

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CHANGE COMMISSION

**Review of
Divisional
Boundaries**

2023 FINAL REPORT
FRASER COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Introduction

The Local Government Change Commission (Change Commission) has finalised its assessment of the Fraser Coast Regional Council's divisional boundaries to be implemented for the 2024 local government elections. This report outlines the recommended divisional boundaries and sets out the reasons for the Change Commission's decisions. Maps of the final divisional boundaries are attached at **Appendix 1**.

About the Change Commission

The Change Commission is an independent body established under the *Local Government Act 2009*. The Change Commission is responsible for periodically reviewing the internal boundaries of divided councils so that each division has relatively the same number of enrolled electors. This upholds the key democratic principle of 'one vote, one value', by ensuring each person's vote carries the same weight.

The Change Commission performs its functions independently and is administratively supported through the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ).

The Change Commission for this review consisted of:

- Mr Pat Vidgen PSM, Electoral Commissioner
- Mr Wade Lewis GAICD, Casual Commissioner
- Ms Jennifer Lang, Casual Commissioner
- Mr Peter McGraw, Casual Commissioner.

The casual commissioners were appointed by the Governor in Council on 1 November 2021.

About the review

In the year before each local government quadrennial election, divided councils must be reviewed to determine whether their divisions are within the legislatively prescribed quota with approximately the same number of electors.¹

¹ s16(a) *Local Government Act 2009*

On 27 February 2023, the Fraser Coast Regional Council wrote to the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure (Deputy Premier) informing him that the number of electors in Division 7 is not within the legislatively prescribed quota² (**Appendix 2**).

In accordance with sections 18 and 19 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, the Deputy Premier referred the Fraser Coast Regional Council to the Change Commission to prepare new divisional boundaries.

Methodology

Each division is required to have a ‘reasonable proportion of electors’, also known as a ‘quota’. The quota is determined by dividing the total number of electors in a local government area by the number of councillors (excluding the mayor). This calculation provides the average number of electors per division. For a local government area with more than 10,000 electors, the quota for each division must remain within plus or minus 10 per cent of the average number of electors.³

Table 1 shows the enrolment, average enrolment per division and allowable deviation from the quota for the Fraser Coast Regional Council as at 9 March 2023 as well as the projected figures for 31 March 2028.

Table 1 – Current and projected enrolment quota		
	9 March 2023	31 March 2028
Number of divisions	10	10
Enrolment	87,120	95,391
Average enrolment per division	8,712	9,539
Lower limit (-10%) per division	7,841	8,585
Upper limit (+10%) per division	9,583	10,493

² s15(2)(b) *Local Government Act 2009*

³ s15(2)(b) *Local Government Act 2009*

In addition to ensuring each division's enrolment is within the quota, the Change Commission takes into consideration a number of other factors when determining the final boundaries. These considerations include:

- projected enrolment data for each division prepared by the Queensland Government Statistician's Office (based on enrolment data as at 9 March 2023) to reduce the likelihood that divisional boundaries will require change in the future
- natural and constructed markers such as rivers and roads
- the council's advice on proposed boundaries, and
- suggestions and feedback arising from public consultation.

The Change Commission also takes other administrative factors into consideration when determining the final divisional boundaries. These factors include, where practicable, not splitting Statistical Areas level 1 (SA1s)⁴ and ensuring entire localities are within the same division. The Change Commission will also (if appropriate) reunite previously split localities and SA1s, to create administrative and operational efficiencies in electoral roll administration.

The review process

The Change Commission may conduct its assessments in any way it deems appropriate⁵, unless the Deputy Premier provides specific directions⁶.

The process for this review was:

1. Invite a submission from the Fraser Coast Regional Council.
2. Prepare a proposal for new divisional boundaries based on insights from the council submission and other considerations outlined in the methodology.
3. Publish the Change Commission's proposal for new divisional boundaries.
4. Invite public submissions on the proposal.
5. Publish the Change Commission's final recommendation and report.
6. Provide the final report to the Deputy Premier, for implementation by the Governor in Council by Regulation.

The new divisional boundaries do not take effect until the 2024 local government elections.

For the divisional boundary review of the Fraser Coast Regional Council, the Deputy Premier did not provide any specific directions.

⁴ SA1s are geographic areas defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the organisation of census data and are used for the administration of enrolment information

⁵ s19(3) *Local Government Act 2009*

⁶ s19(4) *Local Government Act 2009*

Existing divisions

As at 9 March 2023, the Fraser Coast Regional Council had 87,120 electors and was divided into 10 single-member divisions, plus a mayor.

Table 2 shows the current and projected enrolment for the council's existing divisional boundaries. As at 9 March 2023, enrolment in Division 7 was outside the quota and is projected to be further out of quota by 2028. This required the Change Commission to prepare new divisional boundaries to ensure enrolment was within allowable thresholds. It is further projected that, based on current boundaries, Division 1, 3 and 10 will also be out of quota by 2028.

Table 2 – Summary of enrolment for the existing divisions				
Division	Enrolment as at 9 March 2023	Deviation from average enrolment*	Projected enrolment as at 31 March 2028	Projected deviation from average enrolment*
Division 1	8,901	2.17%	10,620	11.33%
Division 2	9,009	3.41%	9,572	0.34%
Division 3	8,204	-5.83%	8,507	-10.82%
Division 4	8,535	-2.03%	8,702	-8.77%
Division 5	8,642	-0.80%	9,384	-1.63%
Division 6	8,795	0.95%	10,365	8.66%
Division 7	9,825	12.78%	11,298	18.44%
Division 8	8,781	0.79%	9,650	1.16%
Division 9	8,445	-3.06%	8,860	-7.12%
Division 10	7,983	-8.37%	8,433	-11.59%

* In the table above, percentage deviations above the average enrolment are in black; percentage deviations below the average enrolment are in red; and percentage deviations outside the plus or minus 10 per cent threshold are bolded.

Maps of the existing divisions are provided in **Appendix 3**.

Council submission

The Change Commission sought a submission from the Fraser Coast Regional Council to assist in developing its proposed boundaries prior to the public consultation period.

On 14 June 2023, the Fraser Coast Regional Council responded to the Change Commission stating that it was broadly satisfied with the current boundaries and requested minimal changes. The submission suggested moving electors from Division 7 to Division 10 to rebalance the divisions. The council's full submission is at **Appendix 4**.

The Change Commission noted the council's proposed solution would rebalance the divisions for the 2024 elections, however, population projections indicated a risk of other divisions being out of quota for the 2028 elections.

Proposed divisional boundaries

In July 2023, the Change Commission released proposed divisional boundary maps for public consultation. To develop the proposed boundaries, the Change Commission used current and projected enrolment data and sought to accommodate the council's views, while also reducing the risk of divisions becoming out of quota by 2028.

The draft boundaries were designed to ensure SA1s were not split across divisions and, where practicable, reunite any SA1s split across more than one division, within a single division.

The proposed changes to the divisional boundaries would affect approximately 4,428 electors.

The proposed changes to the divisions are outlined below.

Division 1

The Change Commission proposed to transfer:

- a. the entire locality of Aldershot from Division 1 to Division 3, and
- b. the balance of the locality of Maryborough West situated to the west of the Bruce Highway from Division 1 to Division 3.

Division 3

The Change Commission proposed to transfer:

- a. the entire locality of Aldershot from Division 1 to Division 3

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- b. the balance of the locality of Maryborough West situated to the west of the Bruce Highway from Division 1 to Division 3, reuniting the entire locality into one division, and
 - c. a small portion of Maryborough bounded by Tooley Street, Woodstock Street, John Street and Churchill Street from Division 3 to Division 4.

Division 4

The Change Commission proposed to transfer:

- a. a small portion of Maryborough bounded by Tooley Street, Woodstock Street, John Street and Churchill Street from Division 3 to Division 4.

Division 6

The Change Commission proposed to transfer:

- a. a portion of the locality of Pialba bounded by Boat Harbour Drive, Beach Road, Main Street and Charlton Esplanade and including Pialba Caravan Park from Division 6 to Division 9.

Division 7

The Change Commission proposed to transfer:

- a. a portion of the Torquay locality bounded by Bideford Street, Exeter Street, Tavistock Street and Boundary Road from Division 7 to Division 9
- b. a portion of the Wondunna locality bounded by Boundary Road, Denmans Camp Road, Doolong Road and Raward Road from Division 7 to Division 9, and
- c. a portion of the Kawungan locality bounded by the Boundary Road Extension, Denman Camp Road, Doolong Road and Kawungan Way from Division 7 to Division 9.

Division 9

The Change Commission proposed to transfer:

- a. a portion of the locality of Pialba bounded by Boat Harbour Drive, Beach Road, Main Street and Charlton Esplanade and including the Pialba Caravan Park from Division 6 to Division 9
- b. a portion of the Torquay locality bounded by Bideford Street, Exeter Street, Tavistock Street and Boundary Road from Division 7 to Division 9
- c. a portion of the Wondunna locality bounded by Boundary Road, Denmans Camp Road, Doolong Road and Raward Road from Division 7 to Division 9

- d. a portion of the Kawungan locality bounded by the Boundary Road Extension, Denman Camp Road, Doolong Road and Kawungan Way from Division 7 to Division 9, and
- e. a portion of the suburb of Torquay bounded by Bideford Street, Exeter Street, Charlton Esplanade and Robert Street from Division 9 to Division 10.

Division 10

The Change Commission proposed to transfer:

- a. a portion of the suburb of Torquay bounded by Bideford Street, Exeter Street, Charlton Esplanade and Robert Street from Division 9 to Division 10.

No changes were proposed to the boundaries of Divisions 2, 5 and 8.

Consultation and outcomes

To inform its assessment, the Change Commission conducted consultation with the public to seek their views on the proposed divisional boundaries.

The proposed divisional boundaries were made publicly available and submissions from the community were requested from 31 July 2023 to 14 August 2023. Advertisements about the proposed divisional boundaries and public consultation were placed in the Hervey Bay Advertiser and on the ECQ's website and social media channels. Electors who had provided an email address on the electoral roll were also emailed information about the proposed changes and invited to make a submission.

Submissions could be made by any person via post, email or online form. This allowed any interested party, including residents and stakeholders to provide their views for consideration by the Change Commission.

Submissions suitable for release were published on the ECQ's website following the conclusion of the consultation period, in accordance with publication guidelines for the review. A copy of the publication guidelines is at **Appendix 5**.

Summary of written submissions

A total of 51 submissions were received during the two-week consultation period, comprising of 29 submissions supporting the proposed boundaries, 12 submissions that did not support the change and 10 submissions that did not express a definitive position. The written submissions are at **Appendix 6**.

The Change Commission identified three submissions that suggested alternative changes to the boundaries. These suggestions were investigated by the Change Commission to determine their feasibility:

- Submission number 26 proposed to include Timbers Reserve estate, near Quarry Road and Nagel Street, in Division 3 rather than Division 1. To balance the number of electors, it was suggested the suburb of Aldershot be transferred to Division 1.

The Change Commission notes that, while the proposed change is technically feasible, it would split the locality of Oakhurst, and part of an SA1, between Divisions 1 and 3. This would conflict with the Change Commission's principles to avoid splitting localities and SA1s across divisions where practicable. While the Change Commission notes the connection between north-eastern Oakhurst and Maryborough West, it considers there is insufficient justification for moving a section of the locality into a separate division.

- Submission number 31 suggested moving the residential areas of Oakhurst, including the Oakhurst Gardens Estate, from Division 1 to Division 3. The submission argued this change would situate the majority of Maryborough's urban areas and surrounds under a single councillor, and could result in more effective planning of integrated transport and services.

The Change Commission again notes the connection between Oakhurst and Maryborough West, however, the proposed change would cause Division 3 to exceed its quota. Transferring the locality of Aldershot from Division 3 to Division 1 (previously suggested in submission number 26) would not be sufficient to rebalance the divisions. As this proposal would require more substantial boundary changes, the Change Commission does not consider it to be feasible without significant additional public consultation.

- Submission number 28 suggested the Burrum Heads coastal community should be within a division which incorporates the other coastal communities between Hervey Bay and Burrum Heads.

The Change Commission acknowledges the connection between the coastal communities west of Hervey Bay but notes that there are too many electors for these communities to be included in a single division. One of these communities would need to be in a separate division to maintain divisional quotas. Additionally, there are not enough electors within the Burrum Heads area for it to be a stand-alone division.

The other submissions opposed to the proposed divisional boundaries did not provide alternative changes. These submissions primarily focused on the concern that the review is too costly, time-consuming or changes were minor or irrelevant.

The submissions with no clear view in favour or against the proposed divisional boundaries focused on issues outside of the scope of the review. For example, submission number 25 proposed that all local government areas should be undivided. Submissions 18 and 24 discussed concerns with equality of representation between the communities in Hervey Bay and Maryborough and concerns that Hervey Bay receives priority over Maryborough in obtaining funding for civic buildings such as community centres.

Adjustment to proposed Division 7 boundary

Following public consultation on the proposed boundaries, the Change Commission discovered an anomaly in the divisional boundary line between Hebblewhite Road and Doolong South Road. Part of the existing boundary line between Division 7 and Division 8 divides planned dwelling lots and roads of a housing estate.

In keeping with the Change Commission's previous boundary decision, it is recommended that the boundary be realigned to include the potential new dwellings and estate roads within the Wondunna locality in Division 7, alongside an existing housing estate. While the realignment will involve splitting a small section of an SA1, this will keep with the Change Commission's key principle of ensuring communities are not split, and remain within the same division. This will also reduce the risk of the boundaries of this area being redrawn in future reviews.

As there are currently no electors within the adjusted area, there will be no significant impact to the current or projected enrolment quotas for either division as a result of this adjustment.

Conclusion

After assessing the material submitted and having considered the requirements of the *Local Government Act 2009*, the Change Commission recommends the proposed boundaries put to public consultation become the final divisions for the Fraser Coast Regional Council. In addition, the Change Commission recommends the realignment of the small identified anomaly in the boundary between Division 7 and Division 8 to include planned roads and dwellings of a housing estate in Division 7.

Implementation of this recommendation is expected to result in the following divisional enrolment:

Division	Enrolment as at 9 March 2023	Deviation from average enrolment	Projected enrolment as at 31 March 2028	Projected deviation from average enrolment
Division 1	7978	-8.43%	9582	0.45%
Division 2	9009	3.41%	9572	0.34%
Division 3	8728	0.18%	9138	-4.20%
Division 4	8934	2.55%	9109	-4.51%
Division 5	8642	-0.80%	9384	-1.63%
Division 6	8359	-4.05%	9917	3.96%
Division 7	8287	-4.88%	9710	1.79%
Division 8	8781	0.79%	9650	1.16%
Division 9	9287	6.60%	9685	1.53%
Division 10	9115	4.63%	9644	1.10%

* In the table above, percentage deviations above the average enrolment are in black and percentage deviations below the average enrolment are in red.

Maps of the proposed new Fraser Coast Regional Council boundaries are provided in **Appendix 1**.

Recommendation

The Change Commission's final recommendation is that:

- for the purpose of the 2024 local government quadrennial elections, the Fraser Coast Regional Council be redivided into 10 divisions as shown in the maps in **Appendix 1**.

The results of the Change Commission's review have been provided to the Deputy Premier for implementation by Regulation.

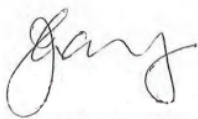
In accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009*, the Change Commission has published a notice of results in the Queensland Government Gazette and on the ECQ's website.



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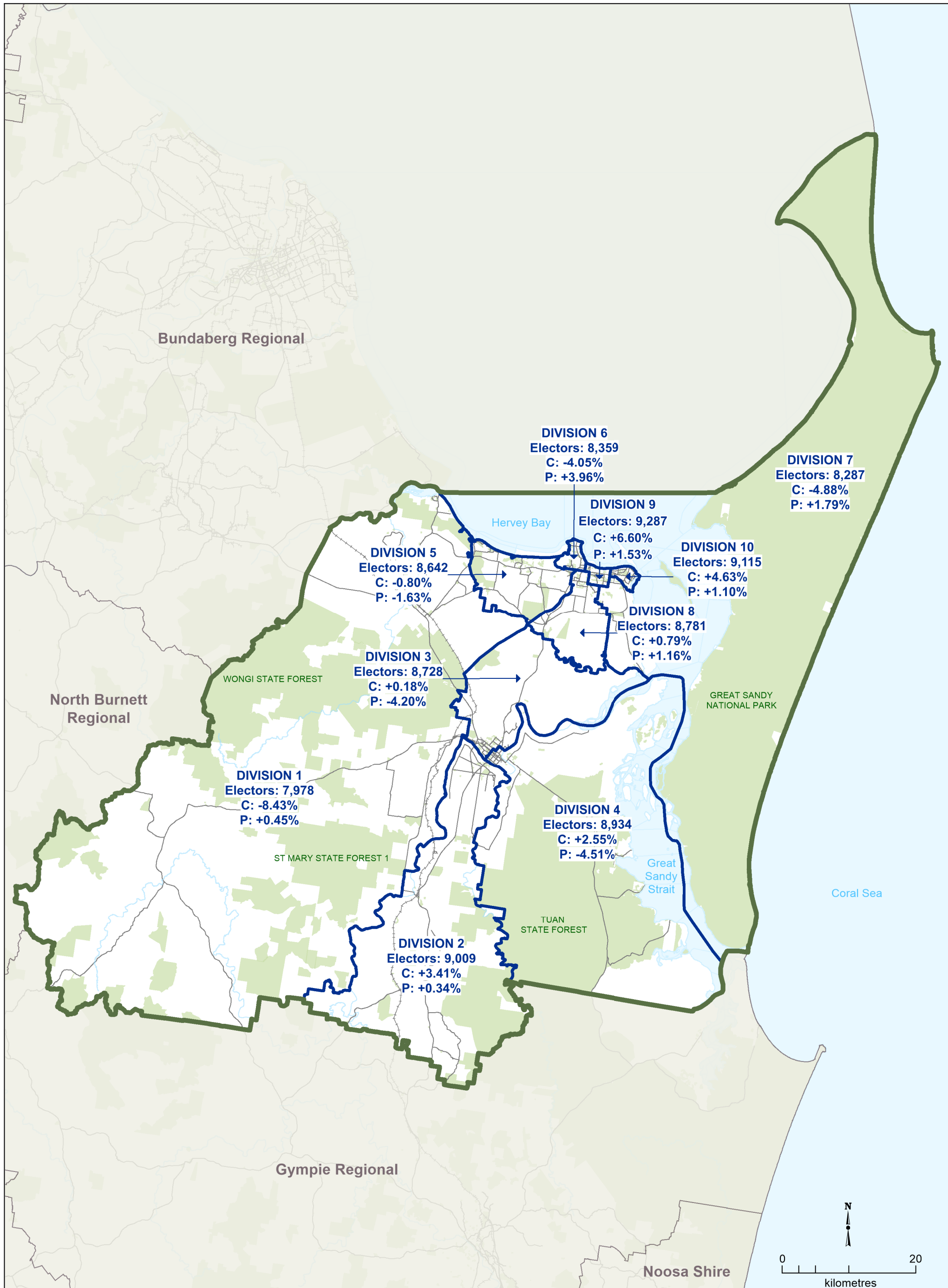


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APPENDIX 1

Maps of divisional boundaries for
2024 local government elections

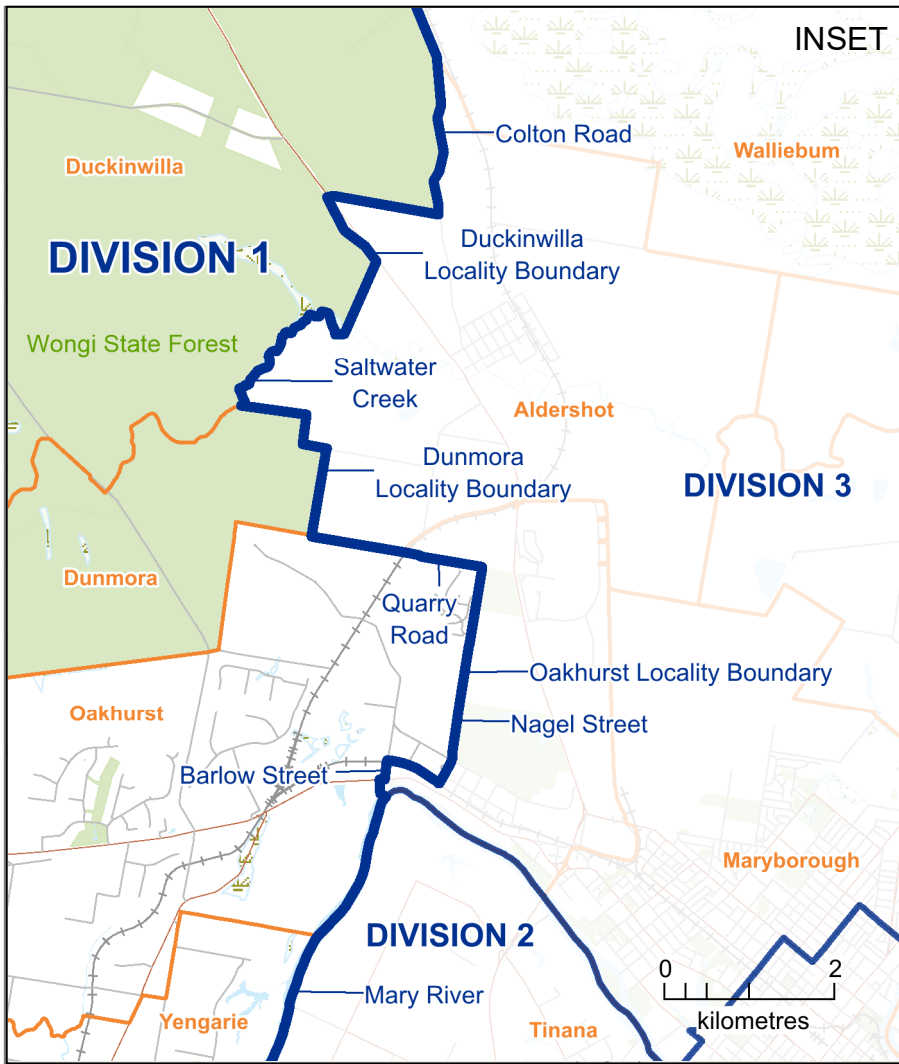
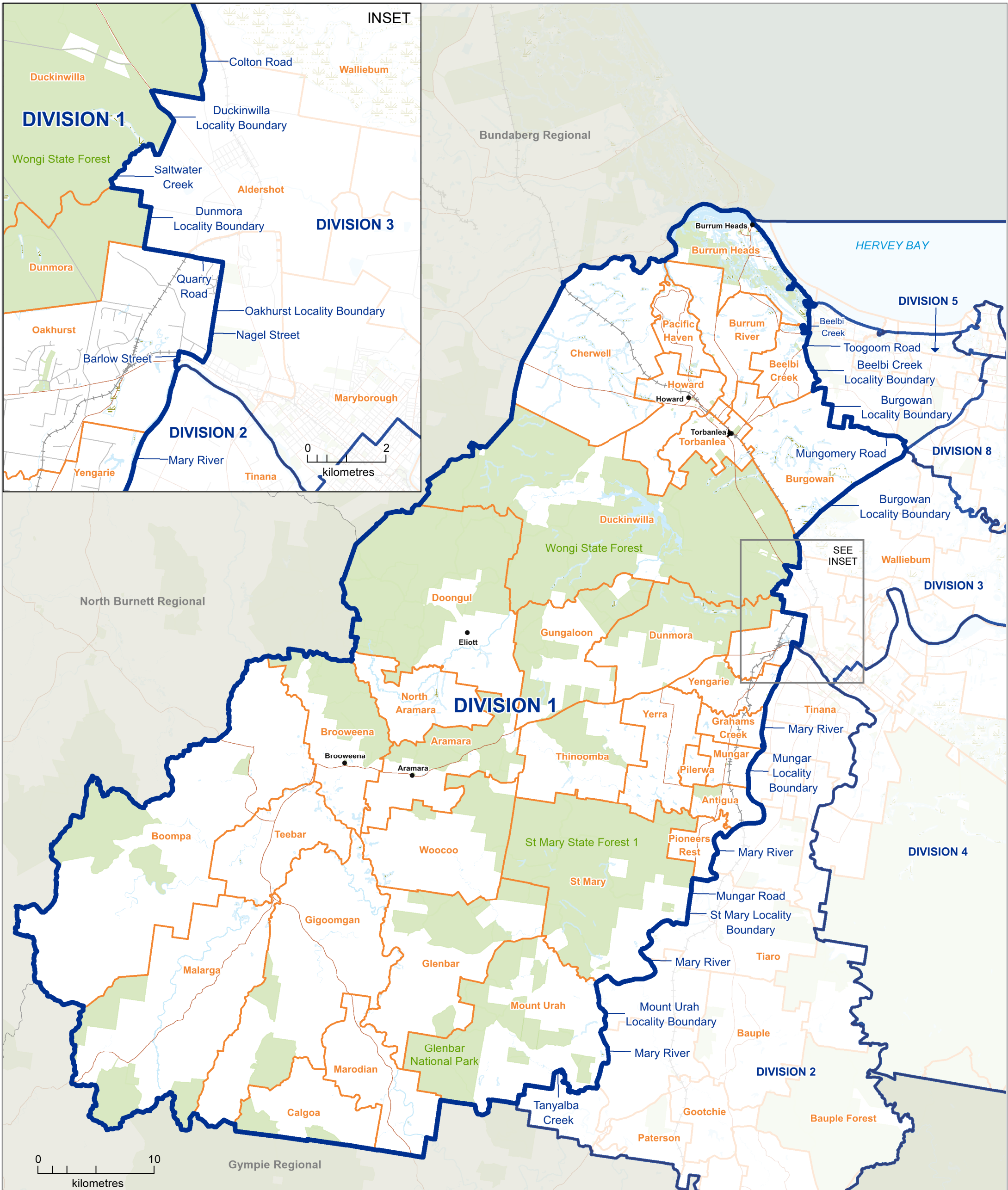
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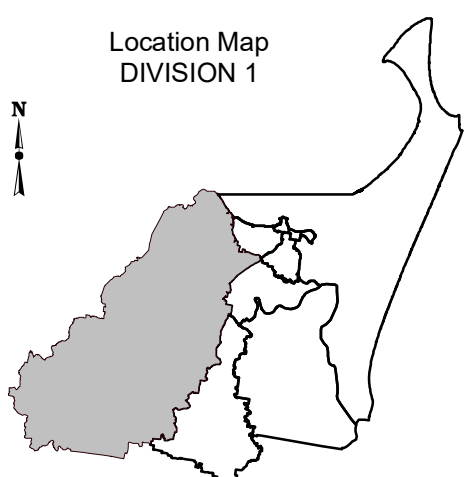
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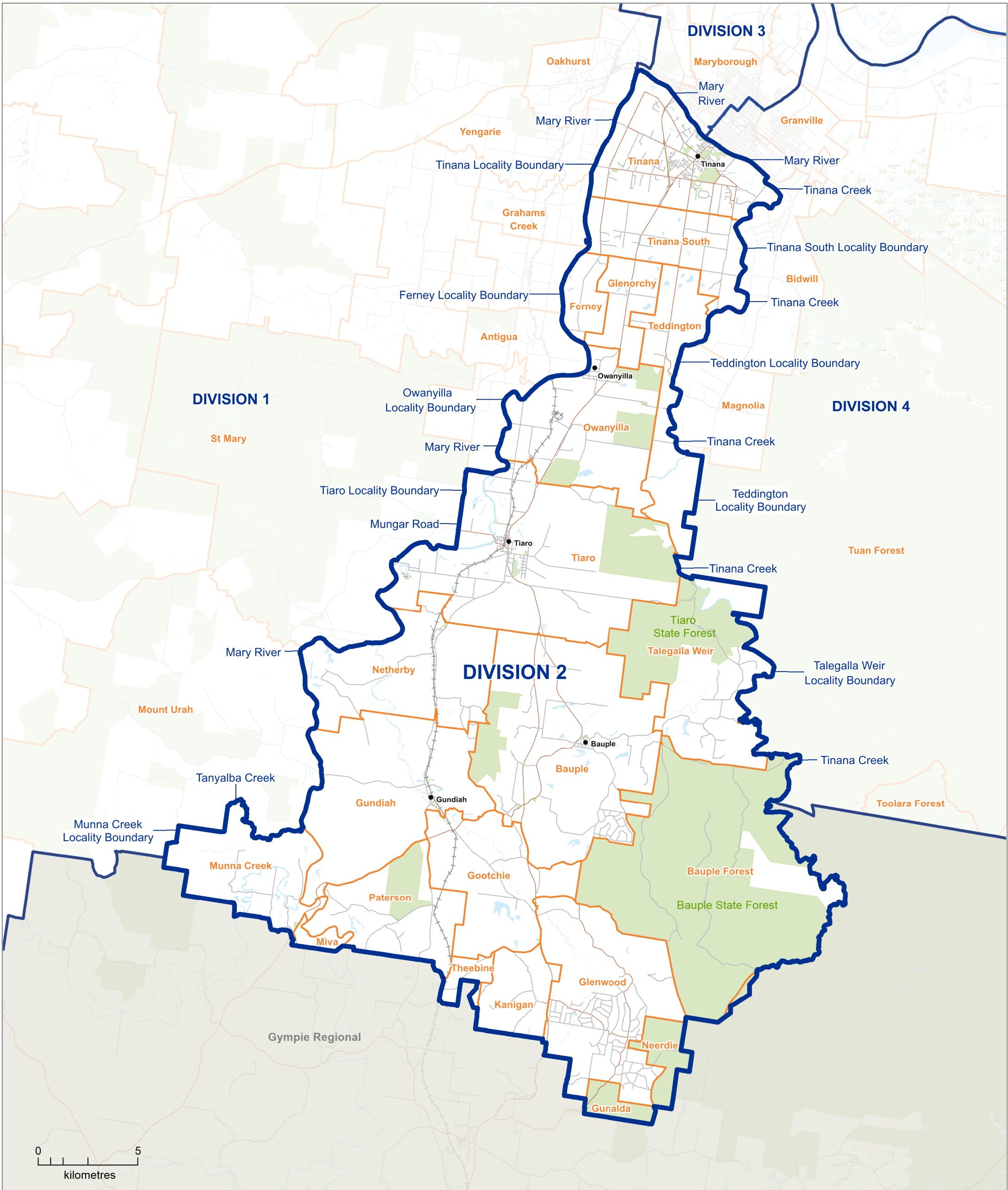
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DIVISION 1



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Locality Boundary	Railway
Adjacent Council	Main Road
	Wetland

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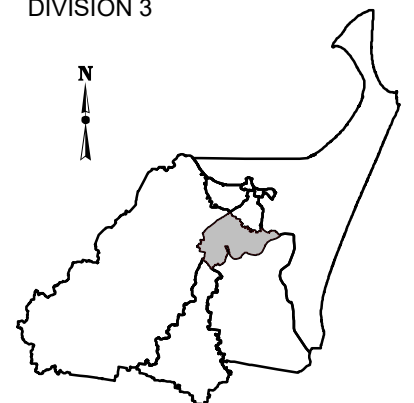
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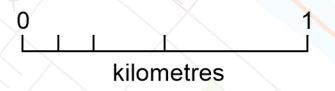
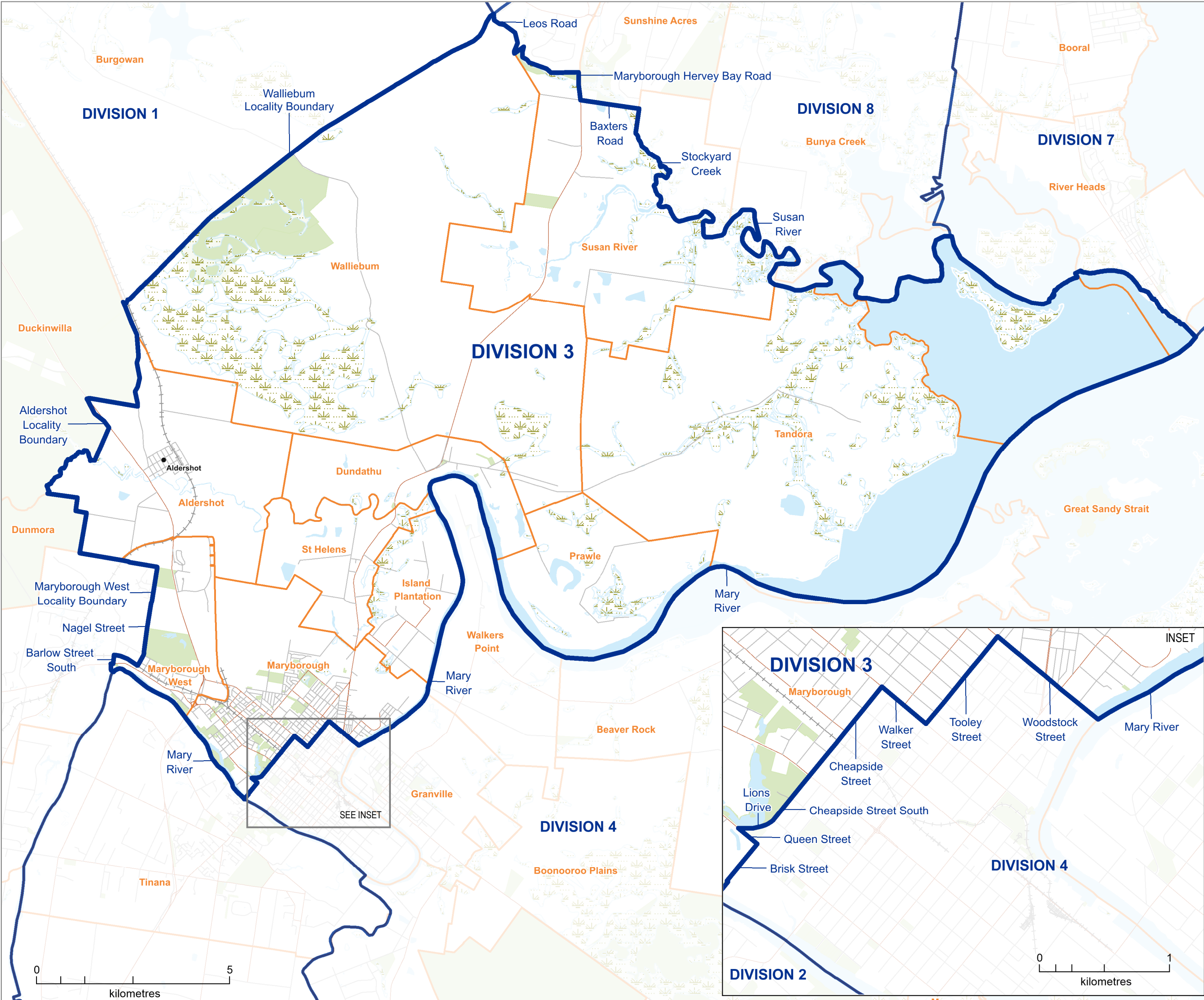
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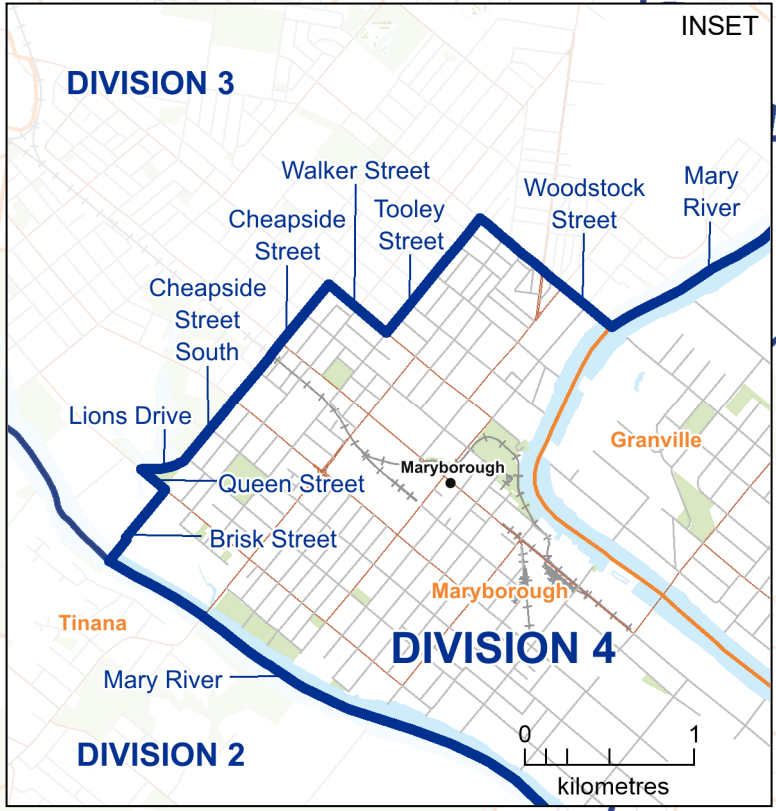
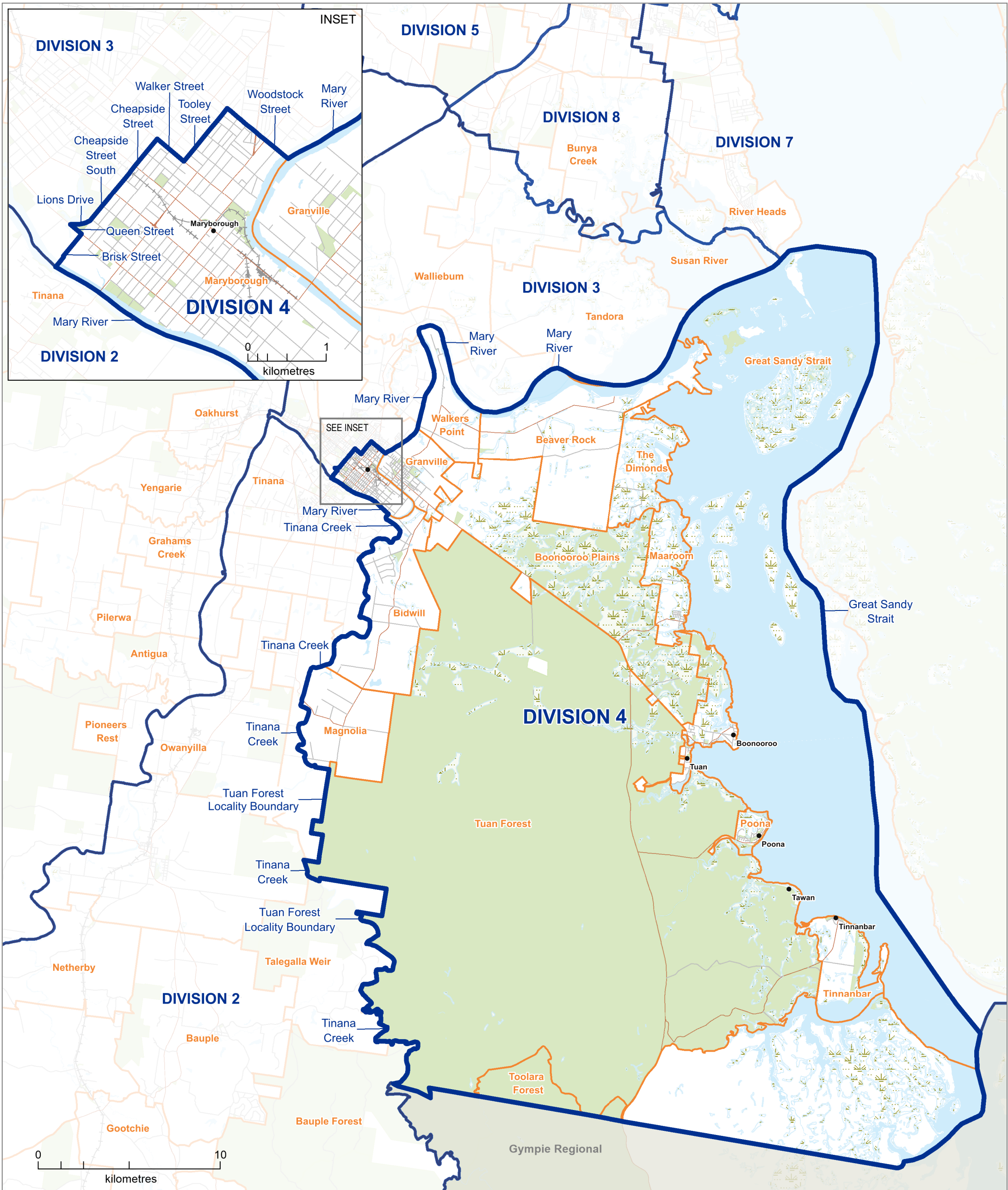
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	Final Division Boundary		Reserve, Parkland
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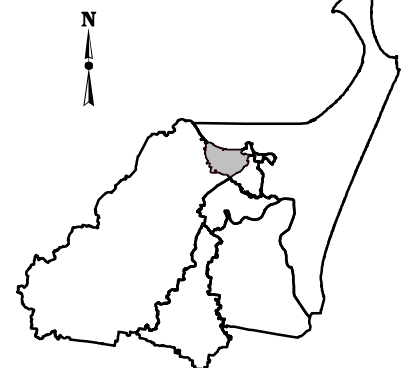
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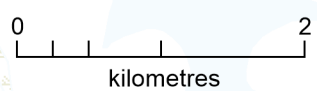
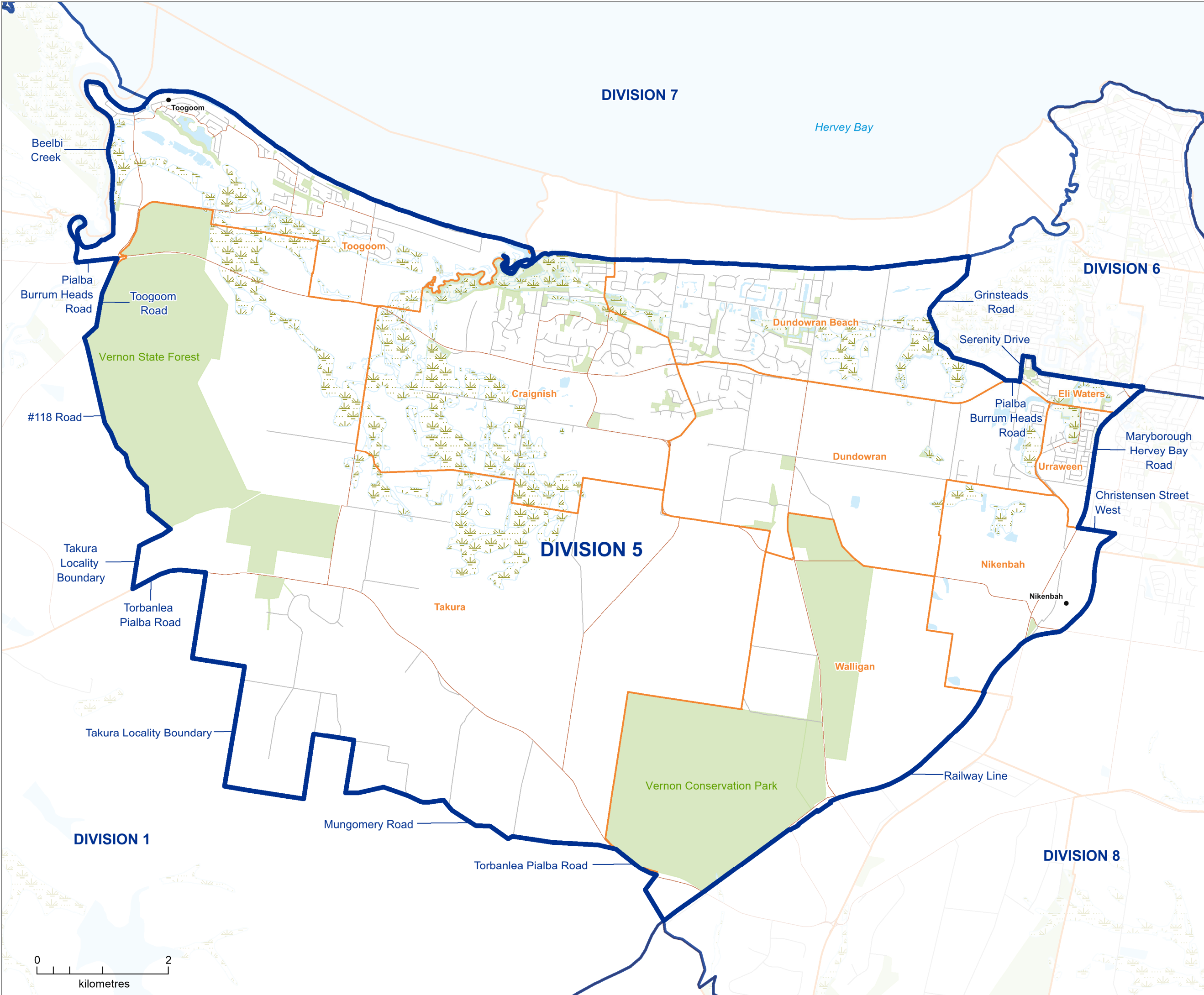
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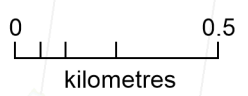
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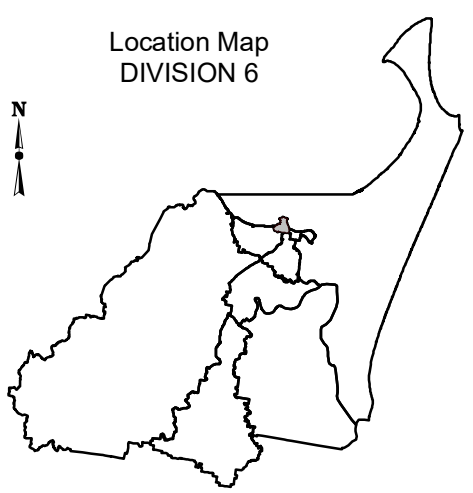
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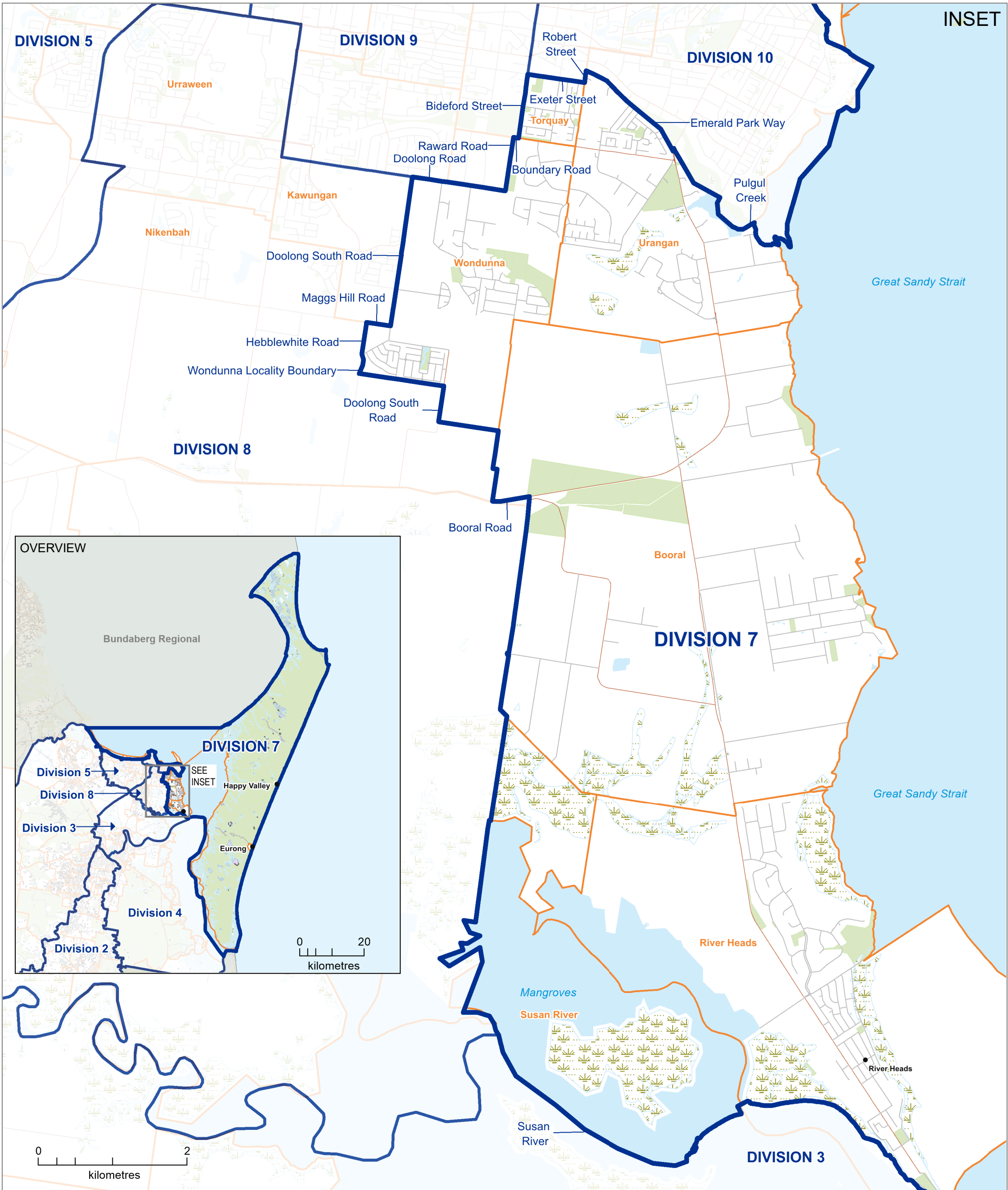
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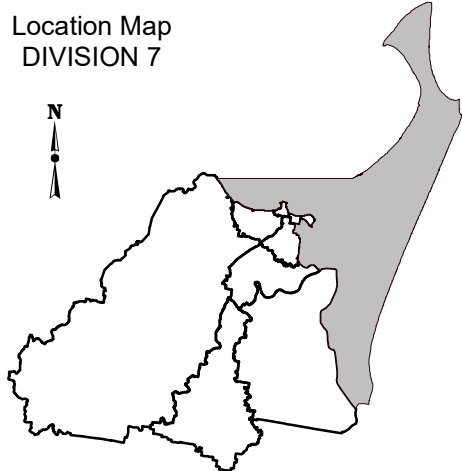
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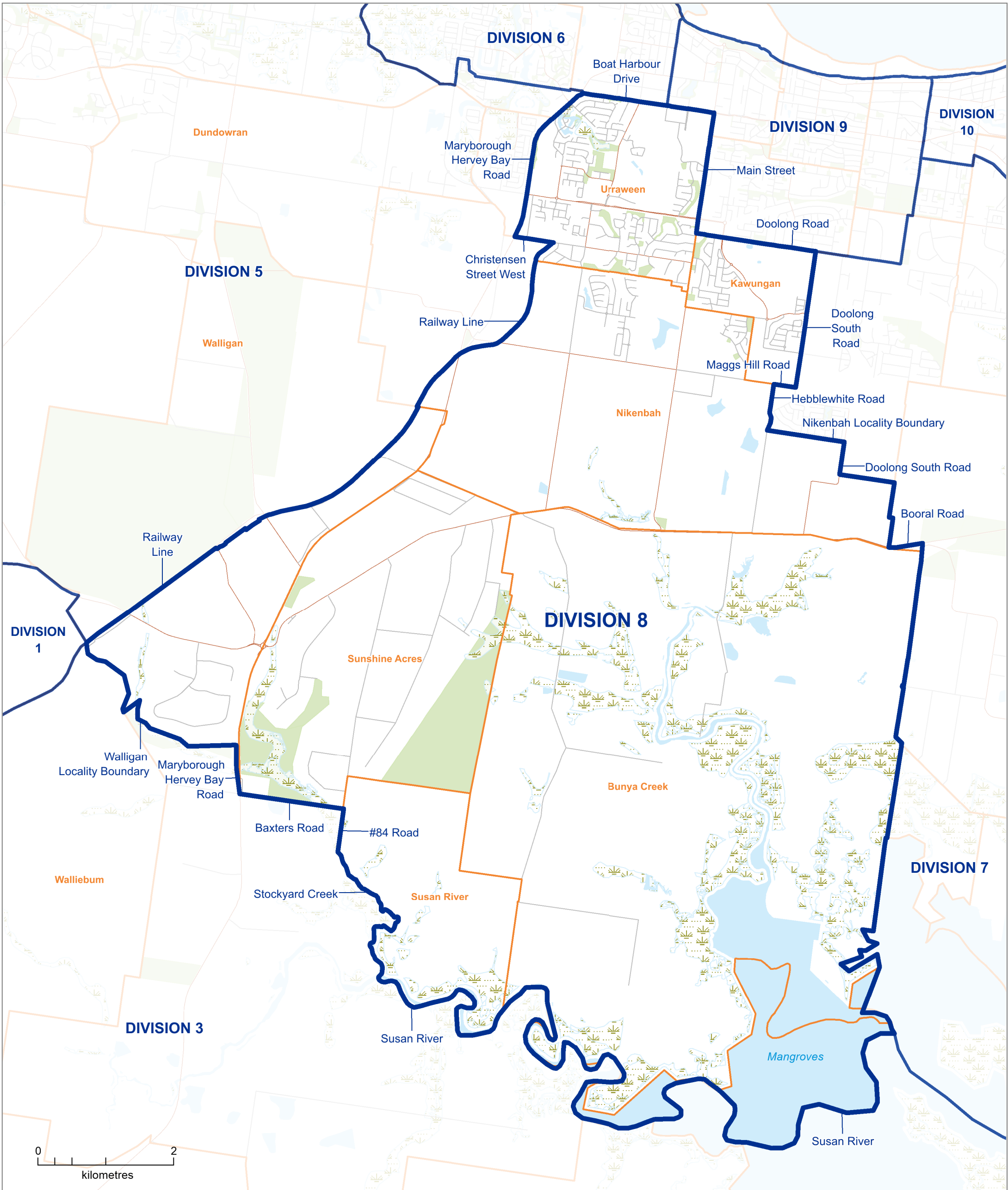
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DIVISION 7**



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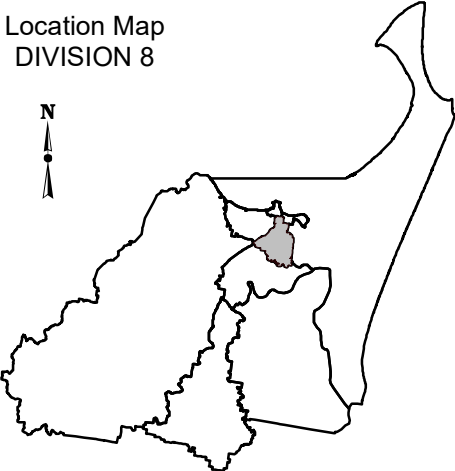
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- Final Adjacent Division
- Locality Boundary
- Adjacent Council
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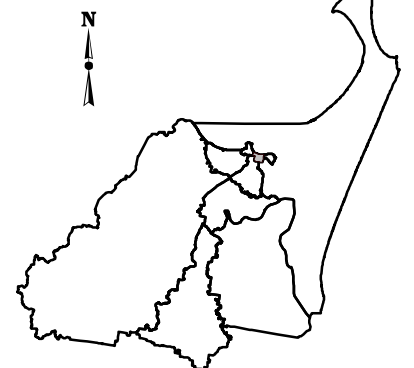
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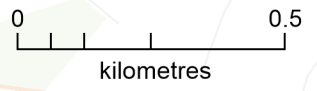
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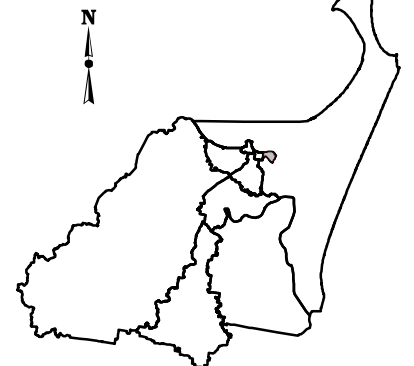
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FRASER COAST REGIONAL
DIVISION 10

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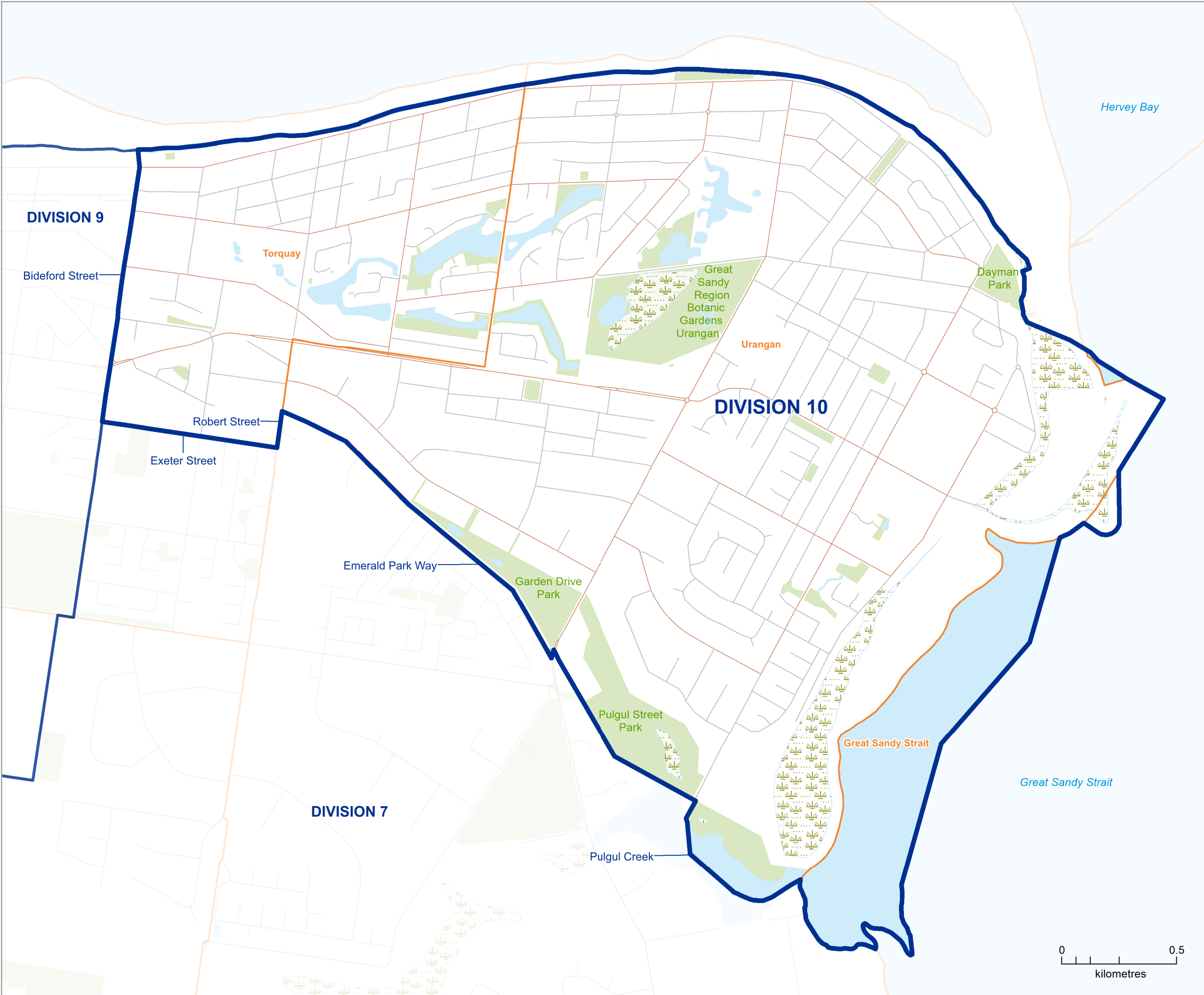
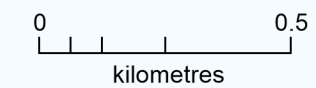
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-  Locality Boundary
-  Adjacent Council
-  Reserve, Parkland
-  Waterbody
-  Railway
-  Main Road
-  Wetland

Location Map
DIVISION 10



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APPENDIX 2

Ministerial referral



Hon Steven Miles MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for State Development, Infrastructure,
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Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure

Our ref: MC23/692

20 MAR 2023

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Dear Mr Vidgen

I write to you in relation to the Fraser Coast Regional Council's (the council), Division 7, out of quota matter.

I have received a letter from Mr Ken Diehm, Chief Executive Officer of the council who has reviewed the enrolment figures provided by the Electoral Commission of Queensland as of 31 January 2023 and, based on this information, has provided notice that Division 7 of the council is out of quota, as defined in section 15 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

Please find enclosed the application letter from the council dated 27 February 2023.

I have decided to refer this out of quota change matter to the Local Government Change Commission to conduct an assessment and provide recommendations about whether to approve this application.

I have asked for [REDACTED], Principal Program Officer, Local Government Division, in the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning to assist you with any further queries. You may wish to contact [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

STEVEN MILES MP
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CC: ecq@ecq.qld.gov.au

Dear Minister

RE: 2024 Local Government Elections – Divisional Enrolment Review

In accordance with Council's requirements under section 16 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, I am writing to advise that Council considered the divisional enrolment data provided by the Electoral Commission Queensland at the Ordinary Council Meeting held 22 February 2023.

Council recommends a review of the divisional boundaries be undertaken as Fraser Coast Regional Council Division 7 exceeds the quota requirements as specified in section 15 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

If you have any further questions, please contact Council's Manager Governance, [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



Ken Diehm
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 27 / 2 / 2023

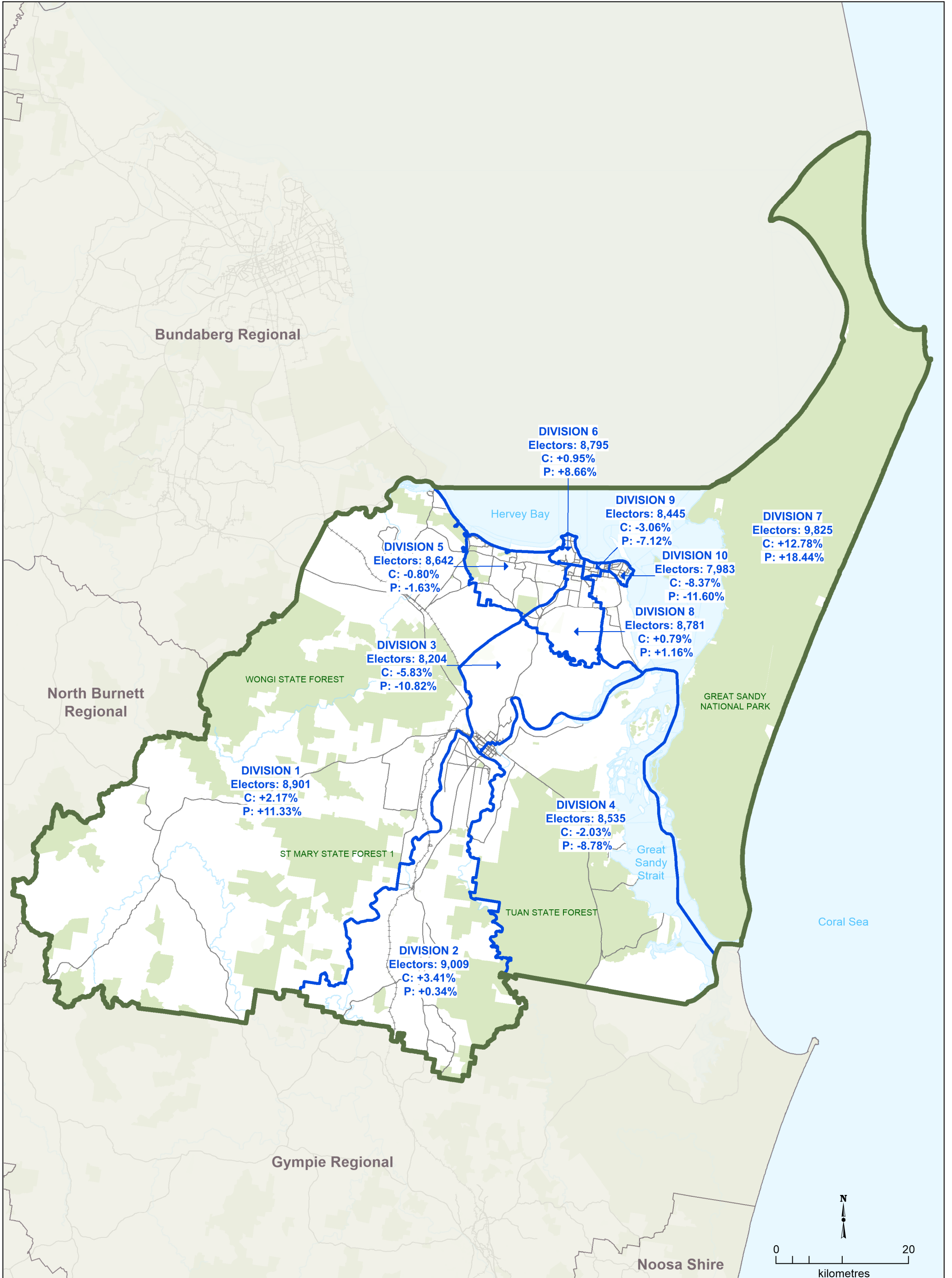
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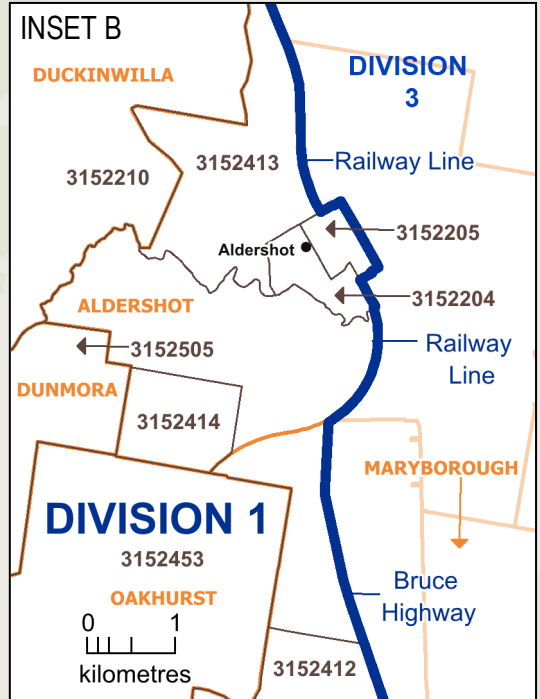
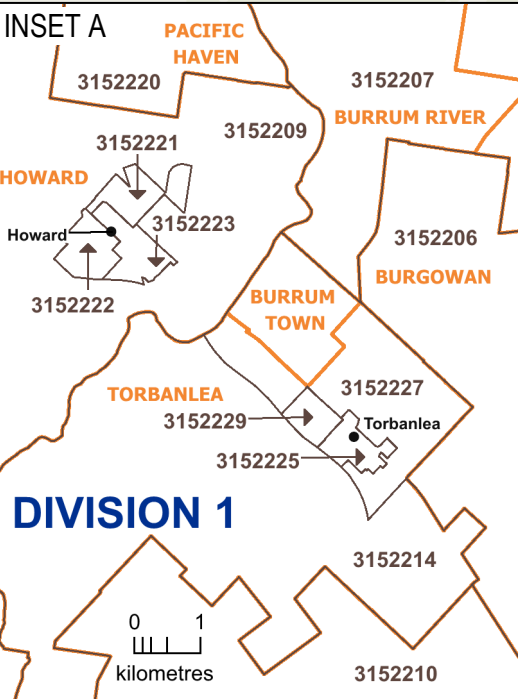
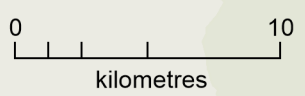
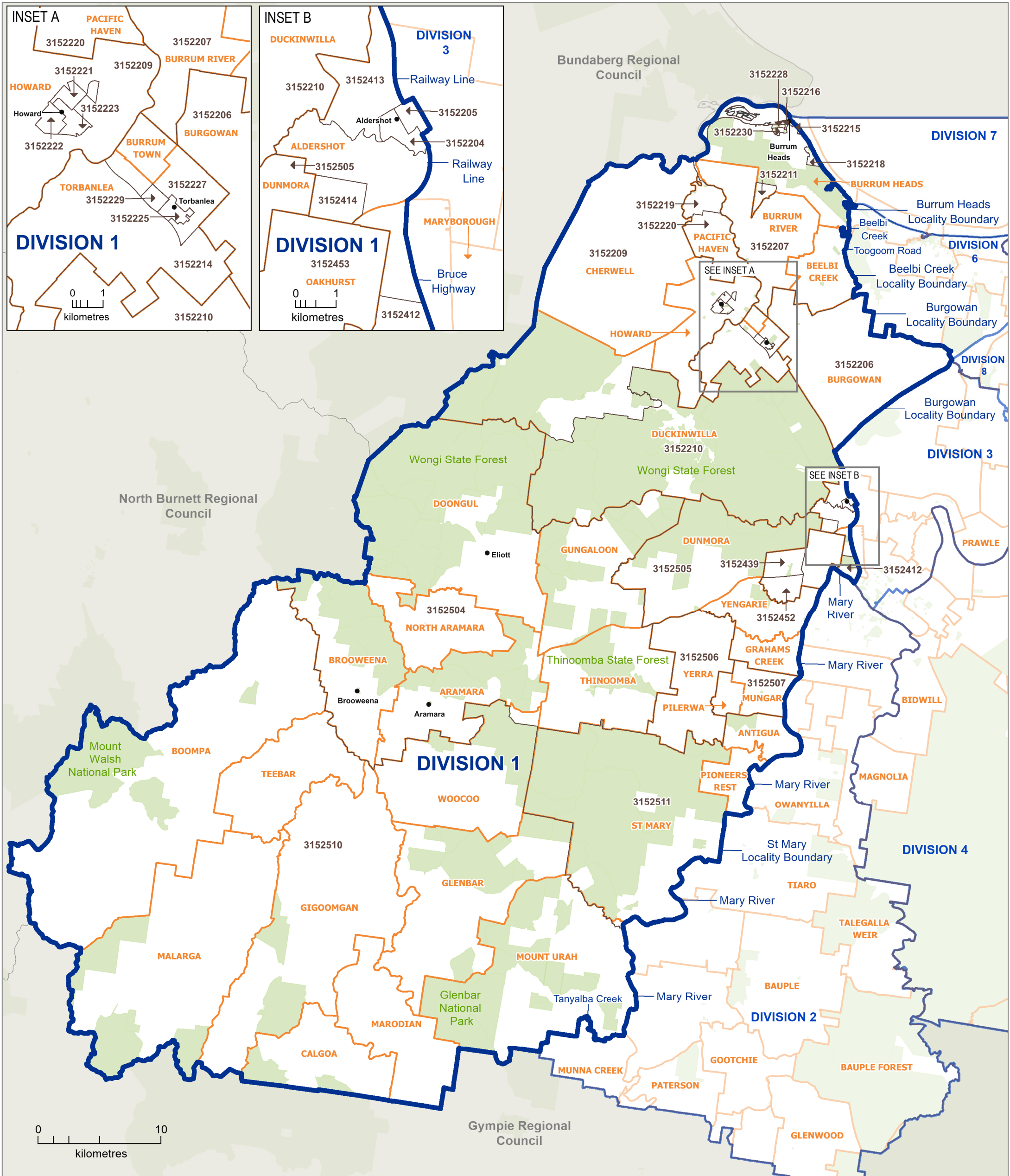
Maps of existing divisional
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FRASER COAST REGIONAL Current Electoral Divisions



Council Boundary
 Current Division Boundary
 Adjacent Council
 Park/Reserve
 Watercourse/Waterbody
 Major Roadway

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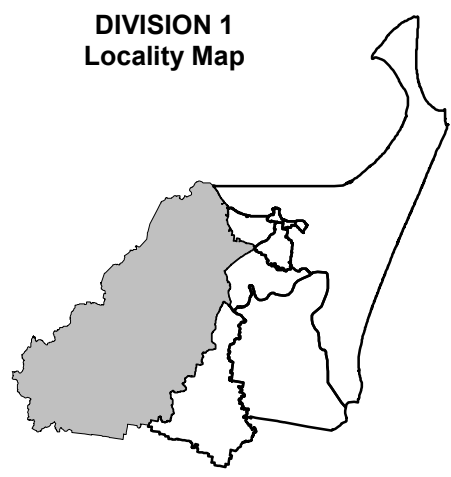


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Current Division and SA1 Boundaries

DIVISION 1
Locality Map



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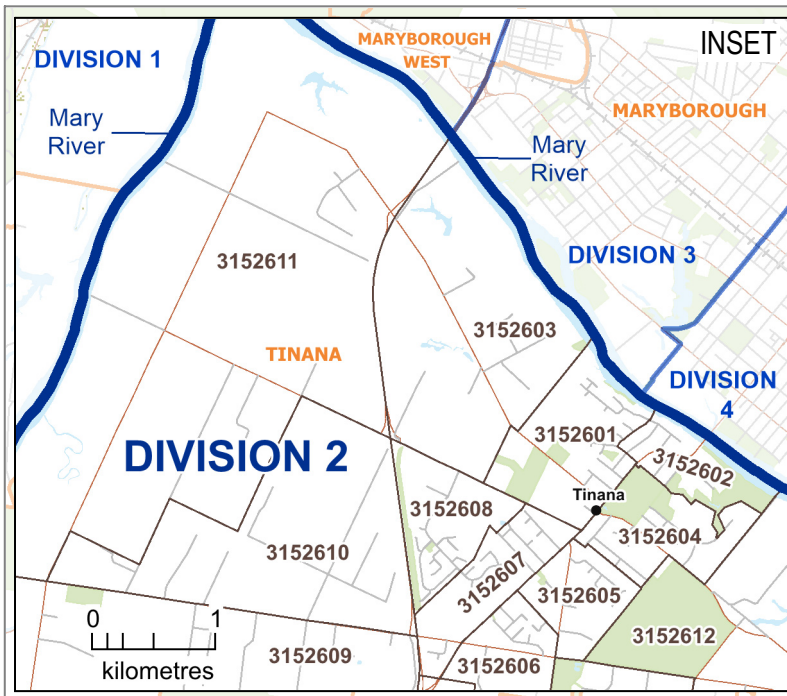
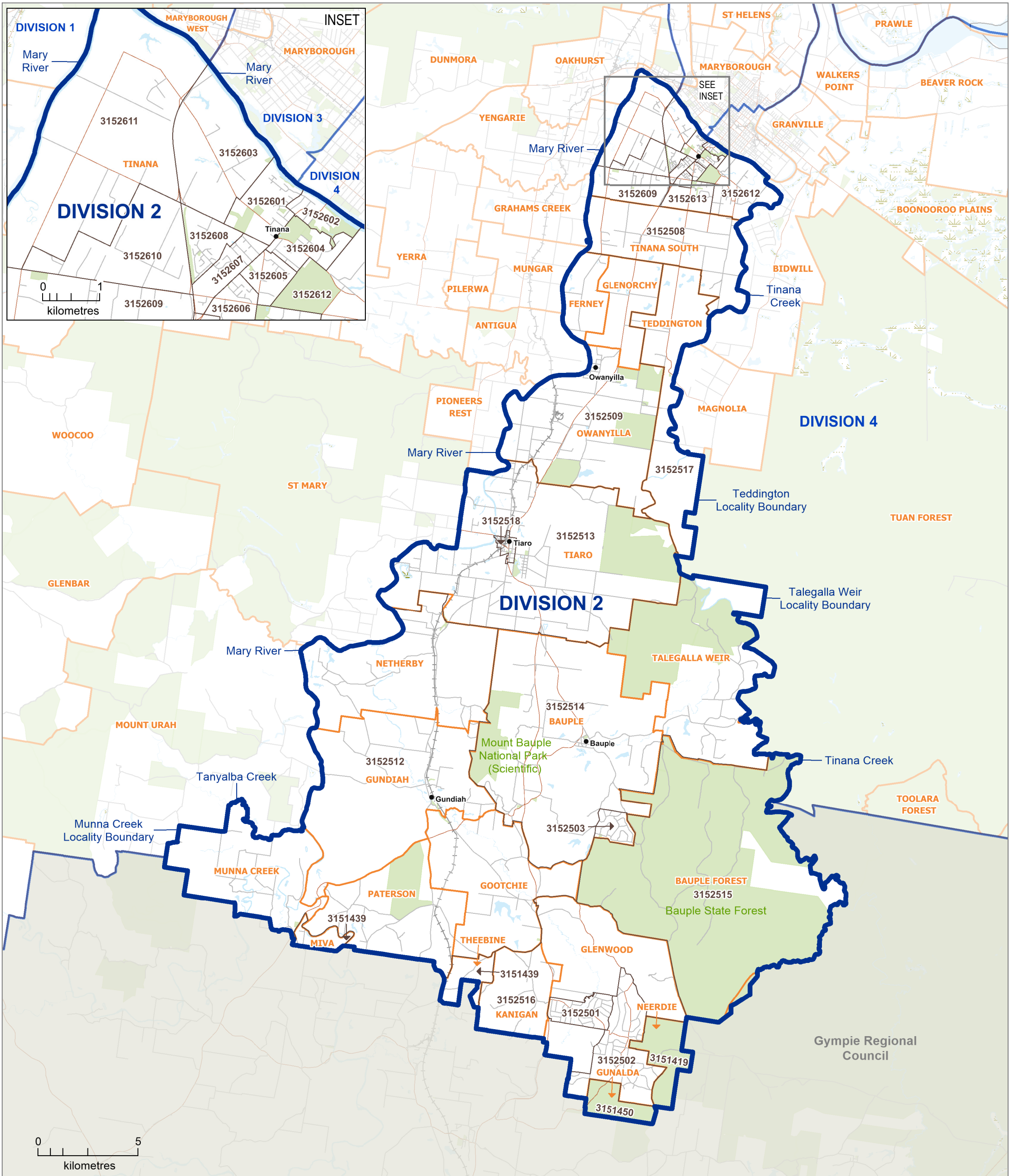
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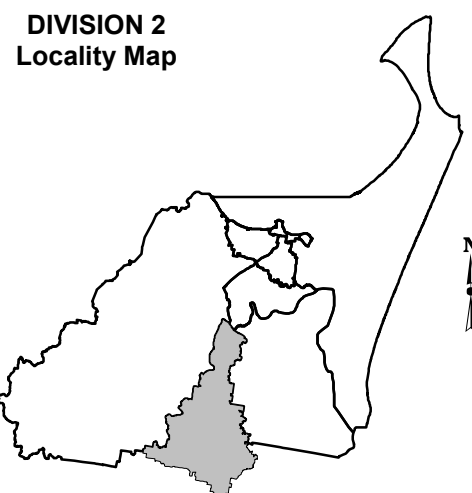
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Current Division and SA1 Boundaries



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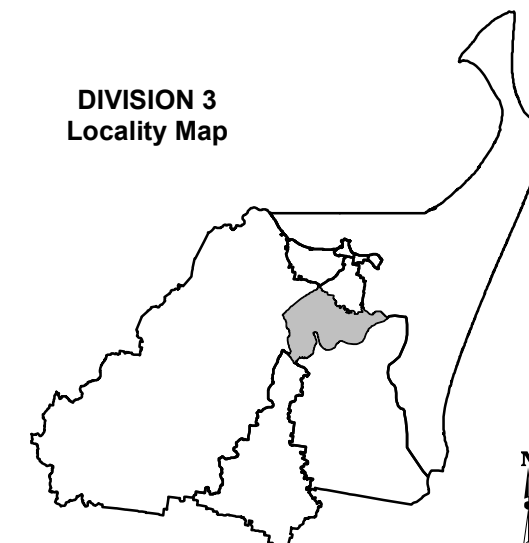
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Current Division and SA1 Boundaries

DIVISION 3
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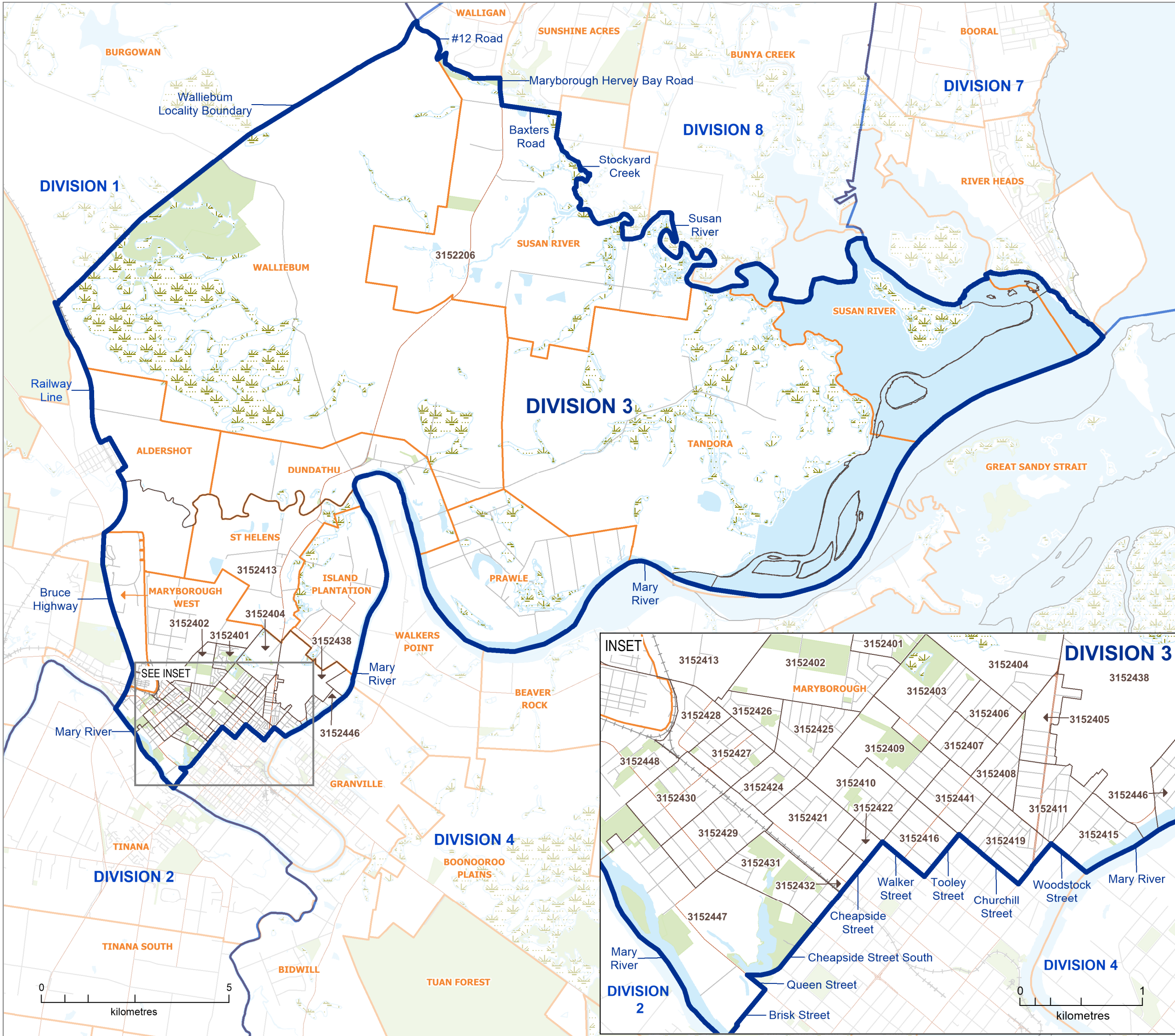
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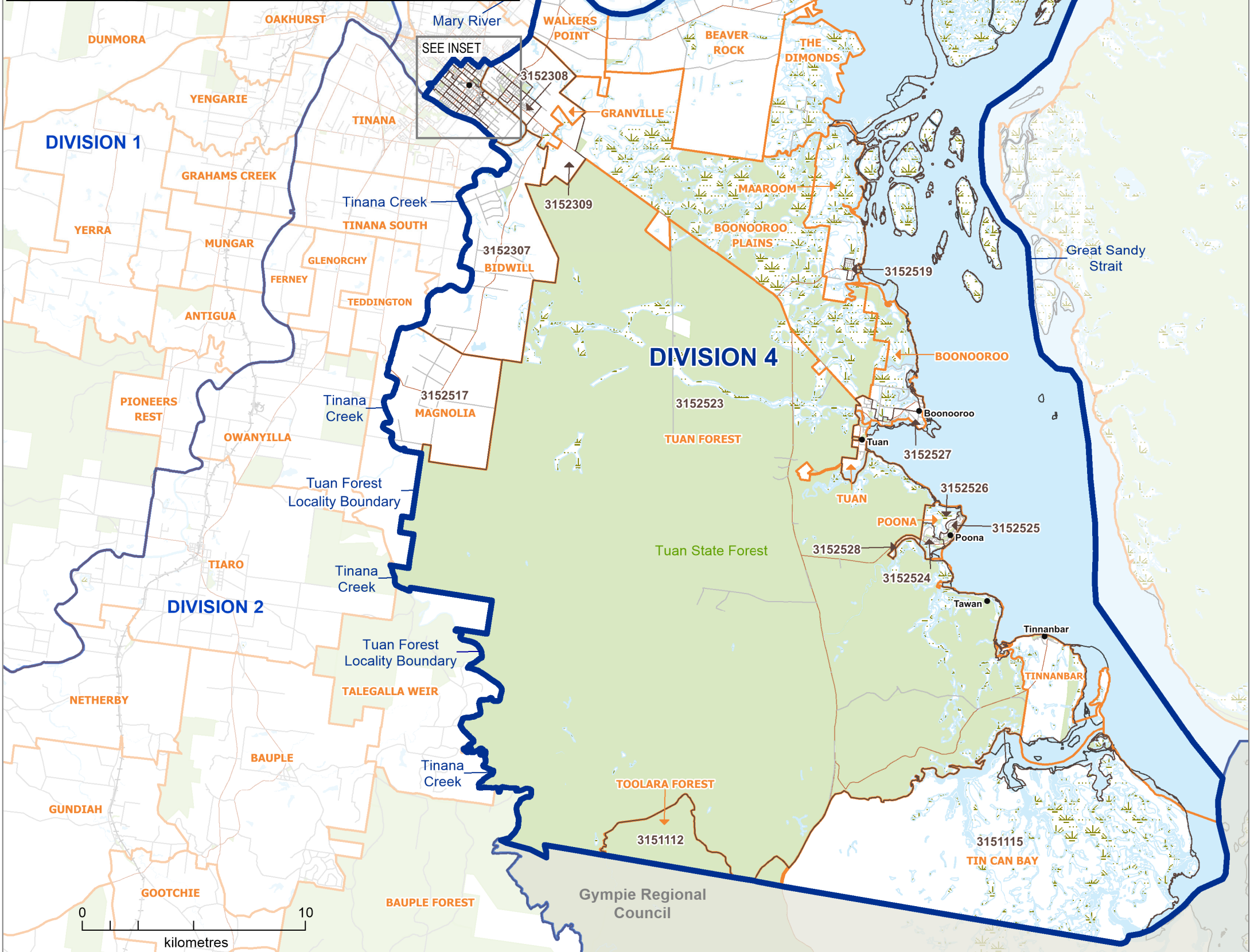
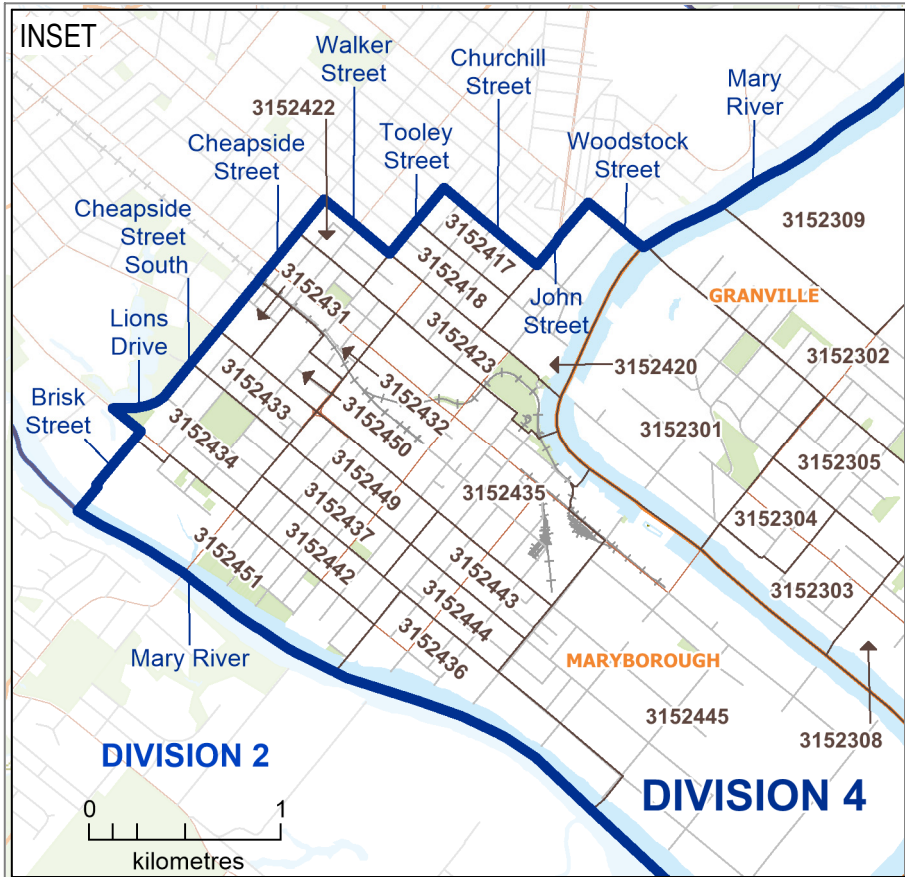
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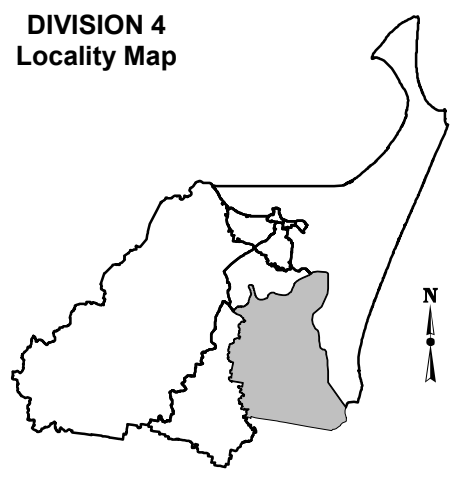




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Current Division and SA1 Boundaries



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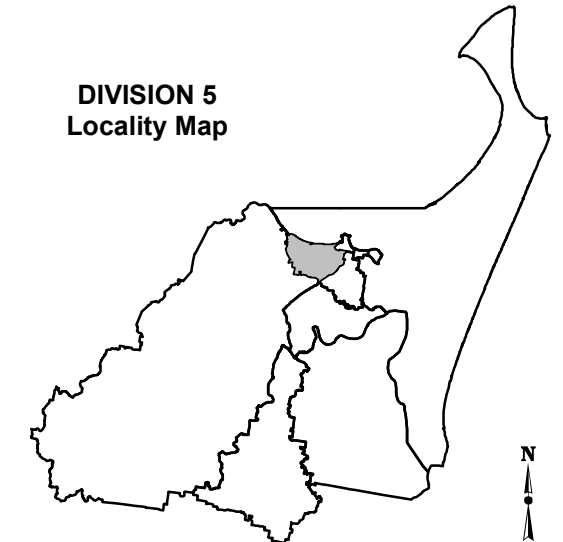
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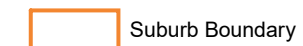



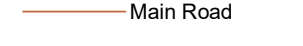
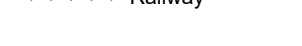
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Current Division and SA1 Boundaries

DIVISION 5
Locality Map



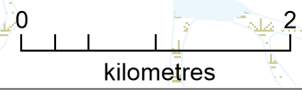
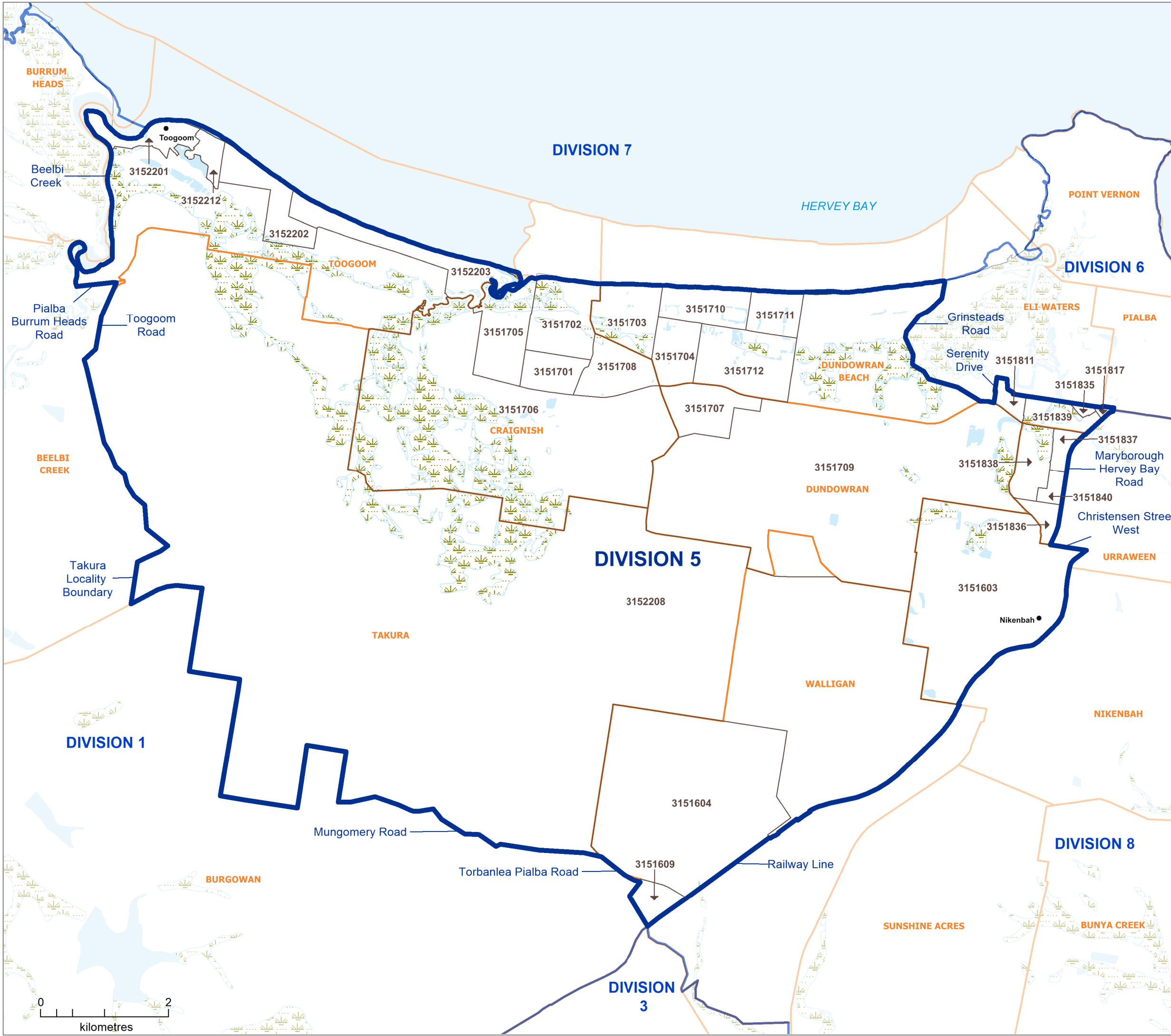
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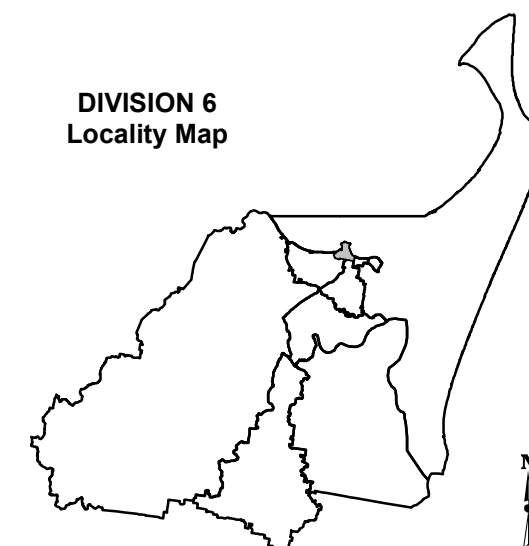




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Current Division and SA1 Boundaries

**DIVISION 6
Locality Map**



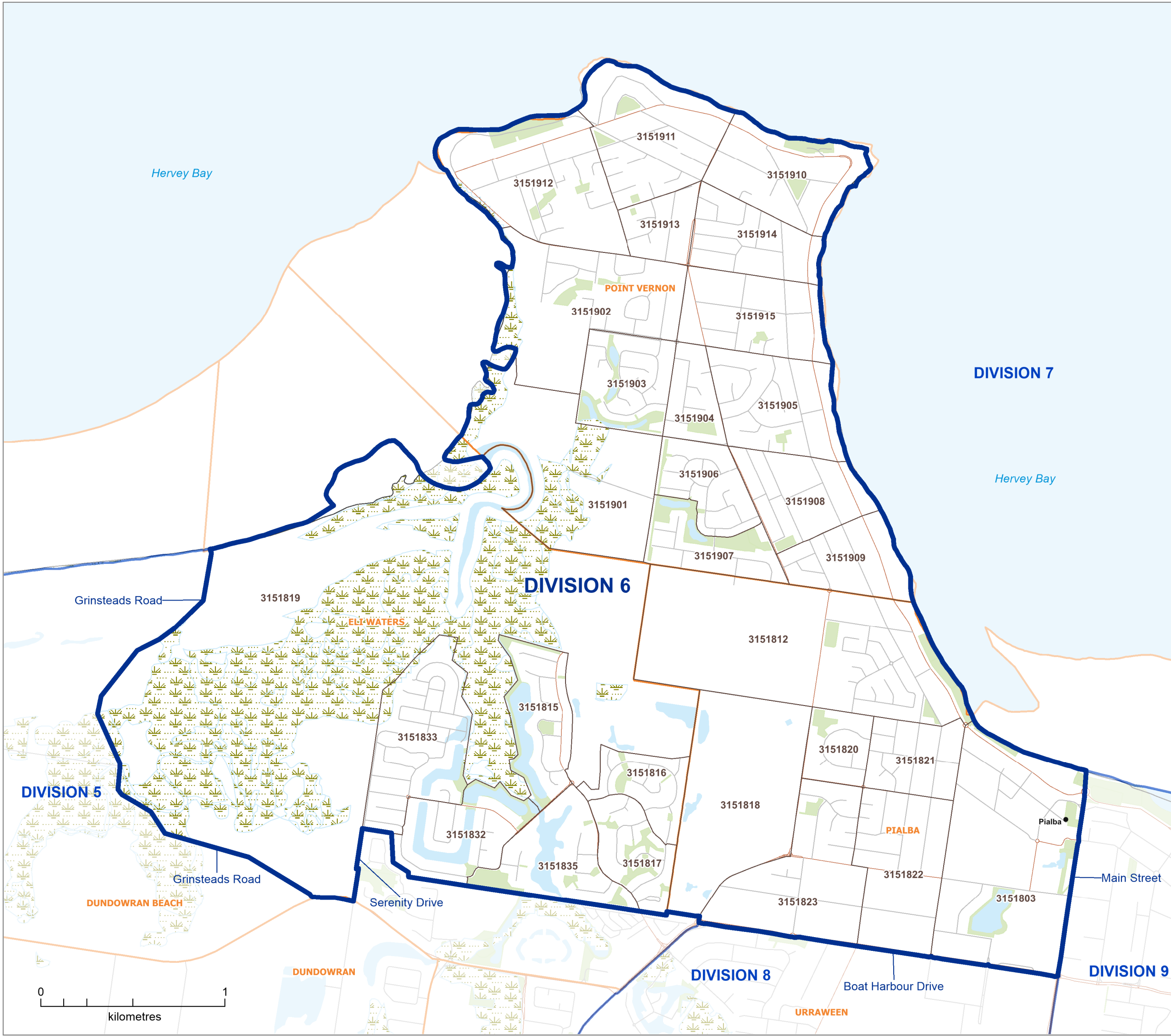
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Hervey Bay

DIVISION 7

Hervey Bay

Grinsteads Road

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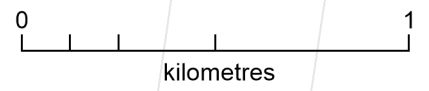
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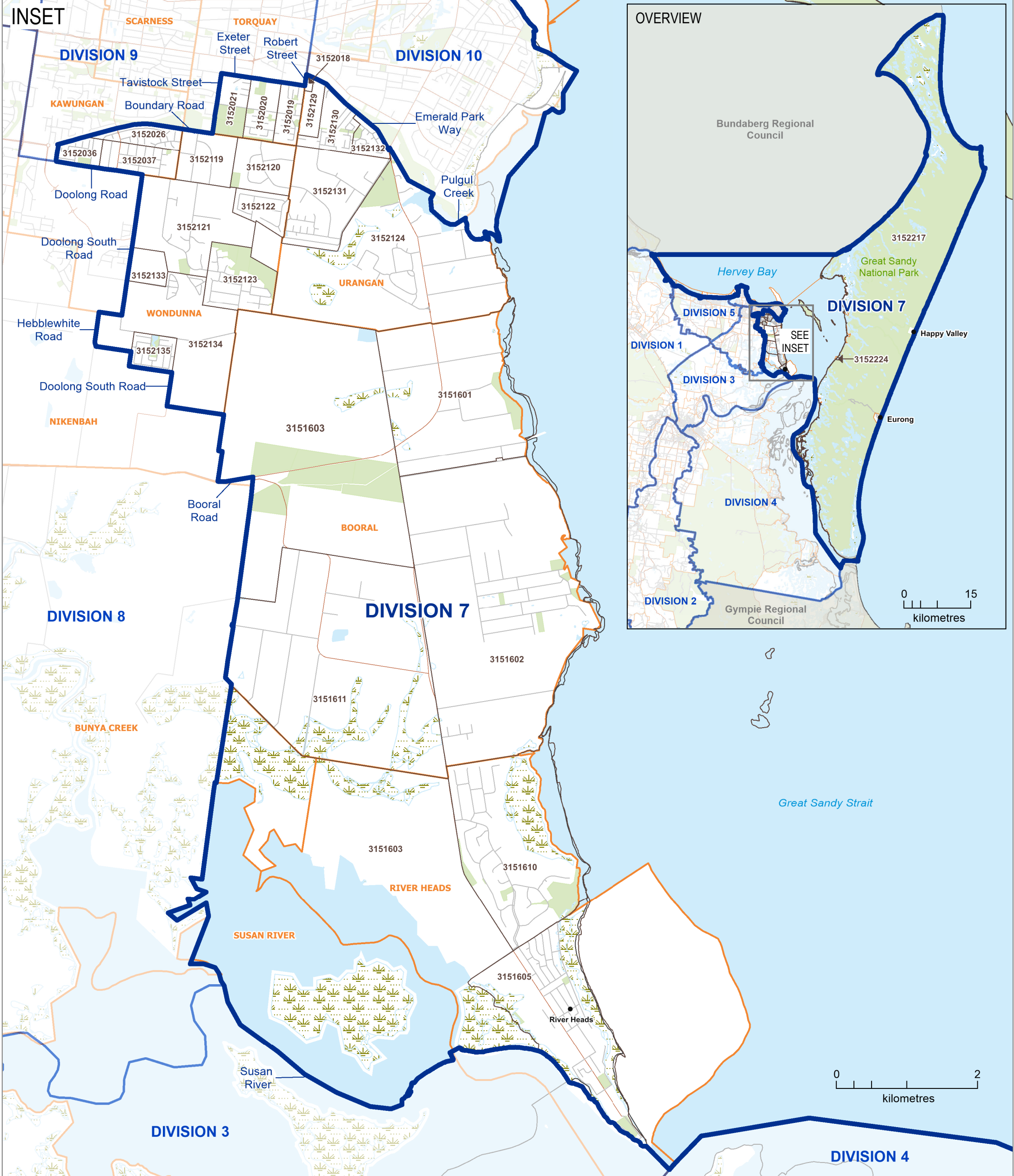
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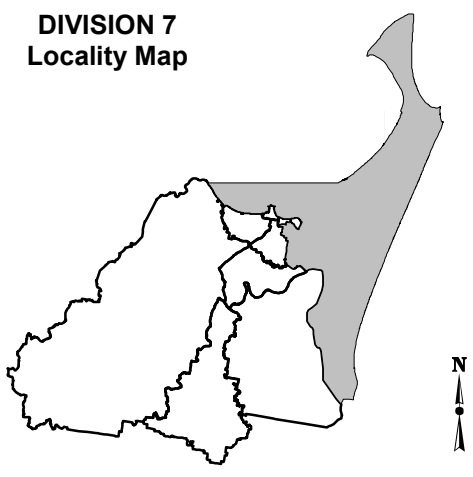


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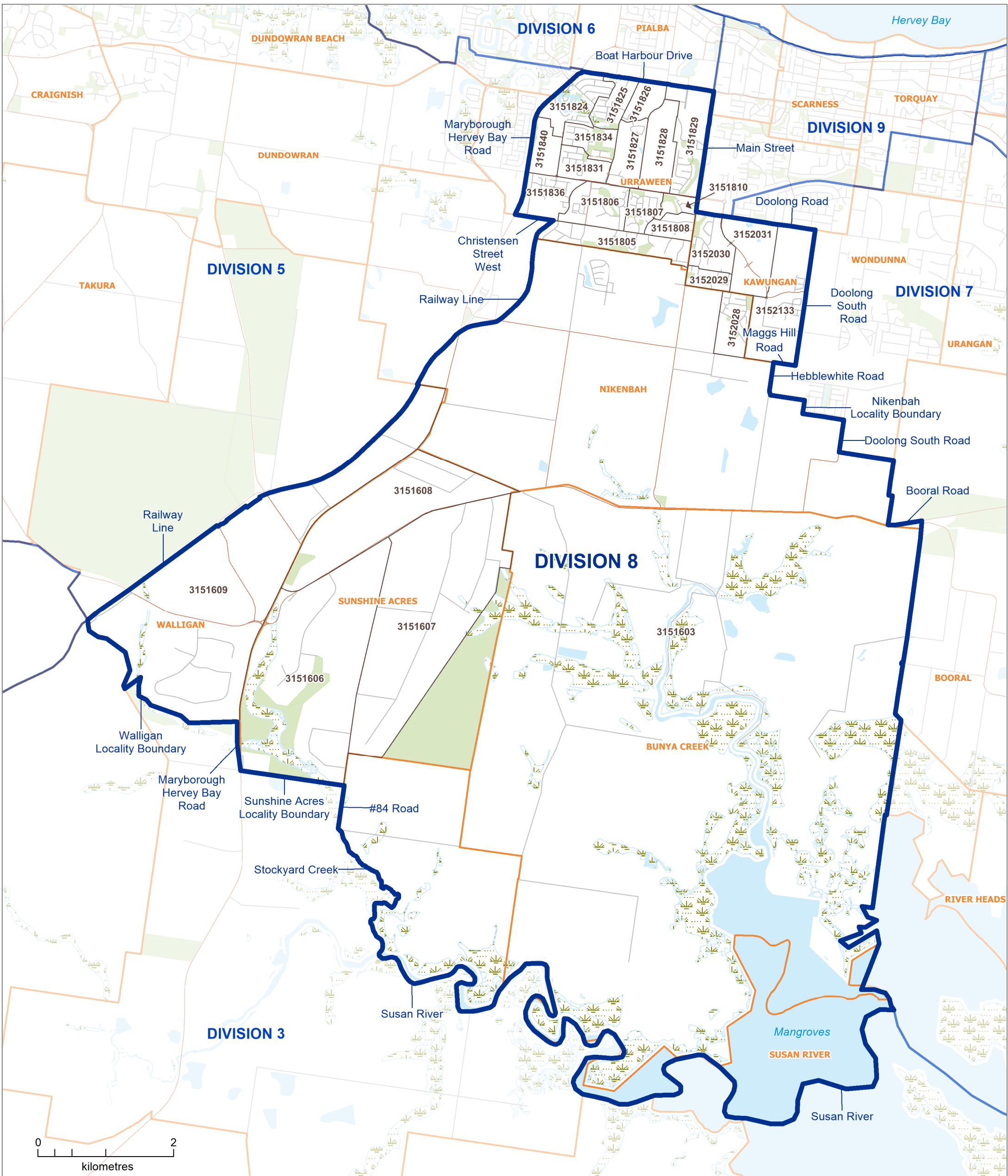


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Adjacent Council	Wetland
Main Road	Railway

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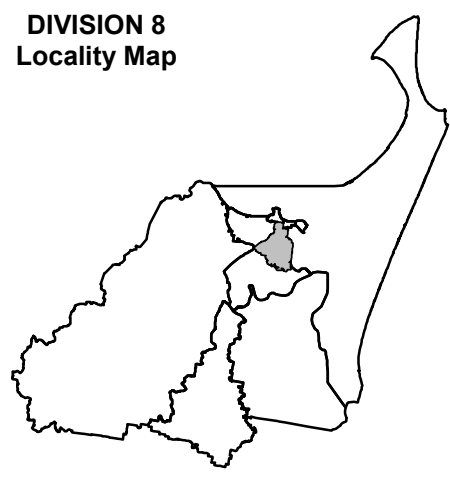


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Current Division and SA1 Boundaries

DIVISION 8
Locality Map



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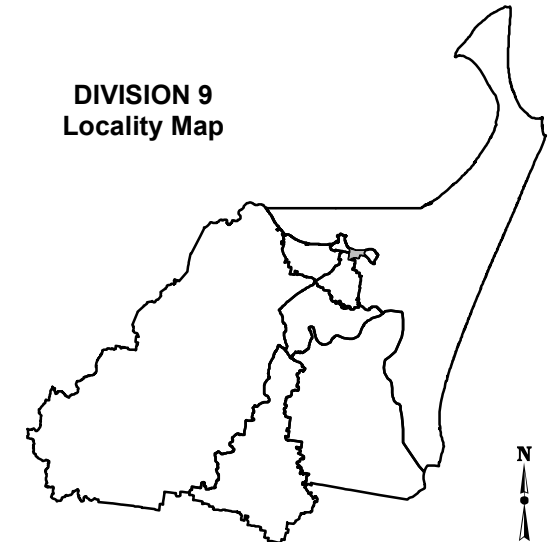
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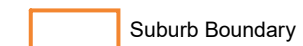



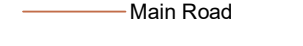
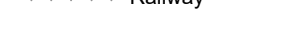
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**DIVISION 9
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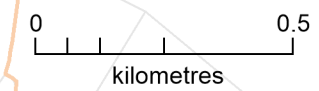
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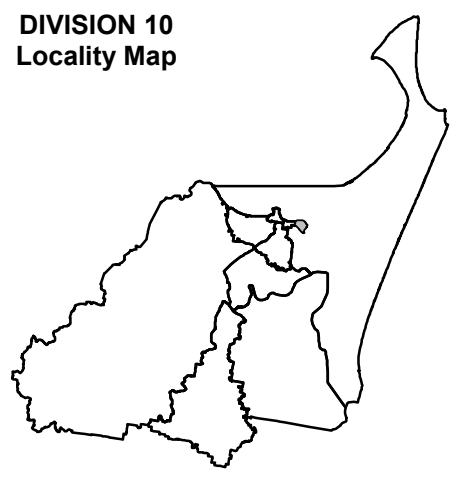


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Current Division and SA1 Boundaries

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Locality Map



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APPENDIX 4

Fraser Coast Regional Council
submission

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Dear Electoral Commissioner

RE: 2024 Local Government Elections – Divisional Enrolment Review

As per your letter dated 23 May 2023, I thank you for the opportunity to provide local context to assist the preparation of the draft divisional boundaries.

Fraser Coast Council is broadly satisfied with the current divisional boundaries that underwent a major realignment pre the 2020 election. We note that as division 7 is over quota and division 10 is almost under quota, it our suggestion that as these divisions share a common boundary, that the 2024 realignment moves a number of voters from division 7 to division 10. This will provide the least amount of effect on the community to meet the obligations of the act.

If you have any further questions, please contact [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



Ken Diehm
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 14/6/2023

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APPENDIX 5

Publication guidelines

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION

Publication Guidelines – Written Submissions

The following information has been developed to assist those making submissions to the Local Government Change Commission's (Change Commission) 2023 divisional boundary reviews.

Publishing submissions

The Change Commission is committed to transparency, open access to information and informed public debate.

Under section 19(3)(b) and 19(6) of the *Local Government Act 2009* the Change Commission intends to publish all submissions received as part of a review where it is appropriate to do so, and unless the submitter has requested it remain confidential. Further, the Change Commission reserves the right to redact content, or not publish submissions, at its own discretion.

What happens after I make a submission?

Once your submission has been received, it will be reviewed to determine whether it is able to be published as part of the review material.

If you do not wish your submission to be published, you should mark your submission as confidential. Submissions which are not marked as confidential will be published on the Electoral Commission of Queensland's website with submitters' names, however, contact details will be redacted.

The Change Commission may decide not to publish all or part of a submission for reasons such as:

- it is not relevant to the divisional boundary review
- it contains content or wording which may be considered offensive or defamatory
- it refers to matters that are sub judice (before the courts), or
- content within the submission is confidential (e.g. commercial in confidence).

If accepted, the information in your submission will be published with your name but with contact details redacted.

Confidential submissions

The Change Commission prefers to publish submissions where possible to promote public discussion and provide transparency in the review process.

If you wish all or part of your submission to be kept confidential and not published, or that your submission be published without your name, you should:

- Include the word 'confidential' clearly in your submission and state the reasons for your request.
- Consider including any confidential information in an appendix to the submission to allow the body of the submission to be published and publicly referred to by the Change Commission.
- If requesting anonymity, make sure that your name and contact details are on a separate page and not in the main part of your submission.

The Change Commission will consider requests for confidentiality but cannot guarantee that submissions will not be published. Ultimately, it is for the Change Commission to determine whether it is in the public interest to publish the submission.

Can I amend my submission?

If there are further matters you wish to raise after you have lodged your submission, or you wish to amend information provided previously, you can submit an additional submission outlining your requested additions or changes. However, submissions provided after the consultation period are only accepted at Change Commission's discretion.

Any personal information collected by the Change Commission will be managed in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.

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Public submissions

Public submissions

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S26	Paul Truscott		

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Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

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Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

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

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 10:38 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

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

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: this is so minor and irrelevant, typical government departments looking for easy work rather than addressing the bigger issues. How about asking residents if they agree to the new council building proposal and costs. now theres a question council dont want asked.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 10:38am

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 11:15 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

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

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I have no problems with the proposal. However more up to date maps would make it easier to identify where I actually live. Division 5.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]
Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 11:14am
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
Referral URL: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/local-government-boundary-reviews/divisional-boundary-reviews/fraser-coast-regional-council-divisional-boundary-review>

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 11:49 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I am in favor of the change proposed by they Fraser Coast regional council.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 11:48am

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 12:05 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - Robert Mark Haydock

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Robert Mark Haydock**

Submission Details

Name: Robert Mark Haydock

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: Hello, yes it makes sense to keep the divisions as balanced as possible per capita. Thanks Mark

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 12:05pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 12:13 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - Debra bidwell

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Debra bidwell**

Submission Details

Name: Debra bidwell

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I have reviewed the proposed changes and am in agreeable with the boundary realignments. I would be affected as I will move from current divion 9 to 10

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 12:12pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 12:15 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED]) Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

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

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I can't see the boundary change's being a problem but there has to be changes made to Miller street to stop the dangerous speeding. Is only a matter of time until these school kids are hurt or worse by these inconsiderate drivers.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 12:14pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 12:30 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: urgently needed cange borders

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 12:30pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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

From: Terrence Franklin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 12:06 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Reply to your request re electoral boundaries

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I have no reason to object to the drawing of boundaries.

My only concern is boundaries being redrawn for political advantages (you can't tell me that this doesn't happen).

I'm grateful for your email and trust in surveillance on our behalf.

Terry Franklin

Sent from my iPad

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 2:22 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

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

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I see no issues with the Local Government boundary changes, my objections are to the State Government Boundary where I live firmly in Hervey Bay LGA Division 5 but my State boundary is firmly in Maryborough which makes absolutely no practical sense and is purely political.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]
Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 2:22pm
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
Referral URL: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/local-government-boundary-reviews/divisional-boundary-reviews/fraser-coast-regional-council-divisional-boundary-review>

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 2:39 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - Joe Meredith

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Joe Meredith**

Submission Details

Name: Joe Meredith

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: It appears that our Division 2 is Not one that is affected by the Change , so I assume that it doesn't effect us .

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]
Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 2:38pm
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
Referral URL: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/local-government-boundary-reviews/divisional-boundary-reviews/fraser-coast-regional-council-divisional-boundary-review>

From: Norm Stokes [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 2:55 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Proposed changes to electoral boundaries.

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I am in favour of the boundary changes as proposed by the Change Commission for the Fraser Coast Regional Council.

Regards
Norman Stokes

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 3:07 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - Linda Lucas

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Linda Lucas**

Submission Details

Name: Linda Lucas

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: Thank you for the opportunity to offer feedback on proposed changes to council divisional boundaries. I may be slightly off topic, i apologise. My concerns are that there be fairness with regards to services within our region of the Wide Bay. Hervey Bay have many community centres and there is a new public library under construction now or very soon at a cost of over \$100 million. What I object to is not getting an equal share of funding in Maryborough, when we contribute to Hervey Bays facilities. I really cannot see how changing boundaries will change this situation. I am grateful for the beautifully maintained gardens by council, it's a pleasure to take visitors to Maryboroughs parks. I must say the city looks lovely, so thank you for that. I believe we desperately need a neighbourhood centre, such as the lovely one in Pialba. You are getting another public facility, and apart from Gatakers Arts building, we don't have any usable or sizeable community/library at all. We are a growing town, we need one! I would like to discuss this further if possible, Regards Linda Lucas

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 3:07pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 3:40 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - Leon Baldwin

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Leon Baldwin**

Submission Details

Name: Leon Baldwin

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I am unaware as to the benefit of any changes, the council are the ones that allowed this take place with new estates etc, and what will the cost be to council, therefor the flow on affect to ratepayers

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 3:40pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 7:46 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

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

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I like many other residents on the fraser coast, believe that Hervey Bay has grown way too much to be included in the Maryborough electorate anymore. Maryborough should have its own council, including all the outlying suburbs that share the same postcode as Maryborough. For the people that don't live in postcode 4655, it is extremely frustrating to watch all the council works that are happening in 4655 compared to what is happening to the towns that are in the electorates of 4650.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 7:46pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 9:59 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - Malcolm Wade

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Malcolm Wade**

Submission Details

Name: Malcolm Wade

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: Solve the problem once and for all by changing the legislation and adopting the NSW system of proportional representation with no divisions; the electors of the entire council area vote for candidates to represent them and the winners choose the mayor from amongst themselves. The winners are chosen by proportional representation and represent all the electors in the local government area, not any particular division in the LGA because there are no divisions.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 9:59pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 4:34 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - Paul Truscott

Online submission for Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review from Paul Truscott

Submission Details

Name: Paul Truscott

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I would like to propose that the inclusion of the Timbers Reserve estate near Quarry Road and Nagel Street be included within Division 3's proposed boundaries as this would align with the logical and communal aspects of Maryborough West.

If it becomes necessary to again rebalance population distribution in division 3, returning the locality of Aldershot to Division 1 could be considered at that time.

While I have no personal preference in the matter, my intention is to advocate for a boundary division that reflects neighborhood cohesion and benefits all residents, connecting suburbs that makes sense and fostering balanced representation.

Thank you for your consideration in enhancing our electoral boundaries.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 4:34pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 4:41 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - gerry brennan

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **gerry brennan**

Submission Details

Name: gerry brennan

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: change to 3 divisions - maryborough, woocoo and hervey bay - preferably change fcrc to 3 local authorities instead of massive lgs competing against state gov

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 02 Aug 2023 4:40pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 6:05 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject:  Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - Mark Pavey

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Mark Pavey**



Submission Details

Name: Mark Pavey

Privacy preferences: 

Submission text: I don't agree with the proposed division 1 change. Currently Burrum Heads is included in with the rural farming communities extending out to the western extremities of the shire. Burrum Heads is a coastal community and should be within a division which incorporates other coastal communities between Hervey Bay and Burrum Heads. Burrum Heads, Craginsh and Toogoom have similar concerns due to there locality and population growth. The proposed change seems to be the easy fix instead of looking seriously at what is best for the community. being a coastal community should be incorporated into

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 3 August 2023 8:38 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - Noel David Cameron

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Noel David Cameron**

Submission Details

Name: Noel David Cameron

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I remember well the bad old days, before the victory of Wayne Goss, when Local Government's ward boundaries were unchanging and unfair. I campaigned against the inequity back then, when I lived in Chinchilla. Some wards had hundreds of voters and others thousands, within each LGA. The Goss Government changed that and at the same time abolished the State Gerrymander, which displayed the same obstinately-perverse mindset. So I fully support periodic changes to boundaries, as population shifts. Good work! ... Noel David Cameron in Maryborough QLD, [REDACTED]

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 03 Aug 2023 8:38am

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 3 August 2023 9:31 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

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

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: Consider also moving Oakhurst residential areas including the Oakhurst Gardens Estate to Division 3, if the projected enrolment falls within the quota. This would place a vast majority of the "urban residential" zone of Maryborough & surrounds under a single elected member, and hopefully result in more effective planning of integrated transport (roads, paths, bikeways) and services.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 03 Aug 2023 9:31am

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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

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Sent: Thursday, 3 August 2023 9:38 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review -

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from

Submission Details

Name:

Privacy preferences:

Submission text: I would like to see the proposed changes introduced as this area is developing at a remarkable rate.

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Submission ID:
Time of Submission: 03 Aug 2023 9:38am
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Referral URL: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/local-government-boundary-reviews/divisional-boundary-reviews/fraser-coast-regional-council-divisional-boundary-review>

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 3:06 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: REPLY

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I have spent an hour seeking to navigate the various links. It is headache inducing. Even a simple map indicating all the divisions on one map with the option of focusing in and around could not be found. However, if you look at all the areas already tree cleared with development pending, and add those areas still with trees, then with some knowledge of prospective population density, one may anticipate population growth within a division.

Examples of undeveloped natural areas which are ripe for tree clearing and housing development. Tremon Rd, River Heads. Many vegetated sites on Boral Rd. Areas off Kawangan Drive. Doolong Rd South.

Nikenbah had a very small population until development started such that its population will be growing massively.

Frank Ekin

From: Neil G Venaglia [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 4:25 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Boundries.

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Hi,

Since when do we need 10 councilors to represent us in council. They do not visit constituents to seek any opinions. They are paid at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the state members salary. And we end up with rates that are increasing at a faster pace than inflation. More communists isn't the answer. Less councilors would be appropriate.

There are way to many bureaucrats in all levels of government and they are all seeking to increase their empires to conversely increase their pay rate. We got better service when this was a honoary position and councilors were paid fees for attendance.

Enough is enough end this corrupt practice.

Neil Venaglia.

From: Terry Banks [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 5:31 PM
To: LG CC Submissions

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There are more important things than this like cleaning out the drains reinstating the transfer station improving service after working in local government for 15 years I have seen more time and money wasted on matters that should not get the time of day if one area has 100 hundred residents and another has 10,000 residents they all should be treated equally

[REDACTED]

From: suzanne - [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 6:13 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: change of boundries

I see no good reason to change the boundries. Best to leave as is.

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 3 August 2023 11:48 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

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

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: Makes a lot of sense. I live in division 6 which is only slightly changed. .

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]
Time of Submission: 03 Aug 2023 11:48am
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
Referral URL: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/local-government-boundary-reviews/divisional-boundary-reviews/fraser-coast-regional-council-divisional-boundary-review>

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From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 3 August 2023 6:52 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - [REDACTED]

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

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I agree with the boundary changes for the Fraser Coast Divisions. Thankyou.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]
Time of Submission: 03 Aug 2023 6:52pm
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
Referral URL: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/local-government-boundary-reviews/divisional-boundary-reviews/fraser-coast-regional-council-divisional-boundary-review>



From: John Simpson [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 8:07 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Fraser Coast Council Boundary Changes

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Thanking you for the opportunity to consider the proposed boundary changes . I have studied the before & after figures & consider the new boundaries to be a fair representation of voters.

Thanks & Regards ,

John Simpson [Redacted]

From: Michael Welsh [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 5:29 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Area change

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Just another typical stupid change where the government just wasted tax payer's money as usual. If it's not broke don't fix it!

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Saturday, 5 August 2023 12:52 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - Ed Btew

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **Ed Btew**

Submission Details

Name: Ed Btew

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I fully support the proposed changes.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]
Time of Submission: 05 Aug 2023 12:52pm
Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]
Referral URL: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/local-government-boundary-reviews/divisional-boundary-reviews/fraser-coast-regional-council-divisional-boundary-review>

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Saturday, 5 August 2023 1:14 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - GEOFFREY CURTIS

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **GEOFFREY CURTIS**

Submission Details

Name: GEOFFREY CURTIS

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: I have reviewed the proposed boundary changes and provide the following comments. I am located in Division 7. The proposed boundary changes outside of Division 7 seem to be minor and are considered reasonable. The proposed boundary changes to Division 7, seem reasonable, based on the projected enrolment number increase at 2028. It is agreed that these changes are necessary.

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 05 Aug 2023 1:13pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 2:03 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: [REDACTED] Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review - DENNIS LANGSHAW

Online submission for **Fraser Coast Regional Council divisional boundary review** from **DENNIS LANGSHAW**

Submission Details

Name: DENNIS LANGSHAW

Privacy preferences: [REDACTED]

Submission text: Thank you for your assistance in this matter, Upon my thorough scrutiny of the Proposed Boundary adjustments to the divisional boundaries of the Fraser Coast Regional Council, I would like to Confirm my acceptance of the Council Boards Decision as appropriate of the requirements for equal representation . Kindest Regards Dennis A Langshaw JP Qual (Qld)

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Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Time of Submission: 08 Aug 2023 2:02am

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

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

From: Alex Pearson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 8:33 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Boundary review report,

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Good evening,

I recently received an email regarding the 'Boundary change' in the Fraser Coast.

I totally agree to the change and if a vote is required please let me know I am happy to do so.

Kind regards

Alex Pearson

From: Maxine Priddis [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2023 7:58 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Boundary changes. assessment

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Any changes that impact voting outcomes must be fair & necessary, I am in favour of any changes that improve the power of the individual vote

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Submission text: Although there is no change to the division of my locality, the changes to the boundaries in Maryborough seems to provide a split bench without knowing the full reason for this. The change to Aldershot makes sense to the quota. Have no input to the remaining changes.

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