sqkms gives the suggested Division an additional 1,239 notional electors.

Here we have a city, Mount Isa, with 11,000 electors (a third of a quota) and no other substantial population around it to make a quota.

To add the City of Charters Towers into this District would Have an impact on the existing District of Dalrymple.

If it was abolished where would the electors on the Atherton Tableland fit in?

To include them in a costal district would have cause major disruptions to the existing districts along the coast, at least to Townsville, probably past.

To add Longreach Regional Council to the district of Mount Isa would not give a large enough increase need to reduce the area substantially. Barcaldine and Blackall/Tambo Regional Councils would also have to be added.

This then would have a detrimental effect on the existing and suggested District of Gregory.

I see no option other than increasing the area and thus the notional electors to bring the suggested District within the quota variance both now and on projected enrolment, 2022.



## **Boundaries of Suggested District**

Mount Isa/Dalrymple: - As outlined in the suggested District of Dalrymple.

Remainder:-

By the eastern and southern boundary of the Charters Towers Regional Council in a generally southerly and westerly direction until it meets the existing boundary at the south easterly corner of the Shire of Flinders, by the existing boundary until it reaches the north easterly corner of the Shire of Barcoo, by the eastern and southern boundaries of that shire in a generally southerly and westerly until it reaches the boundary of the State of Queensland, by that boundary in a northerly and westerly direction until it reaches the existing boundary, by that boundary in a generally northerly north easterly direction until it reaches the mouth of the Nassau River in the Gulf of Carpentaria, hence by that river as detailed in the suggested Districts of Cook and Dalrymple.

## **Name of suggested District**

Mount Isa has been a District of the Queensland Legislative since 1971 Redistribution of Electoral Boundaries. As the suggested district still contains the City of Mount Isa as its largest centre of population I do not suggest as name change.

**Maps:-**enclosed

Mount Isa/Cook see map of the Federal division of Leichhardt in my suggested District of Cook

Mount Isa/Dalrymple: - see maps attached to my suggested District of Dalrymple.



Mount Isa/Gregory: - Queensland State Electoral Districts –  
SA1 Map - Gregory.



## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF MOUNT ISA**

	Enrolment as at 30/10/15	Area in sqkms	Projected Enrolment as at 30/10/22
Existing District	19,304	570,502	20,374
2.02% increase from 30/10/15 to 30/6/16	389		
Total	19,693		
plus			
<b>from existing District of Darymple</b>			
<b>Ravenswood</b>			
3146301	225	3,671.636	228
<b>Seventy Mile</b>			
3146302	149	6,329.763	150
<b>Campaspe</b>			
3146303	307	18,496.81	311
<b>The Cape</b>			
3146304	174	7,299.214	182
<b>Southern Cross</b>			
3146305	360	241.8046	369
<b>Broughton</b>			
3146307	142	182.4991	144
3146311	297	100.0503	303
<b>Basalt</b>			
3146309	178	14,898.94	181
Total	1,832	51,220.717	1,868



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1.89% increase  
from 30/10/15  
to 30/6/16 34

**Total  
from  
existing  
District of  
Dalrymple** 1,866

**from the  
existing  
District of  
Gregory**

**Barcoo  
Shire  
Council**

**Windorah**

3141007 239

0.27% decrease  
from 30/10/15  
to 30/6/16 1 61,962.91 61,962.91 230 230

Total from  
existing  
District of  
Gregory 238

**Total  
suggested  
District of  
Mount  
Isa** 21,797

Total  
area in  
sqkms 22,472

2% of  
aeaa  
notional  
votes 683,686 13,674 13,674

**Total  
Suggested  
District of  
Mount  
Isa** 35,471 36,146

**Quota  
as at  
30/06/2016** 33,096

**% of Quota** 107.18



Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022	36,188
% of Quota	99.88







## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF GREGORY**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-25,851 + 6,545 notional  
= 32,396.

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 27,732 + 6,545 notional  
= 34,277

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 25,780 + 6,545 notional =  
32,325

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 97.67

Existing Area: - 327,212 sqkms

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment 27,988 +  
8,045 notional = 36,033

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 108.87

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
29,809 + 8,045 notional = 37,854

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 104.8

Area of Suggested District: - 239,969 sqkms

As stated in my suggested District of Mount Isa I have suggested the transfer of the Barcoo Shire from the existing District of Gregory to the suggested District of Mount Isa so



Mount Isa could take advantage of the 1,239 notional electors that Shire brings with it.

Other changes to the existing District of Gregory I suggest are:-

- Transfer of the Clermont area from the Existing District of Gregory to the suggested District of Mirani.

I consider it would be more suited in a district where I suggest that the rest of the Isaac Regional be located.

- The transfer Paroo (Cunnamulla) Shire, the Murweh (Charleville) Shire and the Bulloo Shire from the existing District of Warrego to the suggested District of Gregory

This is to:-

- Compensated for the loss of the Barcoo Shire to suggested District of Mount Isa and for the loss for the Clermont area to the suggested District of Mirani.
- Allow all of the Western Downs Regional Council, including Dalby, to be one District, the suggested District of Warrego

I note that the Murweh Shire was in the District of Gregory up to the 2008 Redistribution of Electoral boundaries, and also that the Quilpie Shire is in the existing District of Gregory

### **Boundaries of Suggested District**

Commencing at the south west corner of the shire of Paroo on the Queensland/New South Wales boarder, by that boundary in a westerly and northerly direction to the north west corner of the Shire of Bulloo, by the northern boundary of that Shire in a generally north easterly direction to the south west corner of the



Longreach Regional Council, by that boundary in a generally northerly direction to the northern boundary of the Barcaldine Regional Council (existing boundary), by that boundary in a generally north easterly direction to the northern boundary of the Central Highlands Regional Council, by that boundary in a generally easterly direction to eastern boundary of that Regional Council (existing boundary), by the existing boundary to the eastern boundary of the Murweh Shire, by that boundary and the eastern boundary of the Paroo Shire in a generally southerly direction to the point of commencement on the Queensland/New South Wales boarder.

### **Name of suggested District**

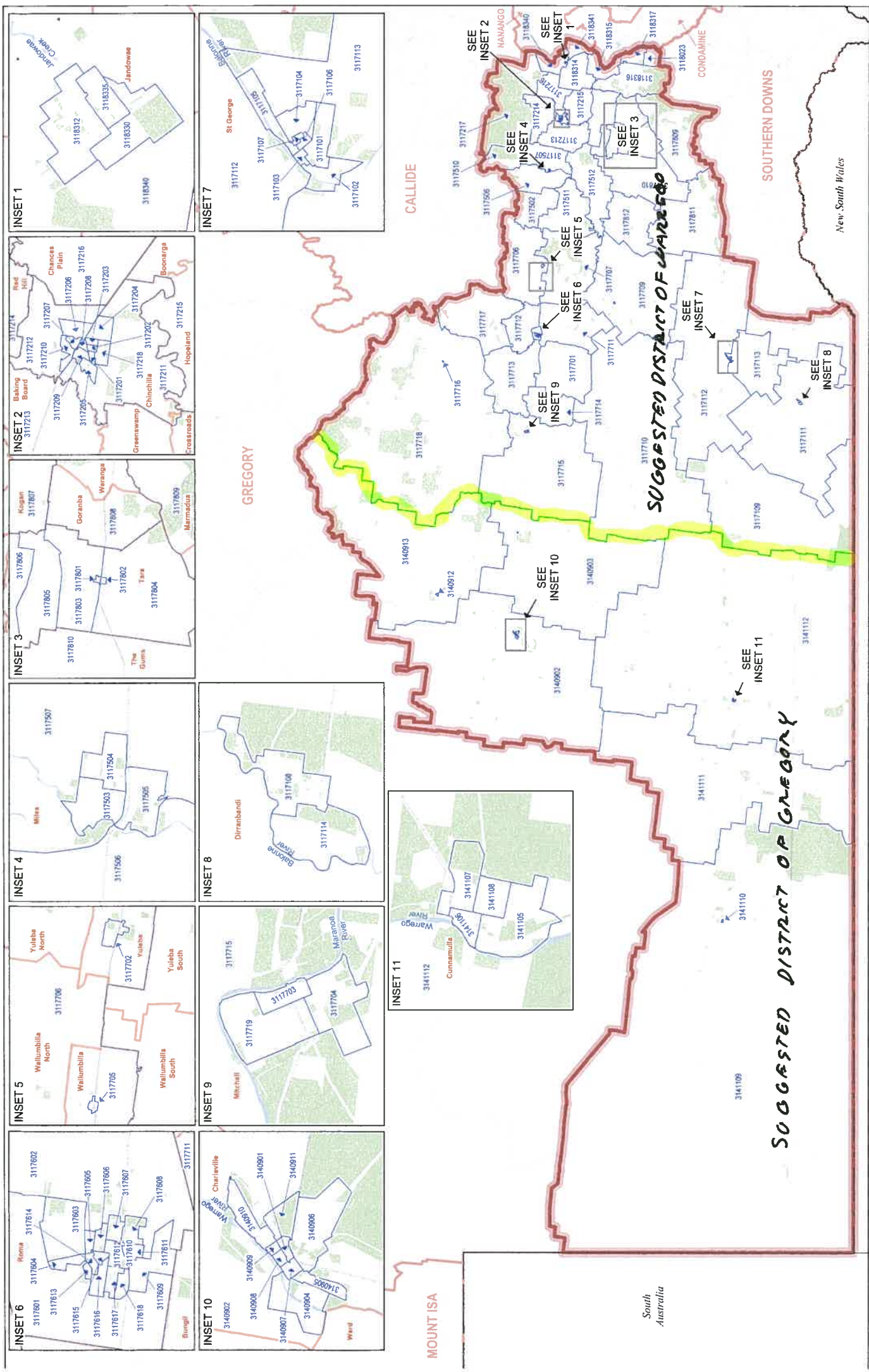
Gregory has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Council since 1878.

As my suggested District takes in much of the existing district I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:** - enclosed:-

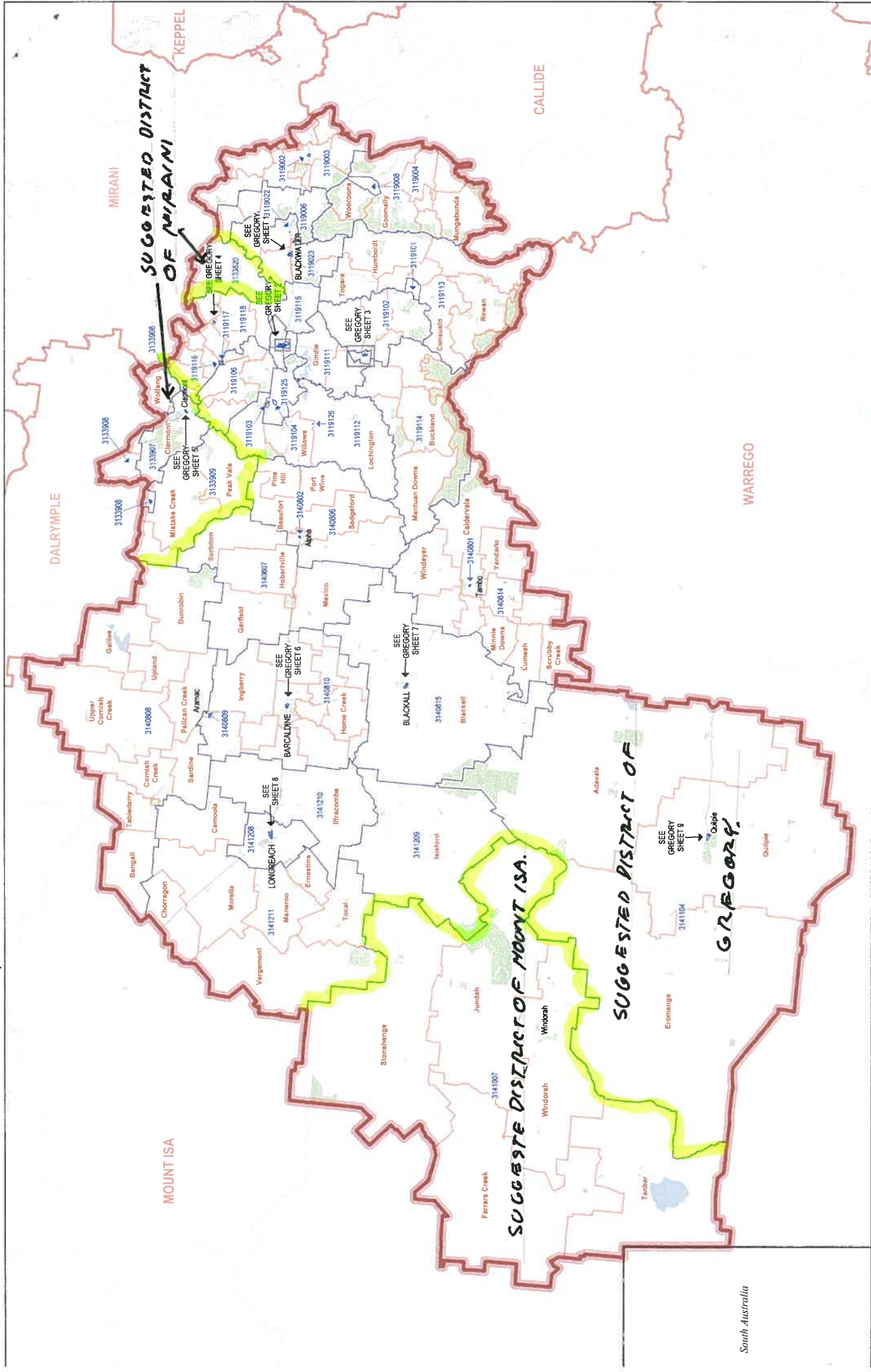
Queensland State Electoral districts – SA1 Map – Gregory  
Queensland State Electoral Districts – SA1 Map - Warrego





District Boundary  
SA1 Boundary  
Locality Boundary  
Road  
Railway  
Waterbody / Watercourse  
Reserve/Parkland







## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF WARREGO**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-26,842 + 5,591 notional  
= 32,433.

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 28,027 + 5,591 notional  
= 33,618

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 27,113 + 5,591 notional =  
32,704

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 98.82

Existing Area: - 279,546 sqkms

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment 33,060 +  
2,564 notional = 35,624

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 107.64

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
34,674 + 2,564 notional = 37,238

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 102.9

Area of Suggested District: - 128,210 sqkms



As stated in my suggested District of Gregory I suggest the transfer of the Paroo (Cunnamulla) Shire, the Murweh (Charleville) Shire and the Bulloo Shire from the existing District of Warrego to the suggested District of Gregory for the reasons outlined in my suggested District of Gregory.

The other changes I have suggested for the District of Warrego is the transfer of those parts of the Western Downs Regional Council in the existing Districts of Callide, Nanango, and Condamine (including the town of Dalby) to the suggested District of Warrego.

The only part of the Western Downs Regional Council that is not in my suggested District of Warrego is 25 electors in SLA 3117809 (Moonie) which remain in my suggested District of Southern Downs.

I have suggested to the Redistribution Commission in my suggested District of Southern Downs that this part of SLA 3117809 be joined with the rest of that SLA in my suggested District of Warrego.

These suggested transfers mean that the Western Downs Regional Council area has one representative in the State Parliament instead of the present five.

### **Boundaries of suggested District:-**

Commencing at the south west corner of the Shire of Balonne on the Queensland/New South Wales boarder, by that western boundary in as generally northerly direction to the western boundary of the Maranoa Regional Council, by the western, northern, and the eastern boundaries of that council in a generally northerly, north easterly and south easterly direction until it meets the northern boundary of the Western Downs Regional Council, by the northern, eastern and southern boundaries of that Council in a generally easterly, south



easterly, south westerly and westerly direction until it meets the eastern boundary of the Shire of Balonne, by the eastern boundary of that Shire in a southerly, westerly and again southerly direction until it meets the Queensland/New South Wales boarder, by that boarder in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

**Name of Suggested District:-**

Warrego is one of the oldest surviving Names of a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly having been created in 1864, just five years after independence from New South Wales.

It along with Gregory, Condamine and Maranoa (Federal) are a part of Western Queensland political culture, and it would a shame if the name was lost in Queensland politics because the river that gives its name to the District is no longer in that District.

For a period up until the 2008 redistribution of electoral boundaries the Murweh Shire was not in the District of Warrego; however the District still maintained that name.

I see no reason why this should not occur again should the Redistribution Commission follow my suggestion and place the Murweh Shire in the District of Gregory.

I therefore suggest that the name 'Warrego' be retained whether or not the Warrego River in the District that bears its name.

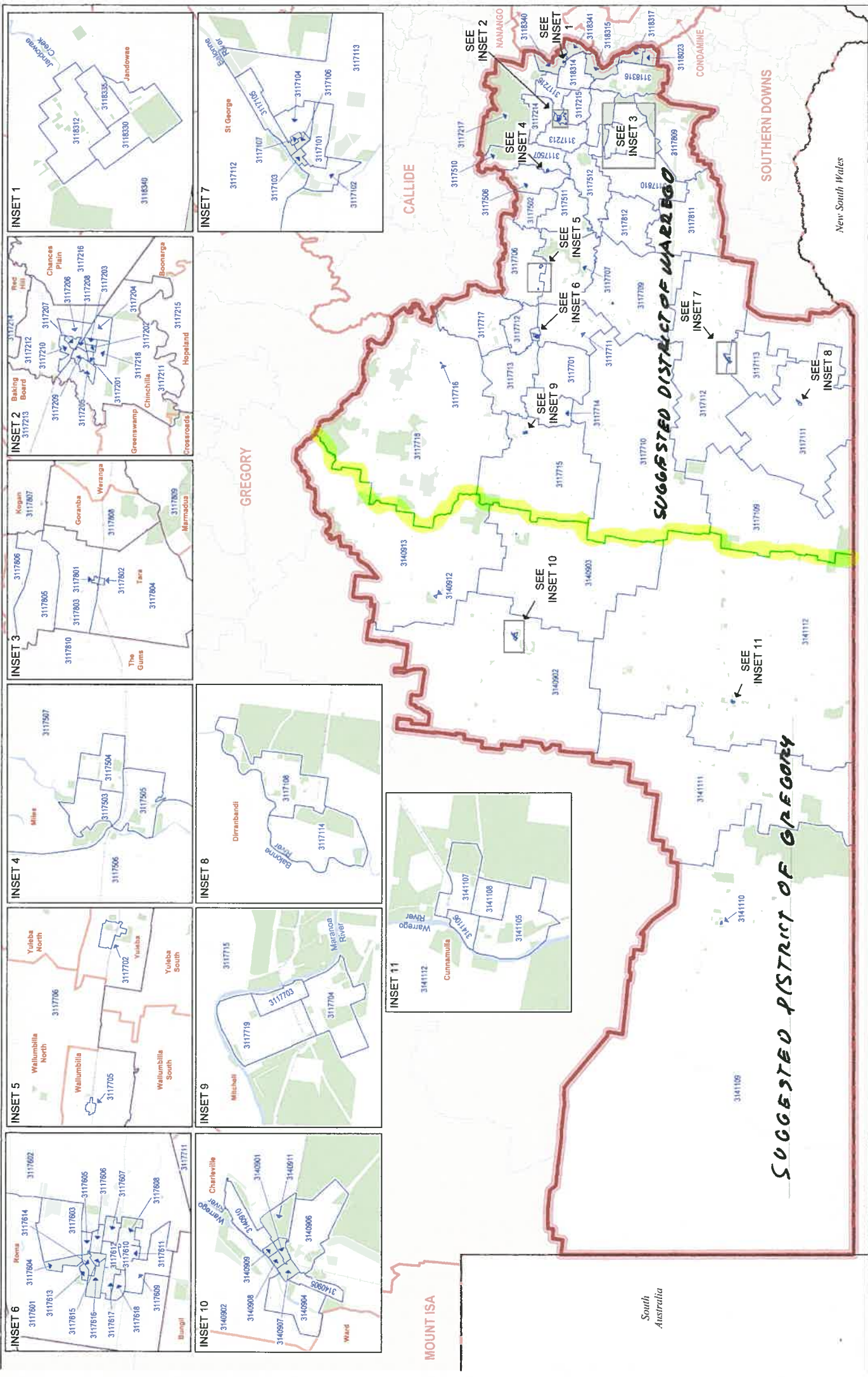
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Queensland State Electoral Districts SA1 Map - Warrego  
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 Queensland State Electoral districts SA1 Map - Callide



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Queensland State Electoral Districts SA1 Map - Southern  
Downs Sheet 2





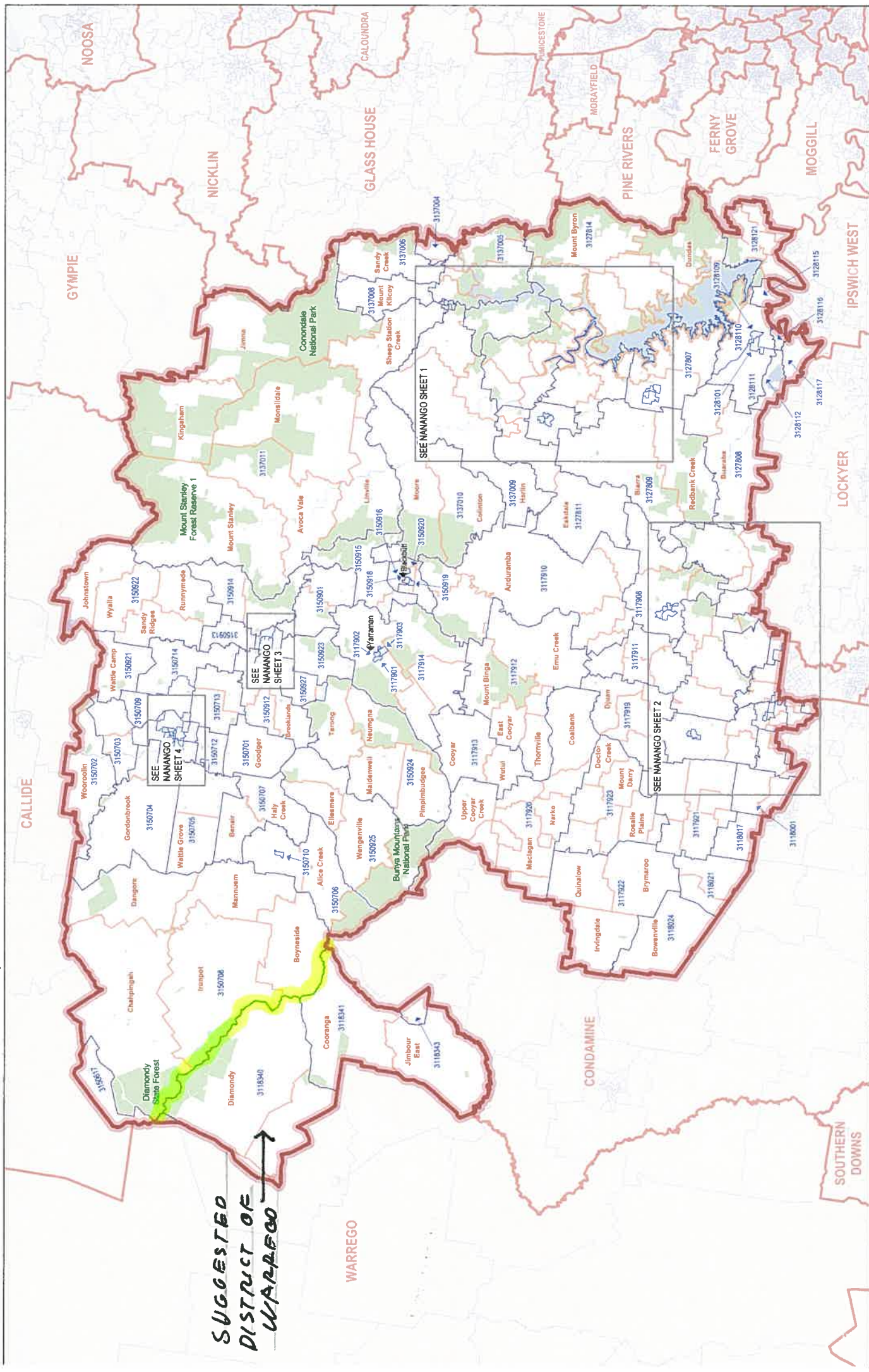
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 Reserve/Parkland  
 Road  
 Railway



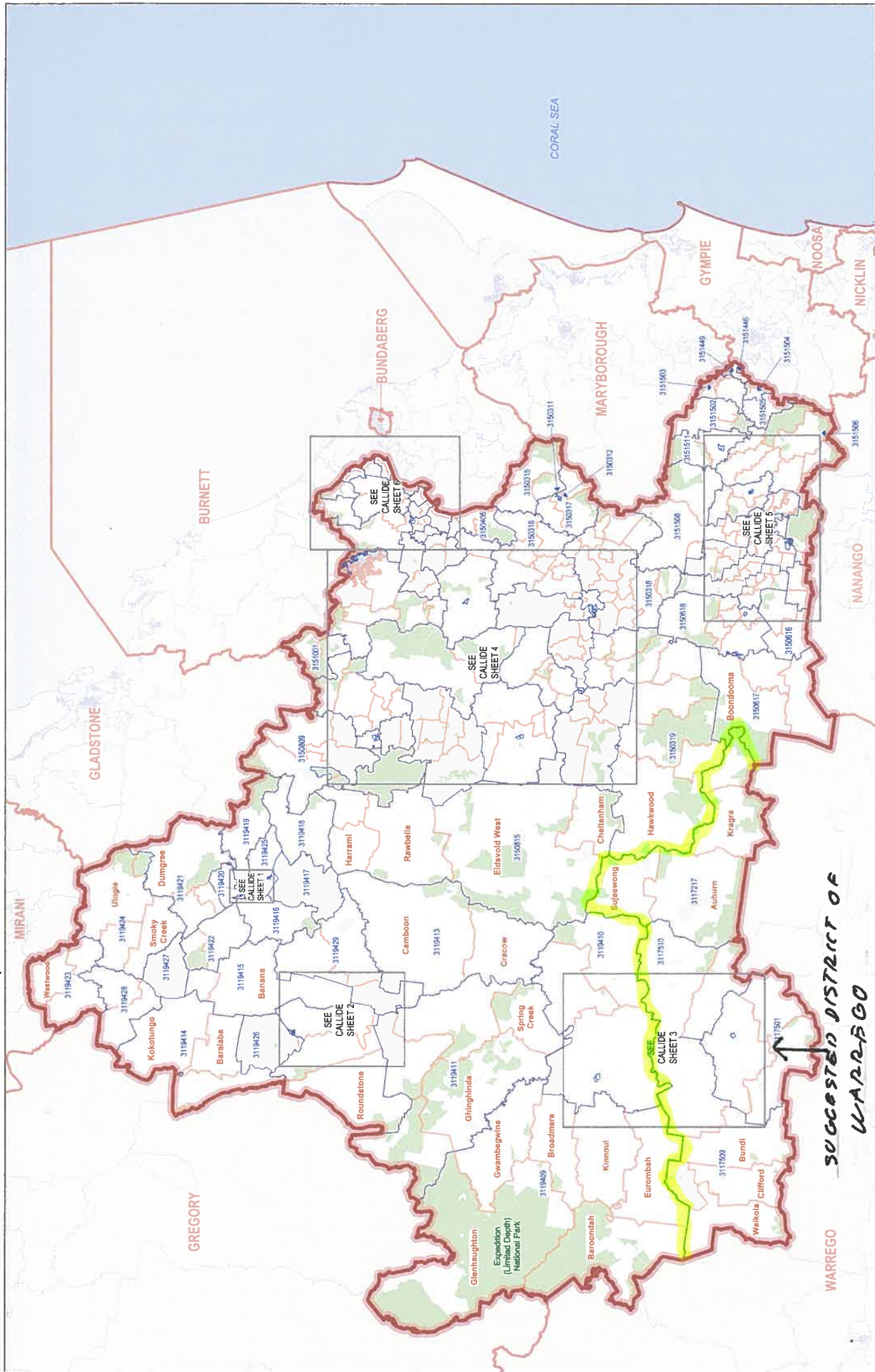




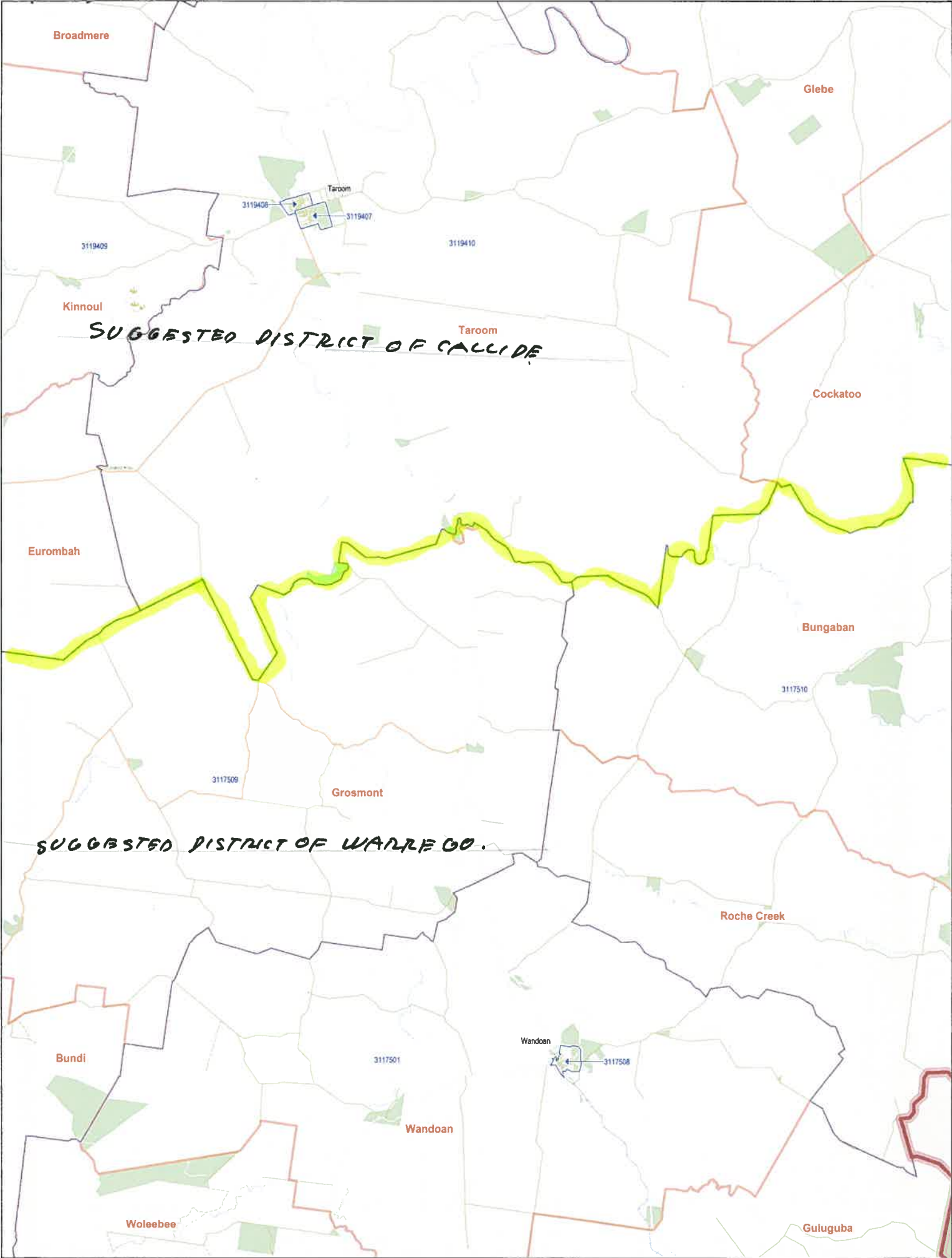












District Boundary

Adjacent District Boundary

SA1 Boundary

Locality Boundary

Road

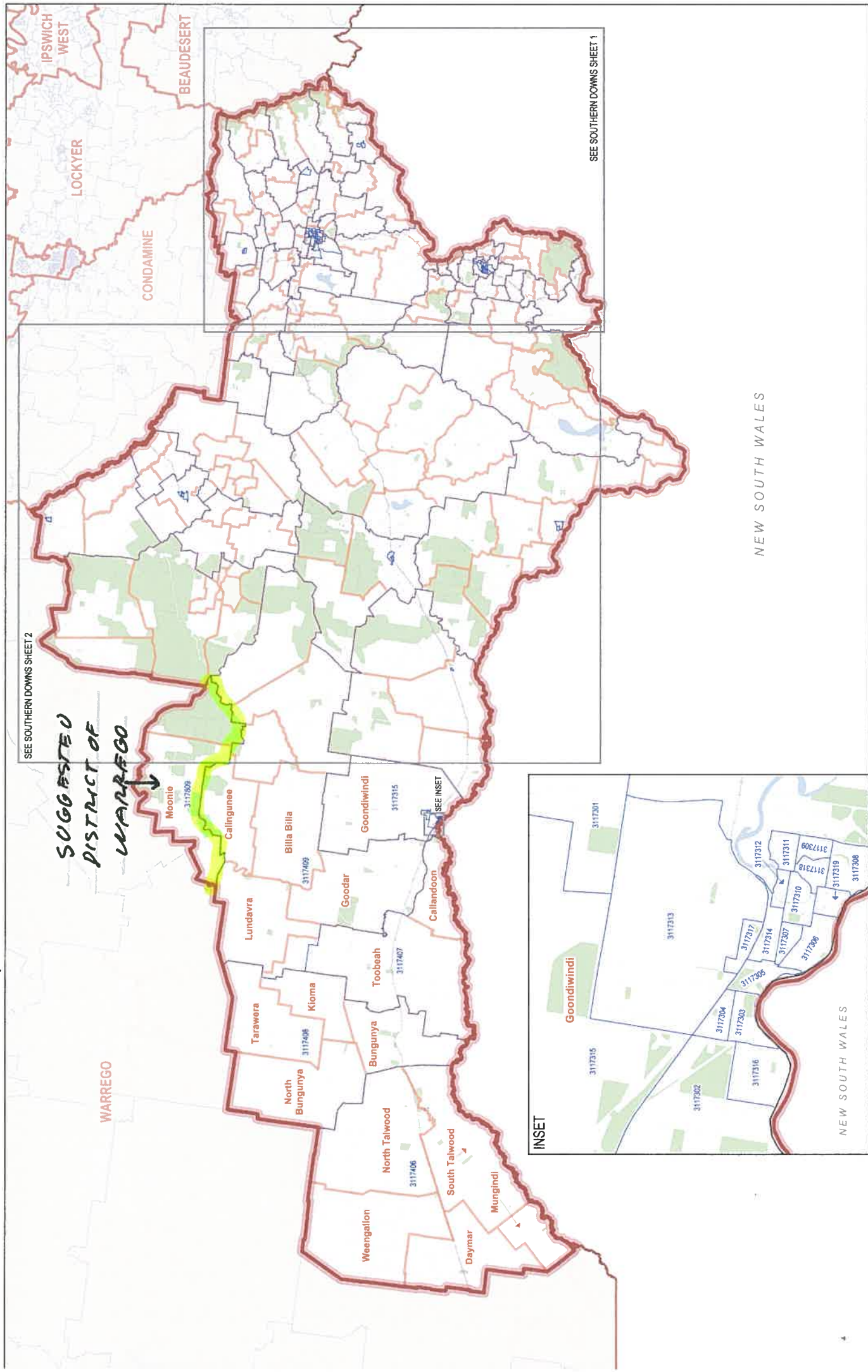
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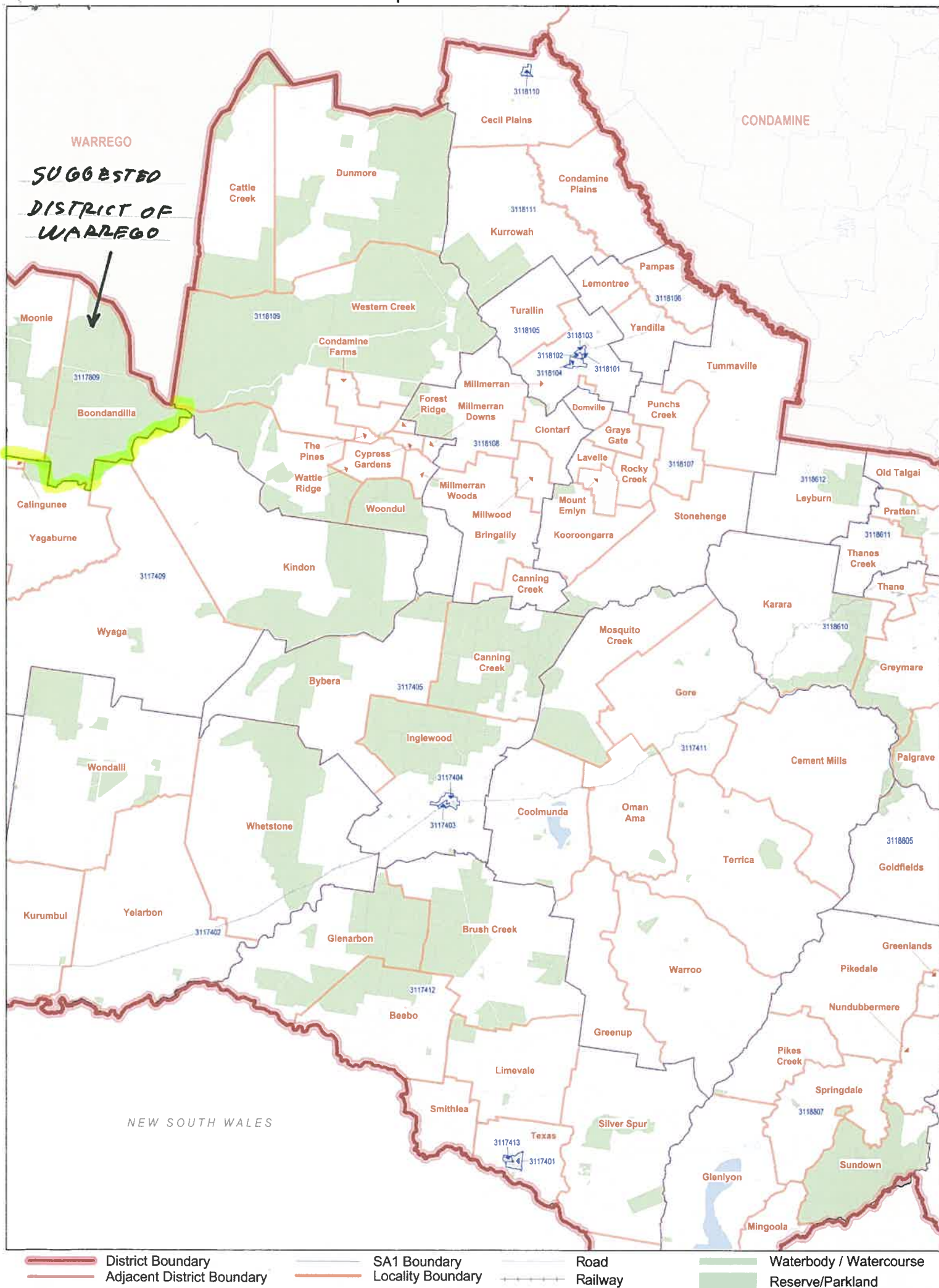
Reserve/Parkland













## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF BARRON RIVER**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:- 38,811

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 43,118

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 39,895

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 120.54

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment 30,409

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 91.88

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
34,529

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 95.42

As stated in my suggested District of Cook I suggest the transfer of Division 9 of the Cairns Regional Council to the suggested District of Cook for the reasons outlined in my suggested District of Cook.

The other change I have suggested for the suggested District of Barron River is the transfer of the remaining parts of the suburbs of Edge Hill and Whitfield in the existing District of Cairns to the suggested District of Barron River to bring my suggested District of Barron River back within the 10% variance of the quota.



My suggested District of Barron River, on 30/6/2016 enrolment, is just above the minimum 105 variance at 91.885 and on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022 is 95.42%

Should the Redistribution Commission consider the suggested District is 'on the light side' of the allowable variance I suggest to that they follow the headwater of Saltwater Creek (a drain) through the Suburb of Manoora to Reservoir Road.

It would involve transferring a maximum of 858 voters (964 on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022) from my suggested District of Cairns to the suggested District of Barron River.

My suggested District of Cairns is 102.54% of a quota, as at 30/6/2016, and 99.2% of the projected quota as at 30/10/2022, so it could absorb this transfer

It would still be 99.95% of a quota as at 30/6/2016, and 96.54% of the projected quota as at 30/10/2022.

SLA's involved in the transfer would be 3115101, 3115102, 3115103, and part of 3115113.

The part of 3115113 that would be transferred would be those voters residing in Beech and Patula Close, as well that part of Jensen Street from the drain to the round a bout.

I have enclosed a map showing this possible boundary as well as the suggested boundary in the submission forwarded to the Commission.

### **Boundaries of suggested District**

Commencing at the mouth of Saltwater Creek follow that creek up stream to Reservoir Road, as described above, or to the suburban boundaries of Edge Hill/Manoora and Whitfield Manoora to Reservoir Road, by that road in a generally westerly



direction to the existing boundary, by that boundary in a southern boundary of Division 9 Cairns Regional Council, by that boundary to the seashore, hence to the existing boundary to the point of commencement

### **Name of suggested District**

Barron River has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly since the 1971 Redistribution of electoral boundaries.

As the Barron River continues to pass through my suggested District I do not suggest a name change.

### **Maps:-**

Barron River/Cook: - see my suggested District of Cook

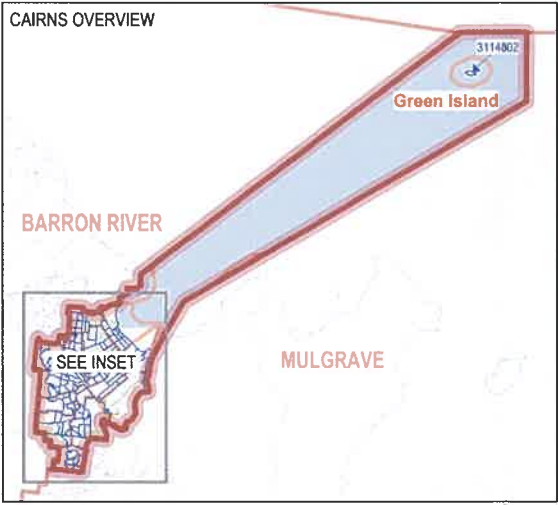
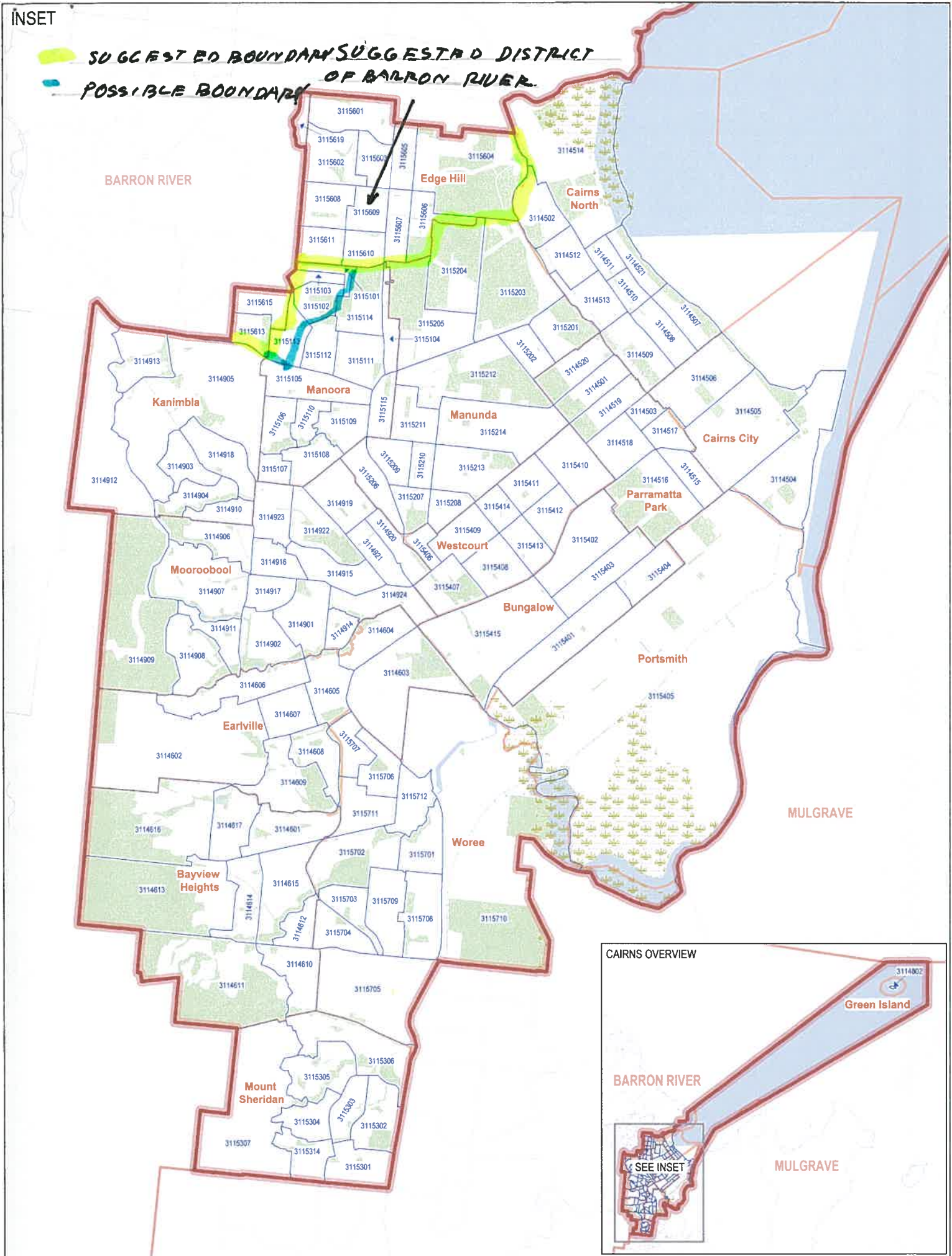
### **Enclosed:-**

Queensland State Electoral Districts – SA1 – Map- Cairns  
2 street maps of Cairns showing the suggested boundary (in calculations) and a possible boundary as discussed above.

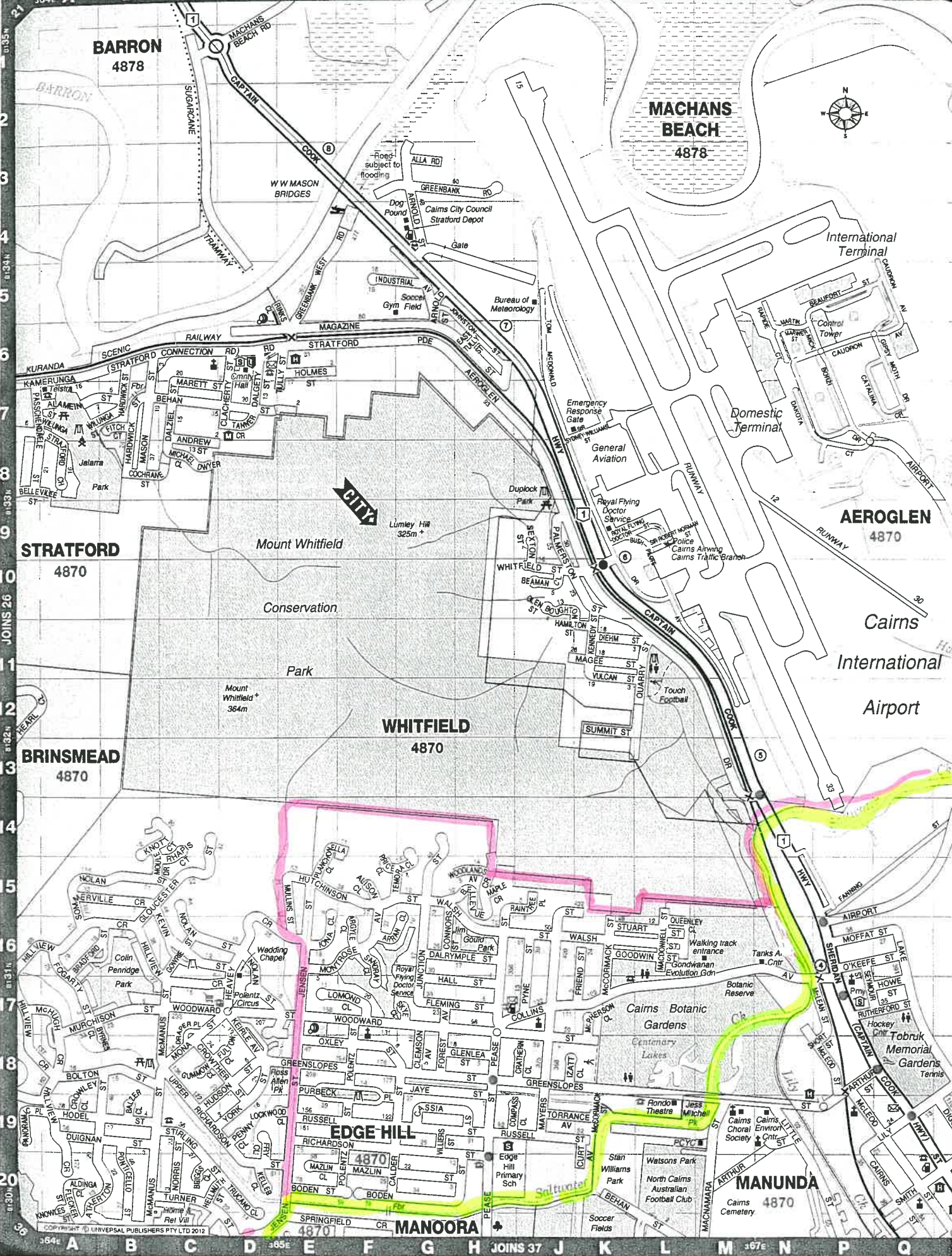


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**SUGGESTED BOUNDARY** **SUGGESTED DISTRICT**  
**POSSIBLE BOUNDARY OF BARRON RIVER**













**SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF CAIRNS**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:- 36,358

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 39,130

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 37,075

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 112.02

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 33,937

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 102.54

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
35,899

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 99.2

As stated in my suggested District of Barron River, I suggest the transfer of the remaining parts of the suburbs of Edge Hill and Whitfield in the existing District of Cairns to the suggested District of Barron River.

I have also suggested the transferring a maximum of 858 voters (964 on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022) from my suggested District of Cairns to the suggested District of Barron River should the Redistribution Commission consider my suggested District of Barron River is 'on the light side' of the allowable variance.



This suggestion would follow the headwater of Saltwater Creek (a drain) through the Suburb of Manoora to Reservoir Road.

My suggested District of Cairns is 102.54% of a quota, as at 30/6/2016, and 99.2% of the projected quota as at 30/10/2022, so it could absorb this transfer

It would still be 99.95% of a quota as at 30/6/2016, and 96.54% of the projected quota as at 30/10/2022.

SLA's involved in the transfer would be 3115101, 3115102, 3115103, and part of 3115113.

The part of 3115113 that would be transferred would be those voters residing in Beech and Patula Close, as well that part of Jensen Street from the drain to the round a bout.

I do not suggest any other changes be made to the existing District of Cairns.

I believe that the existing southern boundary with the existing District of Mulgrave should remain intact.

### **Boundaries of Suggested District**

Cairns/Barron River - As outlined in the suggested District of Barron River.

Remainder: - existing boundary.



**Name of suggested District**

Cairns has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly since 1887.

As the suggested District still maintains the Central Business District (CBD) and the surrounding suburbs of Cairns I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-**

Cairns/Barron River boundary: - See my suggested District of Barron River.

Other: - nil



### **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF MULGRAVE**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:- 31,215

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 37,749

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 32,004

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 96.7

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 32,246

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 97.43

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
37,984

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 104.96

I have suggested minimal changes to the existing District along its southern boundary with the existing District of Hinchinbrook namely the transfer of the following to the suggested SLA's to the suggested district of Mulgrave:-

- 3119503, and 3119521:- The parts remaining in the existing District of Hinchinbrook, both in it suburb of Mighell
- 3119523:- The suburbs of Coquette Point, South Innisfail, and the remaining part of Webb.



- 3119424:- The remaining part of the suburb of Sundown in the existing District of Hinchinbrook
- 3115810:- the remaining part of the suburb of Garradunga in the existing District of Hinchinbrook.
- 3115809:- The suburb of Fitzgerald Creek, so as to make the North Johnstone River the boundary upstream from O'Brien's Hill

These changes:-

- Is mainly a 'house keeping' exercise to 'tidy' up the boundary, to bring very small parts of a suburb remaining in the existing District of Hinchinbrook into the suggested District of Mulgrave
- Bring the urban area of South Innisfail in with the rest of the urban area of Innisfail into the District of Mulgrave.
- Make the North Johnstone River the boundary in the rural areas.

The suggested District remains under quota to accommodate the increased enrolment which is expected to occur in the Edmonton/Mount Peter area over the next decade.

The housing areas to the north are practically fully developed, and this is the area of Cairns which will see housing estates 'spring up' in the future



### **Suggested Boundary:-**

Commencing at the mouth of the Johnstone River, by the existing boundary of the District of Hinchinbrook to the southern boundary of SLA 3115923(South Innisfail), by that boundary in a generally westerly direction to the southern boundary of SLA 3115903(Mighell), by the southern and western boundaries of that SLA in a westerly and north easterly direction to the southern boundary of SLA 3115911(Goondi Hill),which is the existing boundary, by that existing boundary in a generally westerly and northerly direction until it meets the southern boundary of SLA 3225924 (Sundown) by the southern boundary of that SLA in a generally westerly direction until it meets the existing boundary, by the existing boundary in a generally westerly and northerly direction to where it meets the North Johnstone River, on the western boundary of SLA 3115924 (Sundown),adjacent to O'Brien's Hill, by the North Johnstone River upstream to the western boundary of the Cassowary Coast Regional Council, by that boundary in a generally northerly direction to the southern boundary of the Cairns Regional Council, (existing boundary), by that existing boundary to the point of commencement.

### **Name of suggested District:-**

Mulgrave, in its present location, has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly since 1949.

As my suggested District continues to 'take in' the coastal strip from south of Cairns to Innisfail, the Mulgrave River continues to pass through the suggested District, and the area encompasses most of the southern portion of the former Mulgrave Shire council, I do not suggest a name change.



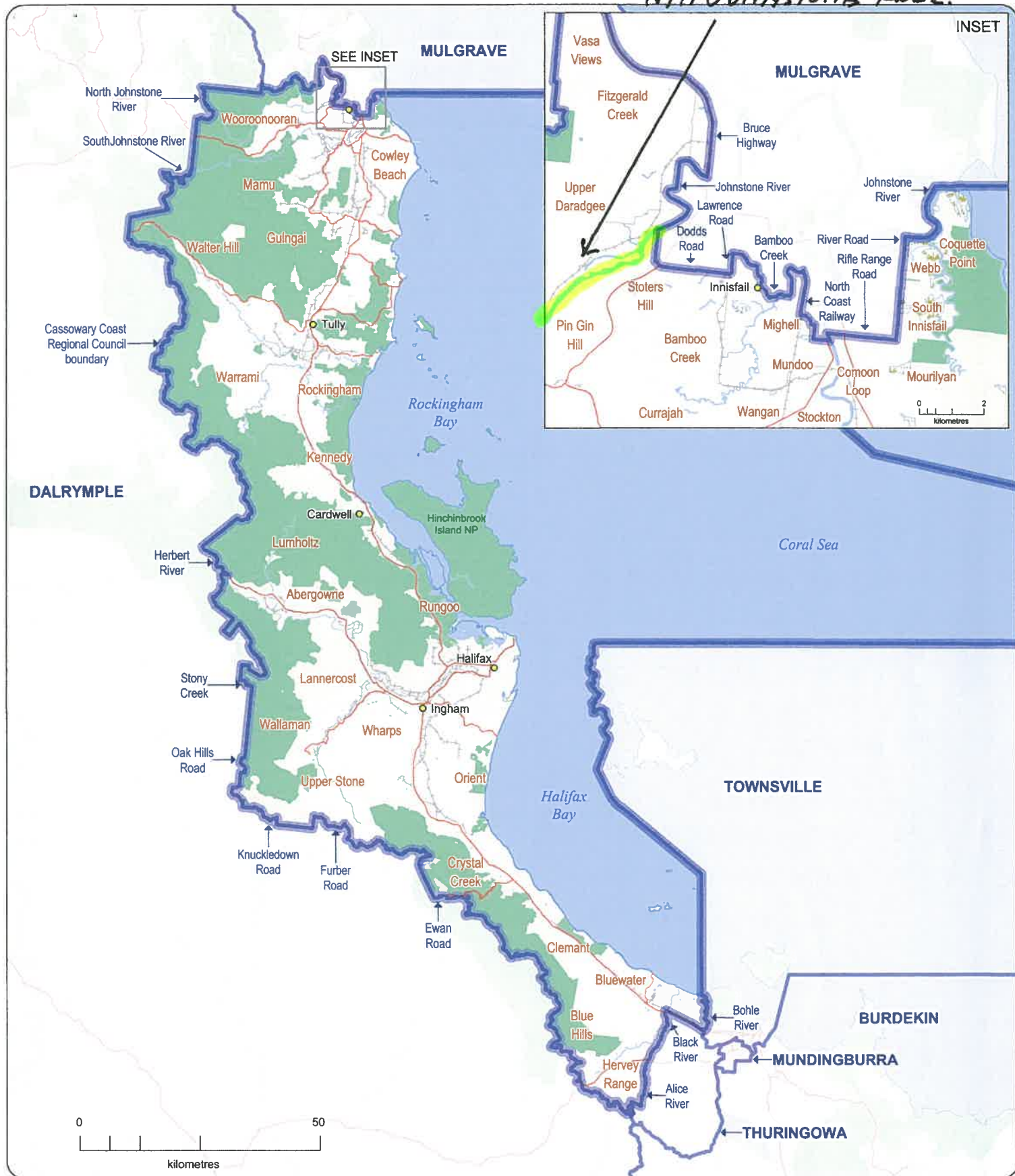
**Maps:- enclosed:-**

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sheet 1.

Road Map showing the North Johnstone River, suggested  
boundary upstream from O'Brien's Hill to the western boundary  
of the Cassowary Regional Council.



**SUGGESTED BOUNDARY  
NTH JOHNSTONE RIVER.**



## QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTORAL DISTRICT of **HINCHINBROOK**

- |            |                                 |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Major Town | Hinchinbrook Electoral District |
| Major Road | Other Electoral District        |
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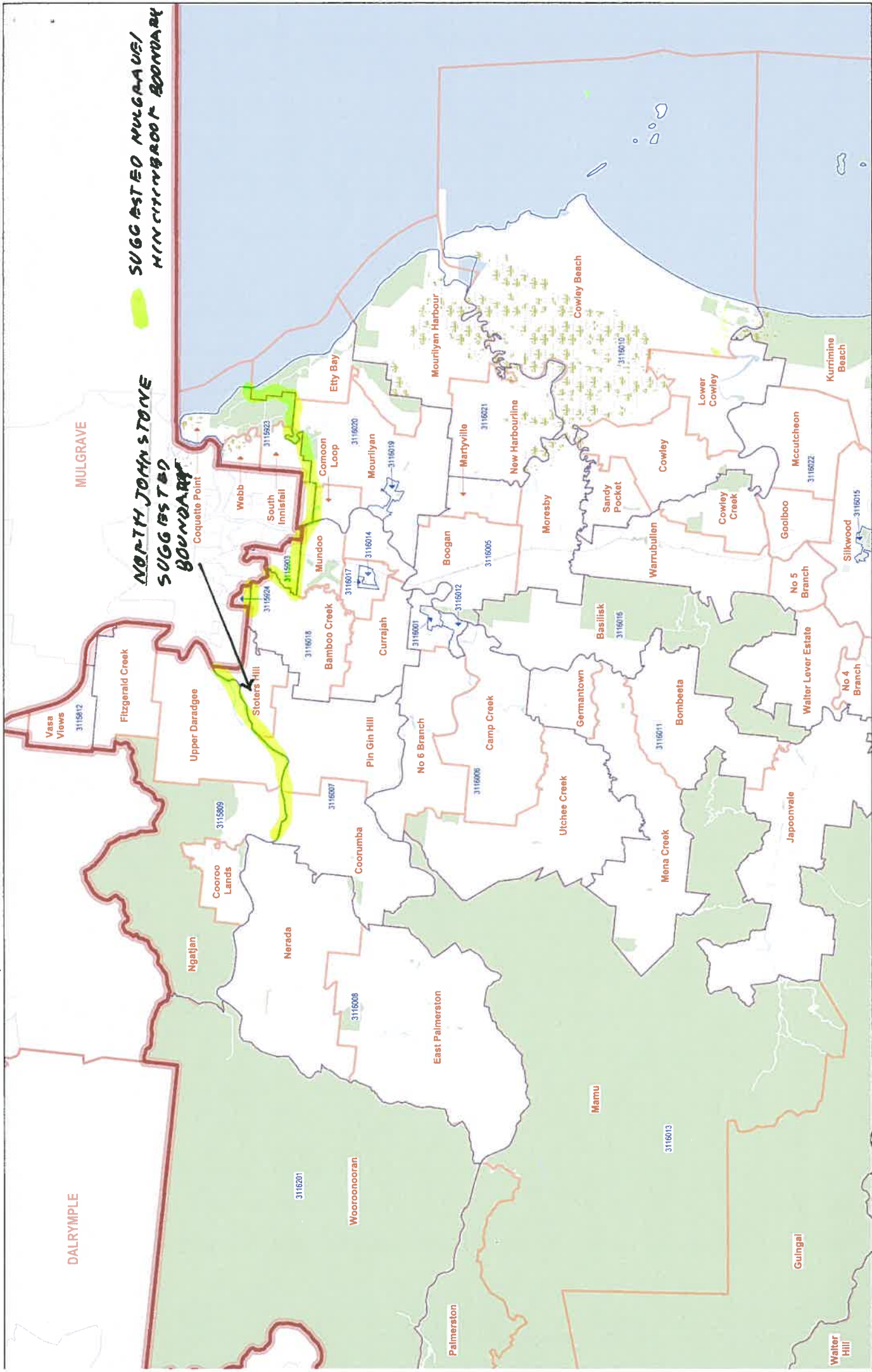
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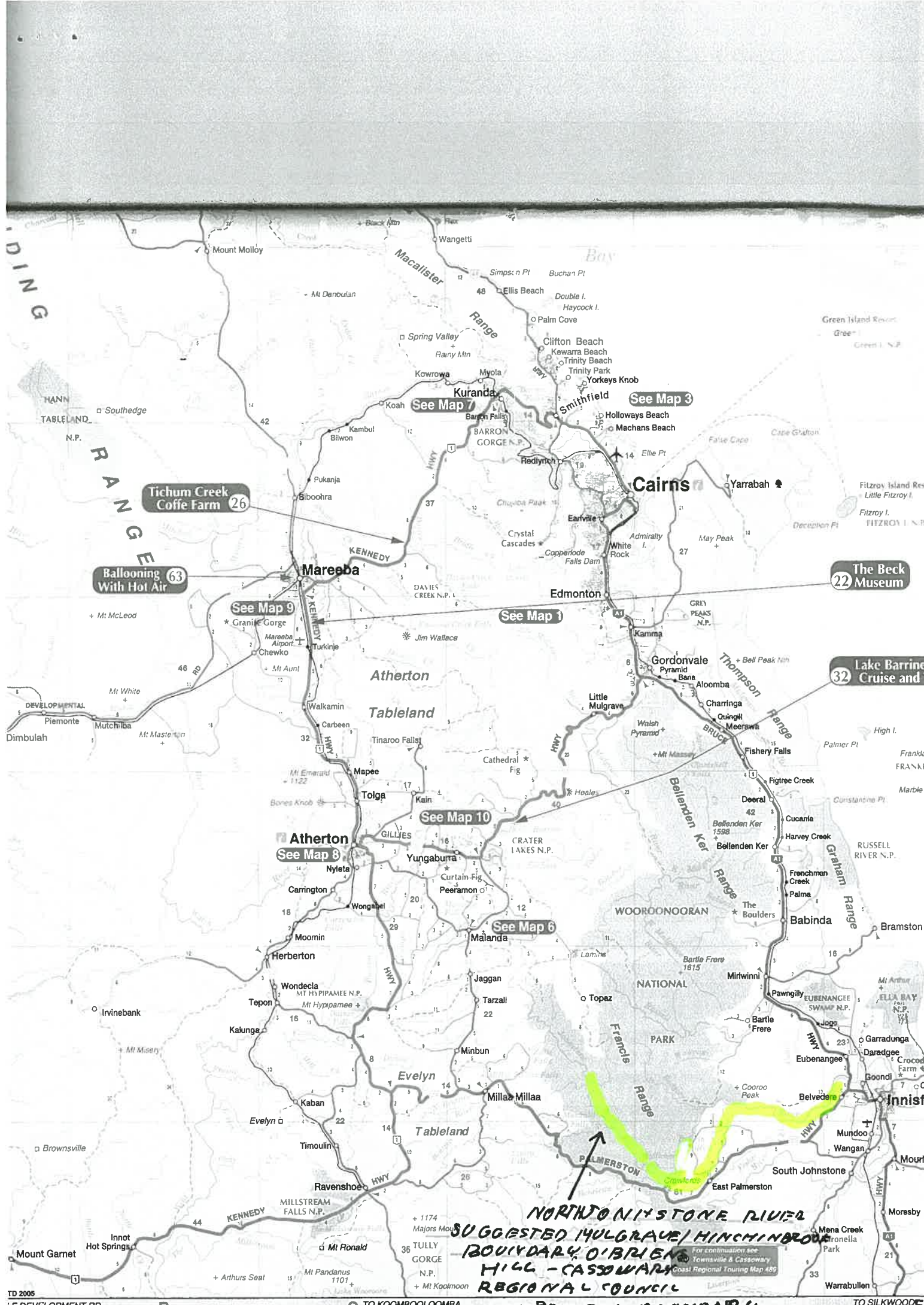
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## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF HINCHINBROOK**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:- 34,030

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 38,903

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 35,049

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 105.9

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 34,784

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 105.1

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
38,668

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 106.85

Having determined the suggested Districts of Mulgrave/  
Hinchinbrook boundary the only area that the existing district of  
Hinchinbrook could be reduced is in the Townsville City  
Council area.

I decided against changing this boundary because:-

- The suggested District existing and projected boundaries are within the 10% variance of the quota.



- The imbalance in projected growth of the Townsville City Council area compared to the rest of the existing and suggested District.

The Hinchinbrook Shire and the Cassowary Coast Regional Council areas are projected to have static growth, and in some cases negative growth, where as the Townsville City Council area in the existing and suggested District is expected to have substantial growth.

To take some of the Townsville City Council area out of the suggested District could see the District drop below the 10% variance before 30/10/2022

- I would have probably would have had to suggest a 'split suburb' something I try to avoid.
- Suggesting some of this Townsville City Council area be placed in a neighbouring suggested District would have meant changes to that suggested District, in the case of Townsville, or further changes to Thuringowa, than that I have already suggested.

### **Suggested Boundary:-**

Hinchinbrook/Mulgrave: - as explained in the suggested District of Mulgrave.

Remainder: - existing boundary



**Name of suggested District:-**

Hinchinbrook has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly since 1949.

As the suggested District contains the Hinchinbrook Shire Council, and Hinchinbrook Island I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-**

Hinchinbrook/Mulgrave boundary: - See my suggested District of Mulgrave.

Other: - nil



## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF TOWNSVILLE**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:- 32,871

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 36,560

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 33,657

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 101.7

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 33,657

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 101.7

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
36,560

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 101.03

As the existing Districts enrolment as at 30/6/2016, and the projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022 are nearly on quota I do not suggest any changes to the existing District of Townsville.

### **Suggested Boundary:-**

Existing boundary



**Name of suggested District:-**

Townsville has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, on and off, since 1878.

As the suggested and existing District contains the Townsville Central Business District (CBD) and the surrounding suburbs I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-** nil



## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF THURINGOWA**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-33,899

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 38,163

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 34,775

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 105.07

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 32,644

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 98.63

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
36,000

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 99.48

While the existing and projected District of Thuringowa is within the 10% variance of the quota and could have been left unaltered I do suggest the transferring of 2,162 voters (2,163 projected voters) to the neighbouring suggested District of Mundingburra as this existing district is well under the 10% variance and needs to be 'topped up' with electors from somewhere.

The area I suggest be transferred is a part of the suburb of Kirwan, to the east of Thuringowa Central and borders onto the existing District of Mundingburra.



After this transfer my suggested District of Thuringowa is 98.63% of the existing quota, and 99.48% of the projected quota as at 30/10/2022.

**Suggested Boundary:-**

Commencing on Thuringowa Road where the existing boundary meets Charles Street, which is the north eastern corner of the boundary of the suburb of Thuringowa Central, by the eastern and southern boundaries of that suburb, in a generally southerly, easterly, and then southerly direction to the Ross River, (existing boundary), by the existing boundary to the point of commencement.

**Name of suggested District:-**

Thuringowa has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, since 1986.

As the suggested District contains the suburb of Thuringowa Central and much of the former Thuringowa City Council area I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-**

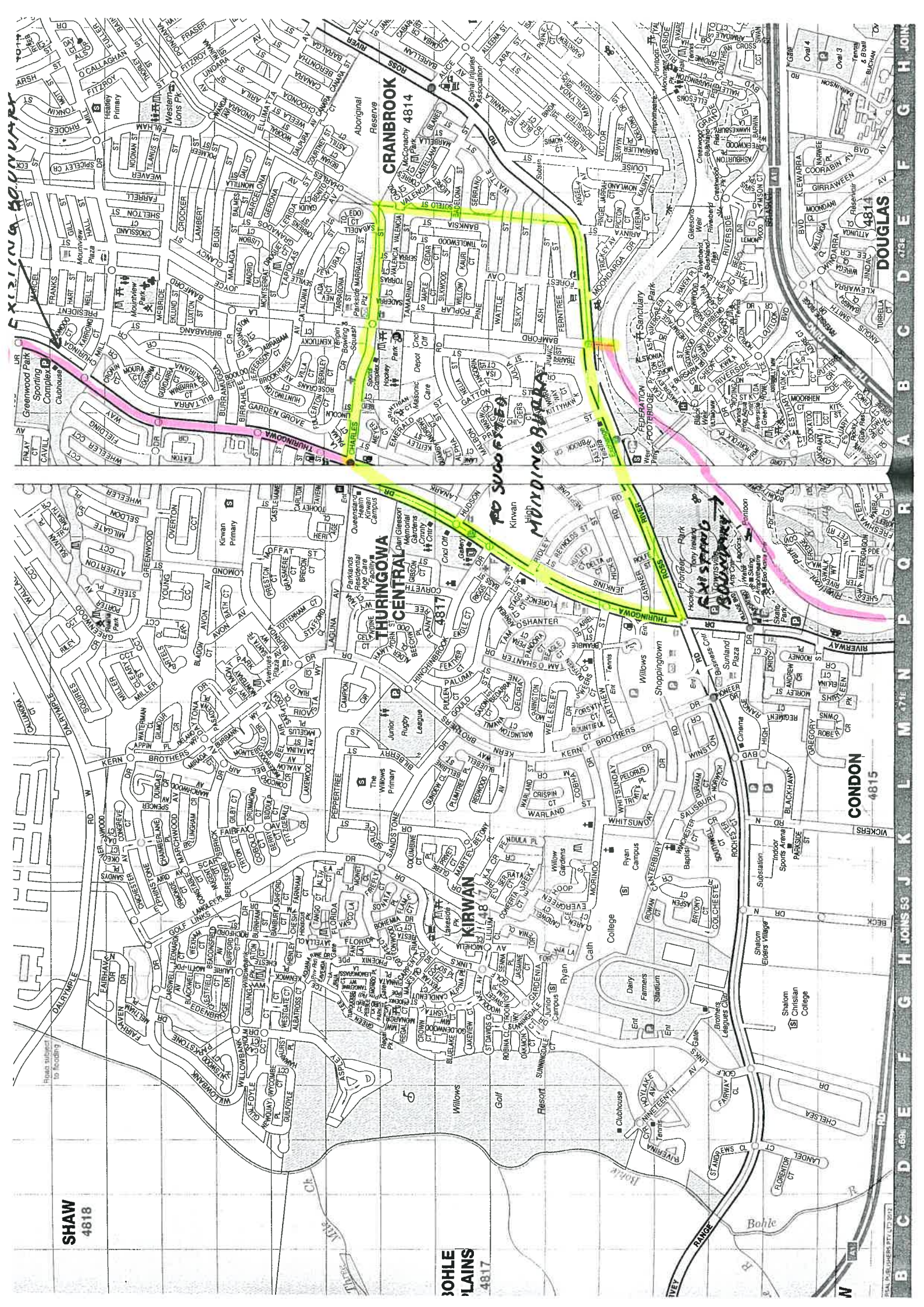
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Road map showing existing boundary between Districts of Thuringowa and Mundingburra and the area I suggest be transferred to Mundingburra.









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4818

JOHLE  
PLAINS  
4817

THURINGOWA  
CENTRAL  
4817

KIRWAN  
4818

CRANBROOK  
4814

DOUGLAS  
4814

CONDON  
4815

A B C D E F G H  
J K L M N P Q R  
S T U V W X Y Z



**SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF MUNDINGBURRA**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-29,676

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 30,786

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 30,070

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 90.86%

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 35,772

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 108.09

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
36,589

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 101.0

As stated in my suggested District of Thuringowa, I suggest the transfer of that part of the suburb of Kirwan, east of the suburb of Thuringowa Central, to the suggested District of Mundingburra.

These 2,162 electors, (projected as 30/10/2022 to be 2,163) are not enough to bring the District within the 10% variance, so I suggest the following electors be transferred from the existing District of Burdekin.



- SLA's 3146813 and 3146814 from the suburb of Annandale. These are the only two SLA's in the suburb of Annandale not in the existing District of Mundingburra, so it was natural that they be suggested for transfer.
- Transfer the suburb of Wulguru to the suggested District of Mundingburra.

This suggestion was not 'straight forward'.

I looked at the suburb of Idalia, however there are too many electors to transfer the whole suburb, and I do not like splitting suburbs if it can be avoided.

While I have included the whole of the suburb of Wulguru in the suggested District, a main road, Stuart Drive, splits SLA's 3149107 and 3149109 from the rest of the suburb.

These 611 electors (projected as at 30/10/2015 to be 615) could easily be left in the existing and suggested District of Burdekin without affecting 10% variance of the quota for either suggested District, as at 30/6/2016. A slight adjustment to my suggested District of Burdekin would be required in the Cannonvale area to bring that suggested District within the 10% variance as at 30/10/2022.

### **Suggested Boundary:-**

Commencing on Thuringowa Road where the existing boundary meets Charles Street, which is the north eastern corner of the boundary of the suburb of Thuringowa Central, by the eastern and southern boundaries of that suburb, in a generally southerly, easterly, and then southerly direction to the Ross River, by that river upstream to the existing boundary, by the existing boundary, which in part is the northern boundary of the suburb of Murray, by that northern boundary in a generally westerly direction to the eastern boundary of that suburb, by that eastern



boundary in a generally southerly direction to the southern boundary of the suburb of Wulguru, by that boundary, in what could be described as a generally easterly direction to Stuart Drive, by that Drive, in a generally north westerly direction to the Ross River, where it joins the existing boundary, by the existing boundary to the point of commencement.

**Name of suggested District:-**

Mundingburra has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, on and off, since 1911.

As the suggested District contains the suburb of Mundingburra I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-**

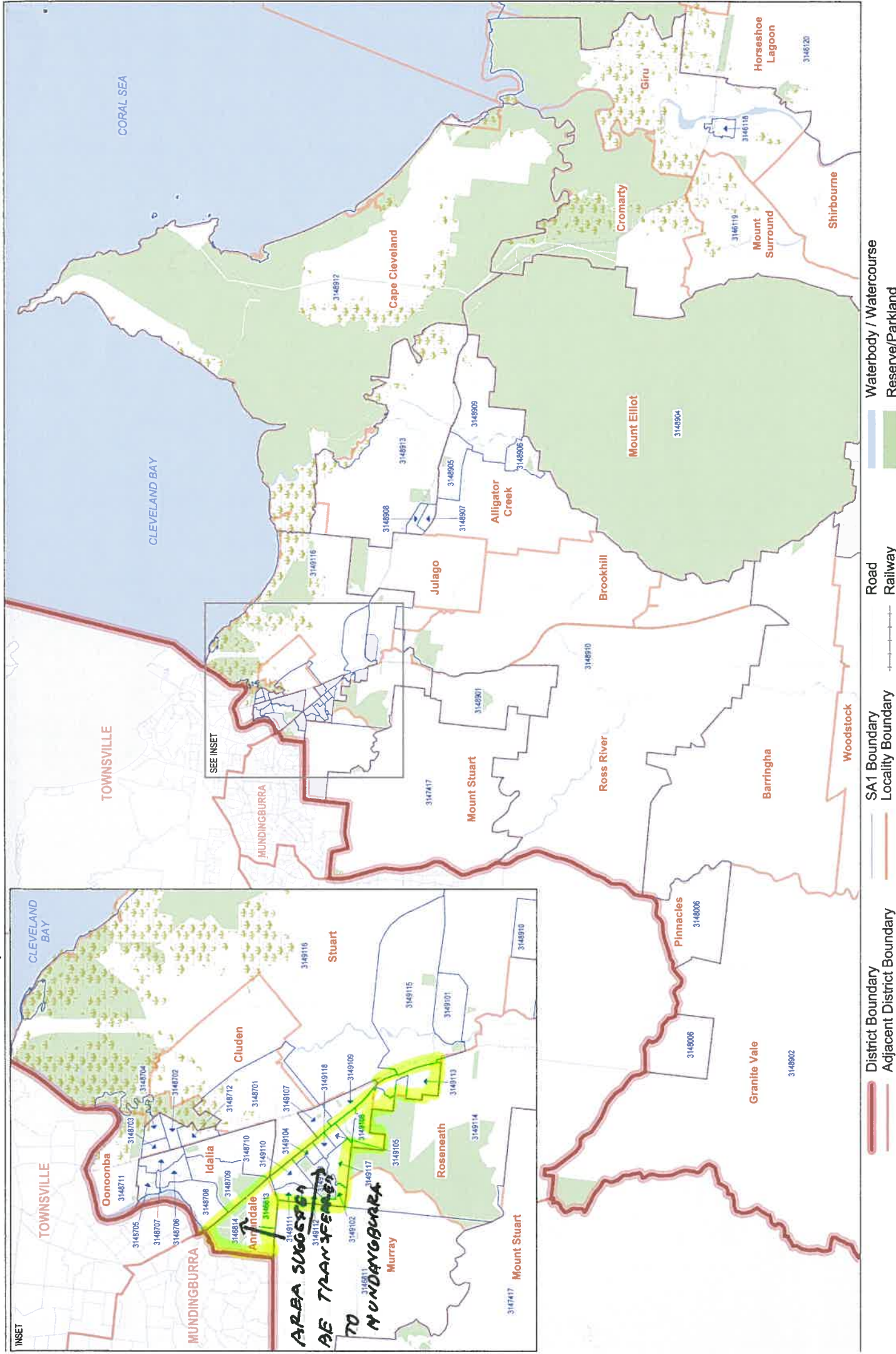
Mundingburra/Thuringowa boundary: - See my suggested District of Thuringowa

**Enclosed:-**

Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1- Map Burdekin Sheet 1.

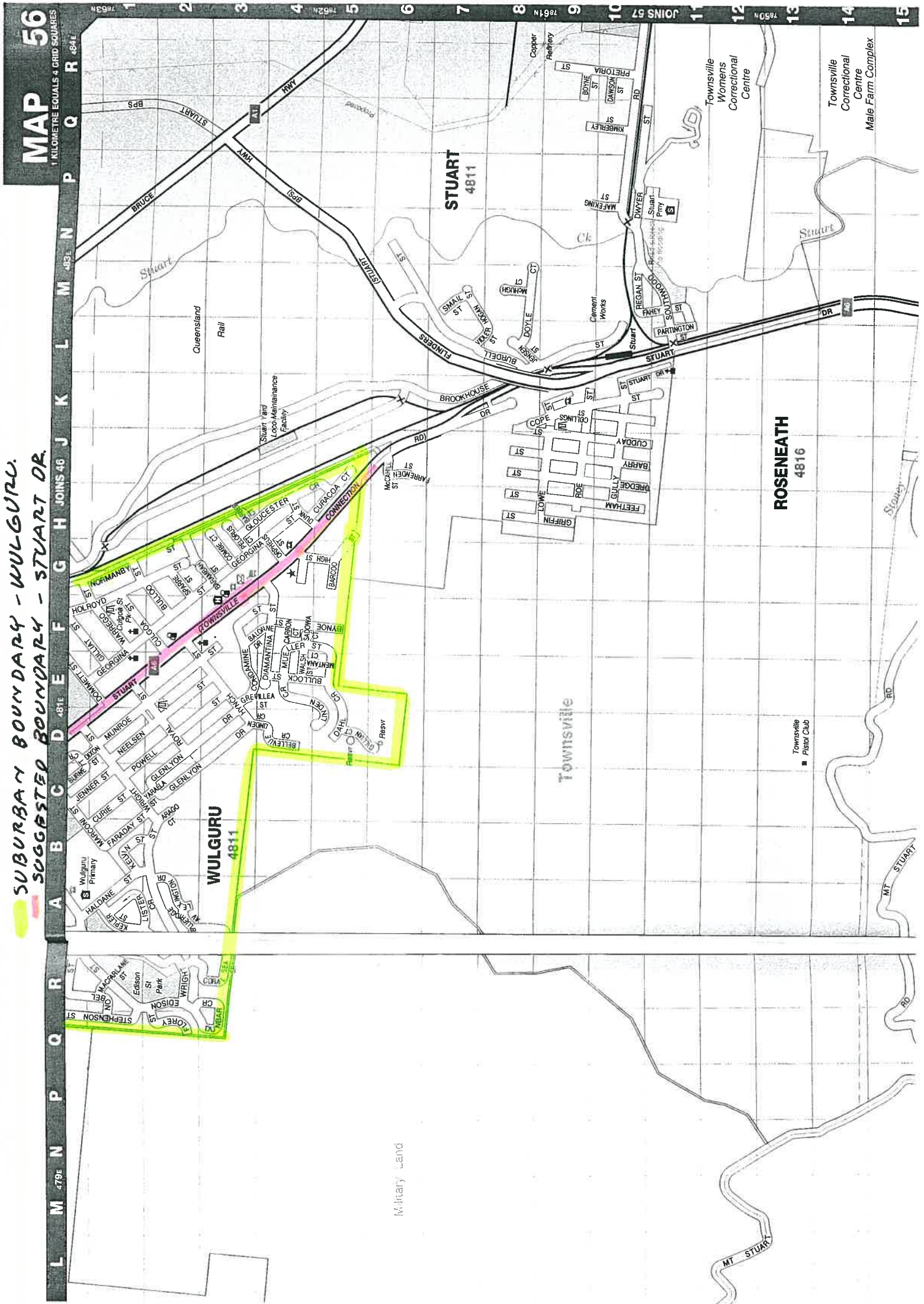
2 Road maps showing the suburb of Wulguru, and the suggested boundary.







SUBURBAN BOUNDARY - WULGURU  
SUGGESTED BOUNDARY - STUART DR









## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF BURDEKIN**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-31,797

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 38,471

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 32,221

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 97.36

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 33,446

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 101.73

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
39,804

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 109.99

As the existing district of Burdekin is under quota as at 30/6/2022 and with the suggested transfer 3,432 electors (projected as at 30/10/2022 to be 3,640 electors) to the suggested District of Mundingburra, approximately 4,000 electors had to be found from somewhere.

The Charters Towers district was out, gone to my suggested Districts of Dalrymple and Mount Isa, so the only place left was that part of the Whitsunday Regional Council in the existing District of Whitsunday.



This created a dilemma:-

- To suggest the transfer of all that area would place the suggested district over the 10% variance of the quota, even if the Collinsville area was transferred to the suggested district of Mount Isa.
- To transfer the rural areas north of the Proserpine/Shute Harbour Road would not be enough.
- The only option I saw was to split the Proserpine town from the tourist areas of Cannonvale and the Whitsunday Islands, which I did not want to do, as I believe that the Proserpine Airport goes 'hand in hand' with tourist areas on the coast and the Whitsunday Islands.
- I therefore suggest that the town of Proserpine and the rural areas to the north of the Proserpine/Shute Harbour Road be transferred to my suggested District of Burdekin.

Should the Redistribution accept my suggestion to make the boundary between the suggested Districts of Mundingburra and Burdekin Stuart Drive in the suburb of Wulguru, it will be necessary to leave SLA's 3136102 (Riordanvale) and 31357927 (Woodwark) in the suggested District of Whitsunday to keep the projected enrolment of my suggested District of Burdekin within the 10% variance as at 30/10/2022.

Leaving these two SLA's in the suggested District of Whitsunday would have no effect of that suggested District remaining within the 10% variance of the quota both as at 30/6/2016 and on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022.

### **Suggested Boundary:-**

Mundingburra/Burdekin: - as explained in the suggested District of Burdekin.



### Burdekin/Whitsunday:-

Commencing at the where the boundaries of the existing Districts of Burdekin and Whitsunday meet on the shore line in Edgecumbe Bay at the mouth of Crinoline, Sandy, and Billy Creeks, by that shore line in a generally southerly direction to the north west corner of SLA 3135927 (Woodwark), by the western boundary of that SLA in a generally southerly direction to the north west corner of SLA 3136102 (Riordanvale), by the western boundary of that SLA in a generally southerly direction to where this boundary meets the north western corner of SLA 3135907 (Cannon Valley), by the western and southern boundaries of that SLA in a generally southerly and easterly direction to where this boundary meets the Proserpine/Shute Harbour Road, by that road in a generally south westerly direction to where that road meets the Bruce Highway north of the Proserpine River, by that highway in a generally southerly and easterly direction to where SLA 3136119 (Proserpine) veers east from the highway, by the northern, southern, and eastern boundaries of that SLA in a easterly, then southerly, then westerly and again southerly direction, to the eastern boundary of SLA 3136120 also Proserpine), by the eastern and southern boundaries of that SLA in a southerly, then westerly direction, to the eastern boundary of SLA 3136116 (also Proserpine), by the eastern, southern and western boundaries of that SLA in a generally southerly, westerly, and northerly direction to the southern boundary of SLA 3136114 (also Proserpine), by the southern and western boundaries of that SLA in a westerly and northerly direction to the southern boundary of SLA 3136110 (also Proserpine), by that boundary in a generally westerly direction to eastern boundary of SLA 3136109 (also Proserpine), by the eastern, southern, western, and northern boundaries of that SLA in a generally southerly, easterly, northerly, and south easterly direction to the northern boundary of SLA 3136110 (again), by the northern, and western boundaries of that SLA in a generally easterly and northerly



direction to the Proserpine River, by that river upstream and the northern branch of that river to the eastern boundary of SLA 3134012 (Bowen) which is the existing boundary.

Remainder: - existing boundary

Please note: - This boundary has only that part of SLA 3136108 (Thoopara) north of the Proserpine River (North Branch) in the suggested District of Burdekin, however the calculations show all of this SLA in the suggested district of Burdekin.

**Name of suggested District:-**

Burdekin has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, since 1949.

As the suggested District contains the Burdekin River, and the Burdekin Shire, I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-**

Burdekin/Mundingburra boundary: - see my suggested district of Mundingburra

Enclosed:-

Queensland State Electoral Districts – SA1 Map – Whitsunday Sheet 1.





District Boundary      SA1 Boundary      Road      Waterbody / Watercourse  
Adjacent District Boundary      Locality Boundary      Railway      Reserve/Parkland



**SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF WHITSUNDAY**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-37,134

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 42,451

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 38,110

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 115.15

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 32,386

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 97.85

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
37,478

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 103.56

I have discussed, at length, the transfer of some of the Whitsunday Regional Council (former Whitsunday Shire) in the existing District of Whitsunday into the suggested District of Burdekin, in my suggested District of Burdekin.

As this transfer brings my suggested District of Whitsunday into the 10% variance of the quota as at 30/6/2016 and projected quota as at 30/10/2022, I make no other changes to my suggested District of Whitsunday.



### Suburb of Mount Pleasant:-

When I originally looked at the forthcoming redistribution and I saw how much the existing District of Mackay was under quota I considered that the suburb of Mount Pleasant was nearly 'a certainty' to be in my suggested District of Mackay.

However, after having to transfer a large number of electors into the suggested District of Mundingburra from the existing District of Burdekin, and consequently for the northern part of the existing District of Whitsunday to my suggested District of Burdekin to meet the 10% variance of quota requirements I found that the existing District of Whitsunday was within the 10% variance both as at 30/6/2016 and on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022.

Any transfer of the suburb of Mount Pleasant to the suggested District of Mackay would have to be compensated by an approximately equal number of electors from the existing District of Mirani.

### I believe:-

- Such a disruption of electors is unnecessary, especially taking into account one of the terms of reference, i.e. existing boundaries.
- There were too many electors to the west of the City of Mackay, up the Pioneer Valley, to transfer them all to my suggested District of Whitsunday, and that District still be within the 10% variance of the quota as at 30/6/2016.

Therefore some of the area would have to be in my suggested District of Whitsunday, and some in my suggested District of Mirani.



I considered this to be unnecessary and unsatisfactory.

I believe the alternative I have suggested in my suggested District of Mackay to be a far more reasonable and acceptable suggestion.

**Suggested Boundary:-**

Burdekin/Whitsunday: - as explained in the suggested District of Burdekin.

Remainder: - existing boundary

**Name of suggested District:-**

Whitsunday has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, since 1949.

As the suggested District still contains parts of the Whitsunday Regional Council and the Whitsunday Islands, I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-**

Burdekin/Whitsunday: - See my suggested District of Burdekin

Other: - nil



## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF MACKAY**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-29,351

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 31,141

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 29,538

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 89.25

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 33,428

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 101.0

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
35,904

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: -99.22

I have stated in my suggested District of Whitsunday reasons for not including the suburb of Mount Pleasant in my suggested District of Mackay.

Instead I have the transfer from the existing District of Mirani:-

- To the south of the existing District:-

That parts of the Suburbs of Paget and West Mackay not in the existing District.



The suburbs of Bakers Creek, Ooralea, McEwens Beach, Dunnrock, and Saniford.

- To the west:-

The suburbs of Racecourse and Te Kowai.

The suggested District moves south towards, but not to the boundary of the former Sarina Shire, and west towards, but not to the town of Walkerson

I believe that this suggested District meets the ‘community of interest’ requirements in ‘terms of reference’ of this redistribution, as it adds suburbs that have been spit between two Districts, and the adjacent ones without splitting the town of Walkerson.

### **Suggested Boundary:-**

Commencing at the south eastern corner of the existing District of Mackay in the Coral Sea, by the existing boundary of the existing District of Mirani in a generally southerly direction to a line due east of Dudgeon Point, by that line west to the foreshore in Sandringham Bay, at the mouth of Sandy Creek, which is the southern boundary of SLA 3135715 (Dunnrock) by the southern boundary in a generally westerly direction to the southern boundary of SLA 3135702 (Sandiford) which is also Sandy Creek, by that southern boundary, and the western boundary of that SLA in a generally westerly, northerly and north easterly direction to the western boundary of SLA 3135713 (Te Kowai), by that boundary in a generally north westerly, then northerly direction to the Pioneer River, by that river down stream to the existing boundary, by that boundary to the point of commencement.



**Name of suggested District:-**

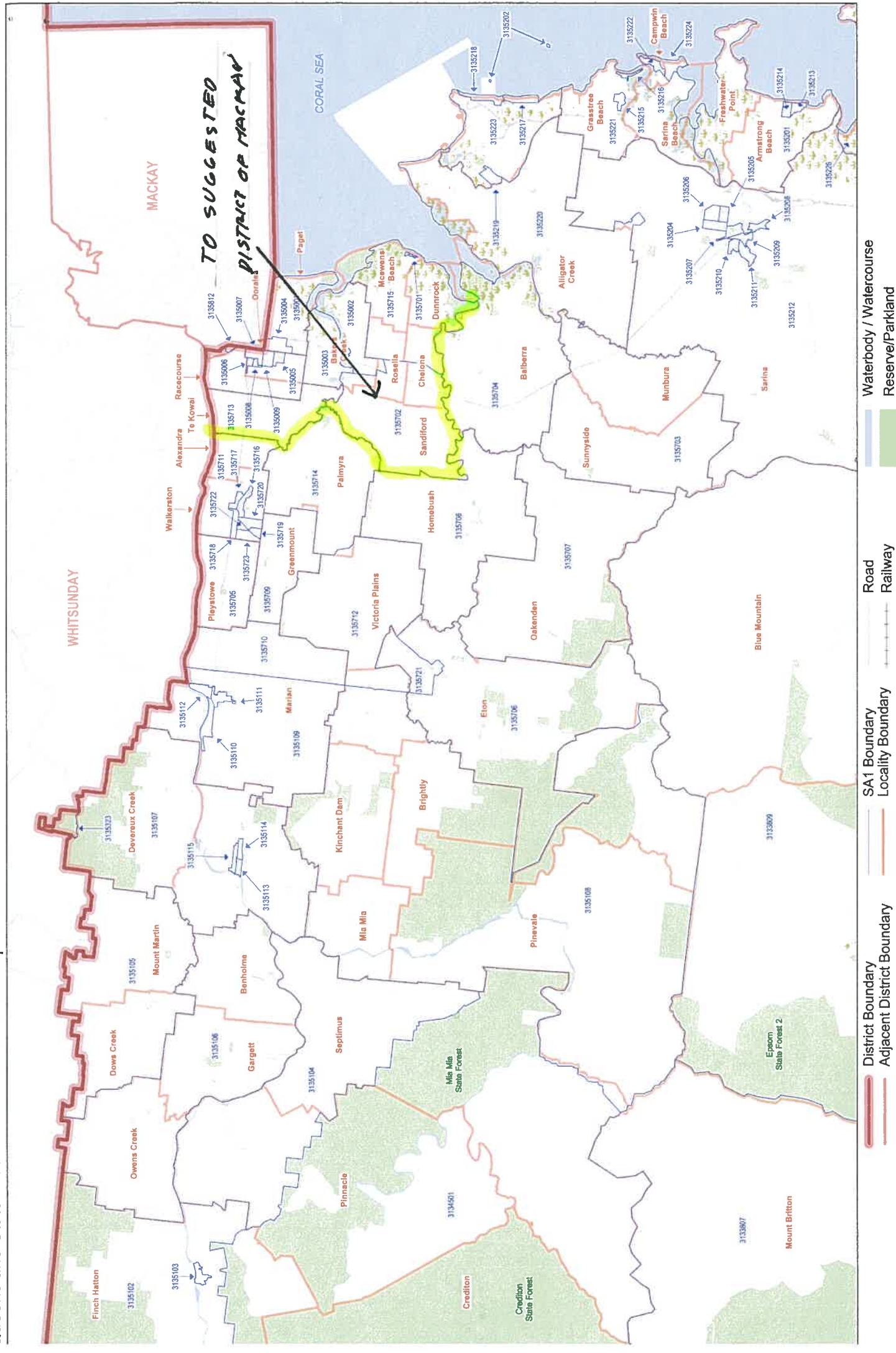
Mackay has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, since 1878.

As the suggested and existing District contains the Mackay Central Business District (CBD) and the surrounding suburbs I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps: - enclosed:-**

Queensland State Electoral Districts: - SA1 – Map- Mirani - Sheet 1.







**SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF MIRANI**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-33,779

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 36,975

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 34,230

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 103.43

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 35,019

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 105.81

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
37,384

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: -103.3

I have suggested significant changes to the existing District of Mirani, not because of the existing District being out of the 10% variance of the quota, but mainly because neighbouring existing Districts have either had gain electors or loose them to bring those districts within the 10% variance of the quota.



## Changes suggested:-

- To other suggested Districts:-

Suggested District of Mackay: - As discussed in the suggested District of Mackay.

Suggested District of Callide:-

Rockhampton Regional Council area:-

All of the former Mount Morgan Shire, and parts of the former Fitzroy Shire including Bouldercombe, Kebra, Bajool, Port Curtis, Pink Lily, Gonango, Westwood, Stanwell, Ridgeland, and Alton Downs,

Suggested District of Gladstone

Marmor

Note: - It appears I have not included Bouldercombe (SLA's 3120601, 3120602, & 3120603) in the Calculations as SLA's to be transferred to the suggested district of Callide. Please add same.

Livingstone Shire: - Part of Rockyview, Etna Creek, and Glendale.

I have suggested that the boundary between Ramsay Creek, (the northern boundary of the suggested District of Keppel in that area), be the Bruce Highway to the Caves.

I have included all "The Caves" in my suggested District of Mirani as I do not like splitting localities if it can be avoided.



- From other areas:-

From existing District of Dalrymple: - Moranbah area

From existing District of Gregory: - Clermont area

Both of the above areas are within the Isaac Regional Council.

This brings all of the Isaac Regional Council area within the suggested District of Mirani

From existing District of Keppel:- The Caves, Rockyview, Ironpot, Bangalee, Milman, Bungundarra, Byfield, Farmborough, Lake Mary, Barmoya, Adelaide Park, Stockyard, Inverness, and Barmaryee

I suggest that the Rockhampton/Yeppoon Road be the boundary between the suggested Districts of Mirani and Keppel between Parkhurst and Barmaryee,

While there have been significant suggested changes to this District they have been brought about by:-

- My desire to bring all the Isaac Regional Council within the one State Electoral District instead of the three as currently exists.
- Existing District of Mackay being under quota by significant amount.
- The existing District of Keppel being over quota now and outside the 10% variance on projected enrolments as at 30/10/2022.



### **Suggested Boundary:-**

Mirani/Mackay:- As explained in the suggested District of Mackay, hence the existing boundary until it reaches northern boundary of SLA 3133908 (Kilcummin) by the northern boundary of that SLA in a generally westerly direction until it reaches the northern boundary of SLA 3133909 (Belyando), (Isaac Regional Council) by the northern, western, and southern boundaries of that SLA in a generally westerly, southerly, south easterly, easterly then north easterly direction until it reaches the southern boundary of SLA 3133907 (Clermont), by the southern boundary of that SLA in a generally north easterly direction until it reaches the southern boundary of SLA 3133908 (Kilcummin again), by the southern boundary of that SLA in a generally north easterly direction until it reaches the western boundary of SLA 3133820 (Mackenzie River), by the western and southern boundaries of that SLA in a generally south easterly, southerly, and north easterly direction until it reaches the southern boundary of SLA 3133812 (Valkyrie), by the southern boundary of that SLA in a generally easterly direction until it reaches the western boundary of SLA 3121903 (Stange) (Livingstone Shire Council), by the western and southern boundaries of that SLA in a generally south easterly and westerly direction until it reaches the southern boundary of SLA 3121904 (Milman), by the southern boundary of that SLA in a generally easterly direction until it reaches the southern boundary of SLA 3120905 (The Caves), by that southern boundary in a generally westerly direction to the Bruce Highway, by that Highway in a generally southerly direction until it reaches the northern boundary of SLA 3121503 (Parkhurst), by the northern and eastern boundaries of that SLA in a generally easterly and then south easterly direction until it reaches the Rockhampton/Yeppoon Road, by that road in a generally north eastern direction until it reaches the eastern boundary of SLA 3122317 (Barmaryee), by the boundary of that SLA in a northerly direction until it reaches the eastern boundary of SLA 3122316 (also Barmaryee), by the eastern



boundary of that SLA in a northerly direction until it reaches the southern boundary of SLA 3122312 (Inverness ), by the southern and eastern boundaries of that SLA in a easterly, northerly, westerly, northerly, generally south easterly, northerly, and north westerly direction until reaches the western boundary of SLA 3122311 (Pacific Heights), by the western and northern boundaries of that SLA in a generally north westerly and then easterly direction until it reaches the southern boundary of SLA 3121909 (Farmborough), by the southern boundary of that SLA in a generally westerly, southerly, then westerly direction until it reaches the shore line, by a line east to the existing boundary of the District of Keppel, (in the Coral Sea) by that boundary in a generally north westerly direction to the southern boundary of the existing District of Mirani, by that boundary in a generally north westerly direction to the point of commencement.

#### **Name of suggested District:-**

Mirani has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, since 1911.

As the suggested District still contains the town of Mirani and the former Mirani Shire I do not suggest a name change.

#### **Maps:-**

Enclosed:-

- Mirani/Mackay:- Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1 - Map - Mirani -Sheet 1.
- Mirani/Mount Isa:- Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1 - Map - Dalrymple.
- Mirani/Gregory:- Queensland State Electoral Districts:- SA1 - Map - Gregory



- Mirani/Callide:- Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1 - Map - Mirani Sheet 4.

- Mirani/Keppel:-

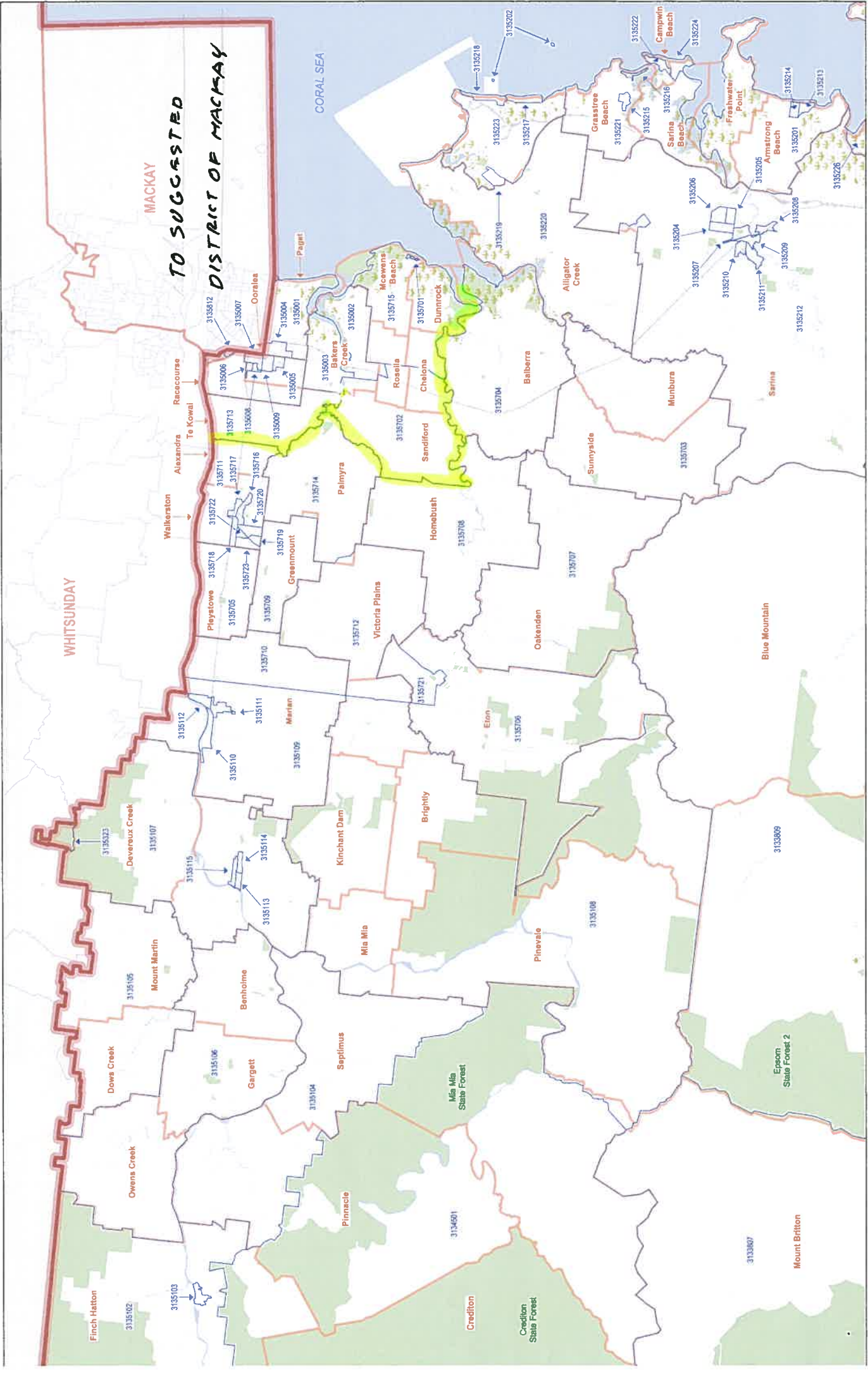
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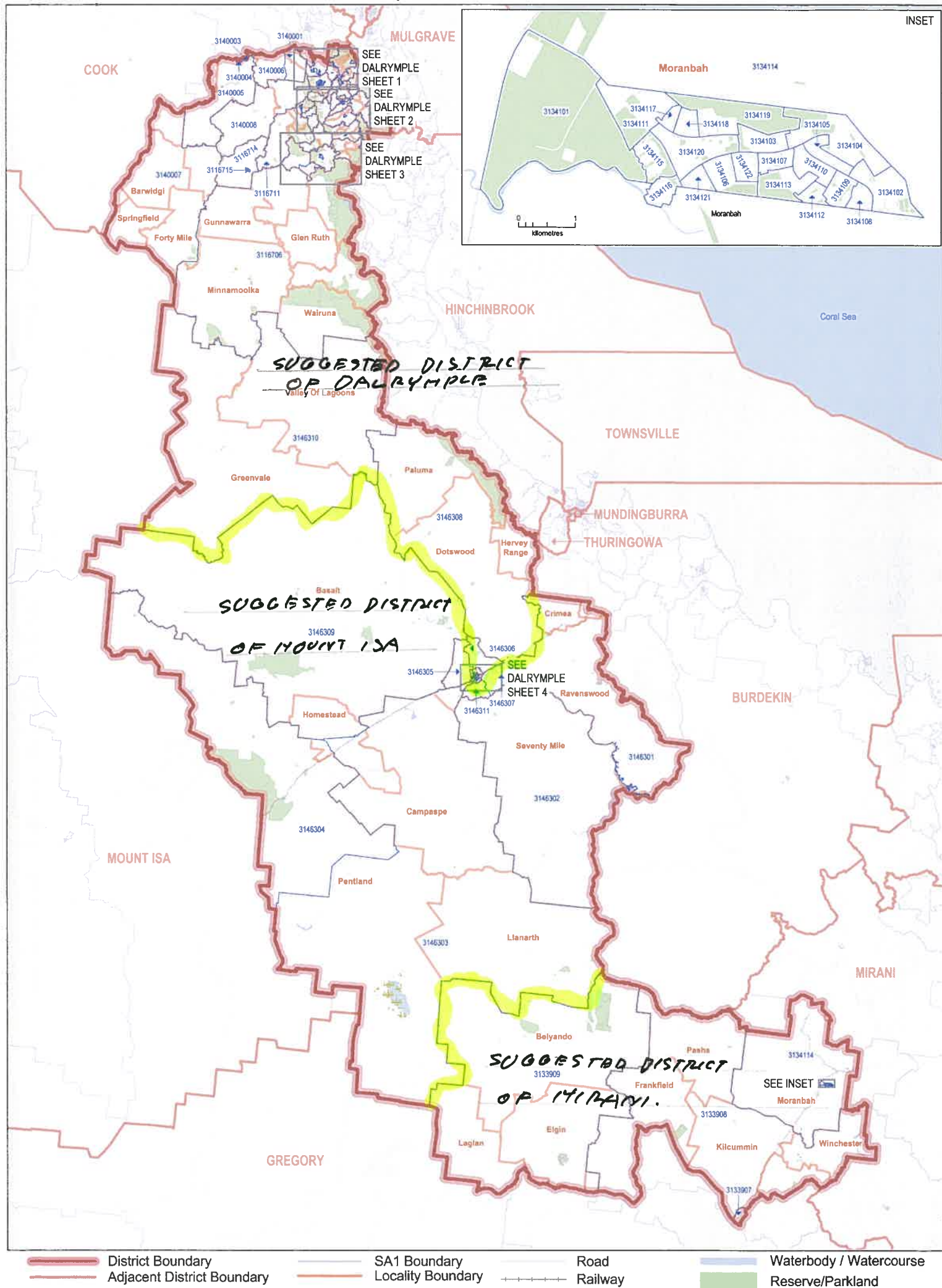
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Road Map showing Bruce Highway, The Caves - Parkhurst and Rockhampton/Yeppoon Road, Parkhurst - Yeppoon

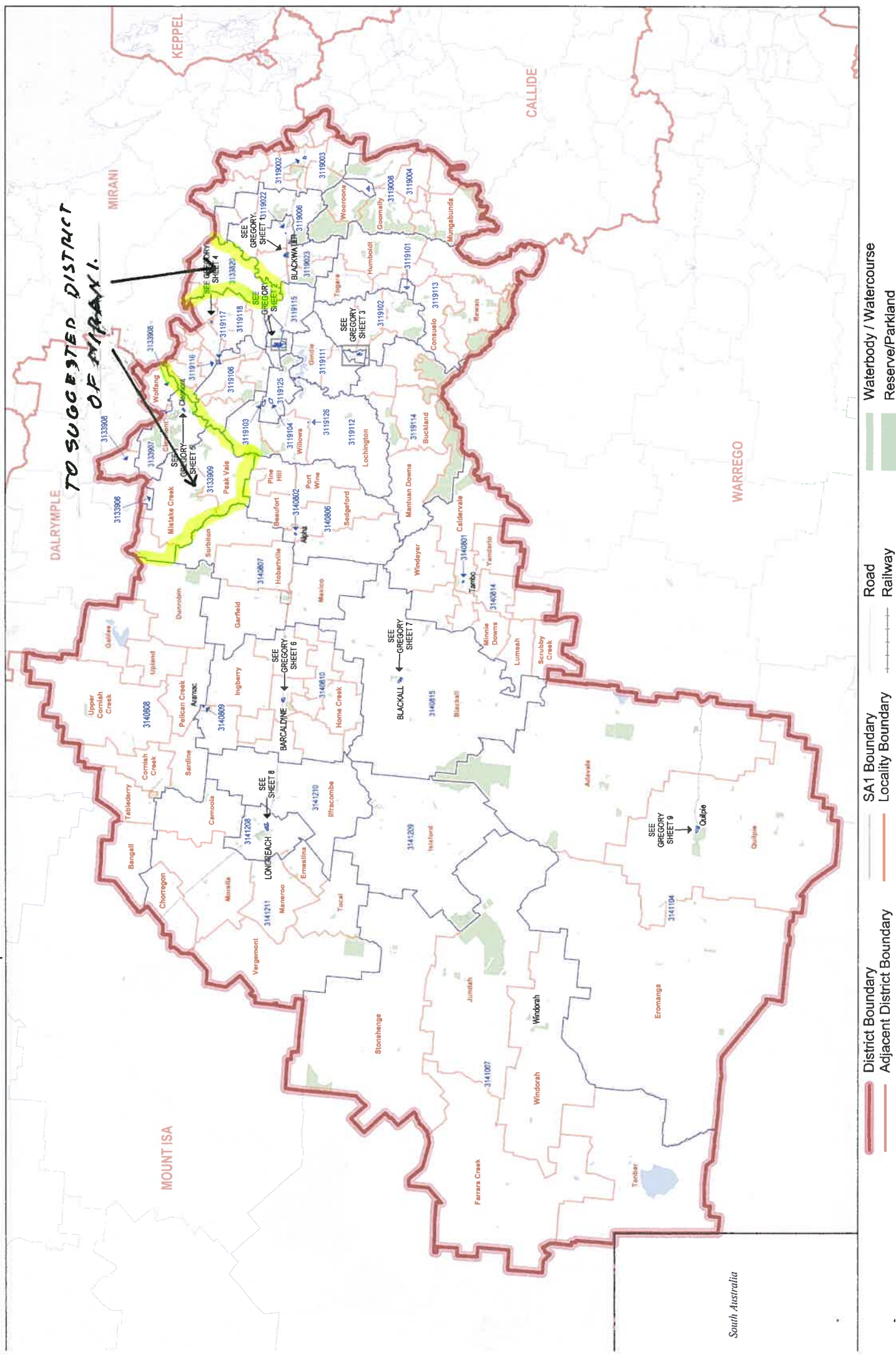




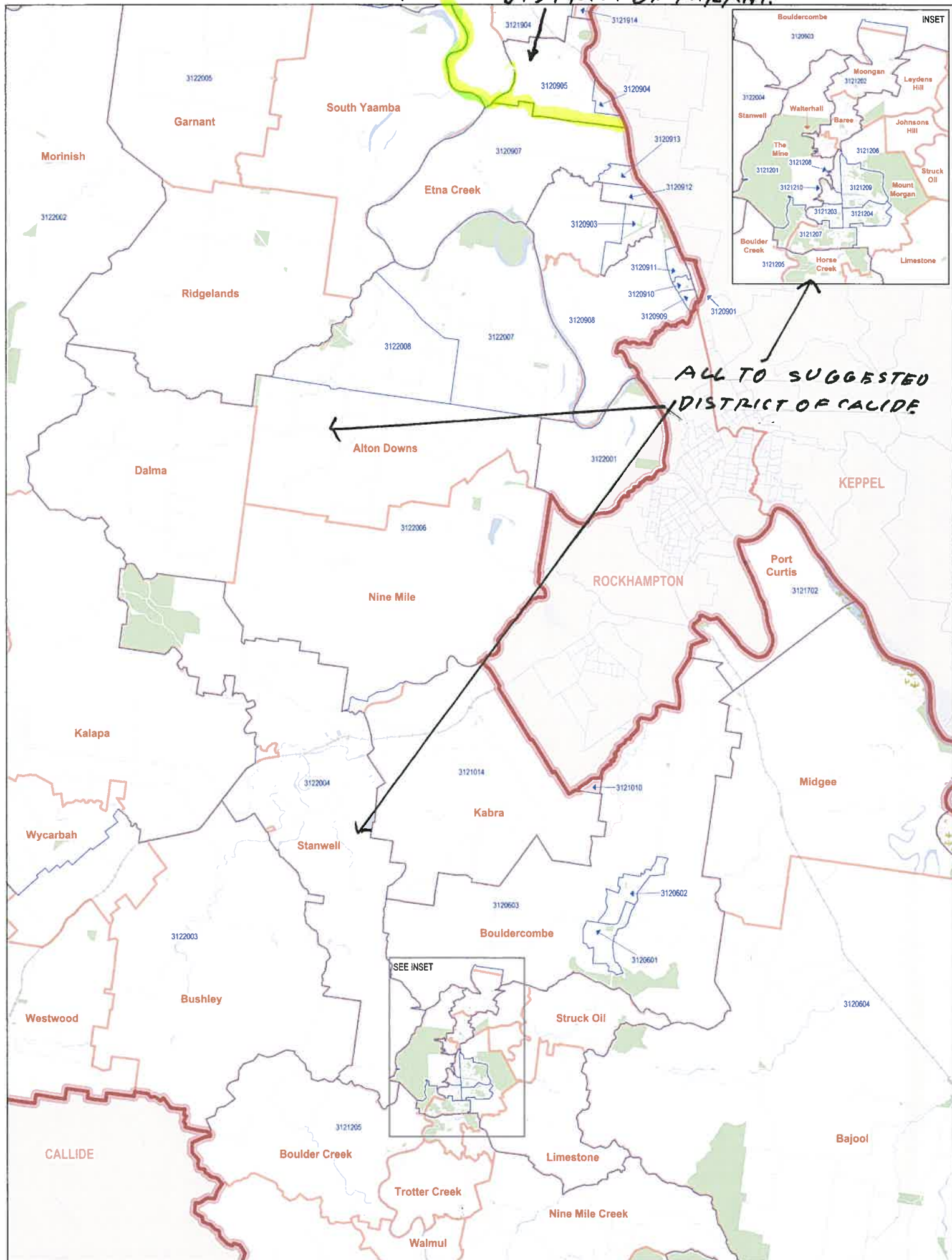




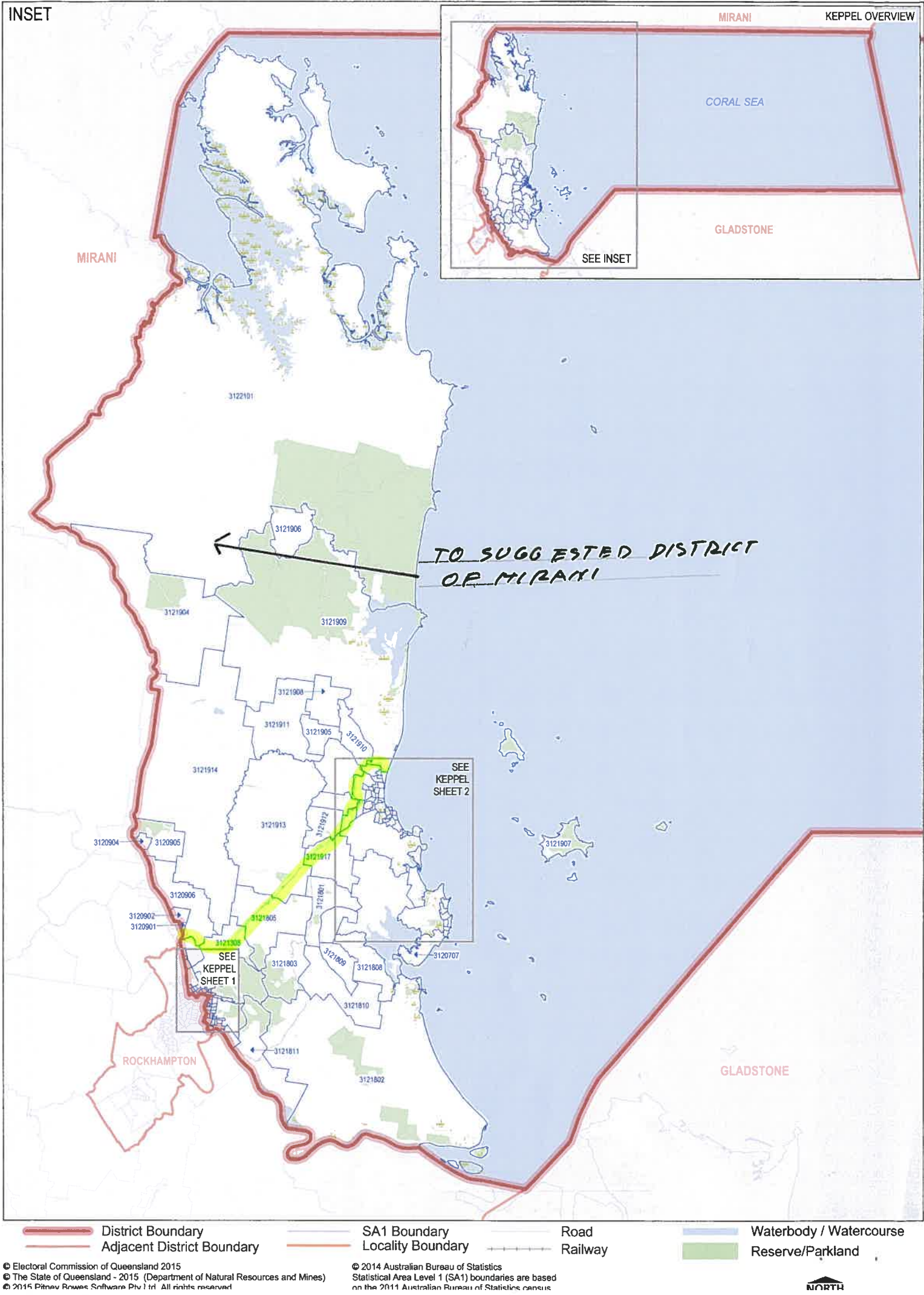




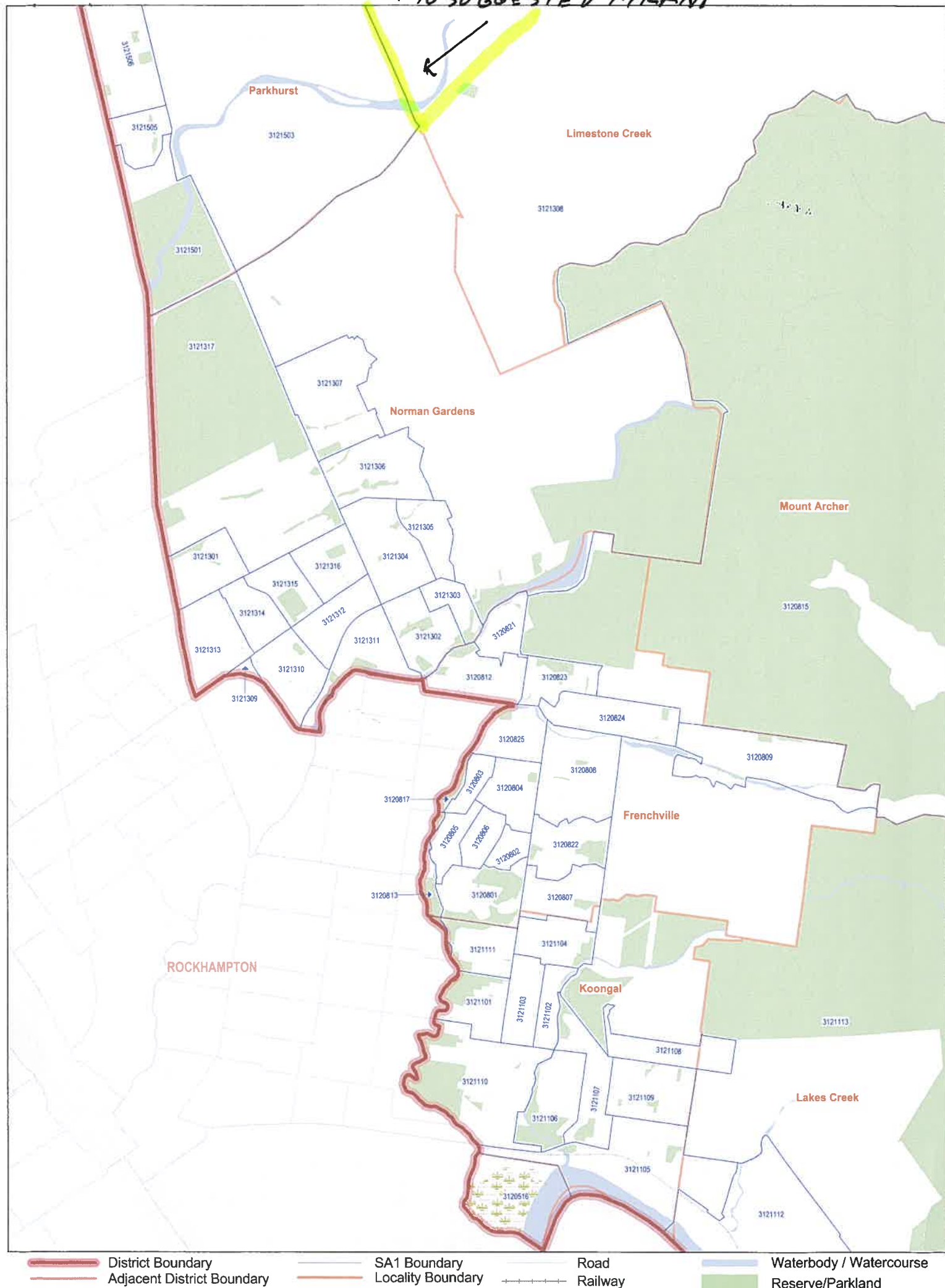








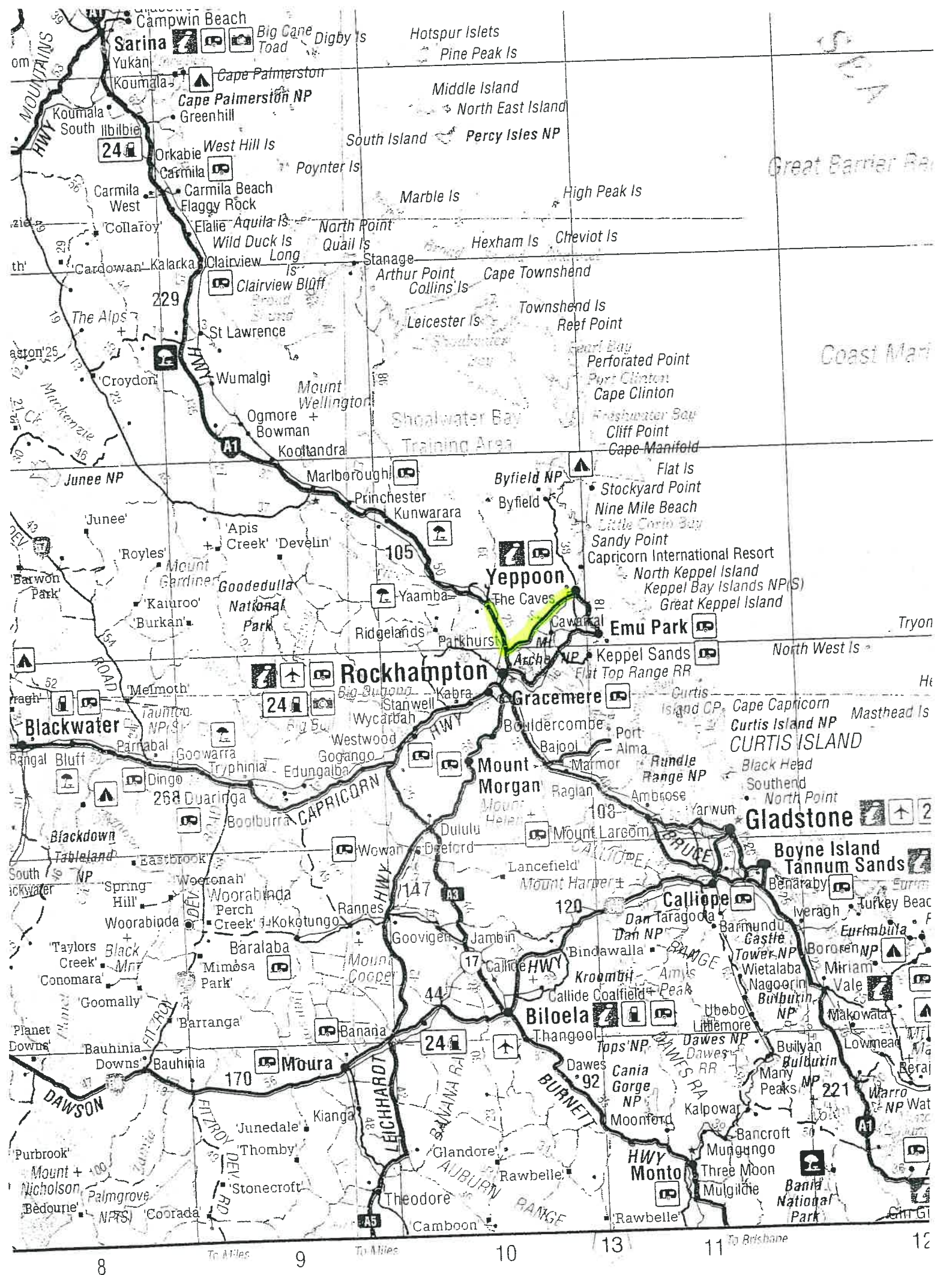














**SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF ROCKHAMPTON**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-32,803

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 35,016

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 33,274

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 100.54

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 33,274

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 100.54

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
35,016

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: -99.51

At the 2008 Redistribution of electoral boundaries the District of Rockhampton was well under quota and gained a part of the former Fitzroy Shire (Gracemere) to bring the District within the 10% variance of the quota.

This time its growth has been on par with State average.

It is 100.54% of a quota as at 30/6/2016 a99.51% of a quota on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022.

I suggest no changes to this district.



**Suggested Boundaries**

Remainder: - existing boundary

**Name of suggested District:-**

Rockhampton was a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, from 1864 to 1959, and since 1971.

As the suggested District still contains the Rockhampton Central Business District (CBD) and the surrounding suburbs, I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-** nil



**SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF KEPPEL**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-35,954

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 41,449

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 36,884

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 111.45

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 32,468

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 98.1

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
36,982

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: -102.19

As discussed in the suggested District of Mirani, the existing District of Keppel is expected to grow significantly over the projected period to 30/10/2022.

I have discussed what I suggest be transferred out the district in my suggested District of Mirani, basically all the rural areas north of the Rockhampton/Yeppoon Road be transferred to the suggested District of Mirani, leaving the Yeppoon Coast and part of the northern areas of Rockhampton in the suggested District.



**Suggested Boundaries**

Keppel/Mirani: - as explained in the suggested District of Mirani.

Remainder: - existing boundary

**Name of suggested District:-**

Keppel was a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, from 1910 to 1959, and since 1991.

As the suggested District still contains the Great Keppel Island and the surrounding areas, I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:** - Keppel/Mirani: - See my suggested District of Mirani

Other: - nil



### **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF GLADSTONE**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-35,635

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 42,139

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 35,657

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 107.74

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 31,906

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 96.48

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
37,397

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: -103.34

This is the first redistribution since it was created in the 1991  
Redistribution the district has required alteration.

I am sceptical as to the projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022  
(42,139) with the tapering off of the construction in the area,  
such as LPG plants, however these are the projected enrolment  
figures we are given so I have no option but to suggest changes to  
the District taking into account those projected enrolments.

I suggest the following be transferred out of the existing  
District:-



- The town of Calliope
- The localities of Boyne Valley, Wooderson and River Ranch

These transfers will bring the existing District back within the 10% variance both on 30/6/2016 enrolments and projected enrolments as at 30/10/2022.

I also suggest the transfer to the District of SLA 3120605 (Marmor) from the existing District of Mirani to the suggested District of Gladstone'

It is my understanding that Port Alma, which is a part of this SLA comes under the jurisdiction of the Gladstone Port Authority, and I believe it is desirable, if possible, to have the whole port area within the one Electoral District.

When I did my calculation (suggestions) I included this SLA in the suggested District of Callide.

It would involve the transfer of 158 electors as at 30/6/2016, and 165 as at 30/10/2022 and will have no effect on either suggested District complying with the 10% variance of the quota either as at 30/6/2016 or 22/10/2022.

### **Suggested Boundaries:-**

The Bruce Highway from the existing boundary with the District of Burnett to the Calliope River would be a clear boundary but would involve splitting up a number of SLA's and would transfer more than the required number of electors out of the existing District.



I suggest the following boundary:-

Follow the existing southern boundary between the existing Districts of Gladstone and Burnett in a generally southerly and westerly direction until it reaches the eastern boundary of SLA 312009 (Boyne Valley), by the eastern boundary of that SLA in a generally northerly direction until it reaches the eastern boundary of SLA 3120021 (Calliope), by the eastern and northern boundaries of that SLA in a generally northerly, north easterly, northerly and westerly direction until it reaches the eastern boundary of SLA 3120019, (also Calliope) by the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of that SLA in a generally northerly, westerly, southerly and easterly direction until it reaches the northern boundary SLA 3120020 (River Ranch) by the northern and western boundaries of that SLA in a generally westerly direction and then southerly direction (along the Calliope River) until it reaches the northern boundary of SLA 3120022 (also Calliope), by the northern boundary of that SLA upstream along the Calliope River until it reaches the northern boundary of SLA 3120016 (Wooderson), by the northern boundary of that SLA in a generally westerly direction to the existing boundary until it reaches the existing boundary, by that boundary in a generally northerly and westerly direction, until it reaches the southern boundary of SLA 3120605 (Marmor), by the southern, western, northern and eastern boundaries of that SLA in a generally westerly, northerly, easterly and south easterly direction until it reaches the existing boundary (SLA 3120005, Yarwun) by the existing boundary in a generally south easterly, and southerly direction to the point of commencement.



**Name of suggested District:-**

Gladstone has been District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, since 1991.

As the suggested District still contains the Gladstone Central Business District (CBD) and the Port of Gladstone, I do not suggest a name change.

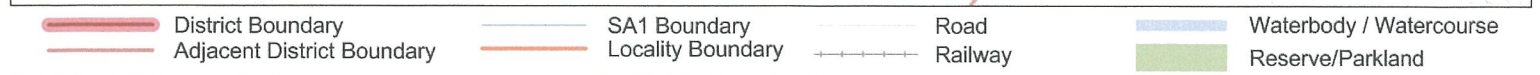
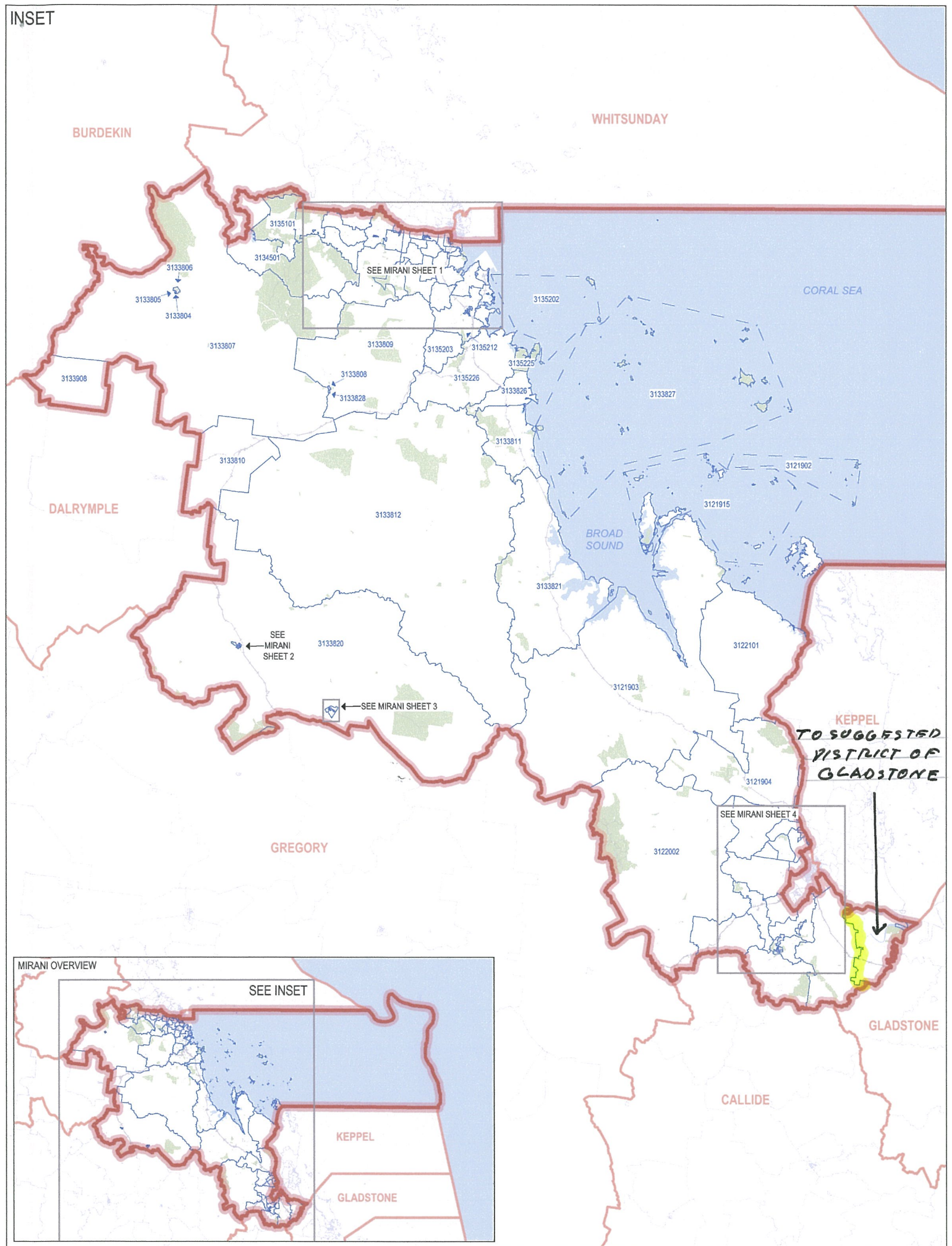
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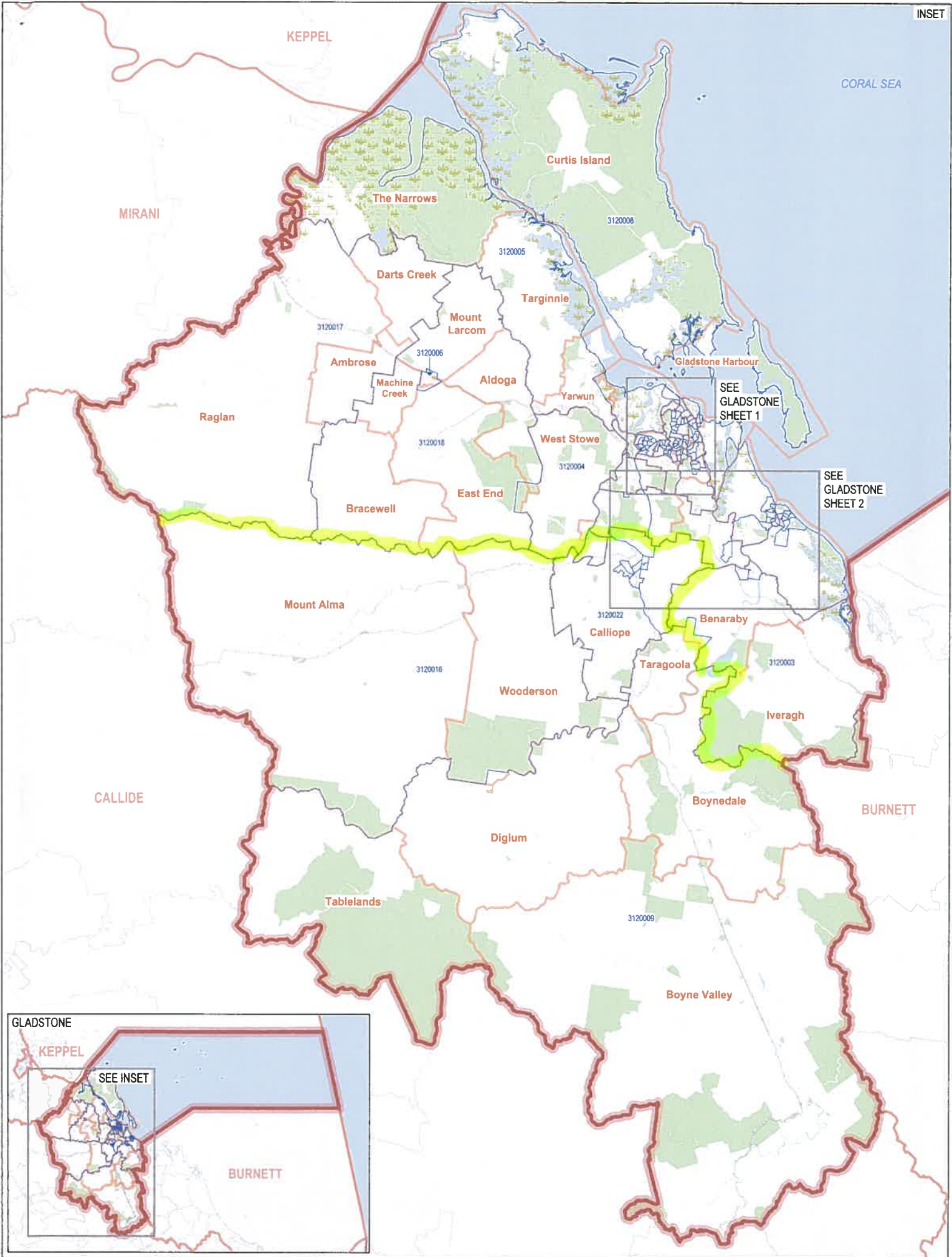
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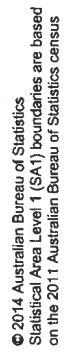
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## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF CALLIDE**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-30,348

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 31,500

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 30,916

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 93.41

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 34,396

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 103.93

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
36,783

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: -101.64

As with my suggested District of Mirani, my suggested District of Callide would have the most changes of any of the Districts for which I have made submitted 'Suggestions'.

This has been made necessary by:-

- Existing District being under quota and remaining under quota on projected enrolments as at 30/10/2022.
- Neighbouring existing Districts being over quota.



- House keeping: - tidying up the boundary especially in the areas in the Western Downs Regional Council, and the Bundaberg Regional Council (former Burnett Shire).

My suggested changes are:-

To the suggested District:-

- From the existing District of Mirani:-

As explained in the Suggested District of Mirani.

- From the suggested District of Gladstone:-

As explained in the Suggested District of Gladstone

- From the existing District of Burnett:-

Former Miriam Vale Shire, now a part of the Gladstone Regional Council.

I consider it would be logical that this area be in the suggested District of Callide as the areas to the north in the existing District of Gladstone have been included in my suggested District of Callide.

To other suggested Districts:-

- To the suggested District of Warrego:-

Burra Burri, Wandoan, Grosmont and Roche Creek

Burra Burri was in the former Chinchilla Shire, and these 71 electors should be in a District closer 'to home', in this case my suggested District of Warrego.



Wandoan, Grosmont and Roche Creek were part of the former Taroom Shire, which was split in the Local Government amalgamations, between the Western Downs Regional Council and the Banana Shire Council

I believe that as this area is in the Western Downs Regional Council it would be better suited in a District covering the rest of the Regional Council, i.e. my suggested District of Warrego.

Please note: - My 'calculations' (suggestions) had Grosmont and Roche Creek in my suggested District of Warrego, but not deleted from suggested District of Callide.

There 283 electors (280 projected) in this area and will have no effect on whether the suggested District remains within the 105 variance of the quota.

Please adjust my 'calculations' accordingly.

- To the suggested District of Nanango:-

The former Murgon and Wondai Shires which are now a part of the South Burnett Regional Council

These areas are at the southern end of the existing District and would be better suited in the neighbouring District of Nanango which the other centres of the South Burnett Regional Council are, namely Kingaroy and Nanango.



## The Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council

As this Council is surrounded by the Murgon and Wondai areas it is necessary to include this Council in the suggested area to be transferred to the District of Nanango.

- To the Suggested District of Gympie:-

### The former Kilkivan Shire:-

This area is now a part of the Gympie Regional Council and I consider it should be in a District with the rest of the Gympie Regional Council, namely the suggested District of Gympie.

- To the suggested District of Burnett:-

That part of the former Burnett Shire that is in the Existing District of Callide.

These localities such as Meadowvale and Avondale are split between the existing Districts of Callide and Burnett and if possible should be in the one District.

My belief this should be my suggested District of Burnett

While my suggested District shifts the District to the north and east of the existing District, it is not totally new territory for the District because it took in Yeppoon and much of the Livingstone Shire prior to the 1991 redistribution.

The inclusion of the coastal areas between Rockhampton, Gladstone and Bundaberg I consider is a natural progression as it has had the former Kolan Shire in the District from the 1998 Redistribution.



The suggested District, with coastal areas around Rockhampton and Gladstone included, is more likely to maintain average or better population increases than the existing District where it was well under quota at each Redistribution, and had to gain extra areas to come within the 10% variance of the quota.

### **Suggested Boundaries:-**

Commencing at the northern boundary of the existing District, where SLA 3119423 (Dululu) meets the western boundary of SLA 3122002 (Gogango), by the western and northern boundaries of that SLA (Gogango) in a generally northerly direction until it meets the southern boundary of SLA 3121903 (Stanage) (Livingstone Shire Council), by the southern boundary of that SLA in a generally easterly direction until it reaches the southern boundary of SLA 3121904 (Milman), by the southern boundary of that SLA, in a generally easterly direction until it reaches the southern boundary of SLA 3120905 (The Caves), by that southern boundary in a generally easterly direction to the Bruce Highway, by that Highway in a generally southerly direction until it reaches the northern boundary of SLA 3121503 (Parkhurst) which is the northern boundary of the existing District of Rockhampton, by the northern, western and southern boundaries of the existing District of Rockhampton, in a generally westerly, southerly, south westerly, southerly, south westerly, south easterly, easterly, northerly, easterly, south easterly, north easterly, direction until it meets the Fitzroy River, by that River down stream until it reaches the north west corner of SLA 3120605 (Marmor) hence by the boundary as described in my suggested District of Gladstone in a generally southerly direction, until it meets the northern boundary of the existing District of Burnett (former Miriam Vale Shire Council) by the northern, eastern and southern boundaries of that former Shire in a generally easterly, southerly, and westerly direction until it meets with the eastern boundary of the former Kolan Shire, by the eastern boundary of that former Shire in a generally southerly direction until it meets the eastern boundary of the



North Burnett Regional Council, by the eastern, southern and western boundaries of that Regional Council in a generally south easterly south westerly, and north westerly direction until it meets the eastern boundary of the Banana Shire, by the eastern and southern boundaries of that Shire in a generally southerly and westerly direction until it meets the existing boundary, by the existing boundary in a generally northerly, north easterly, and easterly direction to the point of commencement.

**Name of suggested District:-**

Callide has been District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, since 1949

As the suggested District still contains the Callide Creek, I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-**

- Callide/Mirani: - see my suggested District of Mirani.
- Callide/Gladstone: - see my suggested of Gladstone.
- Callide/Warrego: - see my suggested District of Warrego.

**Enclosed:-**

- Callide/Burnett: - Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1 - Map - Burnett.

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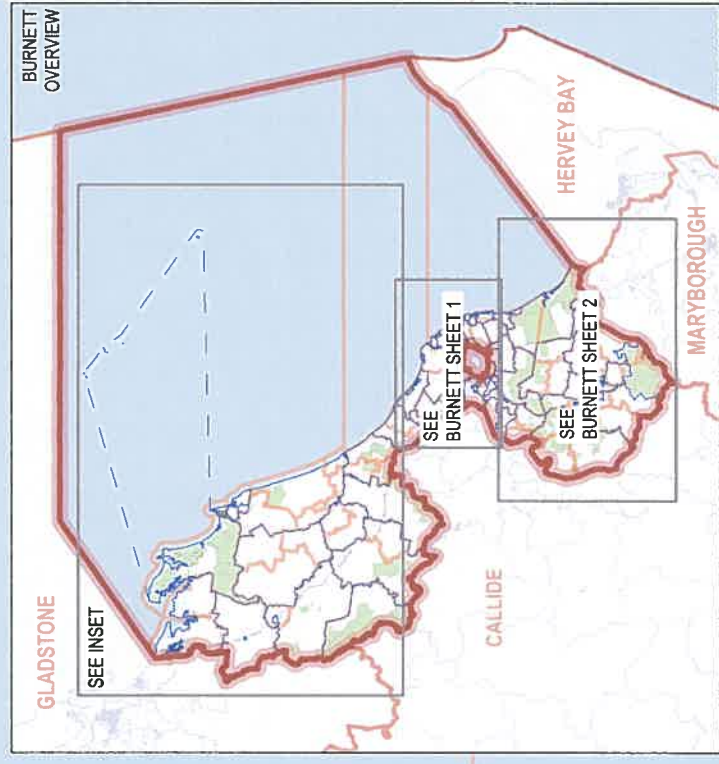
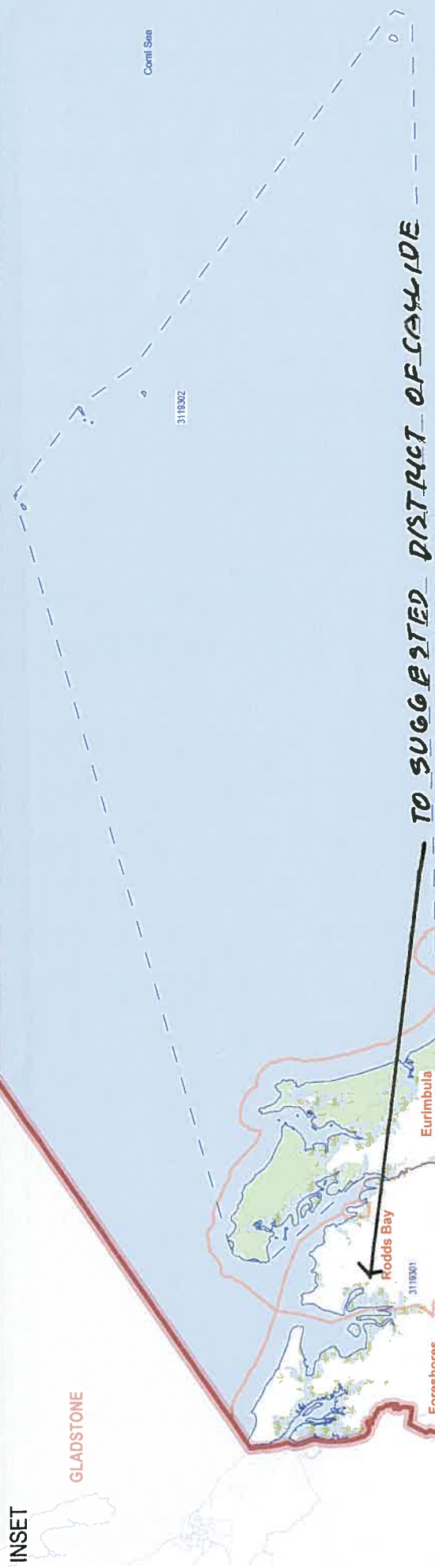


- Callide/Nanango/Gympie:-

Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1 - Map - Callide  
Sheet 5.



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Waterbody / Watercourse  
Reserve/Parkland

Road  
Railway

SA1 Boundary  
Locality Boundary

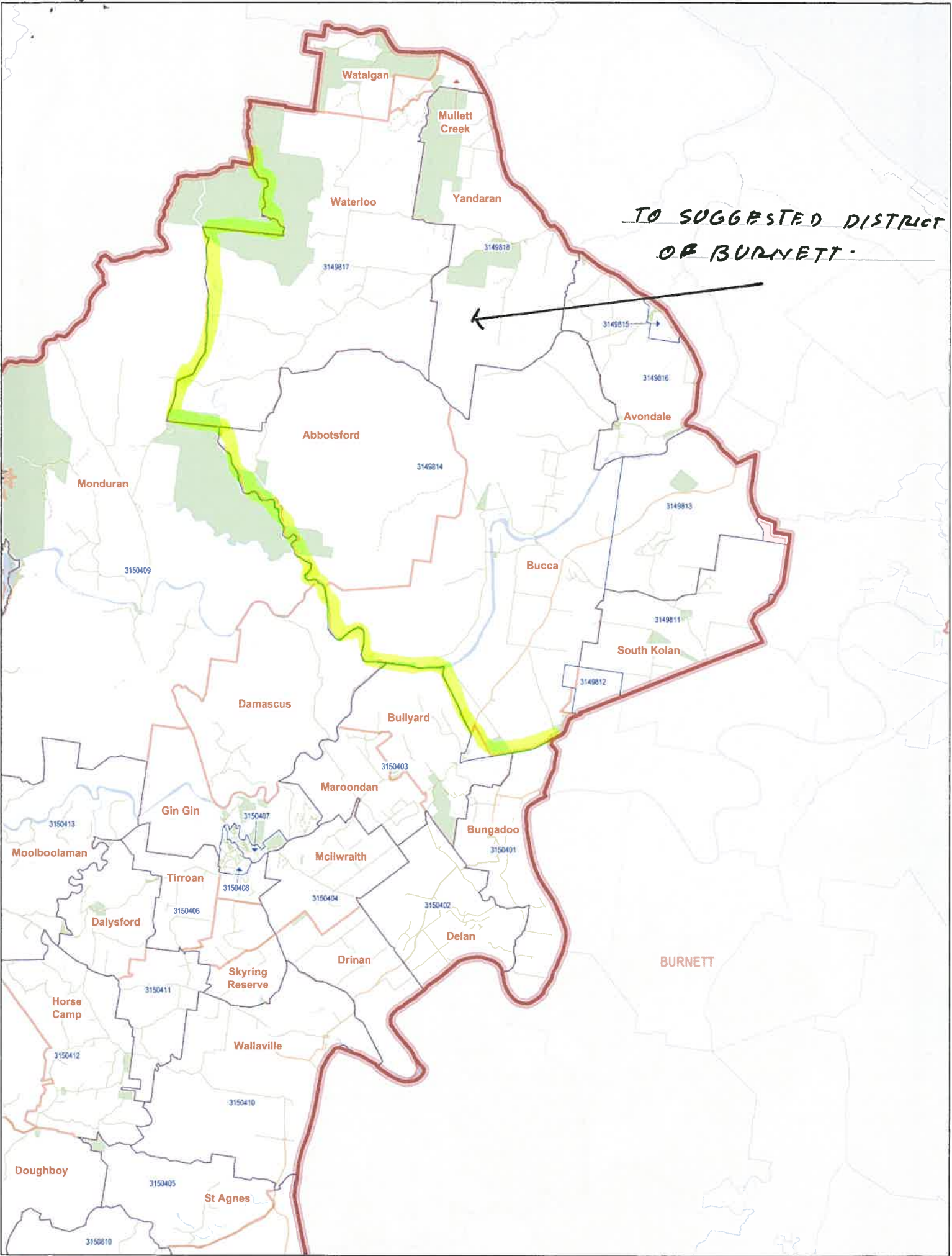
District Boundary  
Adjacent District Boundary

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## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF BUNDABERG**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-29,925

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 31,284

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 30,267

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 91.45

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 35,110

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 106.09

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
36,762

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: -101.59

The existing District of Bundaberg is the only District in Queensland fully surrounded by another district, the District of Burnett.

This is a relic of the zonal system which existed up until the 1991 redistribution.

It has remained as such after that Redistribution mainly on the basis it more or less followed the Bundaberg City Council boundaries.



With the formation of the Bundaberg Regional Council in 2007, those Bundaberg City Council boundaries became redundant.

My submission to the 2008 Redistribution Commission suggested splitting the District of Bundaberg/Burnett into two districts, basically one north of the Burnett River and one south.

This suggestion was not taken up by that Redistribution Commission.

I do not make a similar suggestion this time.

Possibly in the future the District will remain a 'core' in the middle, but different District to the north of the Burnett River, to the one to the south of that River.

I nearly suggested bringing the suggested District of Callide south to the Burnett River this time, but the numbers 'did not stack up'.

The existing District of Bundaberg was just above the 10% minimum of the quota and thus in need of more electors.

The projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022 was approximately 14% below the quota.

I have suggested the following areas be transferred from the existing District of Burnett to the suggested District of Bundaberg:-

- The remainder of the suburb of North Bundaberg
- The remainder of the suburb of Ashfield
- The remainder of the suburb of Kensington.
- The remainder of the suburb of Kalkie



- The remainder of the suburb of Branyan

I have been able to achieve a suggested District within the 10% variance of the quota both as at 30/6/2016 and 30/10/2022 by adding to the existing District the remainder of suburbs split by the existing boundary.

### **Suggested Boundaries:-**

Commencing on the Burnett River where that river and the western boundary of the suburb of North Bundaberg meet, by western and northern boundaries of that suburb in a generally northerly and easterly direction until that boundary reaches the Burnett River, by that river downstream, (which is the western boundary of suburb of Kalkie) to the northern boundary of that suburb, by the northern and eastern boundaries of that suburb in a generally easterly and south easterly direction until it reaches the eastern boundary of the of Ashfield, by the eastern and southern boundaries of that suburb in a generally south easterly, then south westerly direction until it meets the existing boundary (suburb of Avenell Heights), by the existing boundary in a generally, south westerly, south easterly, westerly, northerly, south westerly direction until it meets the eastern boundary of the suburb of Kensington, by the eastern and southern boundaries of that suburb in a generally southerly, south westerly, and then westerly direction to the eastern boundary of the suburb of Branyan, by the eastern and southern of the suburb in a generally south westerly and westerly direction until it reaches the Burnett River, by that river downstream to the point of commencement.



**Name of suggested District:-**

Bundaberg has been District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, since 1887.

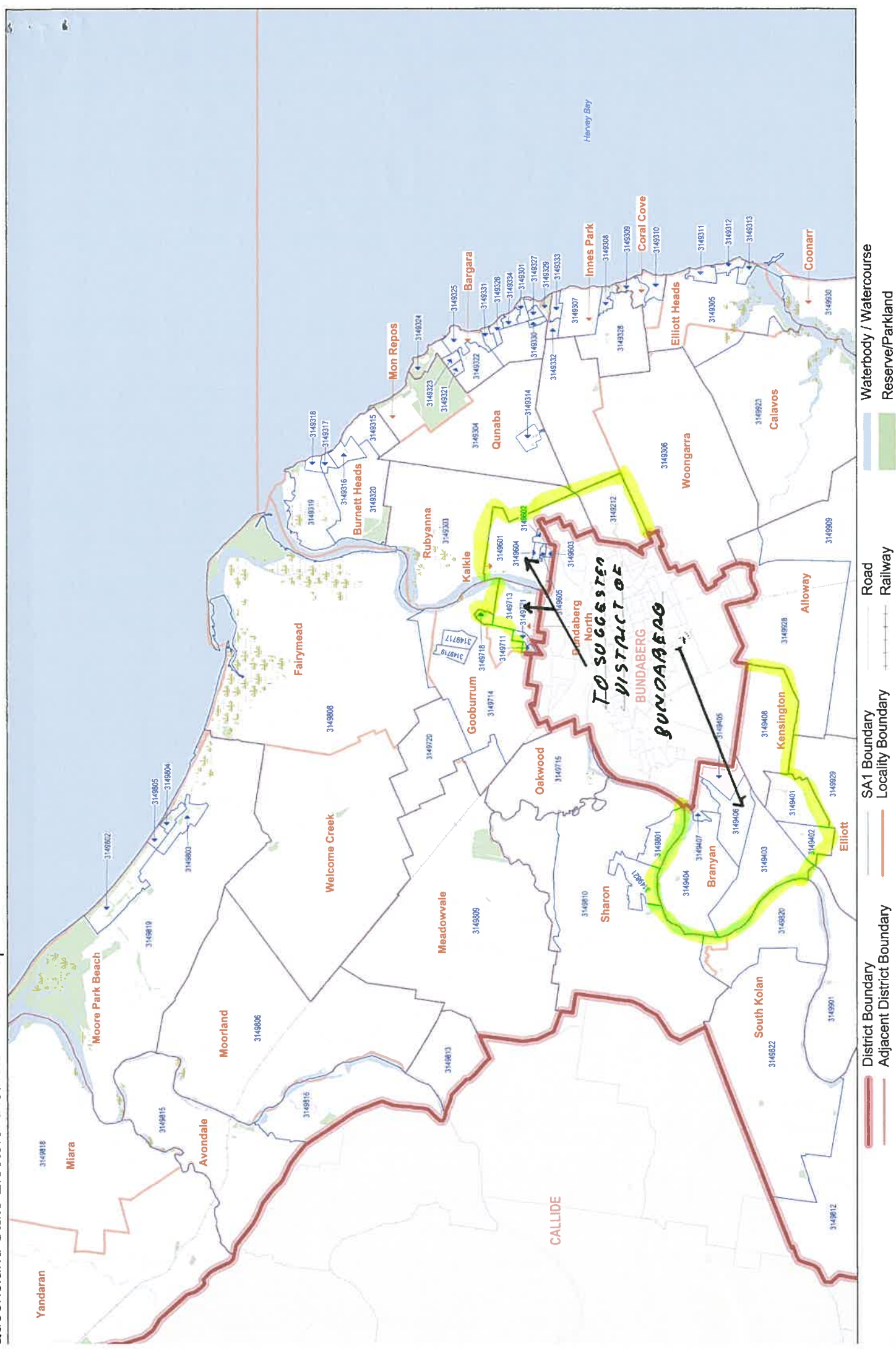
As the suggested District contains the Bundaberg Central Business District (CBD) and surrounding suburbs, I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-**

Enclosed: - Bundaberg/Burnett:-

Queensland State electoral districts - Map - SA1 - Map - Burnett  
- Sheet 1.







## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF BURNETT**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-34,135

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 38,328

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 34,917

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 105.5

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 33,670

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 101.73

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
36,579

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: -101.08

As discussed in my suggested District of Bundaberg:-

- The existing District of Burnett fully surrounds the existing District of Bundaberg.
- I do not suggest changing this at this Redistribution.

Also discussed in my suggested District of Bundaberg was that I suggest transferring a total of 4,737 electors (as at 30/6/2016) and 5,478 projected electors (as at 30/10/2022) to my suggested District of Bundaberg.



As discussed in my suggested District of Callide, I suggest:-

- Transferring that part of the existing District of Burnett which falls in the Gladstone Regional Council (the former Miriam Vale Shire) to my suggested District of Callide.
- Transferring that part of the former Burnett Shire (now part of the Bundaberg Regional Council) that is in the existing District of Callide back to my suggested District of Burnett as it splits communities for no apparent reason other than to obtain the numbers for the District of Callide at the 2008 Redistribution.

My suggested boundary in this area is the boundary which existed between the Districts of Burnett and Callide after the 1999 redistribution.

The other change to the existing District I suggest is the transferring of the rural areas of the former Hervey Bay City Council (now part of the Fraser Coast Regional Council) from the existing District of Maryborough to my suggested District of Burnett.

I suggest those areas north of the Maryborough/Hervey Road to, but not including, the suburb of Nikenbah be transferred to my suggested District of Burnett.

The towns and localities I suggest be transferred are Walligan, Toogoon, Aldershot, Dundathu, Burrum River, Takura, Duckinwilla, Burrum Heads, Pacific Haven, Howard, and Torbanlea,

My suggested District of Burnett needs additional electors after loosing electors to my suggested Districts of Bundaberg and Callide.



Also the existing District of Hervey Bay needs to loose electors to be within the 10% variance of the quota on projected enrolments as at 30/10/2022.

The existing District of Maryborough is the only neighbour of the District of Hervey Bay, and therefore has to absorb any electors transferred from the District of Hervey Bay.

For this to occur and still remain within the 10% variance the existing District of Maryborough has to loose electors.

The towns and localities I suggest be transferred 'fit in' with the existing District of Burnett, the rural areas, with the Childers area (the former Isis Shire), and the tourist areas along the coast, with similar areas in the existing District, such as Bargara.

### **Suggested Boundaries:-**

Burnett /Bundaberg: - as explained in my suggester District of Bundaberg.

Burnett/Callide: - (north of the Burnett River) as explained in my suggested District of Callide. i.e. former Burnett/Kolan Shire boundary, which was the boundary between the Districts of Callide and Burnett after the 1999 redistribution.

Commencing at the southern boundary of the existing District where it meets the existing District of Maryborough, SLA 3149918 (Kullogum in the existing District) and SLA 3152209 (Howard in existing District of Maryborough), by the southern boundary of SLA 3152209 in a generally easterly direction to the western boundary SLA 3152210 (Duckinwilla), by the western and southern boundaries of that SLA in a generally southerly, easterly and north easterly direction to where the SLA meets the southern boundary of SLA's 3152206 and 3152204 (both Aldershot) by the southern boundaries of those SLA's in a generally westerly direction until it meets the Maryborough/



Hervey Bay Road, by that road in a generally north easterly direction until it meets the western boundary of SLA 3151603 (Nikenbah), by the western boundary of that SLA in a generally northerly direction until it reaches the southern boundary of SLA 3151709 (Dundowran), by the southern boundary of that SLA in a generally westerly direction to the southern boundary of SLA 3151706 (Craignish), by the southern, western and northern boundaries of that SLA in a generally westerly, northerly, and north easterly direction to the northern boundary of SLA 3151705 (also Craignish), by that boundary in a generally north easterly to the shoreline at the mouth of Oregan Creek, by the shoreline to the existing boundary in a generally north westerly direction to a line due east of the existing boundary in the Coral Sea, by that line and the existing boundary in a generally north westerly direction to a line due east of the northern boundary of the Bundaberg Regional Council, by that line westerly to the mouth of Baffle Creek, by the northern and western boundaries of that Regional Council, (SLA 3149817, Winfield), in a generally westerly and southerly direction to the boundary of the former Burnett/Kolan Shires as described in my suggested District of Callide, by that boundary to the Burnett River, by the Burnett River (existing boundary) up stream and the southern boundary of the Bundaberg Regional Council (existing boundary) in a generally southerly and easterly direction to the point of commencement.



### **Name of suggested District:-**

Burnett is one of sixteen original electorates proclaimed by the Order in Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1859.

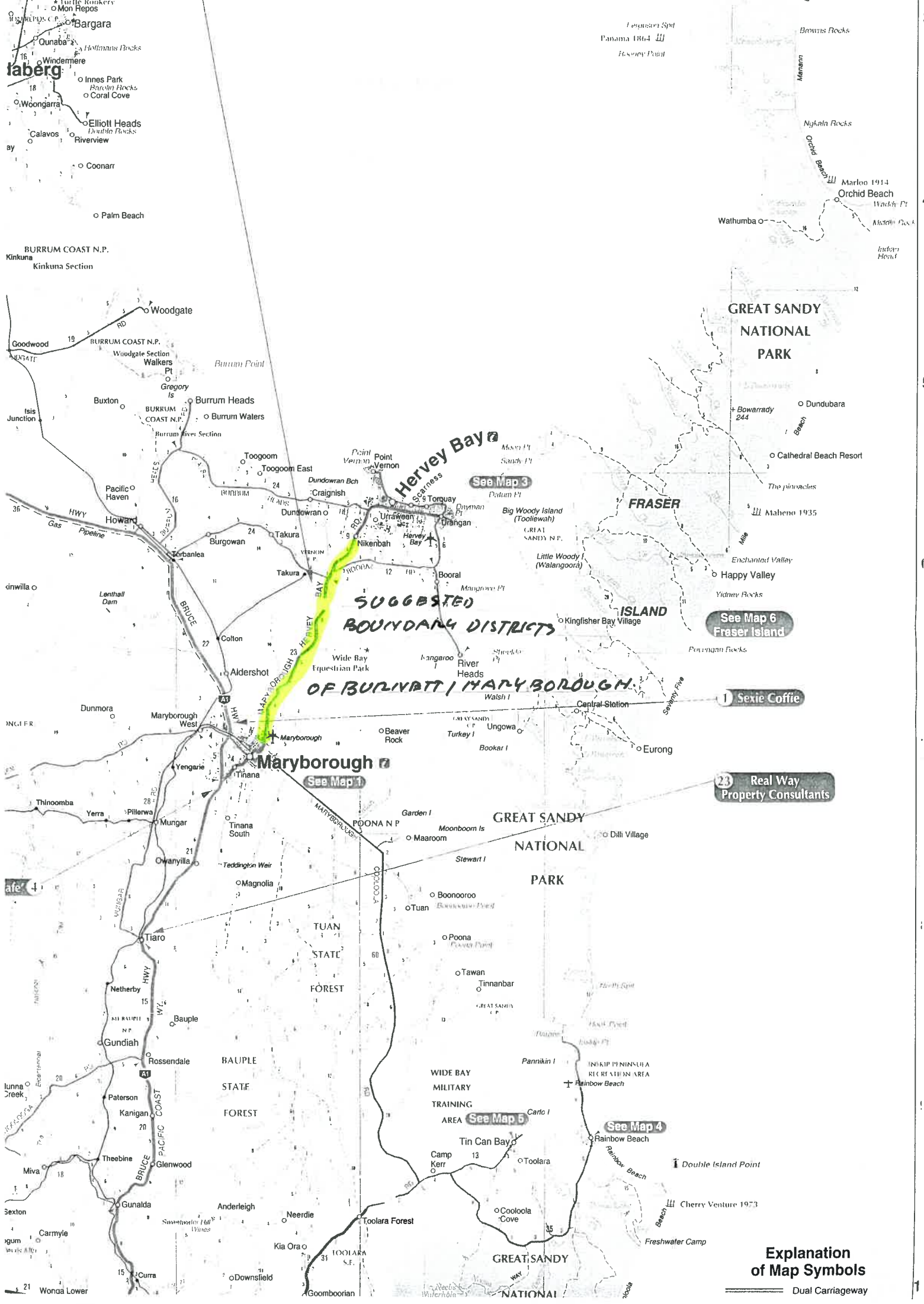
It was dropped as an Electoral District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly in the 1931 Redistribution, but revived in the 1959 Redistribution for the 1960 election and has been a Electoral District since that time.

As the Burnett River passes through the suggested District, I do not suggest a name change.

### **Maps:-**

- Burnett/Bundaberg:- See my suggested District of Bundaberg.
- Burnett/Callide: - See my suggested District of Callide.
- Burnett/Maryborough:-
  - (a) Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1 - Maryborough - Sheet 1.
  - (b) Road map showing Maryborough/Hervey Bay Road





**SUGGESTED  
BOUNDARY DISTRICTS  
OF BURLINBATT / MARYBOROUGH**

**GREAT SANDY  
NATIONAL  
PARK**

**FRASER**

**ISLAND**

**See Map 6  
Fraser Island**

**1 Sexie Coffie**

**23 Real Way  
Property Consultants**

**GREAT SANDY  
NATIONAL  
PARK**

**See Map 1**

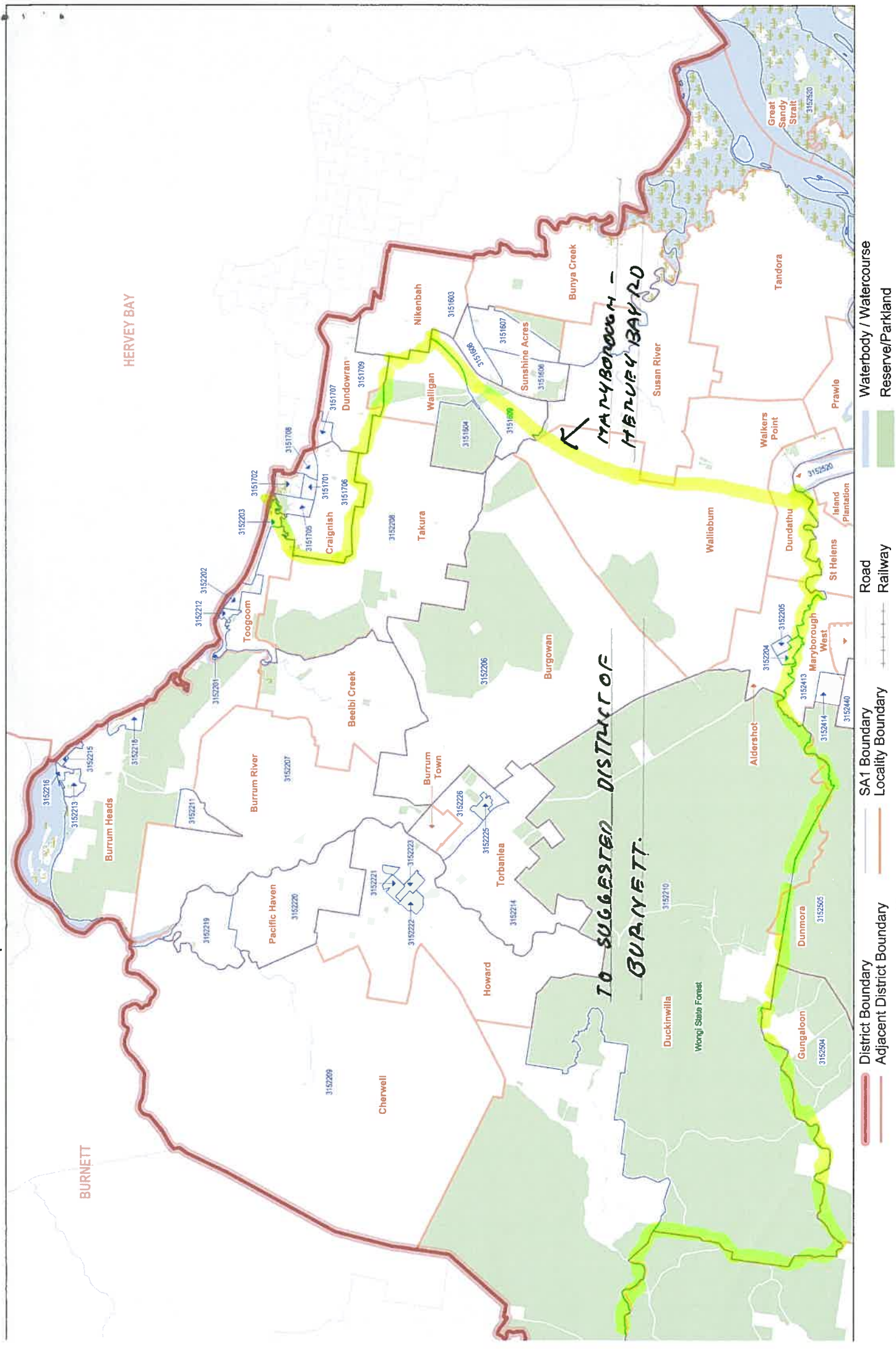
**See Map 5**

**See Map 4**

**Explanation  
of Map Symbols**

Dual Carriageway







## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF HERVEY BAY**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-36,751

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 41,363

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 37,981

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 114.76

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 33,184

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 100.27

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 36,301

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: -100.53

As the existing District is 14.76% over quota as at 30/6/2016 and on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022 to be a similar amount the District has had to loose electors.

I believe the 'heart' of Hervey Bay is the suburbs along the sea shore from Point Vernon to Urangan, so have suggested the transfer to my suggested District of Maryborough the following:-

- Suburbs of River Heads, Booral, and a part of Urangan in the south of the existing District.



- Nikenbah in the west.
- Dundowran Beach in the north.

Please note: - correction in my calculations: - SLA 3151704 appears under 'River Heads' but no enrolments, where it should have appeared under Dundowran Beach with the enrolments 269 and 289.

Please alter my 'Calculations' accordingly.

### **Suggested Boundaries:-**

Commencing on the shoreline at the north western corner of SLA 3151819 (Eli Waters), by the western and southern boundaries of that SLA in a generally southerly and south westerly direction to the existing boundary, by the existing boundary in generally south westerly direction to the northern boundary of SLA 3151603 (Nikenbah), by that northern boundary in a generally southerly, easterly and then northerly direction to the south western corner of SLA 3152124 (Urangan), by the western boundary of that SLA in a generally northerly direction to the western boundary of SLA 3152125 (also Urangan), by the western and northern boundaries of that SLA in a generally northerly, then south easterly direction to SLA 3152124 (again), by the northern boundary of that SLA in a generally south easterly direction to the shoreline, by that shoreline in a generally southerly to the existing boundary at the mouth of the Susan River, by the existing boundary to the point of commencement, including Fraser Island.



**Name of suggested District:-**

Hervey Bay has been an Electoral District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly since the 1991 redistribution.

As my suggested District contains Hervey Bay and the area associated with the name 'Hervey Bay', I do not suggest a name change.

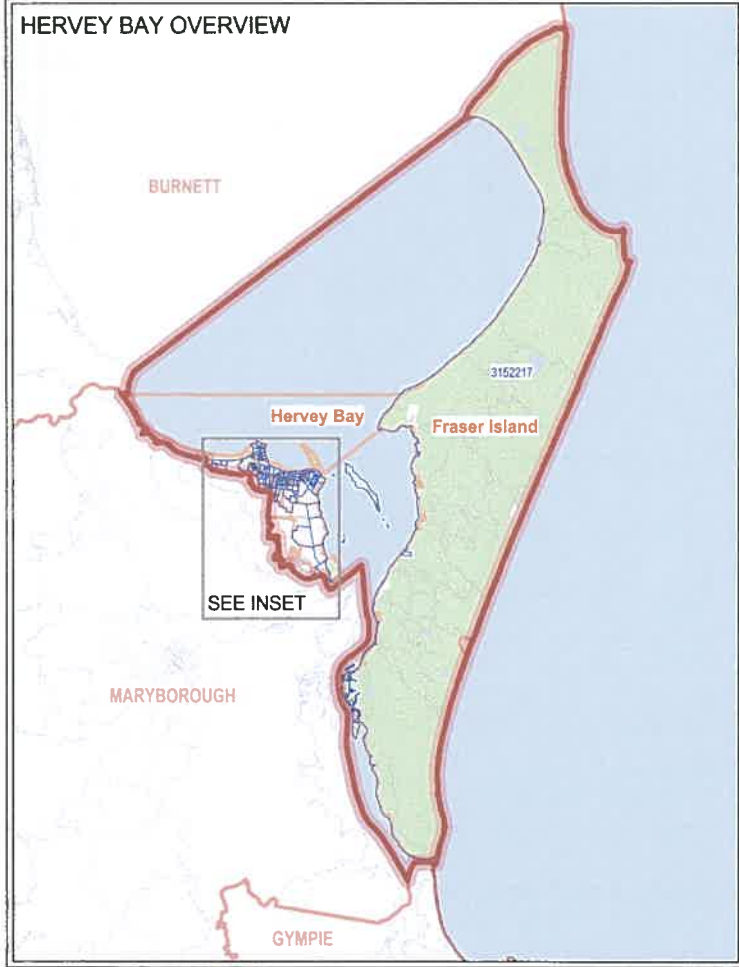
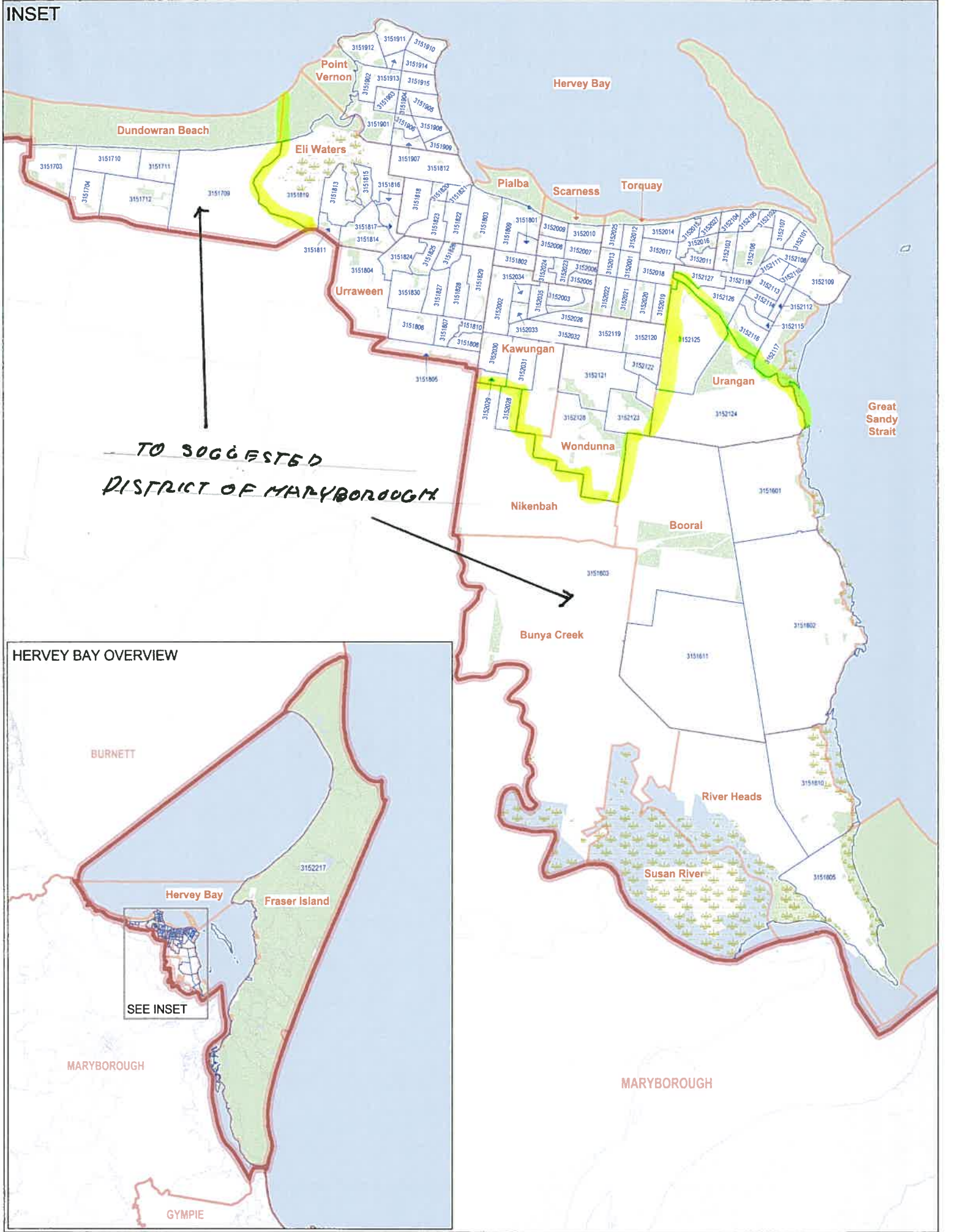
**Maps:-**

Enclosed:-

Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1 - Map - Hervey Bay



INSET





## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF MARYBOROUGH**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-35,490

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 38,532

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 36,415

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 110.03

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 32,924

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 99.48

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
36,301

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 101.43

The existing District of Maryborough is 10% over quota as at 30/6/2016, and on projected enrolments will be 6% over quota as at 30/10/2022.

I have discussed some of the suggested changes to this District in other suggested Districts, namely:-

- The suggested District of Burnett: - The transfer of the rural areas of the former Hervey Bay City Council (now part of the Fraser Coast Regional Council) to the suggested District of Burnett.



- The suggested District of Hervey Bay: - The transfer of areas from the existing District of Hervey Bay to my suggested District of Maryborough.

The other changes I suggest to the District of Maryborough are:-

- That area which is now in the Gympie Regional Council, (formerly Division 3 of the Tiaro Shire Council) be transferred to my suggested District of Gympie.

I believe that now that this area is in the local authority area of Gympie, it should be in that District provided the 10% variance of the quota can be met.

My suggested District of Gympie does permit that to occur.

- Those areas that were in the former Cooloola Shire Council (now part of the Gympie Regional Council) including SLA's 3151419 and 3151434 (Neerdie) and 31541451 (Kia Ora) be transferred to my suggested District of Gympie.

### **Suggested Boundaries:-**

Commencing at the southern boundary of the Fraser Coast Regional Council in SLA 3151115 (Wallu), by the southern and western boundaries of that Council, in generally westerly, then northerly direction until it meets the southern boundary of SLA 3152209 (Howard), then as describer in my suggested District of Burnett until it reaches the shoreline at Oregan Creek, via the shore in a generally southerly direction until it meets the north west corner of SLA 3151819 (Eli Waters) by the boundary as describer in my suggested District of Hervey Bay to the Susan River, by the existing boundary to the point of commencement.



**Name of suggested District:-**

Maryborough has been an Electoral District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly since the 1864.

As my suggested District contains Maryborough Central Business District (CBD) and surrounding suburbs, I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-**

- Maryborough/Burnett: - See my suggested District of Burnett.
- Maryborough/Hervey Bay:- See my suggested District of Hervey Bay

Enclosed:-

Maryborough/Gympie: - Queensland State Electoral Districts  
- SA1 - Map - Maryborough







## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF GYMPIE**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-33,878

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 37,161

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 34,949

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 105.6

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 34,393

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 103.92

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
36,368

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 100.5

This is a rarity, my suggested District of Gympie following the Local Authority boundaries in their entirety.

Not since the abolition of the zonal system of State Electoral Districts can I recall a State Electoral District following the Local Authority boundaries in their entirety.

Prior to the abolition of this system in the 1991 State Electoral Redistribution, Electoral Districts such as Cairns (1959 -1971), Bundaberg, Maryborough, and even Mount Isa were legislated to follow the Local Authority Boundaries.



While Local Authority boundaries are one of the terms of reference of a State Electoral Redistribution, usually the Local Authority is too large for a single State Electoral District, e.g. Townsville City Council, or too small e.g. Mount Isa City Council.

In the case of my suggested District of Gympie, this has been achieved coincidentally by the following suggestions:-

- Transfer out of the existing District:-

That part of the existing District that is in the Noosa Shire.

It is suggested that this area be transferred to my suggested new District of Somerset.

- Transfer into suggested District:-

From the existing District of Callide: - the former Kilkivan Shire

From the existing District of Maryborough: - the former Division 3 of the Tiaro Shire and also that part of the former Cooloola Shire that is in the existing District of Maryborough.

### **Suggested Boundaries:-**

The boundaries of the Gympie Regional Council.



**Name of suggested District:-**

Gympie was an Electoral District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly from 1872 to 1949, and from 1959 Redistribution.

As my suggested District contains Gympie Central Business District (CBD) and surrounding suburbs, I do not suggest a name change.

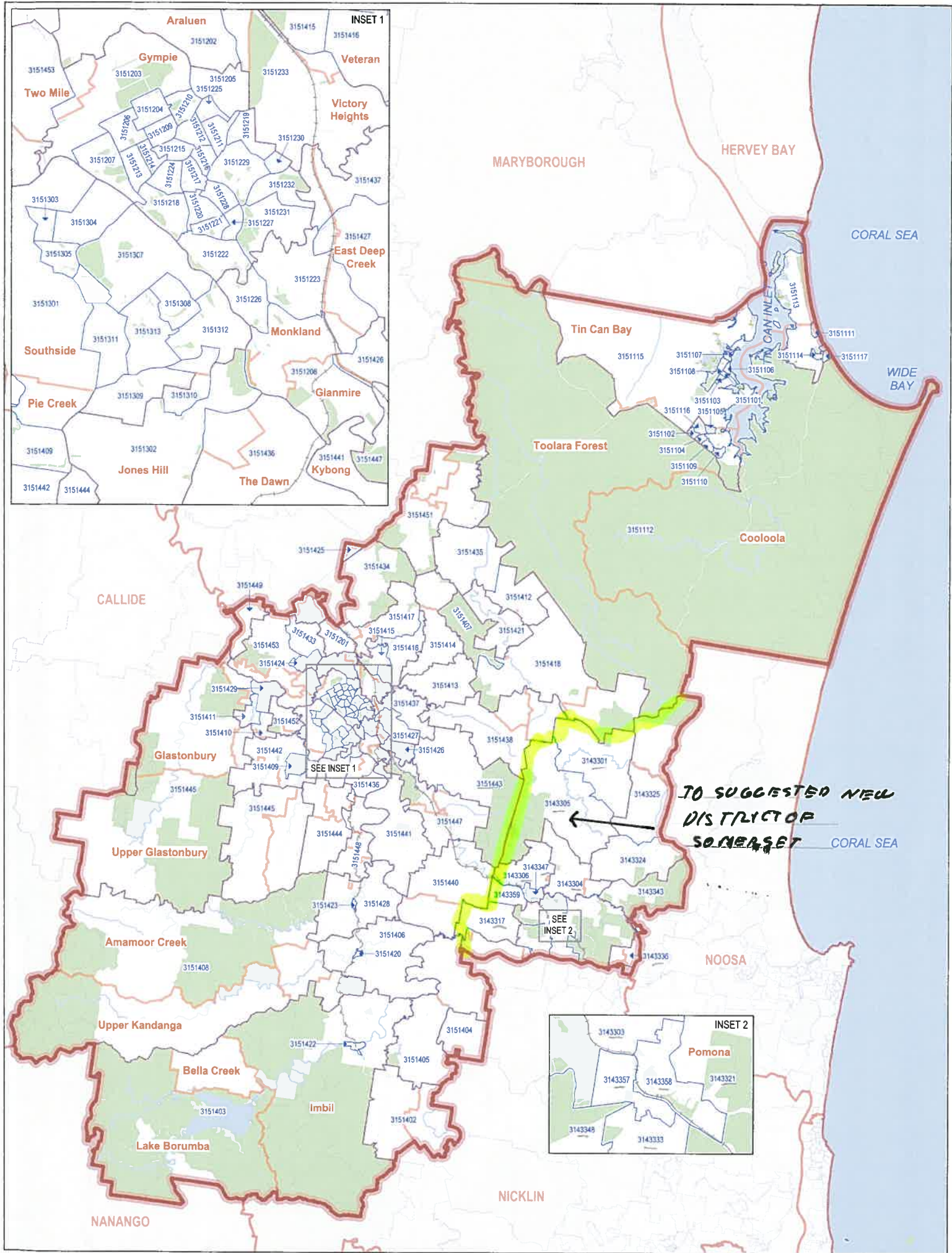
**Maps:-**

- Gympie/Maryborough: - see my suggested District of Maryborough.
- Gympie/Callide:- see my suggested District of Callide

Enclosed:-

Gympie/Somerset: - Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1 - Map - Gympie







## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF NANANGO**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-34,666

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 37,755

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 35,394

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 106.94

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 35,102

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 106.06

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
37,310

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 103.1

My suggested district of Nanango has undergone considerable changes to the existing district, namely:-

- Transfer to the suggested District:-

The former Shires of Murgon and Wondai (now part of the South Burnett Regional Council) and the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council.

This suggestion will bring all the South Burnett Regional council within the one State Electoral District.



The suburbs of Kleinton and Cabarlah from the existing District of Toowoomba North.

I looked at suggesting the transfer of the Suburb of Highlands, however there were too many electors involved without making significant changes to the other existing Districts in the area, such as Toowoomba South and Condamine.

- Transfer out of existing District:-

To the suggested District of Warrego: - Those areas in the former Wambo Shire (now part of the Western Downs Regional Council) namely: - Macalister, Kaimkillenbun, Jandowae, Cooranga and Bell.

To the suggested new District of Somerset: - The former Kilcoy Shire (now a part of the Somerset Regional Council).

I would have liked to have suggested the transfer of that part of the former Esk Shire in the existing District of Nanango (now a part of the Somerset Regional Council) to the suggested new District of Somerset but it would have left my suggested District of Nanango 'short on numbers'.

To the suggested District of Condamine: - that part of the former Rosalie Shire (now part of the Toowoomba Regional Council), except Yarraman, that is in the existing District of Nanango.



### **Suggested Boundaries:-**

Commencing where the existing Boundary of the District of Nanango (SLA 3150708 Ironpot) meets the existing boundary of Callide (SLA 3150617 Durong) on the Great Dividing Range (boundary of the former Wondai and Kingaroy Shires) by the western, northern and eastern boundaries of the South Burnett Regional Council in a generally northerly, easterly and then southerly direction, until it reaches the western boundary of the former Kilcoy Shire (SLA 3137011 Linville) (now part of the Somerset Regional Council) by western and southern boundaries of that former Shire, in a generally south easterly, direction until it reaches the western boundary of SLA 3127814 (Crossdale), by the western, northern and eastern boundaries of that SLA in a generally north easterly, easterly and southerly direction to SLA 3128121 (Wivenhoe Pocket) which is the eastern boundary of the Somerset Regional Council, and the existing boundary, by that existing boundary in a generally westerly direction, to where it meets the northern boundary of the existing District of Toowoomba North, by the eastern and southern boundaries of SLA 3145006 (Cabarlah), in a generally southerly, then westerly direction until it reaches the eastern boundary of SLA 3145024 (also Cabarlah) by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of that SLA in a generally southerly, south westerly, north westerly direction until it meets the southern boundary of SLA 3145023 (also Cabarlah), by the southern and western boundaries of that SLA, in a generally westerly and northerly direction, until it meets the southern boundary of SLA 3145026 (Kleinton), by the southern boundary of that SLA in a generally westerly direction, until it meets the eastern boundary of SLA 3145022 (also Kleinton), by the eastern and southern boundaries of that SLA in a generally southerly and westerly direction until it meets the boundary of SLA 3145026 (again), by that boundary in a generally westerly direction until it meets the western boundary of the former Crows Nest Shire (now part of the Toowoomba Regional Council), by the western boundary of that former Shire until it



meets corner of the western and southern boundaries of SLA 3117914 (Yarraman)\*1, by the southern and western boundaries of that SLA in a generally north easterly direction until it meets the southern boundary of the South Burnett Regional Council, by the southern and western boundaries of that Regional Council in a generally north westerly direction to the point of commencement.

\*1. From the maps I believe this was the boundary between the then Districts of Nanango and Darling Downs prior to the 2008 Redistribution, with Yarraman in the then District of Nanango and Cooyar and the rest of the Rosalie Shire in the District of Darling Downs.

Correction: - In my calculations I referred to SLA's 3145006 & 3145023 (Cabarlah) as 3245006 & 3245023. Please note they were meant to be 314006 & 3145023.

### **Name of suggested District:-**

Nanango was an Electoral District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly from 1912 to 1949, and from 1999 Redistribution.

As my suggested District contains the town of Nanango and surrounding areas, I do not suggest a name change.



**Maps:-**

Nanango/ Callide: - see my suggested District of Callide

Enclosed:-

Nanango/Toowoomba North: - Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1 - Map - Toowoomba North

Nanango/ suggested new District of Somerset:-

(a) Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1 - Map  
- Nanango Sheet 1,

(b) Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1 - Map  
- Nanango

Nanango/Warrego: - Queensland State Electoral Districts - SA1  
- Map - Nanango (same map as above)

Nanango/Condamine:-

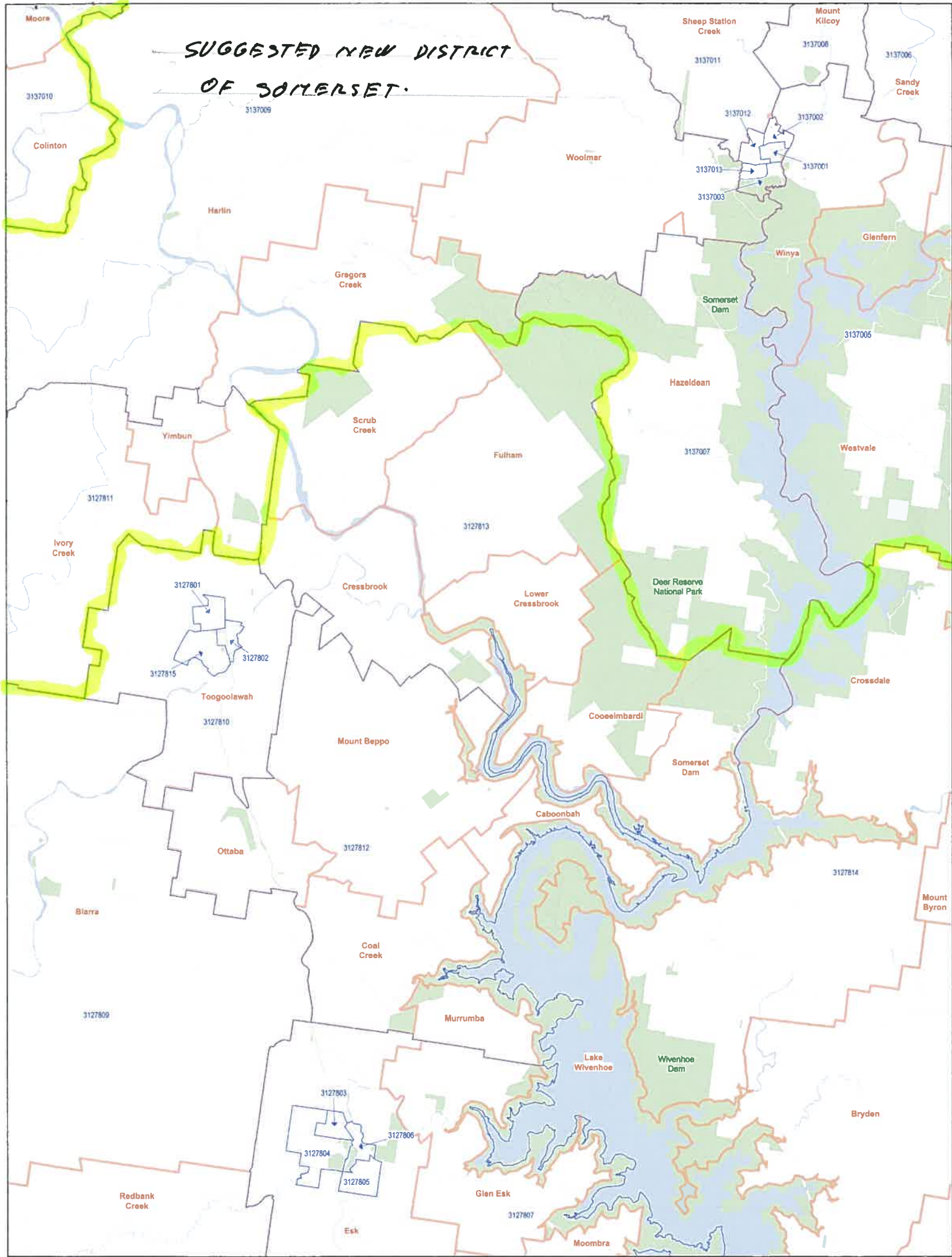
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Nanango (same map as above)

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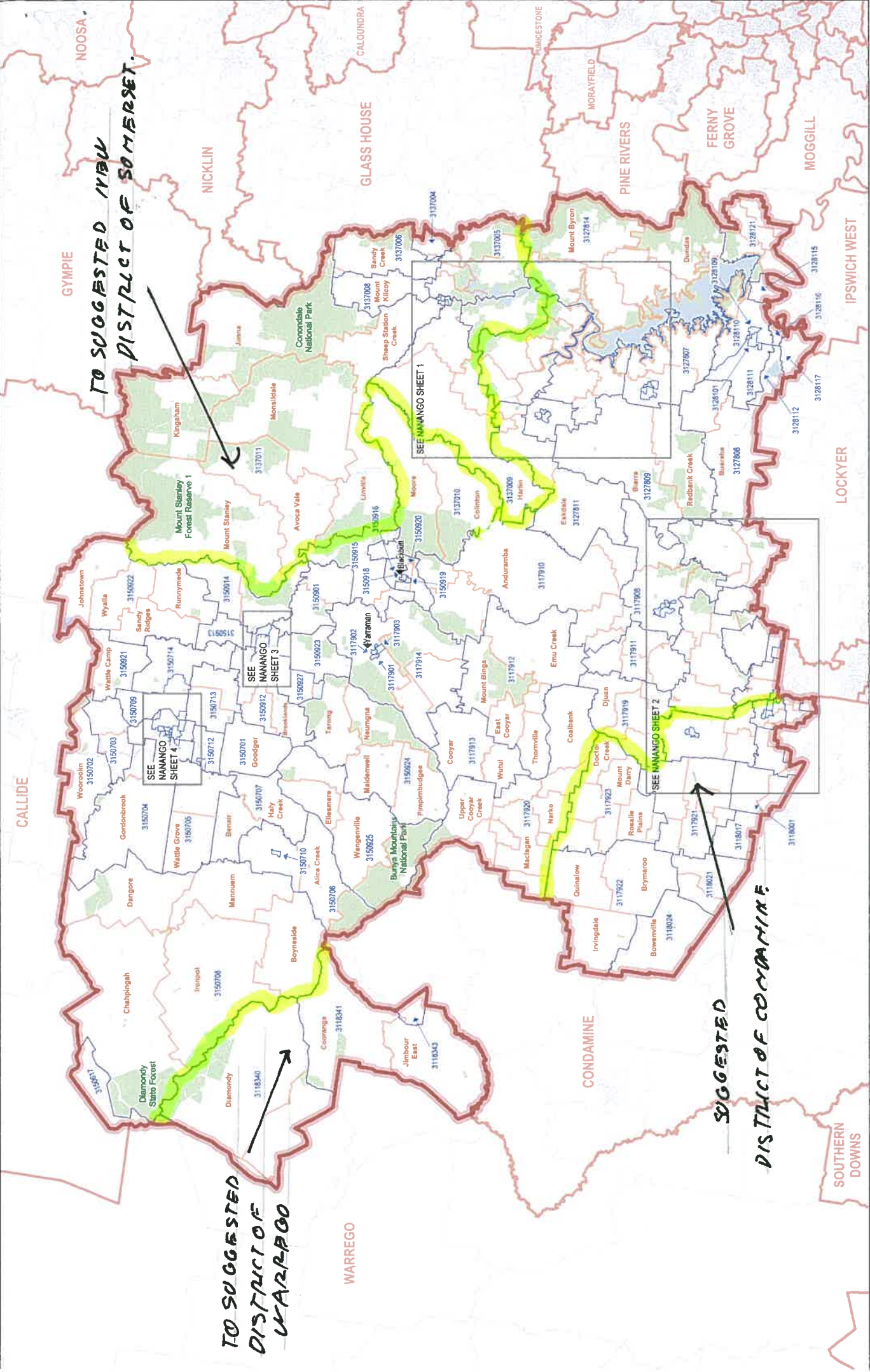




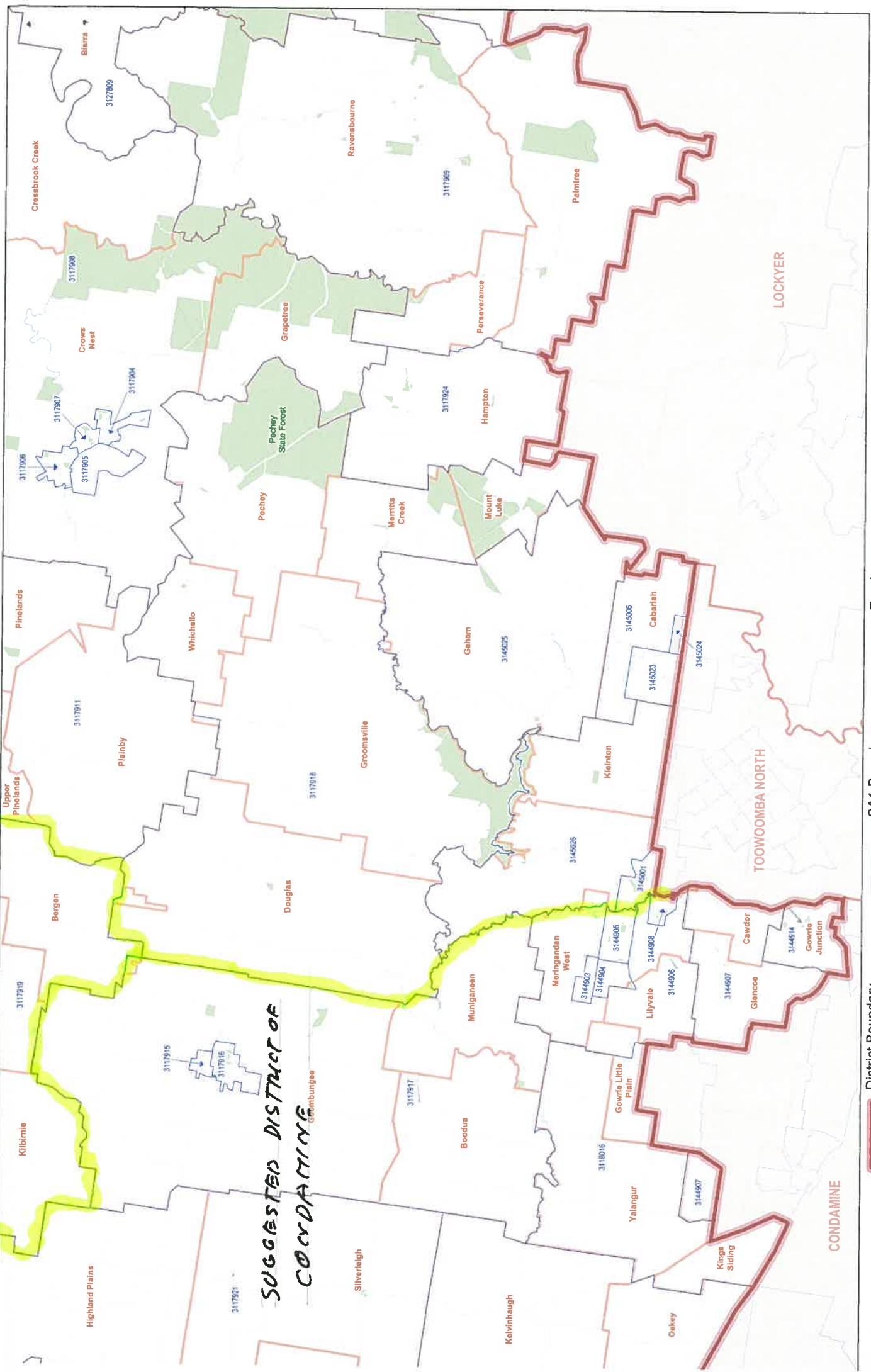












SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF  
CONDAMINE

- District Boundary
- Adjacent District Boundary
- SA1 Boundary
- Locality Boundary
- Road
- Railway
- Waterbody / Watercourse
- Reserve/Parkland



## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF TOOWOOMBA NORTH**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-34,775

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 36,869

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 35,476

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 107.19

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 34,458

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 104.16

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
35,571

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 98.3

As I discussed in my suggested District of Nanango I suggest the transfer of 1,019 electors (as at 30/6/2016) and 1,288 projected electors as at 30/10/2022 from the existing District of Toowoomba North to my suggested District of Nanango.

The areas I suggest to be transferred are those parts of the Suburbs of Cabarlah and Kleinton that are currently in the existing District of Toowoomba North.

My suggested District of Nanango contains both these Suburbs in their entirety in the one District.



I make no other suggested changes to the existing District.

As I said in my suggested District of Nanango I looked at suggesting the transfer of the suburb of Highfields to my suggested District of Nanango but the Suburb has approximately 6,000 electors.

Major changes to existing Districts on the Darling Downs would have to be suggested to accommodate shifting such a large number of electors.

I found when considering my suggestions on the Darling Downs and South West Queensland generally was that, with the exception of the existing District of Condamine, there is very little growth predicted in the projected enrolments, so to shift a large number of electors out of an existing District (or create an additional District) could easily see that District/s end up well under quota by the time of the next redistribution due in 2022.

#### **Suggested Boundaries:-**

Toowoomba North/Nanango: - As described in my suggested District of Nanango.

Remainder: - existing boundary.

#### **Name of suggested District:-**

Toowoomba North has been an Electoral District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly the 1971 redistribution.

As my suggested District contains most of the existing District, I do not suggest a name change.



**Maps:-**

Toowoomba North/Nanango: - See my suggested District of Nanango.

Other: - nil



**SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF TOOWOOMBA SOUTH**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-34,226

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 35,428

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 34,514

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 104.28

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 34,514

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 104.28

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
35,428

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 97.9

As the existing District is slightly above quota as at 30/6/2016,  
and slightly below quota on projected enrolments as at  
30/10/2022 I do not suggest any changes to this District.

**Suggested Boundaries:-**

Existing Boundary



**Name of suggested District:-**

Toowoomba South has been an Electoral District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly the 1971 redistribution.

As my suggested District contains is the existing District, I do not suggest a name change.

**Maps: - nil**



## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF CONDAMINE**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-36,585

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 42,381

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 37,499

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 113.30

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 31,340

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 94.69

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
36,750

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 101.55

As I have previously discussed:-

- I suggest that those areas of the existing District within the Western Regional Council (including the Town of Dalby) be transferred to my suggested District of Warrego.
- The area of the former Rosalie Shire, except SLA 3117914 (Yarraman), (now part of the Toowoomba Regional Council) in the existing District of Nanango be transferred to my suggested District of Condamine.



This suggestion brings the suggested District wholly within the confines of the Toowoomba Regional Council.

### **Suggested Boundaries:-**

Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of the District of Toowoomba South (SLA 3144619 Kearney's Spring) meets the existing boundary of the District of Condamine (SLA 3144508 Top Camp) which is also the eastern boundary of the Toowoomba Regional Council, by eastern, southern and western boundaries of the existing District in a generally south easterly, southerly, and north westerly direction to where it meets the western boundary of SLA 3118023 (Cecil Plains) on the North Branch of the Condamine River, by the western, southern, western (again) and northern boundaries of that SLA in a generally north western, western, northerly and western direction until it meets the western boundary of the Toowoomba Regional Council, by the western and northern boundaries of that Council in a generally northerly and north easterly direction until it meets the north west corner of SLA 3117914 (Yarraman), by the western and southern boundaries of that SLA in a generally south easterly, north easterly, southerly and easterly direction until it meets the western boundary of the former Crow's Nest Shire (now part of the Toowoomba Regional Council), by the western boundary of that former Shire until it meets the western boundary of the existing District of Toowoomba North, by the western boundary of that District in a generally southerly direction until it meets the western boundary of the existing district of Toowoomba South, by the western and southern boundaries of that District in a generally southerly and south easterly direction until it reaches the point of commencement.



**Name of suggested District:-**

Condamine was an Electoral District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly from the 1949 redistribution until the 1991 Redistribution and again since the 2008 redistribution.

As my suggested District contains the Condamine River and the area generally known as the Condamine, I not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-**

Condamine/Warrego: - See my suggested District of Warrego.

Condamine/Nanango: - See my suggested of Nanango.

Other: - nil



## **SUGGESTED DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN DOWNS**

Existing Enrolment as at 30/10/2015:-34,021

Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:- 35,777

Existing District as at 30/6/2016:- 34,631

Quota as at 30/6/2016:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 104.64

Suggested District: - based on 30/6/2016 enrolment: - 34,631

Quota as at 36,096:- 33,096

% of Quota: - 104.64

Suggested District: - on projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022:-  
35,777

Projected Quota as at 30/10/2022:- 36,188

% of Projected Quota: - 98.86

As the existing District is slightly above quota as at 30/6/2016, and slightly below quota on projected enrolments as at 30/10/2022 I do not suggest any changers to this District, however I would suggest to the commission that the look at transferring that part of SLA 3117809 (Moonie) that is in the District of Southern Downs into my suggested District of Warrego so all of the Western Downs Regional Council is in the one Electoral District.

It involves 25 electors as at 30/6/2016, and a projected enrolment as at 30/10/2022 of 26.



It s 918.4363 sqkms in size, but even allowing for 2% notional electors it only adds another 18 electors so should have no bearing on the 10% variance of either suggested District, both as at 30/6/2016 and at 30/10/2022.

**Suggested Boundaries:-**

Existing Boundary except as suggested above transferring that part of SLA 3117809 into the suggested District of Warrego.

**Name of suggested District:-**

Southern Downs has been a District of the Queensland Legislative Assembly since the 1999 redistribution.

As my suggested District is the existing District, I not suggest a name change.

**Maps:-**

Southern Downs/Warrego: - See my suggested district of Warrego.



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28<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
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Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed:-

- My 'calculations' for my suggested new district of Somerset, in the hinterland of the Sunshine Coast stretching from that part of the existing District of Gympie which is in the Noosa Shire to that part of the Somerset Regional Council that is in the existing District of Ipswich West.
- 'Calculations' showing the number of electors left in the existing Districts of Nicklin, Glass House, Pine Rivers and Ipswich West.

I have suggested that some the areas of these Divisions be transferred to my suggested District of Somerset.



Should my suggested District of Somerset be accepted by the Redistribution Commission these four existing Districts would need additional electors to bring them up to the 10% variance both as at 30/6/2016 and on projected enrolments as at 30/10/2022.

The neighbouring Districts of each of these four Districts are over quota, so there should not be any difficulty bringing these Districts to within the 10% variance.

From the enrolments of the area of interest to me, i.e. Country Queensland, it should be able to have one of the four additional Districts that are being allocated in this redistribution.

I chose this area (Somerset) as it is on the fringe of two areas of growth, namely the Sunshine Coast and Ipswich.

This area should be able to maintain a District at future redistributions, whereas the LNP suggestion of one on the Darling Downs where very little projected growth is would probably see it or a neighbouring district abolished at the next redistribution.

Other comments I wish to make are:-

- Districts of Lockyer and Beaudesert:- Time has prevented me from doing the 'calculations' for these two districts, however I do concur with some of the suggestions that these two districts should contract, if enrolments allow, to their respective local authority areas, namely Lockyer Valley Regional Council, and the Scenic Rim Regional Council



- I disagree with the LNP suggestion that a Toowoomba based District should extend down the range and likewise to a suggestion that the District of Lockyer should extend up the range.
- Mount Isa: - There are a number of suggestions to reduce the size of this District by extending it eastwards.

I see no problem extending it to Charters Towers, but this would cause problems further north as to where the Atherton Tableland would 'fit it',

I find the LNP suggestion for a District of Palmerston totally unacceptable.

It is the old District of Mulgrave (1949-1991) all over again.

I live in Gordonvale and was involved in the Mulgrave electorate during that time.

There is a large mountain range between the two areas of the suggested District of Palmerston, coastal and the Atherton Tableland, which divides the community interest of the two areas

If the District of Mount Isa is to take Charters Towers I believe that Dalrymple (probably renamed) would have to extend to the Northern Territory boarder, taking in all of the 'Gulf' country.



If this was to occur there would be a number of 'community of interest' issues to attend to.

State Government services in this area are mainly administrated from Mount Isa, as well I have read in previous redistribution 'objections' that the people of the Etheridge Shire use Charters Towers as their service centre instead of Atherton/Mareeba because of the educational facilities in Charters Towers. They do there business while in town to 'see the kids'.

My suggestions bring the District of Mount Isa to the fringe of Charters Towers, but leave the city in the District of Dalrymple, thus maintaining a quota for that district.

To bring the District of Mount Isa into the City of Charters Towers and extend Dalrymple into the Gulf would reduce the size of Mount Isa, but bring the District of Dalrymple over the 100,00sqkms, thus additional notional votes.

There seems to be a 'push' to reduce the number of Districts over 100,000sqkms and also notional electors from some of the 'suggestions'.

I do not believe all three can be obtained; if the size of Mount Isa is reduced there will be five districts with notional electors, and thus more notional electors.

The LNP suggestion to extend the District of Mount Isa into the 'coal fields' certainly do not meet 'Community of interest' terms of reference.



A suggestion to shift the aboriginal communities from the District of Cook to the District of Mount Isa also do not meet the 'community terms of reference'.

\ These communities are serviced from Cairns by air and should be in a District where Cairns is 'its base' namely Cook.

- Kuranda: - Kuranda residents look to Smithfield and Cairns for the work and shopping, not the Tableland.

This was apparent when they by a large majority voted against the de amalgamation of the Mareeba Shire from the Tablelands Regional Council.

Twice the Federal Redistribution Commission has suggested transferring Kuranda from the Division of Leichhardt to the Division of Kennedy, and twice the Kuranda people have had this 'overturned' at the 'objection stage'.

I thank you for having the opportunity to make 'suggestions' and 'comments' to the current redistribution.

Yours sincerely

R. J. Richardson



## **SUGGESTED NEW DISTRICT OF SOMERSET**

Location	Enrolment as at 30/10/2015	Projected enrolment as at 30/10/2015
<b>From existing District of Gympie</b>		
<b>Kin Kin</b>		
3143301	160	162
3143305	356	411
<b>Pomona</b>		
3143303	303	332
3143321	371	376
3143333	381	416
3143348	160	162
3143357	352	777
3143358	456	497
<b>Pinbarren</b>		
3143304	332	336
<b>Cooran</b>		
3143306	273	283
3143317	248	250
3143347	298	318
3143359	320	360
<b>Federal</b>		
3143315	53	54
<b>Cooroy</b>		
3143319	0	0
<b>Cootharaba</b>		
3143324	240	242
3143325	131	132



**Lake  
Macdonald**

3143334	69	70
3143335	81	82
3143336	105	115
3143337	50	51

**Ringtail  
Creek**

3143343	56	56
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Total 4,795

3.16%  
increase  
from  
30/10/2015  
to 30/6/2016

151

**Total  
from  
existing  
District of  
Gympie**

4,946

5,482

**From  
existing  
District of  
Nanango**

**Kilcoy**

3137001	218	262
3137002	226	255
3137003	170	194
3137012	205	254
3137013	172	193

**Royston**

3137004	247	282
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**Villeneuve**

3137005	349	394
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**Sandy Creek**

3137006	382	449
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**Hazeldan**

3137007	201	211
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**Mount Kilcoy**

3137008	170	172
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**Harlin**

3137009	406	533
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**Linville**

3137011	308	343
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Total	3,054	
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2.1% increase from 30/10/2015 to 30/6/2016	65	
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<b>Total from existing District of Gympie</b>	3,119	3,542
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**From  
Existing  
District of  
Nicklin**

**Cooroy**

3143308	203	254
3143309	180	187
3143310	235	238
3143212	201	204
3143313	300	826
3143314	196	202
3143318	273	276
3143319	272	310
3143322	296	411
3143328	348	362

**Federal**

3143315	178	180
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**Ridgewood**

3143323	362	366
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**Black  
Mountain**

3143307	136	138
3143326	273	277
3143327	227	231
3143352	260	263

**Lake  
Macdonald**

3143336	11	12
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**Kenilworth**

3144308	151	189
3144309	233	241
3144312	0	0

**Obi Obi**

3144310	245	248
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**Belli  
Park**

3144311	211	215
3144317	239	243

**Gheerulla**

3144318	182	189
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Total	5,212	
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3.96% increase from 30/10/2015 to 30/6/16	207	
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**Total  
from  
existing  
District of  
Nicklin**

5,419	6,062
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**From  
existing  
District of  
Glass  
House**

**Woodford**

3137102	5	5
3137103	196	218
3137104	413	473
3137105	393	476
3137106	297	316
3137110	231	318

**D'aguilar**

3137107	637	679
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**Delaneys  
Creek**

3137108	516	588
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**Mount  
Delaney**

3137109	40	39
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**Stanmore**

3137111	347	417
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**Neeurum**

3137112	118	118
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**Mount  
Mee**

3137101	294	299
3137113	430	486

**Bracalba**

3137114	120	191
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**Booroobin**

3137115	208	209
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**Stoney  
Creek**

3137116	243	243
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**Obi Obi**

3144310	84	85
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**Witta**

3144001	251	255
3144002	181	184
3144003	238	245
3144016	334	345

**Maleny**

3144004	661	789
3144005	192	210
3144006	580	728
3144007	127	160
3144008	470	481
3144020	197	228
3144021	517	563
3144022	164	167

**North  
Maleny**

3144009	269	273
3144011	288	295

**Wootha**

3144014	275	279
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**Reesville**

3144015	431	441
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**Cambroon**

3144017	249	256
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**Conondale**

3144018	258	265
3144019	304	315

3,93% increase from 30/10/2015 30/06/2016	415	
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**Total  
from  
existing  
District of  
Glass House**

10,973

11,639

**From  
existing  
District of  
Pine Rivers**

**Moorina**

3137604

19

19

**Rocksberg**

3137605

105

104

3138209

0

0

**King  
Scrub**

3138401

431

456

**Dayboro**

3138402

190

203

3138403

265

291

3138404

173

178

3138408

251

263

3138421

388

462

**Kurwongbah**

0

3138405

9

9

**Mount  
Pleasant**

3138409

231

235

**Ocean  
View**

3138410

365

431

3138412

306

339

**Laceys  
Creek**

0

3138411

197

198



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**Armstrong  
Creek**

3138413	296	299
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**Kobble  
Creek**

3138418	219	220
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**Mount  
Samson**

3138419	0	0
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**Samsonvale**

3138420	67	67
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Total	3,512	
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3.26% increase from 30/10/2015 to 30/6/2016	114	
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**Total  
from  
existing  
District of  
Pine  
Rivers**

3,626	3,774
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**From  
existing  
district of  
Ipswich  
West**

**Lowood**

3128102	169	179
3128103	140	145
3128108	253	292
3128118	368	496
3128122	332	413
3128128	276	304
3128130	304	347
3128133	565	749

**Tarampa**

3128105	194	229
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**Glamorgan  
Vale**

3128104	426	463
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**Prenzlau**

3128106	303	306
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**Minden**

3128107	240	278
3128129	141	143
3128131	125	127
3128132	253	339

**Fernvale**

3128113	463	610
3128119	278	299
3128120	155	163
3128125	455	584
3128126	354	480
3128127	139	145

**Fairney  
Vale**

3128114	338	399
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**Packrick  
Estate**

3128115	60	61
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**Claredon**

3128116	203	234
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**Mount  
Tarampa**

3128117	86	101
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**Coolana**

3128123	119	140
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**Wanora**

3128124	238	281
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Total	6,977	
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3.185 increase  
from 30/10/2015  
to 30/6/2016

221

**Total from  
existing  
District of  
Ipswich  
West**

7,198

7,198

8,307

**Total  
suggested  
District of  
Somerset**

35,281

38,806

**Quota**

33,096

36.188

**% of Quota**

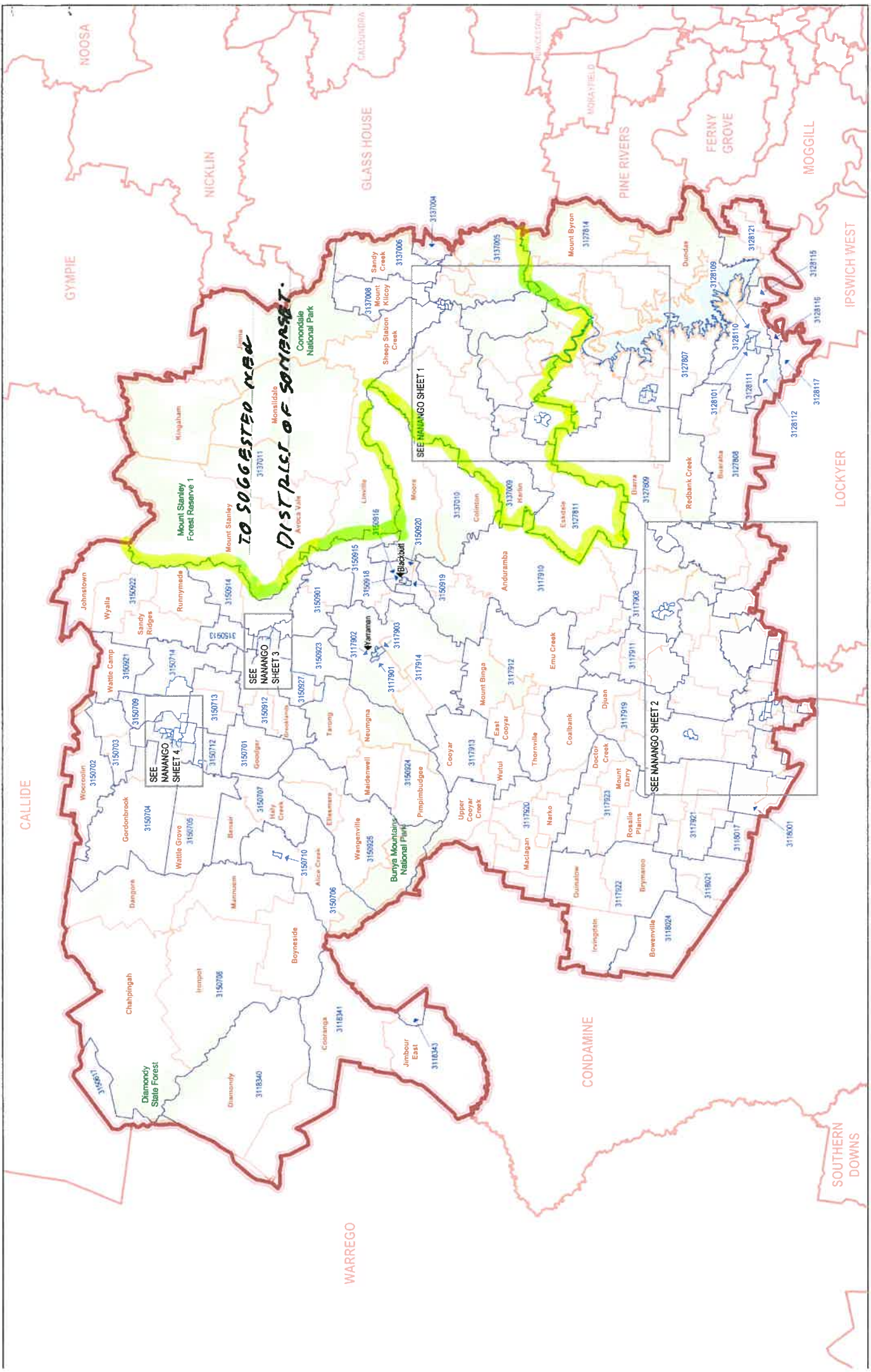
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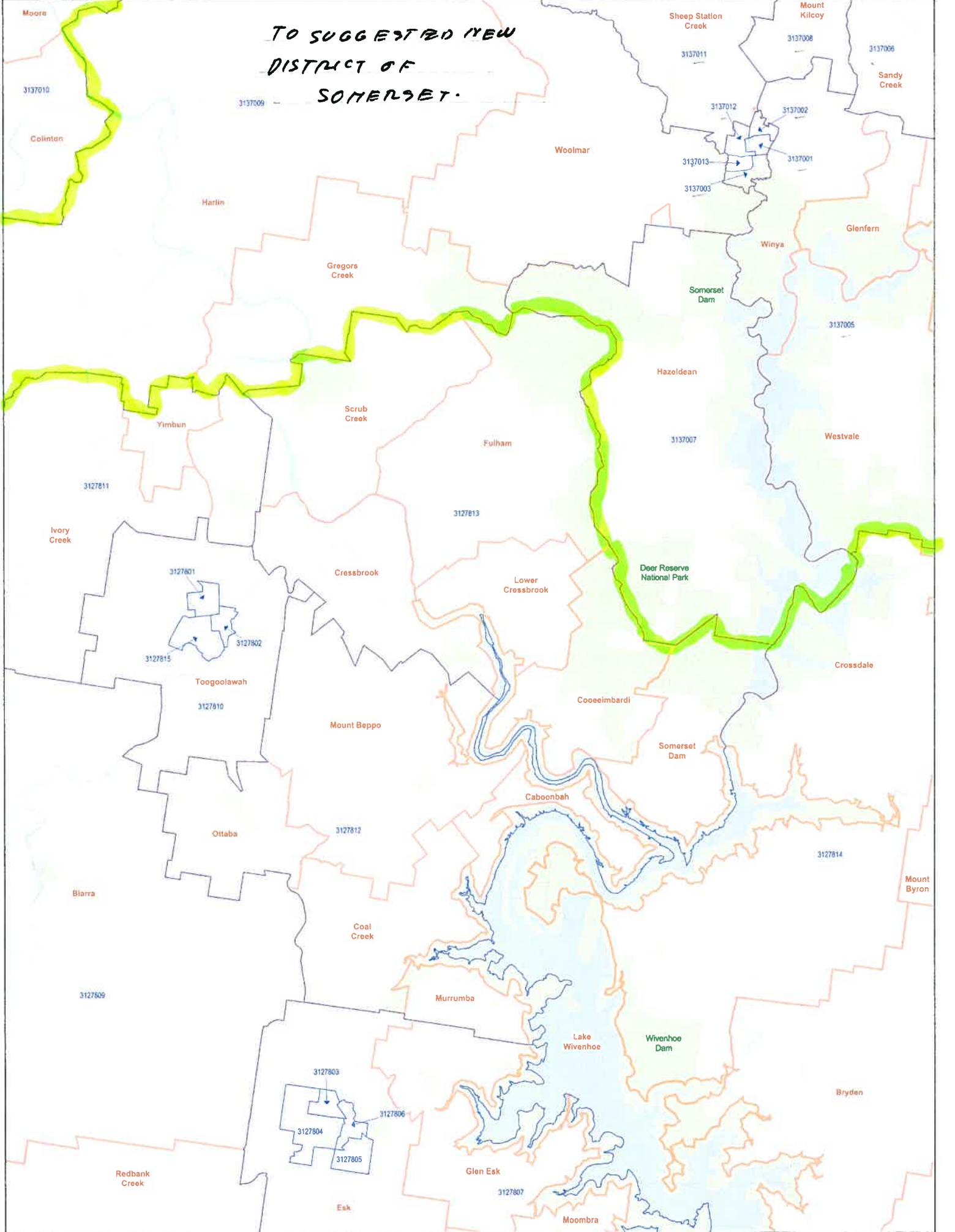












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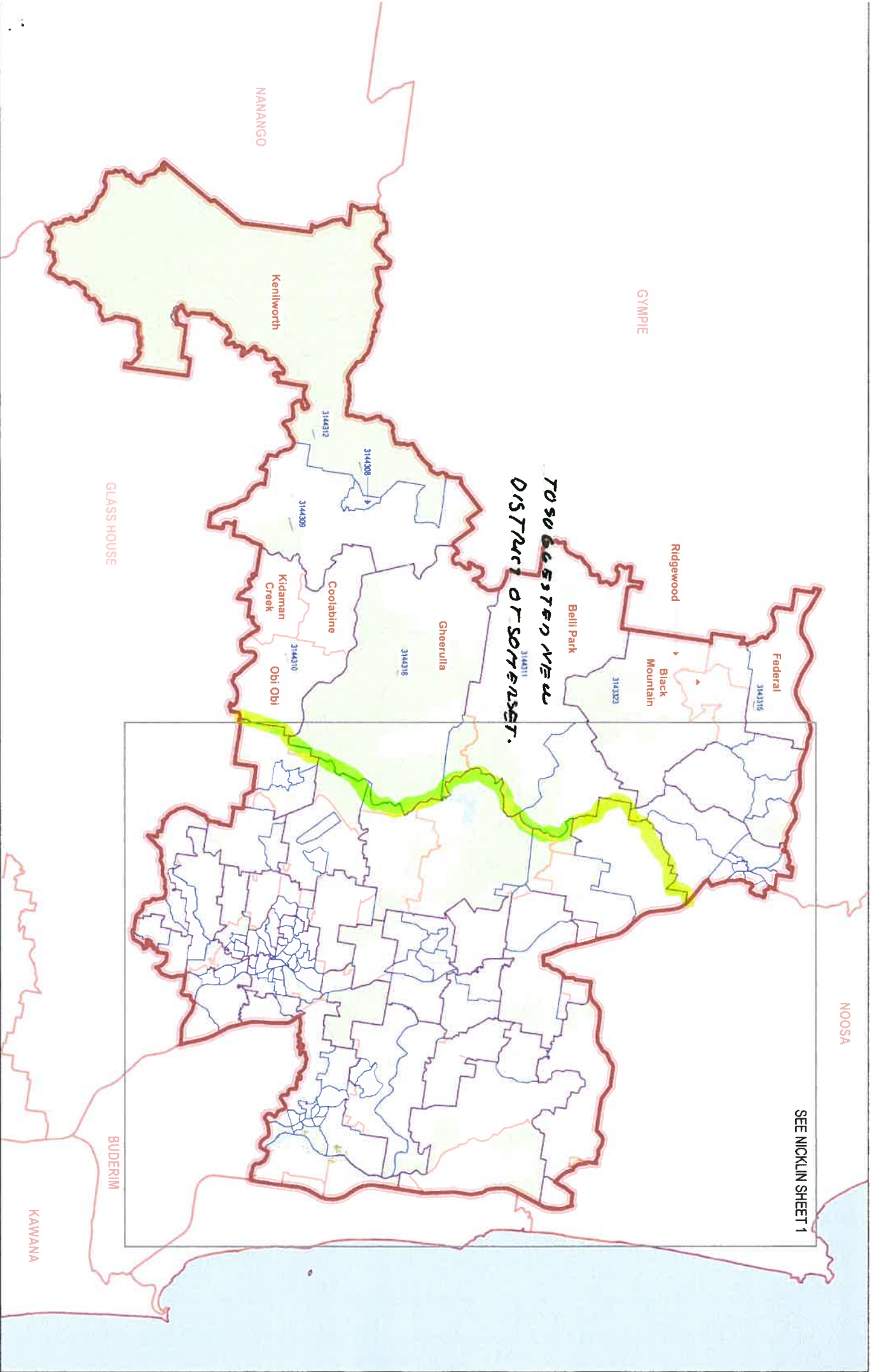
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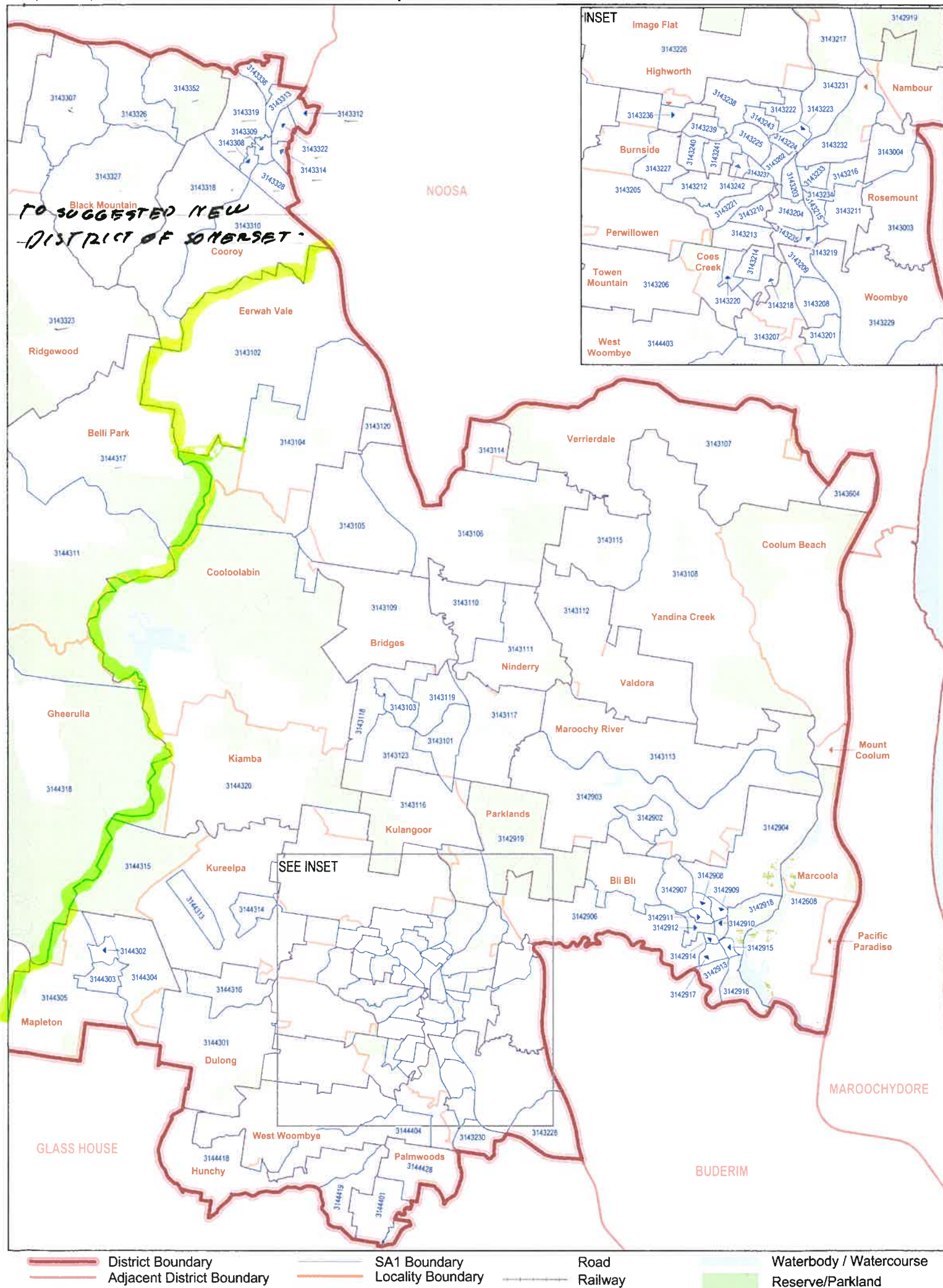




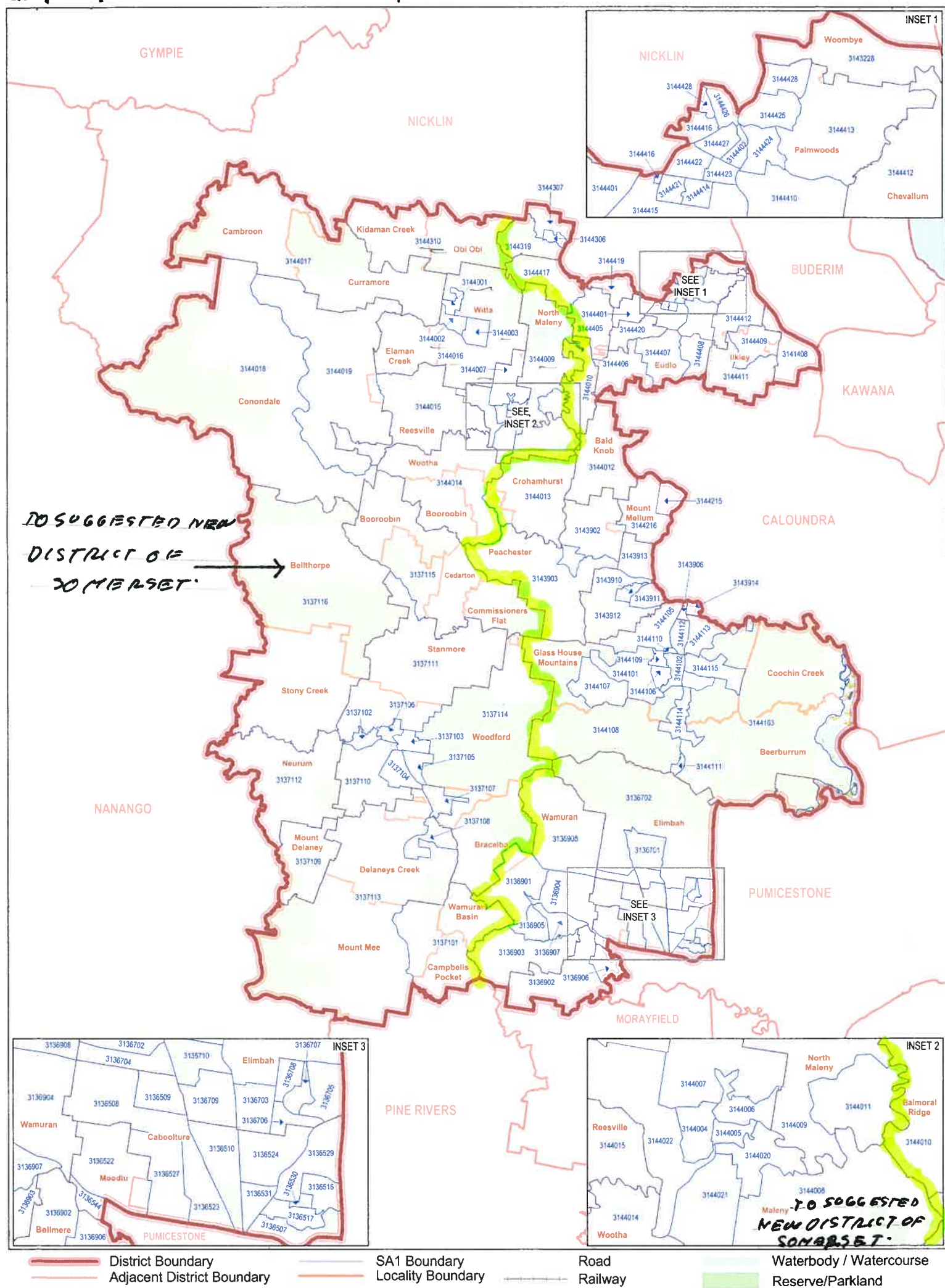
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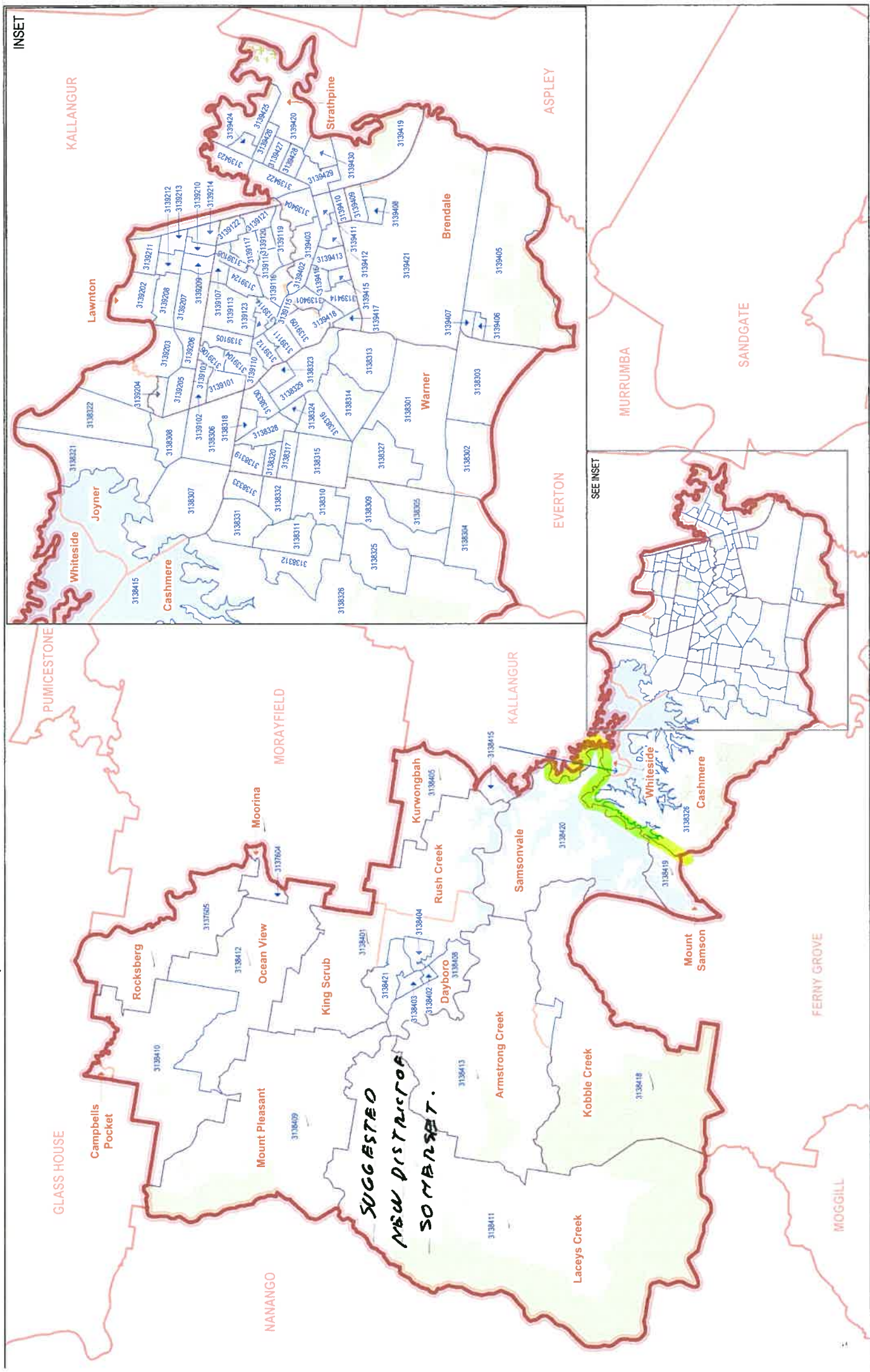




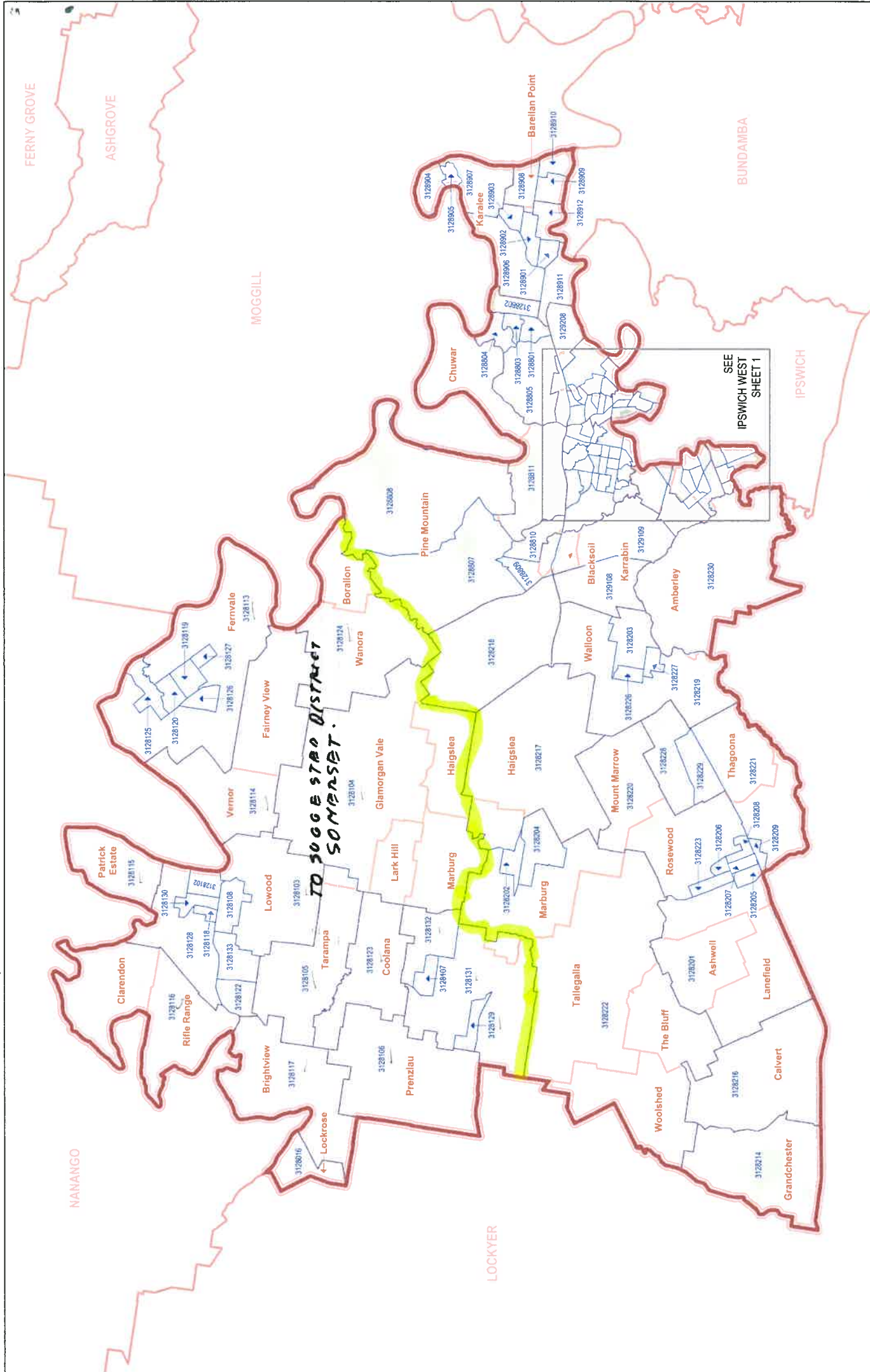














## **EXISTING DISTRICT OF PINE RIVERS**

Location	Enrolment as at 30/10/2015	Projected Enrolment as at 30/10/2022
<b>Joyner</b>		
3138306	192	341
3138307	208	325
3138308	511	510
3138321	338	340
3138322	468	547
3139203	269	438
<b>Cashmere</b>		
3138304	254	257
3138305	160	165
3138309	316	318
3138310	171	174
3138311	359	362
3138312	369	377
3138325	267	270
3138326	509	572
3138332	410	413
<b>Warner</b>		
3138301	344	352
3138302	254	258
3138303	252	384
3138313	736	1,000
3138314	998	1,145
3138315	192	196
3138316	434	484
3138317	208	212
3138318	203	205
3138319	457	471
3138320	302	303
3138323	342	347
3138324	217	216
3138327	233	236
3138328	397	403
3138329	844	1,229
3138330	300	303
3138331	174	177
3138333	351	356
<b>Whiteside</b>		
3138415	2	2



**Bray  
Park**

3139101	184	184
3139102	185	187
3139103	153	153
3139104	322	325
3139105	384	384
3139106	216	215
3139107	249	251
3139108	208	211
3139109	365	362
3139110	233	232
3139111	416	465
3139112	276	277
3139113	463	468
3139114	307	305
3139115	139	143
3139116	396	400
3139117	299	303
3139118	329	328
3139119	187	232
3139120	255	255
3139121	344	342
3139122	300	298
3139123	157	157
3139124	403	404

**Lawton**

3139201	203	457
3139202	365	571
3139204	231	232
3139205	275	279
3139206	371	369
3139207	467	684
3139208	343	397
3139209	201	228
3139210	149	164
3139211	290	293
3139212	212	218
3139213	218	291
3139214	328	339



**Strathpine**

3139401	190	190
3139402	211	212
3139403	310	314
3139404	448	512
3139411	245	250
3139412	338	340
3139413	384	386
3139414	259	259
3139415	201	201
3139416	252	254
3139417	140	141
3139418	202	201
3139419	239	259
3139420	3	6
3139422	300	328
3139423	343	352
3139424	297	296
3139425	429	429
3139426	195	197
3139427	339	340
3139428	324	332
3139429	255	307
3139430	414	435

**Brendale**

3139405	17	17
3139406	184	184
3139407	195	197
3139408	291	289
3139409	448	450
3139410	234	236
3139421	274	452

<b>Total</b>	30,425	33,457
<b>Remaining</b>		
<b>in existing</b>		
<b>District of</b>		
<b>Pine Rivers</b>		

<b>Qouta</b>	33,096	36,188
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<b>% of Quota</b>	91.92	92.45
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## **EXISTING DISTRICT OF GLASS HOUSE**

Location	Enrolment as at 30/10/2015	Projected Enrolment as at 30/10/2022
<b>Caboolture</b>		
3136507	528	649
3136508	426	498
3136509	214	240
3136510	410	437
3136516	730	873
3136517	365	487
3136523	244	273
3136524	719	1,115
3136527	232	472
3136529	579	961
3136530	330	332
3136531	413	648
3136544	11	12
<b>Moodlu</b>		
3136522	165	189
<b>Elimbah</b>		
3136701	345	394
3136702	255	260
3136703	248	263
3136704	265	295
3136705	289	313
3136706	201	208
3136707	184	194
3136708	285	291
3136709	314	351
3136710	264	273
<b>Wamuran</b>		
3136901	159	166
3136903	215	213
3136904	272	271
3136905	422	449
3136907	592	582
3136908	413	404



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**Bellmere**

3136902	168	307
3136906	306	358

**Tanawha**

3141408	208	213
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**Woombye**

3143228	145	155
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**Peachester**

3143901	336	360
3143902	364	395
3143903	260	272

**Beerwah**

3143906	211	280
3143910	305	334
3143911	379	466
3143912	216	237
3143913	203	219
3143914	4	4

**Balmoral  
Ridge**

3144010	240	253
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**Bald Knob**

3144012	192	216
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**Crohamhurst**

3144013	165	168
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**Glass House  
Mountains**

3144101	196	214
3144102	578	651
4144105	299	315
3144106	471	533
3144107	123	123
3144109	389	413
3144110	244	281
3144112	122	133
3144113	282	318
3144114	209	210
3144115	477	498

**Coochin  
Creek**

3144103	88	92
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**Beerburrum**

3144104	267	317
3144108	0	0
3144111	219	249

**Landsborough**

3144215	262	334
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**Mount  
Mellum**

3144216	350	375
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**Flaxton**

3144306	190	198
3144307	251	258
3144319	318	327



**Palmwood**

3144401	171	172
3144402	192	220
3144410	268	269
3144413	232	253
3144414	357	371
3144415	136	139
3144416	160	168
3144421	359	374
3144422	285	349
3144423	267	283
3144424	284	327
3144425	375	390
3144426	256	355
3144427	202	270
3144428	34	52

**Montville**

3144405	365	379
3144417	414	444

**Eudlo**

3144406	179	180
3144407	306	310
3144408	310	314

**Ilkley**

3144409	281	283
3144411	255	259

**Chevallum**

3144412	338	349
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**Hunchy**

3144419	145	146
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**Landers  
Shoot**

2144420	178	179
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**Total  
remaining  
in the  
district of  
Glass House**

25,475	29,024
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Quota	33,096	36,188
% of Quota	76.97	80.75



## **EXISTING DISTRICT OF IPSWICH WEST**

Location	Current Enrolment 28/09/2007	Current Enrolment 28/09/2014
<b>Ipswich City Council</b>		
<b>Lanefield</b>		
3128201	144	148
<b>Marburg</b>		
3128202	128	143
3128204	240	293
<b>Walloon</b>		
3128203	310	594
3128219	285	1,496
3128226	364	383
3128227	223	387
<b>Rosewood</b>		
3128205	154	243
3128206	207	235
3128207	266	280
3128208	281	292
3128209	140	151
3128220	238	665
3128221	136	235
3128223	458	482
<b>Granchester</b>		
3128214	152	157
<b>Calvert</b>		
3128216	39	40
<b>Haigslea</b>		
3128217	312	488
<b>Iron Bark</b>		
3128218	261	262



**Leichhardt**

3129101	431	535
3129102	258	262
3129103	239	240
3129105	187	191
3129106	336	343
3129107	158	294
3129111	302	310
3129112	235	242

**One Mile**

3129104	313	324
3129114	277	298
3129115	390	404
3129116	375	384

**Karrabin**

3129108	141	144
3129109	190	192

**Wikuraka**

3129110	229	235
3129113	343	475
3129117	6	6

**Tivoli**

3129201	145	163
3129208	148	154
3129209	181	193
3129210	227	234
3129211	274	286

**Mores Pocket**

3129219	598	617
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**Total  
remaining  
in the District of  
Ipswich  
West**

27,775	34,653
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**Quota**

33,096	36,188
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**% of Quota**

83.92	95.76
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**North Ipswich**

3128806	279	369
3129202	0	0
3129203	165	170
3129204	271	284
3129205	325	361
3129206	132	141
3129207	166	174
3129212	288	495
3129213	211	214
3129214	262	349
3129215	152	152
3129216	239	246
3129217	152	154
3129218	232	239
3129220	241	244

**Pine Mountain**

3128807	222	231
3128808	253	267
3129209	289	331

**Muirlea**

3128810	426	438
3128811	198	207

**Karlee**

3128901	219	227
3128902	276	288
3128903	312	317
3128904	330	349
3128905	185	190
3128906	545	711
3128907	325	408
3128911	341	351
3128912	244	261

**Barellin Point**

3128908	387	410
3128909	244	257
3128910	219	227



**Tallegalla**

3128222	417	488
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**Thagoona**

3128228	176	838
3128229	509	1261

**Amberley**

3128230	123	120
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**Brassill**

3128301	342	351
3128302	337	427
3128303	298	316
3128304	0	0
3128305	205	214
3128306	2	2
3128307	178	182
3138308	470	579
3138309	381	392
3128310	234	257
3128311	252	270
3128312	217	224
3128313	257	273
3128314	325	333
3128315	174	183
3128316	409	386
3128317	349	359
3128318	159	165
3128319	237	239
3128320	207	220
3128321	344	352
3128322	238	257
3128323	172	224
3128324	937	1,592

**Yamanto**

3128504	6	7
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**Chuwar**

3128801	267	290
3128802	470	522
2138803	183	185
3128804	271	278
3128805	178	305



## EXISTING DISTRICT OF NICKLINI

Location	Enrolment as at 30/10/2015	Projected Enrolment as at 30/10/2015
<b>Maroochy River</b>		
3142901	176	179
3142903	160	179
3143113	480	511
<b>Bli Bli</b>		
3142904	135	144
3142905	331	349
3142906	260	293
3142907	957	1,547
3142908	338	344
3142909	327	334
3142910	212	219
3142911	237	240
3142912	253	304
3142913	425	438
3142914	168	174
3142915	267	289
3142916	478	603
3142917	376	385
3142918	292	430
3142608	199	416
<b>Parklands</b>		
3142919	0	-
3143217	155	182
<b>Rosemount</b>		
3143003	216	227
3143004	327	422
3143008	2	2
<b>Yandina</b>		
3143101	319	391
3143103	305	469
3143117	202	211
3143118	187	225
3143119	445	560
3143123	155	160



**Eerwah  
Vale**

3143102	236	255
3143104	168	178

**North  
Arm**

3143105	202	213
3143106	280	297

**Verrierdale**

3143107	255	264
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**Yandina  
Creek**

3143108	397	419
3143115	160	170

**Bridges**

3143109	214	236
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**Nindery**

3143110	300	311
3143111	516	533

**Valdora**

3143112	342	354
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**Eumundi**

3143114	8	8
3143120	62	87

**Kulangar**

3143116	310	343
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**Woombye**

3143201	349	391
3143208	440	492
3143209	197	209
3143228	113	121
3143229	260	284
3143230	553	638



**Nambour**

3143202	242	285
3143203	331	467
3143204	336	387
3143211	242	256
3143215	201	213
3143216	249	279
3143219	155	158
3143222	469	508
3143223	211	245
3143224	245	308
3143225	443	531
3143231	456	513
3143232	307	417
3143233	345	385
3143234	232	241
3143235	216	220
3143237	284	343
3143238	645	757
3143239	331	374
3143240	410	428
3143241	411	424
3143242	273	276
3143243	325	347

**Perwillowen**

3143205	248	335
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**Tower Mountain**

3143206	274	290
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**West  
Woombye**

3143207	210	251
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**Burnside**

3143210	234	262
3143212	390	536
3143213	290	294
3143221	416	466
3143227	195	406



**Coes  
Creek**

3143214	338	363
3143218	267	306
3143220	348	353

**Image  
Flat**

3143226	290	313
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**Highworth**

3143236	217	240
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**Peregian  
Springs**

3143604	717	1,178
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**Dulong**

3144301	236	241
3144316	191	196

**Mapleton**

3144302	284	296
3144303	366	397
3144304	203	215
3144305	273	280

**Kureelpa**

3144313	204	209
3144314	214	218
3144315	265	287

**Cooloolabin**

3144320	324	355
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**Palmwoods**

3144401	108	109
3144428	104	159

**West  
Woombye**

3144403	280	292
3144404	304	308
3144416	170	179



**Cabbroon**

3144417	1	1
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**Hunchy**

3144418	162	169
3144419	97	98

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3142529	0	0
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<b>Total remaining in the existing District of Nicklin</b>	29,535	34,209
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<b>Quota</b>	33,096	36,188
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<b>% of Quota</b>	89.24	94.53
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**Subject:** Beaudesert - Barbara & Royce Fitzgerald  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 August 2016 12:13:07 PM

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Online submission for **Beaudesert** from **Barbara & Royce Fitzgerald**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Barbara & Royce Fitzgerald
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 5 Redgum Court Dugandan 4310

**Submission Details**

- Submission: Beaudesert
- Text: 

The ALP proposes various changes to the Beaudesert Electorate, but does not specifically indicate how these changes should be put into effect through actual boundary changes. To get the correct number of voters in the Beaudesert Electorate, I am concerned that the Redistribution Commission may draw a new electoral boundary through the Fassifern / Boonah district- as was proposed by the LNP. This should be avoided. The communities of Fassifern- those collectively made up of old "Boonah Shire"- have a very strong shared community interest. The Cunningham Highway and Ipswich Boonah Road link them. Locally, primary industries are dominant. All of these areas are in the Scenic Rim Council area (as an aside Peak Crossing, Mutdapilly and Harrisville are in Lockyer Electorate at present, but are part of the same community of interest prescribed above) This area is a distinct community, and should be kept together in a State Electorate so that it has electoral "clout" (through its collective number of voters) to have a chance of influencing its local MP. Being split in half effectively takes its voice away. I urge the redistribution commission to draw boundaries for the Beaudesert Electorate and in other areas that will enable the Commission to keep Fassifern together. Yours faithfully Barbara and Royce Fitzgerald
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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Melinda Kuhn**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Melinda Kuhn
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 45 Holly Avenue CAWDOR QLD 4352

**Submission Details**

- Submission: Toowoomba North
- Text: 

I am not sure why you would want to move Highfields and Blue Mountains out of the Toowoomba North electorate. It is very useful to have the candidate who is representing us so close so that they can see the issues that we are faced with and fight with us for a resolution. It would be like bringing an outsider into your business who just wants to throw their weight around and change everything within the business without actually learning the business and supporting it. I love where I live and the opportunities it provides but worry that under different management my home will come under threat. I don't support your proposal at all.
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**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Ross Keane  
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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Ross Keane**

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#### Contact Details

- Name: Ross Keane
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 3 Sundowner Court Highfields

#### Submission Details

- Submission: Toowoomba North
- Text: I live in Suburbia in the Toowoomba Regional Council suburb of Highfields. We are fully connect to Toowoomba in every way. Most people who live here, work in Toowoomba, and really the only change when you drive from harlxtton to Highfields, is the vacant land for the Toowoomba Second Range Crossing. I only see negatives in aligning our suburb of Highfields with the electorate on Nanango. Most of us have zero contact with that region, we are not a regional town, we are a regional city. Recently the member for Toowoomba North made representations for our new High school, and the position he holds is well regarded in our suburb. We are a suburb of Toowoomba, not a rural regional town like the rest of the Nanango electorate, and as such we want to represented by the member for Toowoomba North.
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**Subject:** Toowoomba North electorate boundary redistribution  
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Dear Chairperson,

Please find attached a submission to the Queensland Redistribution Commission from **Mr & Mrs William and Lesley Hermann**, 13 Oliver Street, Highfields, for your consideration.

Regards,

Donna Barnes

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13 Oliver Street  
HIGHFIELDS QLD 4352

August 23, 2016

The Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
GPO Box 1393  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Re: Proposed Redistribution Boundaries For The State Electorate Of North Toowoomba QLD.

Dear Sir/Madam,

My Husband and myself MOST DEFINATELY DISAGREE to the changes proposed.

HIGHFIELDS has been included as part of Toowoomba and should remain as such.

We moved to Highfields for just this reason. We have easy access to all the Hospital and Medical facilities that my Husband requires, being only 17 minutes travelling time to the Toowoomba CBD. Given this time frame for travelling, this alone, should be reason enough to keep Highfields as part of North Toowoomba electorate.

Given that the ENTIRE SEAT OF NORTH TOOWOOMBIA IS IN THE DARLING DOWNS HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT, not to mention State Schools, Police, Child Safety, Transport Department (main roads) etc. are all managed here, JUST WHAT SENSE DOES IT MAKE TO CHANGE WHAT IS OBVIOUSLY WORKING SO WELL???

Highfields is growing further outwards south towards Toowoomba City, and all Highfields residents, in one form or another, contribute to the Toowoomba area as a whole, and most importantly to the business community in the Toowoomba CBD, and surrounds.

Due to the expansion of Highfields towards Toowoomba, it is not inconceivable to have Highfields and Toowoomba an unbroken metropolitan area very soon.

A great many residents of Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights, such as we, moved to this area because we are effectively residing in an outer suburb of Toowoomba.

We chose to live in TOOWOOMBIA because of everything it has to offer, and HIGHFIELDS SPECIFICALLY for the reasons stated above and because we do not have to travel any further for entertainment, events shows etc. In other words, the fantastic lifestyle TOOWOOMBIA AND HIGHFIELDS has to offer.

Being able to drive just a few minutes down the road to visit my Local Member in Toowoomba North is also great. It WOULD NOT be advantageous to have to travel hours to visit if required.

THE REMOVAL OF HIGHFIELDS FROM THE TOOWOOMBIA NORTH ELECTORATE, FLIES IN THE FACE OF PROVIDING EQUAL AND APPPROPRIATE ACCESS TO OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE. THIS IS WHAT WE, THE VOTING PEOPLE OF HIGHFIELDS AND



TOOWOOMBA ARE FULLY ENTITLED TO!!!

Highfields is the northern hub of the Toowoomba North electorate and this fast growing community is culturally and socially connected with Toowoomba.

Logic would deem, surely, that to retain the existing boundaries, particularly the northern sections is far more appropriate and sensible than the proposed 2016 redistribution.

We thank you for your consideration of our objection .

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Mr William Herrmann

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Herrmann', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Lesley Herrmann



**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Ken Hodge  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 August 2016 6:13:06 PM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Ken Hodge**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Ken Hodge
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 2 Binda Drive Cranley 4350

**Submission Details**

- Submission: Toowoomba North
- Text: 

I would like to propose that Murphys Creek township should be included in the Toowoomba North electorate. As the operator of the Murphys Creek School Bus Service all our feeder high schools are in Toowoomba. Our bus contract is from Murphys Creek through Blue Mountain Heights to Toowoomba. So ALL high school students have to attend schools in Toowoomba and the majority of parents work in Toowoomba. Parents and Students would all take an interest and have easy access to the politics of Toowoomba North, not some faraway electoral office with no relevance to where they work or educate their children. I object to the proposed changes to the Toowoomba North electorate to remove Highfields and Blue Mountain Heights from Toowoomba North as they are outlying suburbs of North Toowoomba. Majority of people living in these suburbs go to work in Toowoomba. I hope that any decisions regarding Electoral Boundary changes will include discussions on including Murphys Creek in the Toowoomba North electorate. Thankyou Ken Hodge
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Time of Submission: 25 Aug 2016 6:13pm

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**Subject:** All Districts, Toowoomba North - Nicole Bond  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 August 2016 8:04:27 PM

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Online submission for **All Districts, Toowoomba North** from **Nicole Bond**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Nicole Bond
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 9 Hendra Court Kleinton 4352

**Submission Details**

- Submission: All Districts, Toowoomba North
- Text: I wish to lodge my notice of objection to Highfields becoming part of another electoral district. I and a lot of of my neighbours not only work and shop in Toowoomba but have come from there initially and have moved out here due to the infrastructure and developments that have occurred in the recent years. There have only been positive changes occur in the last 6 years and i do not see any reason as to why things need to change.
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"Dalkeith"

Queensland Redistribution Commission

152 Umbourum Rd

Wygreena 4352

22-8-2016

The Secretary

Dear Sir/Madam

You can see by the address that I am not a resident of Toowoomba North and question why I am writing to you about the possible boundary change. The answers to this is simple. I am almost 76 years of age. While I am still able to drive I have the ability to see my elected representative for Condamine Mr Pat Weir at Dalby some hour and a half away. This may not be for much longer and I fear many of my friends with a boundary <sup>change</sup> will have a similar problem. That being a dangerous road trip to visit our elected representative. If residents of Toowoomba North like myself with no ability to send a fax or an e-mail and only a phone we have to rely on a face to face meeting. We older folk try to keep off roadways because we realise the danger of steady older drivers in a mix with impetuous younger drivers who don't sense danger and drivers of Heavey lumbage trucks that can't stop in a hurry. Please think about keeping us out of harms way and give everybody the chance to have meetings with our representatives. Please keep the boundary as close to where it is now.

Kind Regards

W. J. E. Martin (Bill)



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BT+BR, ROUTLEY

16 CLARKE RD

HIGHFIELDS 4352

23/8/2016

The Secretary  
Queensland Commission

Dear Sir,

As a local resident of  
Toowoomba with electricity for  
many years, I feel strongly  
against the redistribution  
boundaries proposed by the  
Queb. Rural Party. It lacks  
any real understanding of my  
local community and its needs.

For local government purposes  
we are considered a suburb  
of Toowoomba. Many local  
services covering Highfields are  
based in Toowoomba.

As a Highfields <sup>resident</sup>, I consider  
that I live in the north of





Toowoomba, not the far south  
of a vast rural electorate.

There is virtually no  
community connection between  
~~Highfields~~ and a rural based electorate.

^ The majority of Highfields  
residents work in Toowoomba.

I suggest, therefore, that  
Highfields / Blue Mountains  
remains within the Toowoomba  
North electorate.

Hope you give the above  
your consideration when  
making your decision.

Yours

B. R. Routley  
BEVERLEY ROUTLEY

23/8/2016

B. J. Routley

BARRY J. ROUTLEY

23/8/2016



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VILLA 88, PALM LAKE RESORT  
97-137 HOGG ST  
CRANLEY Q. 4350

Dear Mr Botting  
TOOWOOMBA NORTH ELECTORAL BOUNDARY REVIEW

I wish to have my view  
recorded please.

I strongly object to the proposal  
being submitted to alter the  
boundary.

Please re-consider + put  
forward a realistic plan.

Yours sincerely

JUDITH JACKSON

*J Jackson*

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Queensland Redistribution Centre,  
GPO 1393  
Brisbane, Qld., 4001

2 Horizon Court,  
Highfields,  
Qld., 4352

23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016

Dear Sirs,

I write to express my extremely strong disapproval of the proposed changes to the electoral boundary of Toowoomba North, in which I live. It is an absurd plan and I list the reasons for my objections below.

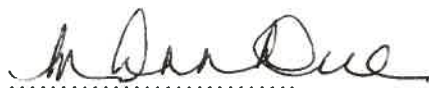
We are part of the city of Toowoomba, it is where we execute all our shopping, medical, dental, legal, education, funeral, hospital, accountant, and entertainment related matters. And many more in addition. This is our business centre and we expect to remain this way.

To have our member situated so far away would make it impossible to see him on matters of concern, it is ridiculous to ask me to somehow get myself over such a long distance to confer with my member, as I do currently with comparative ease. I consider it my democratic right to have him accessible and to be able to see him in his electoral office face to face. I feel part of Toowoomba.

Mobile phone reception is poor in Highfields, we do not have NBN and to take our Member far away would isolate me from his services.

Highfields, in Toowoomba North, is part of Toowoomba, it certainly has no interests in common with the Northern areas it is proposed to place it within.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs. M.A. Due





6 Garwan Court  
Highfields Qld 4352

24th August 2016

The Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
G P O Box 1393  
Brisbane Qld 4001



Dear Sir / Madam

### North Ipswich Boundary Review

I am writing to you to express my disapproval of proposed boundary changes to our state electoral area.

As a resident of this area, 8kms 10 minutes from the city of Ipswich, I cannot see the justification to move this area into Hawango approximate 135kms about 1½ hours away, at the present rate of growth Highfields will become a suburb of Ipswich in a few years.

This area comes under Ipswich for all our government activity e.g. Health, Hospital, Education, main Roads, Child safety, Police, at the moment the area is waiting for a up date on the poor mobile phone reception, and a lack of NBN.

It would be far more logical to leave existing boundaries were they are at present, please give this your consideration.

Yours faithfully  
Blue Shield



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The "Mud Hut"  
9 Wiosma Drive  
Highfields.  
Q 4352.  
VB-8-16.

The Secretary  
Qld Redistribution Commission  
GPO BOX 1393  
BRISBANE. Q. 4001.



Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to express my strong disapproval of the proposed redistribution boundaries for the State electorate of Townsboro North.

I have lived in this area since 1991 when it was in The Crow's Nest Shire - and was very happy with the service we then received from our local Council.

Now Highfields has become part of the Townsboro North electorate where we are well served by our present member based in Townsboro North.

It is therefore good sense for the present electorate to remain as it is and not undergo any redistribution.

Thank you

Yours sincerely,  
(Jennifer) Clarke.





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### LIST OF POSSIBLE ARGUMENTS AGAINST CHANGING THE TOOWOOMBA NORTH BOUNDARY

1. The removal of Highfields from the Toowoomba North electorate flies in the face of providing equal and appropriate access, wherever possible to their elected representative.
2. There is an array of indicators to what constitutes a community interest. Road linkages, school catchments, geographic features, local government boundaries, traditional connections, regional sporting contests, shared industries and so on are all clear indicators. The distribution and alignment of government services are another set of indicators that should be given strong weight. The entire seat of Toowoomba North is in the Darling Downs Health and Hospital Service district. All main roads fall under the Toowoomba Department of main roads. State Schools are managed from Toowoomba Department of Education. Child Safety, Police are also managed through Toowoomba.
3. Highfields has poor mobile phone reception as well as a lack of NBN. My methods of fast access and communication with my member if they are in a remote township are limited, whereas I can drive a few minutes down the road to visit my local member currently, in Toowoomba North.
4. It is my view that there would be a significant outcry from this fast growing community of Highfields if the residents were forced to travel to a distant locality to access the services of their local representative.
5. Highfields is bordered to the east by the edge of part of the Great Dividing Range, to the north by relatively open rural and agricultural land as well as to the west. There is only a small tract of lightly developed land between the Highfields Township and the City of Toowoomba.
6. As northern parts of the Toowoomba North electorate have experienced the majority of its population growth, the region's growth will stabilize and will negate the further need for future major redistributions.
7. Highfields is growing to the south while Toowoomba is growing to the north. All indications point to Toowoomba and Highfields becoming an unbroken metropolitan area. It does not seem representative of such circumstance to place part of Toowoomba (Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights) into a vast rural electorate.
8. The typical Highfields resident rarely travels north of Highfields. All hospitals, local, State and federal services, private enterprise, entertainment, events, shows and the like are either in Highfields or, more commonly, in Toowoomba.
9. A great many residents of Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights, ~~such as myself~~, moved to this area from within Toowoomba because we are effectively residing in an outer suburb of Toowoomba.
10. Like many people I know, I live in Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights but own and operate a business based in Toowoomba. I do not want my business represented by one electorate and myself by another – it is not truly representative of my community.

Remember to lodge your comments prior to the closing date 5.00pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016 via:

#### Online Form:

<http://boundaries.ecq.qld.gov.au/have-your-say/make-a-submission/submission>

#### Email:

[http://boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:http://boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au)

#### Post

The Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
GPO Box 1393  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

FROM PAK CHAMBERLAIN  
14 DENARD ST  
HIGHFIELDS Q4352

#### IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO INCLUDE IN MY LETTER?

Ensure you include your name and address, date and sign your letter.

Please go to the above contact details and post your comments prior to the closing date of 5.00pm Monday, 29 August 2016 or hand it to the staff at the Toowoomba North Electorate Office located at 297 Margaret St, Toowoomba who will forward your submission onto the Commission.

Please submit your comments promptly to help keep Highfields as part of the Toowoomba community.

Dear Sirs, We totally agree with all the above, so that I wish to simply add my endorsement as it very inclusive.  
Yours sincerely P Chamberlain 23/8/2016

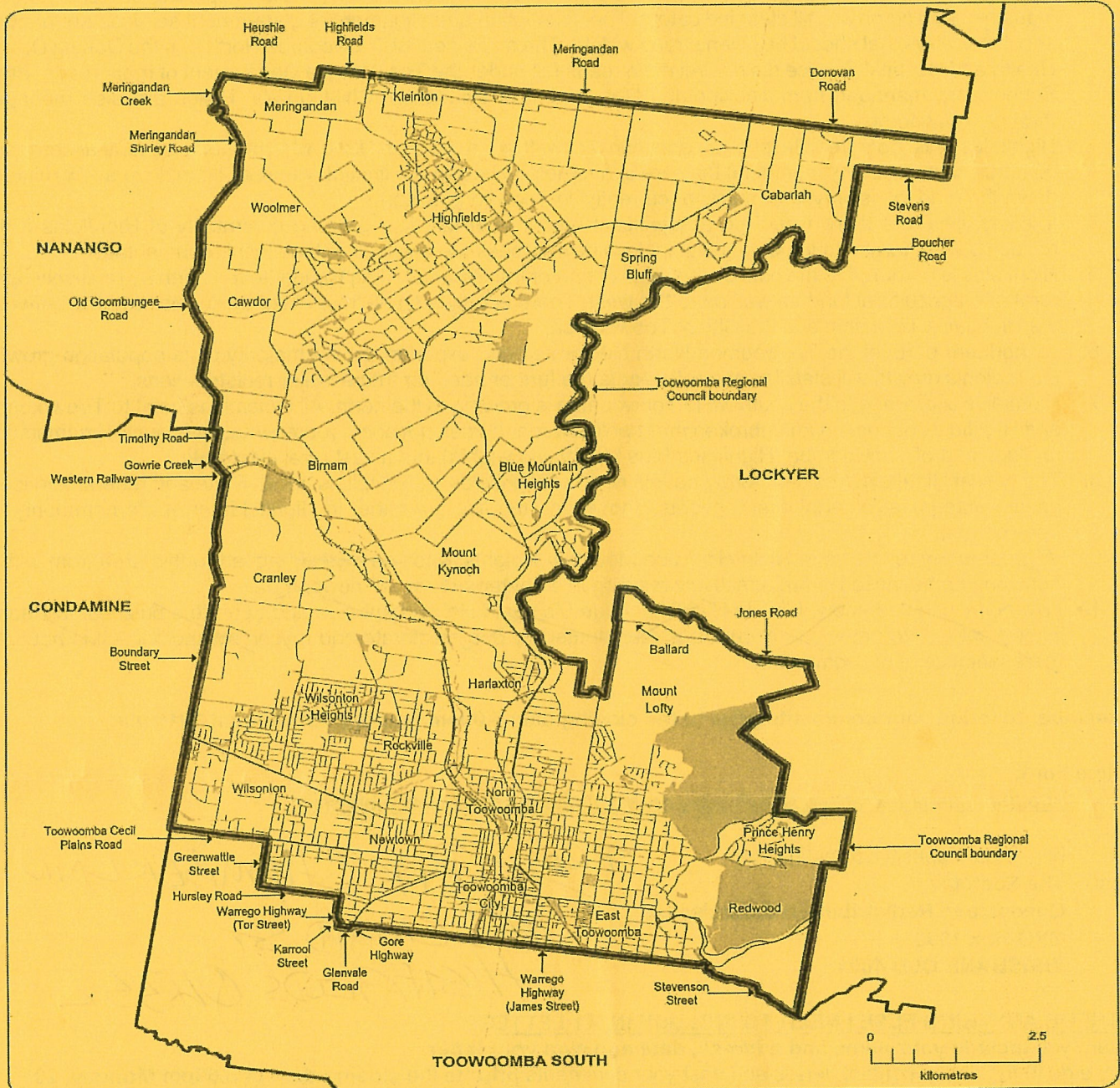




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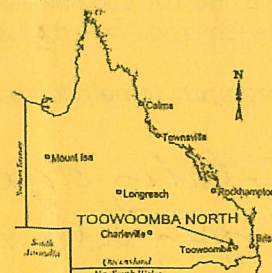
## KEEP HIGHFIELDS IN TOOWOOMBA NORTH



### QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

#### TOOWOOMBA NORTH

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| Minor Road | Suburb Boundary                    |
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| Wetland    |                                    |
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From: Noela Wippell  
Subject: **Groom Electorate boundary change.**  
Date: 24 August 2016 2:59:31 PM AEST  
To: <http://boundaries@ecq.gov.au>



`Not for publication

Dear chairperson,

Having been away for a while, I returned to find the boundaries of this electorate, are likely to be changed.  
I would like to say this would inconvenience oldies who wished to contact their member as this area is regarded as part of Toowoomba and serviced by Toowoomba.

I should imagine any Nanango member would have enough area to serve without a part of Toowoomba.

This area has had Kerry Shine and now Trevor Watts both as good approachable members, close by and easy to contact, in most areas.

As the aged are a huge part of the population and a very silent lot, this should be considered when making changes. Highfields and Blue Mtn. Heights are part of Toowoomba and need their member to live here.

Thank you for reading my thoughts as a senior citizen.

Yours faithfully

Noela Wippell



*Sorry, could not get E MAIL away.  
I'm 83, and not positive if I will be in or out  
of this Electorate but I do feel strongly that this  
would be a backward step for this area.  
Yrs my name NOELA WIPPELL 83.  
48 CURZON ST  
TOOWOOMBA 4350.*



9 - Keira court  
Blue Mountain Hts

QLD.

22nd August 2016

The Secretary.

Queensland Redistribution Commission

GPO Box 1393

Brisbane QLD 4001

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Dear sir,

I am writing in response to the Australian Labor Party's proposed redistribution submission.

I strongly refute the ALP's suggestion to remove Highfields + Blue Mountain Heights from the Toowoomba North Electorate. Highfields is the fastest growing suburb in not only Queensland, but Australia.

To redistribute this urban centre area into a rural seat will alienate the residents who strongly rely on Toowoomba for their work, business, and social, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs. Highfields is located a short distance of 12.9 KM. and Blue Mountain Heights 8.9 KM. from Toowoomba and it is a natural progression for these suburbs to remain part of Toowoomba. The people of Highfields and Blue Mountain Heights are culturally aligned to the urban orientated seat of Toowoomba North and this area would have no connection or affinity with a rurally based seat.



I also believe the issue of travel which could possibly necessitate a 3 hour trip for constituents to meet with a ruraly based local representative would cause a great deal of inconvenience for the many "time poor" residents who find the convenience of direct access to their local representatives in Toowoomba a much better option.

The removal of Highfields and Blue Mountain Heights from the Toowoomba North electorate flies in the face of providing equal and appropriate access, wherever possible to their elected representative.

Therefore it is my recommendation that Highfields and Blue Mountain Heights remains within the Toowoomba North electorate boundary.

I thank you for your consideration

Yours sincerely,

v. Jay Krack.



The Secretary

23rd August 2016

Qld Redistribution Commission

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express disapproval of redistribution boundaries for the state electorate of North Toowoomba.

We are an elderly couple who chose, many years ago to live in Highfields, because of Toowoomba's businesses hospitals doctor transport on which we rely.

Our community is socially & culturally connected to Toowoomba and thriving because of this union.

I'm sure the growing community of Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights will strongly object if forced to travel vast distance to see their elected representative.

Therefore I ask that the Toowoomba North electorate remain with no boundary changes.

Yours faithfully

Margaret Eldridge

28 Lawder Road

Highfields H352

G.A. Eldridge

Same address.





The Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
GPO Box 1393  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

To Whom It May Concern

***Re: Toowoomba North Electorate***

Please accept my objection to move Highfields away from the Toowoomba North Electorate. Highfields is relevant to Toowoomba not to Nanango. Our paper The Chronicle regularly has stories about Highfields and advertisements from Highfields residents, sporting and recreation groups, community groups and businesses. I don't see any about Nanango. A Highfield's resident lives in Toowoomba North not the far south of Nanango!!

Yours sincerely

*Phil Matthe*  
63 Geoffrey ST  
Toowoomba





24-Aug-16.

14 Nicholls Road.  
Highfields.  
Qld 4352.TO State Electoral Boundaries:  
Queensland: Commission

I apply to the above commission to listen strongly to us the residents of Toowoomba North: (Highfields my home) re our wishes - to remain - as we are - that is retain our boundaries as they currently stand - & not move us from Toowoomba North to a Neighbouring Electorate:

Our cry being - NO. NO. NO. please no: my concerns are - we may be moved to TOOWOOMBA South effectively placing us in a Rural Community:

We are now a vibrant young community growing extensively as part of our Northern Side of Toowoomba City - we have lived with this - & with great facilities & support have grown - as we now are - because of our own extension of the city - we are no longer a rural community that left us long ago - as the influx from Toowoomba has come out into these suburbs & settled in this Northern Region: we are a wider (part of) community of Toowoomba - & should remain part of the Toowoomba North Electorate: we need local representation - living here in our midst: as our suburbs - have grown so extensively so quickly:

Without taking up to much of your time - there are so many reasons I could list - I just wished to convey - to you the Commission - that I & my family & friends here in Toowoomba North - wish to remain as we are - "Toowoomba North" with a local representative living & working in our midst: & that our submission - of any changes - do not - (as long time residents -) wish - our boundaries - to change: We wish to retain what we already have.

George & Mary - WALTERS  
Mary Walters -

W. G. Walters.

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24<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

The Secretary

Queensland Redistribution Commission

GPO Box 1393

Brisbane Qld 4001

Toowoomba North Electoral Boundary Review.

Dear Sir,

I have been a resident of Highfields for eight years and am very conscious of being part of the Toowoomba Community. My family, social, business, church, and cultural involvements are all connected to Toowoomba.

I am concerned to learn of this proposal to connect Highfields electorally away from Toowoomba. If there are sound practical reasons for so doing why have they not been communicated to the electorate?

If the main reason for this proposal is to secure and or hold a seat for political reasons I strongly object to the proposal and consider time spent by the proponents of it and the Commission to be a waste of good community resources.

Yours Sincerely



Ivan Matthews

17 POLZIN ROAD, HIGHFIELDS 4352

Cc Trevor Watts MP

PO Box 285

Harlaxton Qld 4350





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**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North - Jeffrey Eacersall  
**Date:** Friday, 26 August 2016 9:43:34 AM

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Jeffrey Eacersall**

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**Contact Details**

- Name: Jeffrey Eacersall
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Residential Address: 124 Mary Street Toowoomba Qld 4350

**Submission Details**

- Submission: Toowoomba North

I understand that one of the redistribution submissions for Toowoomba North will move the township of Highfields out of Toowoomba North and place it into the area centred on Kingaroy. This would severely disadvantage the people of Highfields. Presently the community of Highfields is a branch of Toowoomba and is only a ten minute drive away. Major services of hospitals, large shopping centres, community activities, entertainment, sporting events , some schools etc are accessed through Toowoomba by Highfields residents.

- Text: The local State Parliamentarian is only ten minutes away and visiting his office or for him to visit Highfields is an easy task. The town of Kingaroy is about 130 kilometres and a two hour drive away, making a four hour round trip. Kingaroy has no links with Highfields . With Highfields having a long association with Toowoomba it would be counter productive, make life for residents harder than it is, produce resentment against whoever is their government representative, if and whenever they got to see them. This move makes no sense at all and should be rejected outright for the nonsense that it is. Jeff Eacersall
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**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Toowoomba North Electoral boundary redistribution  
**Date:** Friday, 26 August 2016 12:12:55 PM  
**Attachments:** [201608261218.pdf](#)

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Dear Chairperson,

Please find attached a submission to the Queensland Redistribution Commission from **Mr & Mrs George & Susan Goodwin**, 129 Reis Road, Highfields, for your consideration.

Regards,

Donna Barnes

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129 Reis Road,  
Highfields,  
Qld 4352.

24th August, 2016.

The Secretary,  
Queensland Redistribution Commission,  
GPO Box 1393  
Brisbane Qld 4001.

Dear Secretary,

We are writing to strongly object to the proposed redistribution boundaries for the state electorate of Toowoomba North.

We have lived in Highfields for the past 15 years after relocating from western Queensland. Toowoomba CBD is only a short 15 minute drive and we regard Highfields as being the northern hub of the Toowoomba North Electorate.

We have a strong association with the Highfields / Toowoomba region and rarely travel to the north of Highfields.

Highfields has always had a close affiliation with Toowoomba, and this has been reinforced since the amalgamation of 8 councils on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2008 to form the Toowoomba Regional Council.

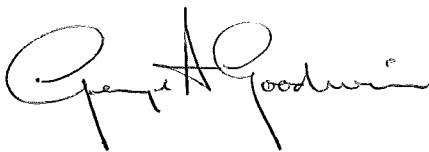
Toowoomba and Highfields provide us with services such as hospitals, doctors, dentists, sporting and entertainment and close proximity too local, state and federal services if required.

It is our opinion and reinforced by many of our Highfields friends that, this proposed redistribution of the Toowoomba North electorate boundary is totally unnecessary and will only disadvantage and create confusion amongst the fast growing community of Highfields and Blue Mountain Heights.

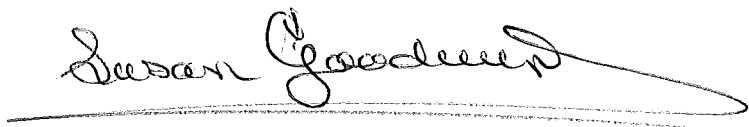
In summary, we strongly request that the Toowoomba North electorate remain unchanged and that the boundaries stay the same.

Thanking you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



George Goodwin



Susan Goodwin



**From:** [boonahshowsoc@westnet.com.au](mailto:boonahshowsoc@westnet.com.au)  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Beaudesert Electorate.  
**Date:** Friday, 26 August 2016 12:43:41 PM

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Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Boonah Show Society Inc. I wish to object to the LNP's submission for the Beaudesert Electorate.

It seems like this proposal, if accepted, would place an electoral boundary very close to the Boonah town – in fact within the locality limits. Hoya Road is a main thoroughfare in and out of Boonah, and this is a proposed boundary. An electoral boundary between Beaudesert Electorate and Lockyer Electorate in the streets of Boonah is a ridiculous proposal.

Ideally, the present Beaudesert Electorate boundaries should be maintained on the western side of the Electorate. This places these areas together with the "Scenic Rim" localities.

**However, if it was necessary for any localities around Boonah are to be "split off", the boundary should be north of Roadvale and west of Boonah (at least to the Cunningham Highway) and include Kalbar in the same electorate as Boonah.** These three localities are like "peas and carrots" (and there are a lot of carrots grown in the region) – they are inextricably linked by history, business, roads, communications, people and families. The "community of interest" test could not be met more than in this region.

In the same vein, it must be recognised that the small localities that surround Boonah (like Mt French, Kents Lagoon, Hoya, Teviotville, Allandale, Bunburra, Cannon Creek, Wallaces Creek, Coochin, Frenches Creek, Mt Alford, Maroon, Croftby, Carneys Creek etc) make up what is commonly known as "Boonah".

Since amalgamation of Boonah Shire with Beaudesert in 2008, the old "Boonah Shire" has faced many difficulties in being represented and serviced from a Beaudesert-based local government. It is the "little brother" region when compared with the eastern side of the Scenic Rim LGA. However, the fact that Boonah was not split, we felt we still had a voice and an identity, and it is now working. Splitting this community in this manner is a ridiculous idea, and we ask that this be reconsidered.

This situation should not be made worse by including this region in an Electorate that is even further removed from the region than Beaudesert – whether it be Ipswich or Lockyer based. Boonah and the various localities that surround it (with rural residential and rural land) are essentially the same community. It would be silly for people on one side of a street only 1km from the centre of Boonah to be in Gatton or elsewhere, while people on the other side of the street and the rest of Boonah and other areas near Boonah are in Beaudesert electorate – which is where our local government (Scenic Rim) has its chambers and main offices. It would effectively take away the opportunity for those voters to have an effective voice with their MP.

Thank you for considering our submission.

Beth Hern  
Secretary,  
Boonah Show Society





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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Find attached our response with regards to rezoning Highfields.

Kind Regards

Sean Nilon and Lizette De La Guerra

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The Secretary  
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26 Aug 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

I live in the suburb of Highfields. Highfields is both a town and a locality just north of Toowoomba, along the New England Highway. It is situated on the Great Dividing Range, slightly north of mount Kynoch. It serves as a satellite town to the city of Toowoomba, accommodating many of Toowoomba businesses' employees. At the 2011 census, Highfields had a population of 8,012. It is the fastest growing area in Queensland and also one of the fastest in Australia. The former Crow's Nest Shire no longer bears any relevance to Highfields. A submission notes 'many long term residents hold a special affinity to the old shire' but fails to give regard to the reality that the totality of "long-term residents" is a very small fraction of total residents of Highfields due to the very significant growth of new developments and new homes with the accompanying influx of new residents. The submission refers to something which cannot be restored, a rural community... which Highfields is not and will never be again. I would ask that the Commission disregard the submission that argues this case with respect to removing Highfields from Toowoomba North - we belong where we are.

1. The removal of Highfields from the Toowoomba North electorate flies in the face of providing equal and appropriate access, wherever possible to their elected representative.
2. There is an array of indicators to what constitutes a community interest. Road linkages, school catchments, geographic features, local government boundaries, traditional connections, regional sporting contests, share industries and so on are all clear indicators. The distribution and alignment of government services are another set of indicators that should be given strong weight. The entire seat of Toowoomba North is in the Darling Downs Health and Hospital Service district. All main roads fall under the Toowoomba Department of main roads. Stat Schools are managed from Toowoomba Department of Education. Child Safety, Police are also managed through Toowoomba.
3. Highfields has poor mobile phone reception as well as a lack of NBN. My methods of fast access and communication with my member if they are in remote township are limited, whereas I can drive a few minutes down the road to visit my local member currently, in Toowoomba North.
4. It is my view that there would be a significant outcry from this fast growing community of Highfields if the residents were forced to travel to a distant locality to access the services of their local representative.
5. Highfields is bordered to the east by the edge of part of the Great Dividing Range, to the north by relatively open rural and agricultural land as well as to the west. There is only a small tract of lightly developed land between the Highfields Township and the City of Toowoomba.
6. As northern parts of the Toowoomba North electorate have experienced the majority of it population growth, the region's growth will stabilize and will negate the further need to future major redistributions.



7. Highfields is growing to the south while Toowoomba is growing to the north. All indications point to Toowoomba and Highfields becoming an unbroken metropolitan area. It does not seem representative of such circumstance to place part of Toowoomba (Highfields/Blue Mountains Heights) into a vast rural electorate.

8. The typical Highfields resident rarely travels north of Highfields. All hospitals, local, State and federal services, private enterprise, entertainment, events, shows and the like are either in Highfields or, more commonly, in Toowoomba.

9. A great many residents of Highfields/Blue Mountain heights, such as myself, moved to this area from within Toowoomba because we are effectively residing in a outer suburb of Toowoomba.

10. Like many people I know, I live in Highfields/Blue Mountain Heights but own and operate a business based in Toowoomba. I do not want my business represented by one electorate and myself by another - it is not truly representative of my community.

I trust my view is of use to the Electoral Commission.

Regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Hester E. De La Guerra', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Hester E. De La Guerra



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Online submission for **Murrumba** from **Janice Macintyre**

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The Secretary,

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Possible Redistribution of Deception Bay

As a resident of this area since 2000, and having witnessed the growth around the district, I am fully cognisant of the need for electoral boundaries to be redrawn.

However, I ask the Commission to take into consideration the following in relation to Deception Bay as a discrete and unique community, which has, through its geographical position, over the years, developed its own character, identity, and sense of cohesion:

- I volunteer for a number of groups concerned with early literacy and the identity of members of the community. Several national studies into the vulnerability of young children (the D.O.T.E. report commissioned by the Jesuit foundation; AEDC figures) clearly identify Deception Bay as an area which shows low levels of literacy, socio-economic prosperity and stability. These form the basis of the work that community members are doing to help change the profile and overcome the identified handicaps.
- There are different ethnic groups who are making the transition to our culture, which is helped by the number of voluntary programs aiding in their assimilation and language development. A sense of place is integral to this.
- Transport remains an issue for many as public facilities, although improving, are still not as convenient as personal transport which is costly and beyond the financial capacity of many families. Currently, although the State member is on a regular bus route, the Federal is not, and is less regularly sourced.
- While the school children live here, most of the teachers do not, and therefore the links with professionals are not maintained outside school hours. This gap is filled by community-driven programs.
- As nearly all of these are voluntary, funding is almost non-existent, and relies on support from local and other government bodies for occasional funds. Which means that access to Members of Parliament for purposes of information, or requests for various forms of assistance, is vital in helping community members, not only with immediate problems, but also to develop an understanding of how systems work, and how they can contribute to society by becoming part of it.
- One program in which I am currently involved is developing a history of Deception Bay. Source material is being provided by long-term residents, whose personal memories and records are giving newer people (like myself) a deeper sense of belonging, through contact with the roots of the local culture, and of connection with it.

I ask, therefore, for the Commission to look at Deception Bay more in terms of a cohesive cultural entity, than as a series of disparate groups, to be split by dividing areas from each other on a purely numerical basis. Programs to vulnerable families and children need to be consistent and holistic.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Macintyre  
26 August 2016



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Online submission for **Toowoomba North** from **Stephen John Thuell**

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As a long term resident of Toowoomba and Highfields I am concerned with the proposed changes being sought to the boundaries of Toowoomba North electorate. I do not agree with the proposal as it appears to lack any real thought or understanding of how this community has evolved or works. I have lived in Toowoomba and Highfields since 1969 and have always considered Highfields as part of the Toowoomba community. I am now a member of a service club (Lions) and our work is undertaken in both Toowoomba & Highfields along with the surrounding areas. Regardless of who is the incumbent (ALP,LNP or other parties) of the Twba Nth seat it is comforting to be able to have access to the member without having to travel long distances and quite often the local member visits Highfields and surrounds for consultations and to discuss any issues we as residence may have. This is achieved by the close proximity of Highfields to Toowoomba and the recognition that we are part of that community. Separating Highfields to what is currently an unknown electorate would cause issues for the elderly within our community as a high percentage of this group do not have access to nor do they understand the workings of the internet. This would make it difficult for them to communicate with their elected representative if they were some distance away from Highfields. Along with this there is the issue of distance that may be required to be travelled by car (some elderly residents do not drive) or bus (limited bus services) to a location yet to be determined to discuss issues or meet with the sitting member. This is truly unacceptable and it gives me the feeling that I am being disenfranchised as voter along with a growing sense of isolation away from the distantly elected member. It appears that we, as residents, do not count in the scheme of things. To avoid the isolation of this community and the feeling that we are being disenfranchised I would like to suggest that Highfields remains within the electorate of Toowoomba North. I thank you for taking the time to read this submission. Stephen Thuell Highfields Qld 4352

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