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Online submission for **Livingstone Shire Council and Rockhampton Regional Council - External Boundary Review** from **Donna Kirkland**

Submission Details

Name: Donna Kirkland

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Submission text: I write as a current elected representative for the residents of Rockhampton Regional Council. Throughout three election campaigns, one popular question continually asked was "will you support the return of the northern suburbs to Rockhampton Regional Council ?" Residents of Glenlee, Glendale and Rockyview appealing for their return to be enrolled as Rockhampton Residents , when that is what they considered themselves to be. The campaign to honour the requests of this community has been unnecessarily lengthy and stems from what was , an erroneous decision to de-amalgamate the Livingstone Shire Coast from what was the Rockhampton Regional Council in 2013 . This decision lacked full democratic process alienating engagement from Rockhampton community stakeholders, and went against the QTC recommendation at that time. The Northern Suburbs also represent Rockhampton's urban growth corridor, further validating the need to secure these suburbs for the future of our region, for our children and our childrens children. It will potentially accommodate sporting fields, schools, shops and residential growth. Having reviewed the written submissions of both councils and QTC, along with recent population growth statistics, previous community polls and having given consideration to the history, I believe that the Boundary extension for the Rockhampton Regional Council to include the Northern suburbs of Glenlee, Glendale and Rockyview is quite simply, common sense.

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