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Submission text: Quite a silly submission that is not supported by the general community member in Moreton Bay Region. Is it clear to me that council have an agenda for urbanisation of the region whilst it is clear from the statistics provided in their own submission that the #1 thing community members value is the natural beauty of the area. Community members value the environmental aspects of the area and apart from business leaders that have been schmoozed by council, very little broad community consultation has taken place on what Moreton Bay residents desire for their own future in regards to this submission. It's poor community development (my Masters degree is in International and Community Development and I can assure you their submission includes none of these principles whatsoever in their approach). Renaming the region will not create less traffic, better housing, more green areas, better social outcomes, more innovation, etc. These qualities are fostered not through local government classification, but the focus of councils for basic community values and social concern that concentrate on local neighbourhoods and the desires of its people, especially those without employment, housing, etc. Since COVID, cities are dwindling and more value is placed on local neighbourhoods and the need for place-based services and economies. MBRC are still operating with old mindsets of business and innovation. All of their arguments/proposals can be achieved without renaming as a city - by simply having a council that's focused on their own community. Councils can do amazing things as regions as demonstrated across the many council regions across Queensland and Australia - they don;t need to be named cities to do this. Please, come and visit our region and have a tour around it from the north, to south, east and west - and have a talk to the everyday people that live in it - you'll quickly see that naming our region a city is just ludicrous and a agenda by the politicians, not the people.

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