

APPENDIX C

**Suggestions Notice &
Public Submissions**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION

Divisional Boundary Review of Townsville City Council

The Townsville City Council has advised its electoral divisions no longer meet the voter enrolment requirements set down in the *Local Government Act 2009*. As a result, the Minister for Local Government has referred the matter to the Change Commission for independent assessment.

Enrolment Requirements

Each division of the Council is required to have relatively the same number of voters (quota) to ensure each person's vote has the same value. The quota for each division of the Townsville City local government area is 12,752 with a lower limit of 11,477 (-10%) and an upper limit of 14,027 (+10%).

For more information and enrolment statistics please see the Electoral Commission of Queensland's website: www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/lg-reviews/DBRs or phone 1300 881 665.

INVITATION FOR WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS

The Change Commission now invites suggestions regarding the divisional boundaries for the Townsville City Council. Submissions will be accepted until 5pm on 20 May 2019. Late submissions cannot be considered.

Submissions can be lodged through:

- **Online Form (*preferred*)**

www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/lg-reviews/DBRs

- **Email**

LGCCsubmissions@ecq.qld.gov.au

- **Personal Delivery** (Mon - Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm)

Electoral Commission of Queensland
Level 20, 1 Eagle Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

- **Post**

Local Government Change Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Submissions will be made available for public inspection. To discuss any privacy concerns, please phone 1300 881 665.

Pat Vidgen PSM

Electoral Commissioner

Divisional Boundary Review of Townsville City Council

List of Public Suggestions

Suggestion	Name / Organisation
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1	Townsville City Council
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2	Lyndon
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The Electoral Commissioner of Qld
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Dear Mr Vidgen

Thank you for your letter of 19 September 2018.

The following table records the number of electors enrolled in each division of the as-constituted Townsville City Council local government area as at 31 January 2019:

Townsville City Council Division	Enrolment 31 Jan 2019	Average Enrolment	Variation %	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Quota Status
DIVISION 1	13221	12752.1	3.68	11477	14027	In Quota
DIVISION 2	14089	12752.1	10.48	11477	14027	Out of Quota
DIVISION 3	13052	12752.1	2.35	11477	14027	In Quota
DIVISION 4	12642	12752.1	-0.86	11477	14027	In Quota
DIVISION 5	12925	12752.1	1.36	11477	14027	In Quota
DIVISION 6	12567	12752.1	-1.45	11477	14027	In Quota
DIVISION 7	12204	12752.1	-4.3	11477	14027	In Quota
DIVISION 8	11580	12752.1	-9.19	11477	14027	Close to Quota
DIVISION 9	12153	12752.1	-4.7	11477	14027	In Quota
DIVISION 10	13088	12752.1	2.63	11477	14027	In Quota

You will see that:

- Only Division 2 is presently outside the allowable quota variation because it has 62 more electors than the upper variation limit; and
- Division 8 is approaching having too few electors, in that it presently has only 103 more electors than the lower quota variation limit.

Townsville City Council submits that it would be prudent to address both of those issues during the 2019 review.

Council submits that this could be achieved with minimal disruption to the other divisions by:

- excising a portion of Mount Louisa (perhaps a portion south of Bayswater Road) from Division 1 and including it into Division 8; and
- excising a portion of Deeragun (perhaps a portion south of the Pacific Coast Way) from Division 2 and including it into Division 1.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact my office on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



Mike Chiodo
Acting Chief Executive Officer

Sent: Monday, 6 May 2019 5:47 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (78692) Townsville City Local Government Area - Lyndon

Online submission for **Townsville City Local Government Area** from **Lyndon**

Submission Details

Name: Lyndon

Submission Text: Please make Cungulla part of the Burdekin council. Thanks.

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