

From: noreply@ecq.qld.gov.au
To: [LG CC Submissions](#)
Subject: (56651) Livingstone Shire Council and Rockhampton Regional Council - External Boundary Review - [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, 23 June 2022 3:14:38 PM

Online submission for **Livingstone Shire Council and Rockhampton Regional Council**
- **External Boundary Review** from [REDACTED]

Submission Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Privacy preferences: Publishing your submission without your name

Submission text: Formally, I object to the consideration of any transfer of Glenlee, Glendale, and Rockyview. Livingstone Shire Council has been clear from the beginning that we do not, under any circumstance, agree to this boundary review. Your information states both councils must agree, yet it continues. We have been supplied with the, Queensland Treasury Corporation's financial appraisal, confirming that a negative financial impact of \$161 increasing to \$250 per rateable property by 2030-31 will be passed to the residents. It also says that there will be an expected decrease in LSC total revenue of \$59 million dollars, State information notes that either council must not be financially worse off. Yet the review continues. This transfer will cause Livingstone to have a decrease in the ratepayer base by 6.7% with an increase to Rockhampton by 3.4%. QTC have advised that there will only be a marginal positive impact on Rockhampton. No council should be financially worse off. The ADF have taken 23% of land from primary producers and they are exempt from the paying of rates. How is this fair and equitable? This has been a divisive issue between families, community, and both councils causing ill will amongst 127 000 people. These areas have been a part of Livingstone Shire since 1903 (except for 5 years of amalgamation). Livingstone's planning scheme offered a particular lifestyle, being rural residential for all of the residents in these localities. Those residents purchased their home in Livingstone Shire. There is 20 years of growth in Rockhampton and with the 40 plus million dollars given to Rockhampton, by the State of Queensland, for the Mt Morgan pipeline project, will create further growth areas. If you allow the transfer it will set a precedent for other larger councils to covet and potentially take land from their smaller neighbours. I implore you to not allow this to continue.

File upload: No file uploaded ()

Submission ID: 56651

Time of Submission: 23 Jun 2022 3:14pm

Submission IP Address: [REDACTED]

Referral URL: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/local-government-boundary-reviews/external-boundary-and-electoral-arrangement-reviews/livingstone-shire-council-and-rockhampton-regional-council-external-boundary-review>