

APPENDIX D

**Comments on Proposal Notice
& Public Submissions**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION

Divisional Boundary Review of Sunshine Coast Regional Council

The Sunshine Coast Regional Council 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.

The Change Commission has proposed changes to the Council's internal boundaries (divisions) following a period of public suggestions.

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL

Comments on the Change Commission's proposal will be accepted until 5pm on 11 October 2019. Late submissions cannot be considered.

To view the proposal and make a submission, please see the Electoral Commission of Queensland's website: <https://ecq.qld.gov.au/lgr/sunshinecoast> or phone 1300 881 665.

When making a comment, please remember each division must have relatively the same number of voters (quota) to ensure each person's vote has the same value. The quota for the Sunshine Coast Regional Council is 22,445 with a lower limit of 20,201 (-10%) and an upper limit of 24,690 (+10%).

Comments can be lodged through:

- Online Form

<https://ecq.qld.gov.au/lgr/sunshinecoast>

- Email

LGCCsubmissions@ecq.qld.gov.au

- Personal Delivery

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 Sunshine Coast Regional Council

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From: Mark Wadeson
Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2019 8:58 PM
To: LG Boundaries
Subject: Re: Information Requested from Mark Wadeson

To Elise
No thank you
But can put in
Happy for the boundary change with Division 4.
From Mark Wadeson.

Sent: Friday, 27 September 2019 1:54 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6155) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Coralie Williamson

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Coralie Williamson**

Submission Details

Name: Coralie Williamson

Submission Text : Thank you for allowing personal feedback. Personally I am pleased with the proposed change of council boundaries. Living in Kawana Forest, we will change from Division 1 to Division 3. It means Division 1 has further influence with the upper reaches of the Currimundi water catchment. It means the education catchment for schools matches the Council Division for our area. Our interests lie locally with Currimundi Lake, beaches and walks and it will be good that our local Council Division aligns with this, rather than the areas of Beerwah, Landsborough and Aura. Wishes wishes on the changes ahead.

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Sent: Thursday, 3 October 2019 9:03 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6228) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Graham Gillies

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Graham Gillies**

Submission Details

Name: Graham Gillies

Submission Text : I am a member of a local Environmental Group with a focus on Currimundi lake and catchment, with the ocean entrance being the chief area of recreation. While the proposed change is no doubt based on population distribution, the most important consideration should be the catchment. To split the catchment in the most important recreation area would be a huge mistake in my view. A reasonable compromise could be achieved by redefining the south east boundary to Buderim St and the southern boundary back to Sugarbag Rd. This would allow the efficient management of Currimundi Catchment.,

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Sent: Thursday, 3 October 2019 3:35 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6277) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Garry Patrick Hogan

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Garry Patrick Hogan**

Submission Details

Name: Garry Patrick Hogan

Submission Text : Proposed minor changes to Sunshine Coast Regional Council Local Government Electoral Boundaries: We propose minor changes to the proposed new boundaries between Division 1, Division 2 and Division 3 as follows: 1. The short section of the northern boundary between Division 2 and Division 3 running through Currimundi Lake from the Nicklin Way to the lake mouth be moved south to run along Buderim Street which is the current State electoral Boundary with the small area to the north of the new boundary to be included in Division 3. 2. The proposed eastern boundary between Division 1 and Division 3 currently running along Caloundra Road be adjusted to run along Sugar Bag Road between the intersection with Caloundra Road and the Nicklin Way with the small area to the south of the new boundary being included in either Division 1 or Division 2 or both. (see explanation below). Reason for changes: (a) Proposed change 1. is to ensure the complete catchment of Currimundi Lake from the lake mouth to the upper reaches is included in the one electoral division in this case Division 3 so that it is only the one Councillor who is responsible for it particularly in his or her dealings with the various community groups involved who support Council in the management of this vital asset. (b) Proposed change 2 is to trade off the area gained by Division 3 from Division 2 in proposed change 1. with an additional extra area to be gained by Division 2 from Division 3 or possibly Division 1 or to be shared by both. Changes Proposed by voter Garry Patrick Hogan [REDACTED] 03 October 2019

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Sent: Thursday, 3 October 2019 10:24 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6278) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Ruth Brangwin

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Ruth Brangwin**

Submission Details

Name: Ruth Brangwin

Submission Text : I object to the proposed changes to Div 3. The boundary should not divide the Currimundi Lake catchment between North & South. This lake catchment is cared for by many local groups and individuals as a whole catchment and community. The whole water way is now in Div 3 and should remain that way. On all maps the community of Currimundi boundary is Buderim St. and it should remain that way.

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Sent: Friday, 4 October 2019 2:08 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6283) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Lynette Brebner

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Lynette Brebner**

Submission Details

Name: Lynette Brebner

Submission Text : I wish to retain Currimundi Creek in Division3. This is the main area here with many active community groups. Thank you

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Sent: Friday, 4 October 2019 4:09 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6357) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Sue Mitchell

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Sue Mitchell**

Submission Details

Name: Sue Mitchell

Submission Text : The proposal to cut Currimundi in half is ludicrous and makes no sense at all, then to include Caloundra West makes Division 3 even longer and further away from our nucleus. It makes no sense to divide our Currimundi Lake catchment and will impact heavily on our efforts to maintain the upkeep of this area. And I personally do not want to vote for Cr Dwyer who does not have our best interests at heart.

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Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2019 8:20 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6394) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Tony Brangwin

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Tony Brangwin**

Submission Details

Name: Tony Brangwin

Submission Text : I object to the change of boundary from Buderim St. If this change takes place along the Lake side it will divide a community that works and cares for both sides of the lake, in fact the whole Catchment which includes the area as far as the current boundary of Buderim St. If this change goes ahead it will isolate a number of community halls, sports grounds and the local school from being involved where they live, work and play. This boundary should remain at Buderim St.

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Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2019 9:26 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6395) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Eva Martin

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Eva Martin**

Submission Details

Name: Eva Martin

Submission Text : We feel strongly that Currimundi Lake catchment should join with Division 2. Our community has specific interests and we feel our voice will not be heard if we are joined to Division 2. Please keep our Currimundi Area in Division 3! Thank you!

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Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2019 9:30 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6396) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Sandra Colquist

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Sandra Colquist**

Submission Details

Name: Sandra Colquist

Submission Text : For the benefit of the community we wish to stay in division 3. Separating us from our current division will have an impact on our community groups and how they function for the community benefit.

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Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2019 11:05 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6397) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Michael Walker

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Michael Walker**

Submission Details

Name: Michael Walker

Submission Text : I submit the change is detrimental for the local people and the area. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I don't want to be in the same division as Moffat Beach, Kings Beach and Caloundra central. I believe our interests wouldn't be heard as well as they are now. thank you Mike Walker

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Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2019 11:57 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6398) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Tundra Horvath

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Tundra Horvath**

Submission Details

Name: Tundra Horvath
Suburb:
Submission Text : Please leave Currimundi lake in division 3 We want it this'll way.
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Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2019 12:14 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6399) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Lorraine Lamanna

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Lorraine Lamanna**

Submission Details

Name: Lorraine Lamanna

Submission Text : As we have been in Division 3,we should make Buderim Street the divisional boundary, aligning with the current State Government Electoral Boundary. This is a sensible and definable boundary between Currimundi and Battery Hilll..

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Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2019 12:32 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6400) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Peter Lloyd

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Peter Lloyd**

Submission Details

Name: Peter Lloyd

Submission Text : I am not in favour of separating the Currimundi Lake catchment into 2 divisions. Please consider keeping the entire catchment in Division 3 and making the divisional boundary at Buderim Street. This would appear to be a far more practical solution as decisions made in one division will ultimately impact the entire catchment. Thank you for your consideration of this proposal. Peter Lloyd

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Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2019 12:55 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6401) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Russell Strachan

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Russell Strachan**

Submission Details

Name: Russell Strachan

Submission Text : Re the proposal to move the boundaries of Division 2, Sunshine Coast Regional Council. I feel that the proposed splitting of the Currimundi Lake catchment into two separate Council Divisions would be a retrograde step. Buderim Street is the logical boundary for our division as it provides a clear, definable boundary between Currimundi and Battery Hill. The Currimundi Lake catchment area needs to remain in one united Division as it marks out an area of common community interest that needs to be represented by one Council member. Keep Currimundi United!

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Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2019 1:46 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6402) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Cindy Bergagnin

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Cindy Bergagnin**

Submission Details

Name: Cindy Bergagnin

Submission Text : I think changing the currimundi lake area council division would be detrimental to the area. Everything that happens in Division 3 directly impacts on our area and we need to have the ear of the relevant decision makers. Kind regards Cindy Bergagnin

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Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2019 3:09 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6403) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Olwyn Crimp

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Olwyn Crimp**

Submission Details

Name: Olwyn Crimp

Submission Text : I object to the proposal to move part of Currimundi to Division 3. The Currimundi Lake catchment should be retained in division 3. The sensible boundary would be Buderim Street keeping Battery Hill in Division 2 and Currimundi in Division 3. Division 2 has a high tourist focus which is not in keeping with Currimundi lake which is local recreation. Activities occurring in current division 3 have a significant impact on the lake and we who live just south of the lake want access to the councilor for that area.

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Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2019 3:40 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6404) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Malcolm Sayers

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Malcolm Sayers**

Submission Details

Name: Malcolm Sayers

Submission Text : It would be more sensible to make or keep Buderim road the Boundary as it is the State Government Boundary, also it would keep the Currimundi Lake Catchment in the same electorate and the Volunteer groups that look after this Catchment area the way it is currently and the change being looked at would mean that this part of Currimundi would be the only area excluded from Division 3. Please consider leaving it the way it is!!!

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Sent: Sunday, 6 October 2019 12:15 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6405) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Jacqueline Batley

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Jacqueline Batley**

Submission Details

Name: Jacqueline Batley

Submission Text : 1. why change and complicate Council governance? Buderim Street, the existing divisional boundary is a sensible and definable boundary between Currimundi and Bettery Hill and it also aligns with the current State Government Electoral Boundary 2 please do not separate Currimundi Lake catchment. Our community around Currimundi Lake should not be separate 3 We do not want to become part of Division 2 which has a significant high profile tourism and current Currimundi Lake resources may be redirected to the more popular beaches.... 4 It would make it more difficult if there was more than one councillor we need to go to for our area .. and conflicts could arise.

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Sent: Monday, 7 October 2019 6:42 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6406) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Dorothy Letters

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Dorothy Letters**

Submission Details

Name: Dorothy Letters

Submission Text : In my opinion changing Currimundi from Division 3 to Division 2 is really not necessary. The State Election Boundary for Currimundi is Buderim Ave and this should be the same as it distinguishes Currimundi from Battery Hill. Also you would be splitting the Voluntary Groups that look after the Lake Currimundi Catchment, which at the moment are all contained in Division 3. Splitting the Voluntary Groups may have adverse effects on any grants that they may be applying for, to the detriment of this Catchment and the Wildlife in the Lake Catchment area. I would ask you to please reconsider the possible, and unnecessary change, to our Boundaries. Thank You!

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Sent: Monday, 7 October 2019 8:47 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6408) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - David Whitson and Denise Whitson

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **David Whitson and Denise Whitson**

Submission Details

Name: David Whitson and Denise Whitson

Submission Text : Division 3 is relevant to the lake area and should be kept as one with the Currimundi Lake catchment area and not moved to another division. Also division 3 impacts our area and we should have access to the appropriate decision maker.

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Sent: Monday, 7 October 2019 9:44 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6410) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Christine Hansen

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Christine Hansen**

Submission Details

Name: Christine Hansen

Submission Text : Currimundi Lake Catchment is a UNIQUE environment and community. ALL of the Lake community, united, need to be be represented and have the opportunity for consultation over relevant issues, within one Council Division. I feel the proposed change will be hindering and confusing to Lake issues and their residents. Please leave us represented in Division 3.

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Sent: Monday, 7 October 2019 11:08 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6411) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - CAROL Sayers

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **CAROL Sayers**

Submission Details

Name: CAROL Sayers

Submission Text : We think this will potentially be a backward step for our community, as it will split the Currimundi Lake catchment across two separate Council Divisions. Having Buderim Street as the divisional boundary aligns with the current State Government Electoral Boundary - This is a sensible and definable boundary. Keep "Currimundi Lake catchment" united in one division. Our community of interest! Our part of Currimundi will be the only area of the Catchment excluded from the area and not in Division 3. Everything that happens in Division 3 directly impacts on our area. We need to have the ear of the relevant decision maker

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Sent: Monday, 7 October 2019 12:44 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6413) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Albert & Marina LEE

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Albert & Marina LEE**

Submission Details

Name: Albert & Marina LEE

Submission Text : No reason given for proposed change Strongly oppose changes to current boundaries The Currimundi Lake Catchment should remain as a whole under current Division 3.

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Sent: Monday, 7 October 2019 1:14 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6414) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - ROBERT and LESLEY FYFE

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **ROBERT and LESLEY FYFE**

Submission Details

Name: ROBERT and LESLEY FYFE

Submission Text : Making Buderim Street the divisional boundary aligns with the current State Government Electoral Boundary. This is a sensible and definable boundary between Currimundi and Battery Hill.. Currimundi Lake catchment should not be split in two down the middle of lake. As active members of " Friends of Currimundi Lake" the main reason for objecting to the change is that the ALIGNMENT OF THE NEW BOUNDARY IS DRAWN DOWN THE MIDDLE OF CURRIMUNDI LAKE. THIS WILL MEAN THAT ANY ISSUES THAT ARISE IN RELATION TO THE LAKE AND IT'S BANKS/FORESHORES WILL REQUIRE THE SUPPORT (TIME AND INTERVENTION) BY TWO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS. - NOT ONE - IF OUR PARTICULAR AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST REMAINS IN DIVISION THREE.

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Sent: Monday, 7 October 2019 1:53 PM
To: Subject: LG CC Submissions
Attachments: (6416) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Grant Hutson
I-wish-to-object-to-the-changing-of-the-local-sunshine-coast-electoral-boundaries-as-it-impacts-Currimundi.pdf

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Grant Hutson**

Submission Details

Name: Grant Hutson

Submission Text :

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I wish to object to the changing of the local sunshine coast electoral boundaries as it impacts Currimundi.

I fear losing the local / low key / undeveloped nature of the suburb and am concerned about the impact that further development will have on the ecology of the suburb. Currimundi includes one of the last remaining low lying nature reserves on the sunshine coast and plays a significant part in the support of local flora and fauna.

I believe that the Currimundi catchment area should be retained in one division so that there is a coordinated and inclusive plan for the ongoing management of the flora and fauna that depend on the catchment.

Sent: Monday, 7 October 2019 6:06 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6417) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Tessa English

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Tessa English**

Submission Details

Name: Tessa English

Submission Text : I would like to ask that the boundary between division 2 and 3 to be left as is. We are right by the lake on the south side and to change the boundary to division 2 from the lake seems so unnecessary. We live in a unique and precious area and would like to stay in div 3 with the beaches Wurtulla and the lake surrounds.

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From: MYORS, Alison
Sent: Monday, 7 October 2019 6:52 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Division boundaries change.

Good evening,

As a resident of the [REDACTED] area, I do not believe that the proposed changes are advisable.

The area surrounding Currimundi lake should not be separated into two as the lake is a centre focus for this area, not a boundary line. It has environmental issues different from those of Caloundra and regards itself as separate. Amalgamation will unnecessarily complicate these issues and risk their being neglected.

It is not only about numbers of people. Please take other issues into consideration when enacting changes.

Yours sincerely,
Alison Myers

Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 6:24 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6418) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Glenys Powell

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Glenys Powell**

Submission Details

Name: Glenys Powell

Submission Text : Please reconsider moving the part of Currimundi suburb south of the Lake and east of Nicklin Way to the beach to Div 2. People living in the Currimundi Lake catchment see the creeks, Lake and beach as a whole system. The lake is not just a boundary line on a map. Moving one area of the lake community to a different Division will make it more difficult to focus on management of the complex environmental issues involved.

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 9:51 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6419) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Tracy Rogers

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Tracy Rogers**

Submission Details

Name: Tracy Rogers

Submission Text : I am not in favour of the proposed change. Doing so will divide the Currimundi Lake catchment. Keep it altogether! It should not be divided. Also, I would prefer to have Currimundi Lake remain a family focussed, low key tourism spot. It is what makes Currimundi special. Division 2 has a different feel and I don't want that creeping into Currimundi Lake.

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 10:17 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6420) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Karen & Peter Medveczky

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Karen & Peter Medveczky**

Submission Details

Name: Karen & Peter Medveczky

Submission Text : Please keep Currimundi Lake Catchment in division 3, i.e. our community should not be separated and we do not want to be the only area of Currimundi excluded. Making the boundary between Currimundi and Battery Hill is the sensible solution, making it the same as State Gov. Electoral Boundary. Please consider our request on this issue

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 11:07 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6421) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Alan Mackay-Sim

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Alan Mackay-Sim**

Submission Details

Name: Alan Mackay-Sim

Submission Text : I am writing to ask that Currimundi Lake and its whole catchment area be retained together in the new Division 3 boundary. In the proposed Division 3 the southern part of the lake is placed in Division 2. This splits responsibility for this area into separate wards and subsequently separate councillor advocacy. I support the proposal that the proposed boundary be moved south to Buderim Street, to include Currimundi Lake and the Currimundi community to its south. Currimundi Lake is important for local tourism but especially important as a vestige of bush along its shores, including the Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park and the bushland surrounding the Currimundi Recreation Park. Currimundi and Wurtulla are quiet established residential areas with a strong sense of community and ownership of Currimundi Lake and its environs. With Council support, they are deeply involved with the conservation and maintenance of the Currimundi Lake, with three volunteer groups looking after the south side, north side and the catchment area to the west. Other volunteer groups look after the dune areas. Please reconsider the proposed boundaries of Division 3 to unite these communities once again in the same ward. Alan Mackay-Sim

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 2:43 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6422) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Eli

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Eli**

Submission Details

Name: Eli

Submission Text : I believe that keeping Buderim street as a divisional line is sensible a sensible boundary from Currimundi to Battery Hill. It also reflects the current state government electoral boundary

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 3:44 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6423) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Bruce Michael

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Bruce Michael**

Submission Details

Name: Bruce Michael

Submission Text : I suggest that the current State Government electoral boundary viz Buderim Street be maintained as a dividing line between Caloundra and Kawana Electorates and SCC Divisions 2 and 3. This is a clear and definable boundary between Currimundi and Battery Hill. If the proposal to change the present boundary north up to Currimundi Lake east of the Nicklin Way this would mean that the Currimundi Lake catchment area would be divided between two adjacent SCC divisions. This would be gross stupidity and lead to Currimundi becoming a divided community with the Mike Ahern Bridge being the dividing point of Currimundi Lake. Our part of Currimundi would then be the only area excluded from the catchment not in Division 3. Everything that happens in Division 3 directly impacts on our area and it is stupid to suggest that the interests of our community will be, in any way, enhanced by this proposed change. We need to have the ear of the relevant decision maker. The proposed changes to the boundaries of Division 3 should not proceed. Councillor Peter Cox would understand our concerns even if the Queensland Electoral Commission does not. There should be no change to the current electoral boundary of Division 3 that directly impacts the Currimundi local catchment area.

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 4:10 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6424) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Lisa Smaill

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Lisa Smaill**

Submission Details

Name: Lisa Smaill

Submission Text : I object to my local area of Currimundi, currently within division 3, potentially being moved to division 2. Currimundi creek, lake and all catchment areas need to be within same division for continuity of care. Also, Currimundi is a large suburb covering both sides of Nicklin Way, and should remain within the one division, and not be divided into two. Please keep Buderim Street, Currimundi, divisional boundary as is, as it is a definable boundary between Currimundi (div 3) and Battery Hill (div 2) , thank you

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From: Ray Barber
Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 4:29 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Cc: Peter Brown
Subject: Division 9 Sunshine Coast Council

Friends,

I made the written submission about division 9 on behalf of Coolum Residents Association Inc. The boundaries of the proposed new division 9, whilst a surprising outcome, meet with no strong objection from the Association. They do meet some of the community of interest requirements of the Act and regulations and are an improvement on the current boundaries.

Yours faithfully

Ray Barber,

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature and any accompanying text or contact information that might have been present.

Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 4:42 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6427) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Don Godfrey

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Don Godfrey**

Submission Details

Name: Don Godfrey

Submission Text : We own a property at [REDACTED] and have been rate payers in the area for 30 years in 2020. We do not agree that the division of the Currimundi catchment area that you are proposing will be of benefit to the area. The environmental park to the northern shores of the lake and the southern shores are best represented in the same division rather than by 2 different councillors. Don and Julie Godfrey

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From: Daniel Bishop
Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 4:44 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Suggestions for improvement in Divisional boundaries

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to suggest an improvement in the proposed boundary location between Division 5 and 9 for the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

As an active member and treasurer of Kureelipa/Dulong Neighbourhood Watch I propose that Kureelipa be included in division 5 instead of the current proposal to be included in division 9. The Kureelipa/Dulong NHW (as it is called) was one of the first Neighbourhood Watch groups to be established in Queensland in 1989 and serves in excess of 600 households. At our quarterly meetings and throughout the year we often have to deal with concerns of residents issues relating to road safety, road conditions, and various other local government issues. At these meetings it is necessary to have our local councillor attend to answer questions regarding local government issues as I have previously stated. It is quite difficult for our local representative to find the time to attend due to other commitments within the division. Under the proposed changes to the boundaries which will effectively split our community in half it will be almost impossible to have two councillors attend our meetings and residents will be severely disadvantaged. It is difficult enough to build a working relationship with one local councillor as it is so having to constantly deal with two different councillors and their staff on a regular basis will be a nightmare for our committee.

I realise that there is a population quota per division of a maximum 24,690 voters under the new proposal. As at the last census the total population of Kureelipa was 907. I would estimate the voting population of Kureelipa would not exceed 400 so it should be possible to include this number in the newly proposed division 5.

On a personal level under the new proposals our family home will be located on the extreme south western boundary of division 9. We have no common local issues with the majority of residents in division 9. Not only will we be a forgotten people but we will be misunderstood by the majority of residents and probably not by the councillor in our own local government area. We feel we have much more in common with the majority of residents in the proposed division 5 where we work and socialise. As a rate payer we feel we are entitled to fair representation within the local government area which can only be achieved if Kureelipa is included in Division 5 not Division 9.

Regards
Daniel Bishop

Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 5:10 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6428) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Michael Augustine

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Michael Augustine**

Submission Details

Name: Michael Augustine

Submission Text : Making Buderim Street the divisonal boundary . Do not want high profile tourism . Keep Currimundi Lake catchment united in one division not separated keeped in Divison 3 .

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 6:11 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6429) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Leigh Sampson

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Leigh Sampson**

Submission Details

Name: Leigh Sampson

Submission Text : I believe that the Currimundi Lake area should remain in Div3. We are different from Dicky and Moffat and more like Bokarina and Wurtulla. Also, the catchment area for the lake would all be in one Division (three) which would make decisions for this threatened resource easier. Kind regards, Leigh Sampson

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 7:09 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6430) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - anne wensley

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **anne wensley**

Submission Details

Name: anne wensley

Submission Text : Currimundi area north of Buderim St to the lake and Nicklin way should be left in Div 3 as they are now are This can be offset by shifting the western corner to the south bordered by Nicklin Way and Caloundra Rd back to Div 2.....it is much more part of Caloundra so would be a good change. I have lived in this area for 55 years and think this is a much better solution than the one you are proposing

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 10:09 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6431) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Liz Keane

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Liz Keane**

Submission Details

Name: Liz Keane

Submission Text : I would like to see Currimundi retained in Division 3. Currimundi Lake and it's catchment is of significant importance to residents of this area. Our section of Currimundi should remain in Division 3 so that all of Currimundi Lake Catchment remains united in one division. Because Division 2 is an area with a different profile and issues, our area would lose its voice if it was to be split off into this Division.

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 10:10 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6433) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - charlie carnavaas

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **charlie carnavaas**

Submission Details

Name: charlie carnavaas

Submission Text : I do not agree with the proposal to change the divisional boundary of division 2 and division 3. To have a divisional boundary down the centre of currimundi lake is absurd. If a problem arises with the lake, it will have to be dealt with by 2 parties..This is ridiculous.

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 11:00 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6434) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Karen McMahon

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Karen McMahon**

Submission Details

Name: Karen McMahon

Submission Text : For our residents decisions made in division 3 effect our area. Currimundi catchment should be maintained in one united body

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 12:23 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6436) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Friends of Currimundi Lake

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Friends of Currimundi Lake**

Submission Details

Name: Friends of Currimundi Lake

Submission Text : Friends of Currimundi Lake are objecting to the proposed changes to Division 3 in the Sunshine Coast electoral area. The area proposed for the boundary changes is a part of the Currimundi suburb east of Nicklin Way, south of Currimundi Lake, and adjoins Buderim Street including the Currimundi State School to Ballinger beach. Friends of Currimundi Lake believe moving the management of the sensitive lake mouth, banks and beaches has the potential to diminish focus on these precious areas and will complicate management of the complex environmental issues involved. We also believe the people of Currimundi and other areas of the Currimundi Catchment (wholly in Div.3), see the lake and beach not as a boundary or as a line on a map but as a major focus, a common area to be treasured and to bring the local community together. Within this small, but very strong area is a vibrant community made up of the Currimundi Neighbourhood Watch - the carers and watchdogs, Currimundi Sports and recreation Ass. - the social and physical well being, and the friends of Currimundi Lake - the environment. This community has worked together to win the State's cleanest beach, two environmental awards - one State and one National, State Resource Conservation and Waste Management award, and this community were also the leading force in winning the National Tidy Towns Award. This all fits around the Currimundi Catchment which is wholly in Division 3 and it has become a strong partnership and bond between Division 3 and the community of Currimundi . We oppose the change to the boundary line.

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 12:43 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6437) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Currimundi Neighbourhood Watch

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Currimundi Neighbourhood Watch**

Submission Details

Name: Currimundi Neighbourhood Watch

Submission Text : The Currimundi Neighbourhood Watch Group is opposing the proposed change to the Sunshine Coast Council Division boundary between Division 3 and Division 2. Our reason is that Currimundi Lake, the catchment of Currimundi Creek, and Currimundi Beach, are all wholly within Division 3 which has given us a very strong partnership with Division 3. The people of Currimundi, east of Nicklin Way, south of Currimundi Lake and adjoining Buderim Street to Ballinger Beach including the Currimundi State School, are a very strong, united community that revolves around Currimundi Lake and Currimundi Beach and the catchment of Currimundi Creek. Currimundi is made up of a strong, united group of people who get strong support and rapport with Division 3, which we feel we would not get if the boundary were changed and we were a part of Division 2. We would be an isolated pocket and we would not be a core part of division 2 which is around the CBD of Caloundra and also the major tourist beach of King's Beach. It would more sense to leave us in Division 3 and take some of Battery Hill off Division 3 and slot into Division 2, especially as this area aligns themselves with Division 2 and Caloundra, Please consider this suggestion, and leave Currimundi in Div 3.

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 1:05 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6438) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Rhondda Alexander

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Rhondda Alexander**

Submission Details

Name: Rhondda Alexander

Submission Text : As President of Currimundi Sports and Recreation Association, I am on behalf of the above group, opposing the proposed change to the Sunshine Coast Division boundary between Division 3 and Division 2. We sit within the boundary of Currimundi that is east of Nicklin Way, Currimundi Lake, Currimundi and Ballinger Beach, and Buderim Street whicg comes off Nicklin Way and runs past the Currimundi State School to Ballinger Beach. We are in our very strong community of people which revolves around the lake and the beaches plus the catchment of Currimundi Creek. The people that use our small community hall also enjoy the beauty of the lake, both environmentally and socially. We have also just recently worked in partnership with the Council and Division 3 Councillor in uplifting our big trees to conform with the large playground beside us with protecting the children who use the playground from undesirable people. The community groups such as Currimundi NHW and Friends of Currimundi Lake use our hall for meetings as well as our own meetings. If we were to be moved into Div.2, we feel that this small hall would not get the support that it needs to keep on supporting the community of Currimundi east, as we would not be a major player in Div.2. We feel very strongly that we need to stay in Div. 3, for our own ongoing support to the community of Currimundi, both socially and environmentally. We, Currimundi Sports and Recreation Association, oppose the proposed change to the Sunshine Coast Council Division Boundary between Division 3 and Division 2.

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 2:05 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6439) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Anthony Brangwin

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Anthony Brangwin**

Submission Details

Name: Anthony Brangwin

Submission Text : I object to the boundary of Div 3 in the Sunshine Coast Council being moved to Currimundi Lake, therefore moving the residents of south side of Currimundi Lake to division 2. As a resident of Currimundi, it is imperative that the whole of the Lake catchment is in one Division, this should be Division 3 as it is currently. The community of Currimundi are very active in caring for the lake and its environment on both the north and south, as well as the area down to Buderim St. If this boundary change went ahead it would divide a community which is very united at this point in time. Please do not move this boundary and split the Currimundi community.

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 3:15 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6440) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Graham Hill

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Graham Hill**

Submission Details

Name: Graham Hill

Submission Text : As Secretary of the Currimundi Sports & Recreation Assn Inc, we would prefer to remain within the Div 3 boundaries as this reflects the culture of our area as apposed to the high profile tourism area of Div 2. We tend to be low key and have a strong Community interest in the activities we work to generate within our Community which is quite old and well established. Having Currimundi Lake within Div 3 boundaries is part of our culture and should not be separated. Buderim St is a logical boundary to define our area.

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From: Susan Davern
Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 4:27 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: proposed changes

I wish to voice my opinion regarding the proposed changes to Division.

Having lived in Mapleton for 19years, I have not had a problem with Cc. Greg Rogerson He has always been available where ever possible to address any issues that arose in his electorate.

As he is stepping down at the next election, I feel that he would let the incoming person well aware of any issues that arise in Division 10.

As the saying goes.....If it aint broke don,t try to fix it..... Regards.....Sue Davern

Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 5:40 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6441) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Laura Thompson

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Laura Thompson**

Submission Details

Name: Laura Thompson

Submission Text : Splitting of Currimundi into two divisions is a detriment to the area. We need one councillor who looks after the whole lake catchment.

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 5:41 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6442) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Peter James

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Peter James**

Submission Details

Name: Peter James

Submission Text : I believe these new areas are not in the best interests of my local area, Yandina, and getting notice 2 days before on facebook is not a satisfactory way to run a democracy. Yandina is tied to Nambour in many projects and interests and this for us changes a good councilor, and pushes us into an area with uncommon goals for our community. Peter James

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 6:13 PM
To: Subject: LG CC Submissions
Attachments: (6444) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Divisions 9 & 5
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Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Divisions 9 & 5**

Submission Details

Name: Divisions 9 & 5

Submission Text : Realignment of Council Division boundaries in Sunshine Coast Hinterland. The realignment of the boundaries dividing the close-knit communities of Gheerulla and Kenilworth goes against all the research findings of workable/liveable rural communities. Arbitrary divisions such as those proposed by your Commission have the potential to destroy more than a century of social and cultural cohesion established in these communities.

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I am well aware that boundaries drawn for the electoral Commission's purposes rely on statistics but I believe that consideration should be given to the historical context of the areas of Kenilworth and Gheerulla.

The current locality of Gheerulla was the original community of Kenilworth- land selected in 1891 – many years before the land of the township was subdivided and sold by the Moore family in 1921. As well as these historical links there are, in this day and age, social and cultural links. Many of the not-for-profit organisations based in the township of Kenilworth have executive committee members living in the locality of Gheerulla. Many of the township business owners live in the locality of Gheerulla.

Until now any negotiation with Councillors or their staff has been efficient and workable. The line drawn by your Commission dividing our community has the potential to cause immense inefficiencies in any dealings with council matters. E.g. Grant application is made on behalf of a community organisation in the township signed off by the President of the association – who is not resident in that division. Could the application be considered inappropriate if the grant was to be drawn from the councillors discretionary fund?

Just one of the issues that could emerge by dividing a community that for more than a century and a quarter has had tight links in all aspects of living and surviving in a rural locality that has had to work together to achieve the excellent community infrastructure now available to those living here.

Infrastructure includes-

Two halls, recreation grounds public tennis courts, public swimming pool, bowls club, retirement units, town park- most of which has been achieved through cooperation, fund raising and hard work of members of both Gheerulla and Kenilworth communities, working in unison.

Lenore Meldrum, B.Ed-B.Psych., M.Med.Sc.
President
Kenilworth & District Historical Assn.

Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 6:15 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6445) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Russell Thompson

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Russell Thompson**

Submission Details

Name: Russell Thompson

Submission Text : I have lived in the [REDACTED] area for 50 years. I am not supportive of the boundary realignment for Division 2 and 3 of the Sunshine Coast. The Currimundi lake estuary is a fragile area and to have each side of Currimundi lake represented by two councillors is a step backwards. Regards Russell Thompson

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 6:28 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6447) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Russell William Thompson

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Russell William Thompson**

Submission Details

Name: Russell William Thompson

Submission Text : I have lived in the [REDACTED] area for over 50 years. I am not supportive of the proposed boundary change as it splits Currrimundi lake which is a very fragile area. I think it is better looked after and represented by one Councillor only. Regards Russell Thompson

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 6:23 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6446) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Annette Thompson

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Annette Thompson**

Submission Details

Name: Annette Thompson

Submission Text : I am concerned with proposed changes as follows Buderim street is the state government electoral boundary and this is a logical boundary to continue i fear we will lose our identity as a low key area as Division 2 has high profile as a tourist centre Currimundi Lake must be kept as one united division it is a community interest

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 6:29 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6448) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Mark Lennard

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Mark Lennard**

Submission Details

Name: Mark Lennard

Submission Text : Moving The Currimundi Division 3 into Division 2 will reduce the ability of Currimundi residents to influence policy that will impact and affect the local residents. Many people chose to live in this area as they have a love of the local environment. Division 2 is geographically isolated from the current Division 3 boundaries of Currimundi. Coastal areas like ours are of significant value to our region in attracting tourism . It would be a foolish decision to dilute the voting influence of our community residing in Division 3. I believe it would be backward step for the future of the Currimundi coastal area.

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 6:31 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6449) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Linda King

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Linda King**

Submission Details

Name: Linda King

Submission Text : Moving The Currimundi Division 3 into Division 2 will reduce the ability of Currimundi residents to influence policy that will impact and affect the local residents. Many people chose to live in this area as they have a love of the local environment. Division 2 is geographically isolated from the current Division 3 boundaries of Currimundi. Coastal areas like ours are of significant value to our region in attracting tourism . It would be a foolish decision to dilute the voting influence of our community residing in Division 3. I believe it would be backward step for the future of the Currimundi coastal area.

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 8:34 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6450) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Trish Howard

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Trish Howard**

Submission Details

Name: Trish Howard

Submission Text : Hi there, Kureelpa is a community served by facilities in either Mapleton (proposed division 5) or Nambour (proposed division 10). It therefore makes sense to include it in one of those divisions rather than the proposed division 9. Thanks for your consideration. Trish

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Submission to the Local Government Boundaries Review, Queensland Electoral Commission

To whom it may concern,

I write to provide you with feedback regarding the divisional boundaries of division 3 of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

1. Division 3 is bounded by divisions 4, 6, 1, and 2.
2. The proposed divisional boundary for division 3 shows that division 2 begins on the southern bank of Currimundi Creek and the proposed divisional boundary for division 2 begins on the northern bank of Currimundi. These boundary maps suggest that two councillors have overlapping responsibility for the same geographical area, albeit very small.

Comment

- Only one councillor must represent the interests of all people within specific divisional boundaries.
- The divisional boundaries should be redrawn to ensure there are no overlapping responsibilities of two councillors.
- The drawing of divisional boundaries does not just shape how many voters there are per councillor but also the ratio of residents per dollar of local grant funding and distribution of rate payers funds.

Sensible and definable boundaries

One of the most significant communities of interest within division 3, 2 and 1 is the Currimundi catchment which includes two lakes, two creeks and five canals resulting in well networked geographic communities, extending across both sides of the waterways, bridges crossing these waterways provide access to pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles facilitating the development of local communities in which the waterways become the hub or the heart of the district.

This catchment includes sections of the suburbs of Birtinya, Wurtulla, Currimundi, Meridan Plains, Little Mountain and Kawana Forest.

Kawana Forrest, Meridan Plains and Little Mountain are not only in the Currimundi catchment but are also within the catchment areas for Talara Primary College and Meridan State College.

Given that people living in the Currimundi catchment use the same transport corridors to travel to recreational facilities, the nearby beaches and shopping precincts at Currimundi Marketplace and Stockland Birtinya Shopping Centre and access common professional and business services in the area, it would be sensible and logical to include people living in the area within the same divisional boundaries.

Proposals

In keeping with the concept of natural and logical boundaries where people have common communities of interest I propose

1. That the northern boundary of division 2 be moved south so that Currimundi East is included in division 3 and Battery Hill moved into division 2.
2. That Kawana Forrest be included in division 3.

Population increase in Birtinya and Wurtulla

In recent years there has been an expansive population increase in these suburbs and this will continue with future high – density development.

Comment

This increase in population together with the proposed inclusion of Kawana Forrest and Currimundi East within division 3 should produce a balanced number of electors in each of divisions 1, 2, 3.

Conclusion

These proposals should achieve two important factors:

1. In making sure that the number of people represented in each of the divisions is as equal as possible so that every vote counts the same; and
2. The divisional boundaries focus on natural and logical boundaries to satisfy the need to ensure that communities of interest are sustained.

David Allan

Role: Ratepayer and resident Division 3, Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 7:50 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6451) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Debbie McLean

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Debbie McLean**

Submission Details

Name: Debbie McLean

Submission Text : Currimundi is close knit community with its own identity. We do not wish to be included in Dicky Beach and Moffat Beach zoning. Many community groups care deeply for Currimundi catchment and this focus should not be separated. The catchment and caring for our riparian fringe will become increasingly more important. The community groups should not have to deal with two divisions in order to make this possible. Division 3 is the headwaters of our catchment we should have a say in its development. Buderim Street a well-known thoroughfare is a better determinant of the Distinction between Currimundi and Battery Hill. Please do not change the divisional boundaries it is unnecessary.

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 8:05 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6452) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Ken Stone

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Ken Stone**

Submission Details

Name: Ken Stone

Submission Text : I believe that if it's not broken don't try to fix it. We need to have our say and I am taking this opportunity to express my absolute disgust at the politicians interfering where it's not required. Leave well enough alone.

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 8:33 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6453) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Marian Neveceral

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Marian Neveceral**

Submission Details

Name: Marian Neveceral

Submission Text : Re : Proposed electoral boundary change to excise the area of Currimundi north of Buderim Street to Division 2 It is vital that the the entire Currimundi Lake Catchment Area remains in the one Division. Decisions made for one part of this piece of Natural or Environmental 'Infrastructure' affect all of the Catchment Area. The health of this waterway is vital to all that inhabit or use the area. Local community groups work tirelessly to ensure that the waterway is maintained for the benefit of all. Their task would be even more onerous if they have to liaise with multiple Government entities with differing priorities. The Catchment Area would likely be of low priority to Division 2. In addition, this part of Currimundi is more closely aligned with the low density, residential character of the existing Division 3. Division 2 is more focused on high density building and high profile tourism. New residents to the west of Caloundra would be more aligned with Division 2 in regard to the use of beaches, shopping and entertainment facilities, as they were likely incentives to settling in the area. This area could be included in Division 2 to adjust for population and voting numbers. Please reconsider the proposed boundary and leave the Currimundi Catchment area intact in Division 3.

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 10:35 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6456) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Trevor Rae

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Trevor Rae**

Submission Details

Name: Trevor Rae

Submission Text : Keep Currimundi Lake Catchment Area within the current State Govt Electoral Boundary and not join within Division 2. I cannot see by splitting the Currimundi Catchment area in two divisions will be of any benefit and by being merged within larger boundaries I fear unique areas like Currimundi Lake will be lost to large scale development in the future. Just look at the development within Division 2.

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 10:44 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6457) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Joe Doran

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Joe Doran**

Submission Details

Name: Joe Doran

Submission Text : We need to keep the 'Currimundi Lake Catchment' all part of the one division. It makes no sense to divide this pristine piece of our environment between 2 separate divisions. There needs to be one division fully taking charge of this area to protect it - this is difficult enough now with all the development that is happening.

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 10:48 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6458) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Angela Doran

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Angela Doran**

Submission Details

Name: Angela Doran

Submission Text : It makes sense to keep 'Buderim Street' as the boundary between divisions at both the local and state level. It will not be as confusing for residents to know which area they are a part of. It will also ensure that Currimundi Lake continues to be looked after well into the future.

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 11:28 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6459) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Lesley Porter

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Lesley Porter**

Submission Details

Name: Lesley Porter

Submission Text : I have been a resident of [REDACTED] for more than 50 years and one important factor for buying into the area was access to surf and Currimundi lake. With canal and other developments I've been involved in volunteer groups endeavouring to ensure the lake remains a safe and healthy waterway despite continued development. However this proposed divisional change places the catchment area of the lake in different divisions with different priorities which could undermine, even undo, the work being done covering the entire lake catchment area. More people in the catchment area makes it imperative everyone is working together for the benefit of this special waterway. I definitely oppose this divisional change.

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To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6460) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Neal McMahon

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Neal McMahon**

Submission Details

Name: Neal McMahon

Submission Text : Makes more sense having catchment area in the same division.also moved from division 2 to division 3 for better public consultation

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 12:15 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6461) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - KEITH HUNT

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **KEITH HUNT**

Submission Details

Name: KEITH HUNT

Submission Text : I currently live in division 3 and benefit from the foreshore and access to currimundi lake. We are impacted by everything that happens in Division 3. For example the water run off and developments taking place in Div 3 impact directly on the lake. By being in the same catchment we will have access to the decision makers. I am also a member of Friends of Currimundi Lake. I believe the proposed electoral changes would be detrimental to our community as it would split the Currimundi Lake Catchment into two separate Council Divisions. This would make it difficult to secure support and help in maintaining the beauty of Currimundi Lake. By putting this in division 2, with its high profile tourism we would loose the benefits of our low key approach. A better alternative would be to make Buderim St. the divisional boundary and maintain the status quo with regards the lake. Regards Keith Hunt

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 1:14 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6465) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Carl Safstrom

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Carl Safstrom**

Submission Details

Name: Carl Safstrom

Submission Text : I am concerned that the realignment of Division 2 to extend the boundary north of Coonowrin Street to Currimundi Lake will split the responsibility for management of the Currimundi Lake catchment between two divisions. I believe that this important community environmental asset should be managed under one division to ensure that this catchment is under the care of one Councillor rather than a split focus. This will better enable community groups to work collaboratively with Council to manage a single environmental system rather than having to seek funding and support from different Councillors. To this end I believe that Buderim Street would make a more appropriate northern boundary extension for Division 2.

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To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6466) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Margaret Veitch

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Margaret Veitch**

Submission Details

Name: Margaret Veitch

Submission Text : I see absolutely no gain or reason for the division I feel it would disadvantage my division I am totally against it as it makes no sense to me

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 3:30 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6467) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Timothy John Rogers

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Timothy John Rogers**

Submission Details

Name: Timothy John Rogers

Submission Text : I strongly recommend that the section of Currimundi from the Creek to Buderim Street remain part of Division 3. Separating it from Div 3 means that Currimundi Catchment will be divided which is environmentally problematic. Surrounding has a unique and low key family focussed profile that doesn't fit as well into the division 2 profile with is more high rise and developmental focussed. Currimundi is wonderfully serviced through its existing connection north rather than south as it is in closer keeping with its style of development and life style. If the Boundary follows Buderim Street it will align with the state boundary division which is logical. Please keep this area connected to Div 3. The fit is far more natural and meets the areas needs. Thanks Tim Rogers

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 3:35 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6468) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - William Gordon Alexander

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **William Gordon Alexander**

Submission Details

Name: William Gordon Alexander

Submission Text : Having Buderim Street as the boundary aligns with the current State Government Electorel Boundary- This is a sensible and definable boundary I fear losing our low-key idenity as Division 2 has a significant high profile toursim. It is also very important to keep the catchment of Currimundi Lake united in one division. if this change is made this area will be the only part of the currimundi catchment not in Division 3 Keep the catchment area united. everything that happens in Division 3 directly impacts on our area. We need to have the ear of the relevant decision maker.

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 4:16 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6469) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Neville and Margaret LONG

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Neville and Margaret LONG**

Submission Details

Name: Neville and Margaret LONG

Submission Text : The boundaries proposed seem to have been drawn with no thought or consideration given to what makes up our Council area ie Rural Communities, Hinterland Towns, Coastal Seaside Towns and more major Towns. Some more densely populated areas of the Council area may be easier managed due to size than some of the Rural areas that have vast area but less population. Communities appear to be split and we believe this may not be a good thing. For example, the proposed Division 5 covers a very large area but not as many people may live there as the Coastal divisions. The needs of the hinterland Divisions could be far greater than the coastal divisions which are all set up with their bitumen roads and new infrastructure. The hinterland, which has always been the "heart and soul" of the Council area, has high needs, including maintenance of dirt roads and other associated problems that come with rural districts. Keeping communities and towns aligned together makes more sense than just how many people live there and, we believe, would be easier for a Councillor to manage. Examples - Belli Park, Eerwahvale, Gheerulla, Kenilworth, Obi Obi, Mapleton and maybe Montville, North Arm and maybe Yandina should be kept in the same Division. Other divisions could encompass - Nambour, Woombye, Palmwoods and maybe Eudlo (the railway towns). Diddillibah, Rosemount and Bli Bli. Mudjimba, Coolum, Marcoola, Peregrine and Weyba back to Eumundi. Maroochydore, Alexandra Headlands and Mooloolaba. As lifetime residents of [REDACTED], and also as members of the local Belli Community Hall, we believe Division 9 should have its eastern boundary as the Bruce Highway, then go south down to Yandina and include North Arm, and west to Kenilworth and include the Obi Obi Road to Mapleton and maybe, even along to Montville. This is keeping the communities that work together in the same Division and with one Councillor who may best attend to our needs. Let common sense prevail - Happy Communities work better than Communities divided.

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 4:57 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6470) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Philip Hall

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Philip Hall**

Submission Details

Name: Philip Hall

Submission Text : We need to keep the Currimundi Lake catchment in the one division. I believe that separating the catchment into two divisions will create division. As part of a big group that take a lot of pride and care of this beautiful system, I think unity has been our key relationship. Please keep Currimundi in division 3.

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 5:21 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6471) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Rhondda Alexander

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Rhondda Alexander**

Submission Details

Name: Rhondda Alexander

Submission Text : As a resident [REDACTED], I strongly oppose changes to the boundary between Division 3 and Division 2. As volunteer President of Friends of Currimundi Lake -environment, NHW, Currimundi Sports and Recreation Association - physical and well being, and the Currimundi Lake Dynamics Panel - socially and environmental, it would make sense to keep Currimundi Lake Catchment united in Division 3 which is where the whole of the Catchment of Currimundi is at the moment. We fear that if we were moved to Division 2, we would lose our identity as Division 2 has significant high profile tourism. Having Buderim Street as the divisional boundary aligns with the current State Government Electoral boundary - this is a sensible and definable boundary. Everything that happens in Divisional 3 directly impacts on our area. We need to have the ear of the relevant decision maker in all areas such as socially, physical well being and environmentally and that is in Division 3.

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 5:31 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6472) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Glenys Daley

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Glenys Daley**

Submission Details

Name: Glenys Daley

Submission Text : I have lived in [REDACTED] Division 3 for 32 years. I am very happy here as I have enjoyed using the Currimundi Lake, the Currimundi Beach and the Currimundi Creek for canoeing and other recreation. As these are all in one division which is Division 3, I understand how important it is to have the whole catchment managed by one division, not two. Therefore I strongly oppose the proposed changes to the boundary between Division 3 and Division 2. I also feel that we would lose our identity because Division 2 has significant high profile tourism. Please don't change the boundary as the Currimundi Catchment containing a variety of groups needs to be managed by one identity, not two.

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Submission : That Kureelpa be included in the proposed Division 5 and not in the Proposed Division 9. (Local Government electoral boundaries Sunshine Coast.)

This submission is from the Kureelpa Dulong Community Hall committee and Kureelpa Dulong Neighbourhood Watch and Kureelpa Dulong Rural Fire Service.

Our proposal is to move the Southern Division 5 / 9 East West boundary (between Division 10 and Mapleton Forest Reserve) to follow the Mapleton Reserve boundary North to South Maroochy River.

Thence Kiamba Rd and Image Flat Rd to rejoin the Division 10 boundary. This would place almost all of Kureelpa in Division 5 (with Dulong) and make very little difference to the electoral numbers. This also meets the criteria: "Creating sensible and definable boundaries – prominent man-made or natural features that make strong boundaries, for example roads, rivers and national parks."

The reasons below explain why it is important that the Kureelpa locality be included in Division 5. (not Division 9)

Reasons:

1. The people of Dulong and Kureelpa share facilities such as Kureelpa/Dulong Community Hall (situated on the boundary of Kureelpa and Dulong). The Kureelpa /Dulong Community Hall is on council land but the hall was built with money from the people of Dulong and Kureelpa. This hall is best managed by one councillor and the people surrounding the hall who make good use of it on a weekly basis. Some 220 plus people use the hall each week for a variety of activities and these people are mainly from the Dulong& Kureelpa communities and the local Blackall Range Independent School. Keeping Kureelpa in the same Division as Dulong (Division 5) is important for unity and shared communication both between the communities and towards one representative councillor .
2. As the Kureelpa Dulong Community Hall is also the local Polling Booth on election days, it would make good sense for Kureelpa locality to remain in the same division as Dulong and surrounds or the Polling Booth would be Division 9 and Division 5 with only the Kureelpa residents accessing the hall for Division 9 voting. No one else in Division 9 would have easy access to this hall due to geographical constraints of steep ridge and surrounding private farm land. The road access for the remainder of Division 9 would only be through Nambour (Division 10)and then up the range. For effective and close relationships with the local councillor it would be best if Kureelpa be included in the proposed Division 5.

3. The Kureelipa and Dulong Rural Fire Service is located in Kureelipa. It serves Dulong and Kureelipa with volunteers from all around the Kureelipa Dulong area. Money over the years has been donated by residents of Dulong and Kureelipa and an amalgamation of equipment in the past has created the Dulong Kureelipa Rural Fire Service. The proposed changes in the electoral division would put this service into Division 9 with Yandina and take it away from Dulong people. Access to fires from this depot in Kureelipa are most likely and most effective towards Dulong and Mapleton (Division5) and is not possible north towards Yandina due to the deep drop off and ridge of the Kureelipa Falls Road/ and surrounding national park.
4. The Kureelipa- Dulong Neighbourhood Watch which operates across both Kureelipa and Dulong operates out of the Kureelipa Dulong Community Hall. The actions of this group are directed into the proposed Division 5 and thus this is another reason for Kureelipa to become part of the proposed Division 5. For all matters and operation as this NHW service ,delivery of newsletters, actions are centred around the proposed Division 5 and not Division 9.
5. Kureelipa and Dulong residents share many needs and issues with Mapleton Community and the Hinterland . It would make good sense to have one Council Representative to meet the needs of these people who share this common ground , resources and resources.
6. Natural Boundary: There is a natural steep ridge which runs along the eastern and northern escarpment of Kureelipa . In a geographical sense this separates Kureelipa from Yandina and the remainder of the proposed Division 9. It does not make sense to include Kureelipa into the proposed Division 9.
7. Including Kureelipa in Division 5 creates a geographically tight representative group and brings people together with a shared interest base.

Dianne Fitzgerald a committee member of Kureelipa Dulong Neighbourhood Watch and Kureelipa Dulong Community Hall.

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Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 5:56 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6473) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Shirley Pike

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Shirley Pike**

Submission Details

Name: Shirley Pike

Submission Text : Proposed boundary change to excise the area of Currimundi north of Buderim Street to Division 2. It is vital that the entire Currimundi Lake Catchment area remains in the one Division. Decisions made for one part of this important piece of environmental infrastructure affect all of the catchment area. The health of this waterway is vital to all who inhabit or use the area. Local community groups work tirelessly to ensure that the waterway is maintained for the benefit of all. Their task would be made more onerous if they have to liaise with multiple government entities with differing priorities. In addition this part of Currimundi is more closely aligned with the low density, residential character of the existing Division 3. Division 2 is more focused on high density building and high profile tourism. Please reconsider this proposed change to our boundaries.

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From: danielle hoeksema
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 6:46 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Division 5/9 boundary

Good evening

I would like to make representations in relation to the proposed electoral boundary changes relating to Kureelipa.

Kureelipa is closely linked to Dulong, sharing a community hall, a local school and a community group, with a rich history of interconnected communities.

It makes sense to include Kureelipa, perhaps following the south Maroochy river and the Mapleton national park as the north and western extent, within Division 5, so that it remains geographically and politically linked with Dulong and the facilities they share.

Thanks

Danielle Hoeksema

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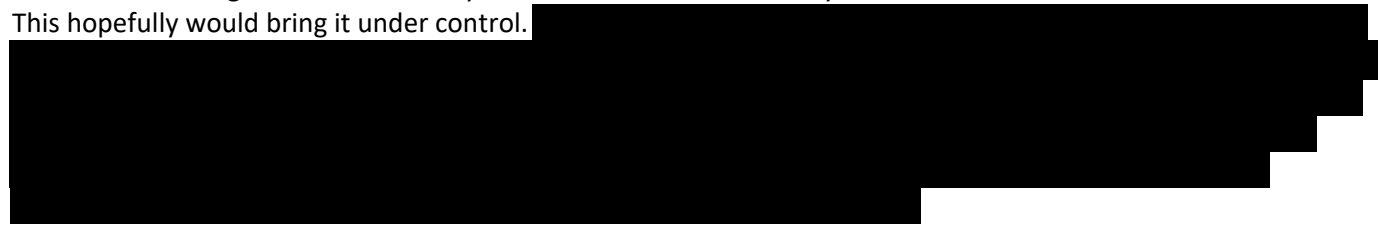
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 7:21 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6474) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Denise Donovan

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Denise Donovan**

Submission Details

Name: Denise Donovan

Submission Text : Changes to the boundaries appear to be suitable and show the growth areas on the coast. Division 5 is a huge geographical area. The same number of council divisions is a relief to see. Many comments have been made regarding Noosa and returning the Sunshine Coast to 3 councils. I personally would like to see Noosa Council area enlarged to the Maroochy River as the council boundary. This would decrease the size of the SC council. This hopefully would bring it under control.



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From: Lynn Preece
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 7:19 PM
To: LG Boundaries
Subject: Proposed Sunshine Coast Council Boundary Changes

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Having reviewed the proposed changes for our region, I offer the following comments for your consideration:

- Division 8 and 9: I strongly believe that all of Coolum Beach should be part of Division 8 rather than some of it being attributed to Division 9. The coastal townships of Twin Waters through to Coolum share common concerns, and I believe the interests of the region would be best served by a councillor who represents the entire area.

Coolum, being a coastal community, has very different priorities and challenges than the hinterland towns that make up the bulk of proposed Division 9. Further, I believe it would be a detriment to Coolum to be divided and represented by 2 different councillors.

Divisions 8 and 4: Similarly, Maroochydore would be better served if the entire region were in the same division. In the proposal, part is in Div 4 and part is in Div 8. It makes more sense to me to have all Maroochydore in Div 4, and make everything on Maroochy northshore Div 8.

This makes sense not only geographically, but also because the needs of the Sunshine Coast Town Centre and the high tourist areas of Alex, Mooloolaba etc are very different to those of the north shore communities.

Div 10: I can't see the point of having some of Marcoola and Pacific Paradise in Div 10 and some in Div 8. Why not make it all Div 8?

I understand that the boundaries are being changed due to population growth in some regions. However, in terms of governance, I feel the entire region will be best served by the above suggestions that group divisions by interest and geography, and that leaves towns intact.

I am interested to hear your response to these comments.

Sincerely,
Lynn Preece

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Submission regarding proposed Sunshine Coast Regional Divisions.

Council: Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Divisions: Proposed Divisions 5 and 9

Author: Trevor Harrington

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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Submission regarding proposed Sunshine Coast Regional Divisions.

Specifically, the Divisional boundary between Divisions 5 and 9 in the localities of Dulong and Kureelipa.

Change Proposal:

My proposal is to move the Southern Division 5 / 9 East West boundary (between Division 10 boundary and Mapleton National Park) North to follow the Mapleton National Park boundary to South Maroochy River, thence Kiamba Rd and Image Flat Rd to re-join the Division 10 boundary.

This would include almost all Kureelipa locality in Division 5 (with Dulong locality) keeping the enrolment quota, at the same time creating sensible and definable boundaries.

Reasons for change to the proposed Divisional Boundary:

Geographically, the localities of Dulong and Kureelipa are isolated from surrounding locations by the nature of the terrain on the Blackall Range. From the first settlements of Dulong and Kureelipa, the residents have shared facilities. This continues today.

The original meeting place, after private homes, was the Kureelipa Dulong School of Arts, located at the Junction of Thrush Rd and Dulong Rd, in the now location of Dulong locality.

With the inability of residents to maintain this facility during the 1920s, the building was removed to Kiamba and the Kureelipa and Dulong residents were without a meeting place until 1936 when residents from both localities pooled funds and labour to build another meeting place at the junction of Mapleton Rd and Jewett Rd in the now location of Kureelipa. This facility was known as Kureelipa Public Hall.

In 1987, funds from the sale of the site of the Kureelipa School of Arts were used as a basis for a Community Employment Grant to totally rebuild the rapidly deteriorating original building on the same site. That is, funds from the sale of property in the Dulong location allowed the rebuilding in the Kureelipa location.

This building, Kureelipa and Dulong Community Hall, is on land leased Sunshine Coast Regional Council for 99 years, owned outright and managed by an Incorporated Association with objects specifying availability for residents of Kureelipa and Dulong.

There are no other facilities in the Kureelipa and Dulong locations that can provide suitable use and the Community Hall is well used by a variety of organisations, all including residents of both Dulong and Kureelipa. The hall is used as a polling booth for Federal, State and Local Government elections for residents of both locations, and those residents expect to be able to vote there for their Sunshine Coast Divisional candidate preference without the resultant confusion of two different Divisions at the same polling booth.

Other services, such as Rural Fire Brigade cover both locations, whilst being located Kureelipa where a suitable site became available.

Numerous other organisations such as Neighbourhood Watch, Craft Groups and Special Interest Groups draw membership from both Dulong and Kureelipa localities.

However else the Divisions are allocated; it is a matter of practicality that the Dulong and Kureelipa locations are served by the same Sunshine Coast Regional Councillor. To have the two locations represented by different Councillors is neither practical nor desirable.

To the Local Government Change Commission,

As councillor for Division 1, I am proud to represent a diverse division. While I recognize that the residential growth in the area, especially in the Aura and Harmony developments, does require some adjustment to the divisional boundaries, I believe the commission's proposal goes too far.

I note that with the proposed boundaries, Division 1 is still projected to be 9.42% above the quota in 2024, which is so close to the acceptable deviation that it will almost certainly require further changes in the next boundary review. Given that fact, it seems unnecessary and disruptive to reduce Division 1's population by so much right now, which would make it the least populated division by a significant margin. With this in mind, I suggest that the boundary commission consider making more minimal changes, closer to Sunshine Coast Council's initial suggestions.

I have two more specific points. First, Division 1 already includes both hinterland and "coastal urban" areas as a core part of its identity. The "Kawana Forest" area of Meridan Plains is not out of keeping with that character. The "Kawana Forest" area has a specific, self-contained identity with an active and effective residents association and a central public building in the Kawana Forest Meeting Place, delivered during my representation. There is no reason why its interests cannot be served as part of Division 1 and I suggest that it would be less disruptive for it to remain so for the time being.

Second, the proposal moves the Crohamhurst area into Division 5. While Council's initial submission suggested moving some adjacent areas into Division 5 because of their "community of interest" with Maleny, I believe this goes too far. Crohamhurst has a strong connection to the Peachester community. Crohamhurst is an integral part of the rural character of Peachester and Division 1, and I suggest that it is more appropriate that it be included in the same division as Peachester.

Thankyou for your consideration of these suggestions.

Regards,

Rick Baberowski, Division 1 Councillor

From: Keith Campbell
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 9:35 PM
To: LG Boundaries
Subject: Sunshine Coast - Proposed redistribution within Divisions

Good morning,

Regarding the above, I wish to advise that I have reviewed the proposed changes and consider these a fair and reasonable solution to the recent growth that has occurred within the region. The proposal for Division 10 in particular looks very good – it allows for continued growth within the division and brings together districts that have much in common and are linked historically also.

Congratulations on a good (and I'd imagine quite difficult) job.

Regards,
Keith Campbell



From: Pract. Tamara Williams
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 7:58 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Proposed Change to Division 5

To whom it may concern,

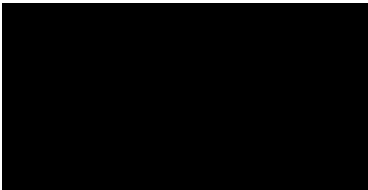
As a newly elected member of the Montville Chamber Of Commerce it has recently come to my attention that a proposal has been lodged for a major change regarding the increased boundary of Division 5.

I am writing to voice my opposition to this proposal for the following reasons;

This realignment will see our area has just one voice in the wilderness. Where previously we had 2 councillors to fight for the Blackall Range, we will only have one lonely representative. The sprawling size of the division will be a daunting challenge.

Projects which have been on the drawing board under the current councillors may well be lost with such wholesale changes seeing so many communities changing divisions.

retreat ♥ relax ♥ receive,
Pract. Tamara Williams.



Kureelpa-Dulong Neighbourhood Watch Submission to the Local Government Change Commission.

The Kureelpa-Dulong Neighbourhood Watch Organisation requests that Kureelpa be moved into Sunshine Coast Council Division 5.

We have received many complaints from local residents who are deeply concerned. The proposed new boundaries for the Sunshine Coast Council separate Kureelpa into Division 9 and Dulong into Division 5. This would divide the residents of Kureelpa and Dulong, and be harmful to the cohesion and effective governance of the local community.

Shown on a map, Kureelpa is next to the Division 9 localities of Kiamba and Yandina. However, in reality, a combination of forests and steep hillsides separate them. The only way of moving directly from Kureelpa into Division 9 would be with a helicopter or perhaps a machete and hiking boots. Otherwise, you need to drive down the hill into Nambour (Division 10), then north again up into Yandina and Kiamba, which takes around 20 minutes. Unless Kureelpa is moved into Division 5, it will become an effective 'island', geographically separated from the remainder of Division 9. For these reasons, there is little in common to link the residents of Kureelpa and Yandina. Whereas, the interests of Kureelpa and Dulong are closely aligned.

Whilst Kureelpa and Dulong are shown as 2 separate localities on the map, they are in practice one larger community. Indeed, they are often referred to jointly as 'Kureelpa-Dulong'. For example, our Neighbourhood Watch organisation is named Kureelpa-Dulong for this reason. The local Hall is the 'Kureelpa&Dulong Community Hall'. The local Kureelpa Rural Fire Brigade is situated on the boundary of Kureelpa and Dulong, and was a result of the amalgamation of the former separate Kureelpa and Dulong Brigades. The electoral booth for both Kureelpa and Dulong is at the Kureelpa&Dulong Hall.

Under the proposed new boundaries, all of these community groups would have to deal with 2 Councillors, rather than just one. Both Councillors would need to attend our regular Meetings and agree a common approach to our needs. With the intended new divisions, Kureelpa residents would be voting for the Division 9 Councillor, but rarely using the services and facilities in that area. Instead, Kureelpa would be using Division 5 amenities without any local voting rights. This

undermines the democratic process. Artificially dividing Kureelpa and Dulong would create confusion, disruption, duplication and inefficiency.

Accordingly, it is imperative that Kureelpa be moved into Sunshine Coast Council Division 5. I can be contacted at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] for further comment.

Regards,

Jack Foley
Area Coordinator
Kureelpa-Dulong Neighbourhood Watch

From: Phil Hoffman
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 8:43 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: proposed boundaries Division 5

Sunshine Coast Council
 To Whom it may concern,

I am writing in response to the alarming proposed realignment of boundaries to Division 5 of Sunshine Coast.

My first response was - You have got to be joking.

Why? Our incredible current representative Jenny Mackay has gone far and beyond what I would call her call of duty to TRY and cover as much of the existing area of the Division BUT even with her dedication and commitment there are many areas left wanting.

As a resident and business owner within this division I have repeatedly submitted requests for the betterment of our area between Mapleton and Montville with little attention received. (Pathways for the SAFETY or tourists and residents in some areas from Montville to Mapleton, public lighting Montville carpark, Water Tank Montville playground) It's the little things they say. Our dollars have such a large area to be spread over our benefits are spread very thinly. In essence to upgrade our roads for one thing would take all the money allocated to this current division plus more, so they are left to just band aid attention. Obi Obi Road from Mapleton to Obi Valley, Areas between Kenilworth to Conondale, Parts of road from Mapleton to Yandina. The response is always there are not enough dollars to cover what is needed. Understand, I wrote NEEDED.

I travel fairly often the 'back road' between Mapleton, Kenilworth, Conondale, Maleny. We enjoy the beauty of the National Forest but the road in some areas a gutted single lane. We invite and promote this beautiful area to tourists to come and spend their dollars with us and expect them to use these second class facilities compared to the flourishing glory of the coastal areas. Even Blind Freddie could see where our rate dollars are being spent. I have followed proposed pathways/bicycle ways for the coast line, walkways and boardwalks abound and it seems I see a new one every time I go to the coast but can I get extra pathways along the range?

We focus entirely on Tourism for our survival and yet we can't even offer our visitors a SAFE walking path between the much visited Kondalilla Falls and Montville. There is a multitude of accommodation houses within this Division which attract many dedicated "walkers" but Council cannot provide for their safety as they negotiate roadside edges only. If Division 5 is enlarged as proposed we will have even less chance of improvements being made in this regard.

How will any newly elected representative be able to GENUINELY cover each community? (There being NINE within this proposed division Mooloolah, Eudlo, Palmwoods, Mapleton, Montville, Maleny, Witta, Conondale, Kenilworth)

I have studied the proposed division areas and see that population of each sits roughly between 20,000 and 25,000 which when I look at the work and attention and dollars spent along the coast I am flabbergasted. I understand tourists are drawn to the coast and these improvements make the coast a great place to be BUT residents of this area also benefit from these. We, as residents of the hinterland have NEEDS also. Healthy lifestyles with exercise and activity are encouraged within our society but we have to travel off the range to access 1. a pool, 2. bicycle paths etc. It begs me to ask the question - When will the residents of Division 5 be treated fairly and comparably to other Divisions? You must see and understand the alarm of increasing our division and the possible decline in attention to everyday services required if it is increased as proposed? We are not allocated enough money to even maintain safe roads within the existing division as it is.

I have expressed the above items simply because I am looking at the rate dollar return for the residents within Division 5. Already, to date it appears sadly lacking OR what has been spent has not been felt of real benefit to our community. ie the upgrade 'green' in Palmwoods (I have not spoken to anyone who agrees that was a good spend), the artistic public toilet- not even in the township of Kenilworth, how much did that cost and for what benefit? the dangerous road upgrade at Dulong lookout.

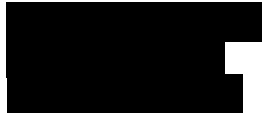
My husband and I have lived and worked on the range for 26 years and been involved with the Montville Chamber since its inception, was instrumental in the development of Tourism for Montville before any tourism bodies existed to represent us and know first hand how we have had to BEG for every little bit of progress for our area. I have witnessed what has been done and appreciate what we have obtained especially the Russel Family Park carpark and THAT has taken 26 years!!! Trying to get anything done is like pulling teeth from the Coucil's mouth. If enlarging Division 5 makes our chances of getting what we need any harder, I ask you please to reconsider.

Yours sincerely,
Fran Hoffman/Phil Hoffman
Business Owners and residents of Division 5.

From: joyaimee
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 10:17 AM
To: LG Boundaries
Subject: Proposed boundary changes Division 5

I support Montville Chamber of Commerce's objections to these changes which will leave us underrepresented in a vast, nonsensical geographical area.

Regards,
Joy Aimee





President – Maleny Commerce

Nicole Hilton

10 October 2019

Electoral Commission Queensland

RE: Proposed realignment of the boundaries for Sunshine Coast Council divisions – Division 5

Maleny Chamber is writing in response to the proposed realignment of the boundaries for Division 5 and understand the proposed realignment will see Division 5 covering Tanahwa through to Palmwoods and Eudlo and out to Maleny and Conondale. It gains part of Booroobin, Peachester and Palmview, the balance of Wootha, Crohamhurst, Maleny, Bald Knob and all of Mount Mellum and Glenview. Also gains Kenilworth, Coolabine, Mapleton, part of West Woombye and the remainder of Kidaman Creek, Obi Obi and Dulong. Gaining also part of Palmview, loses a portion of Buderim and Tanawha bounded by the Sunshine Motorway, Dixon Road and Ballinger Road.

It loses Landsborough and Woombye, part of west Woombye and its portion of Rosemount and Nambour.

This region is currently represented by two Sunshine Coast Regional Councillors for Division 5 and Division 10, but the proposed changes means one councillor for the entire region. We have strong concerns as to one councillor being effective in the role and representing the chamber footprint at a council level. Currently we have two voices, this change would diminish this to one voice, and we feel weakening our representation in the overall Sunshine Council regional decisions. Not to mention not having council representation at a community level as much as we currently do.

We are also disappointed that our Chamber has only just been made aware of this proposed change by a local paper and now we have a very small window of time being 36 hours to lodge a submission.

We would appreciate your urgent reply to our concerns and consideration of extending the submission time to allow those in our region only learning of the changes within the last 24 hours.

Kind Regards,

Your sincerely

Nicole Hilton

President

For and on behalf of Maleny & District Chamber of Commerce and Industries Inc.

Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 11:02 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6478) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Graham Morton

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Graham Morton**

Submission Details

Name: Graham Morton

Submission Text : Having lived in the Sunshine Coast hinterland at my current address for over 40 years, I am well aware of the challenges faced in Division 10 of the local Sunshine Coast Council. With a rapidly growing population based predominantly around the coastal and urban areas, the large hinterland / rural areas have tended to suffer when it comes to battling other Divisions for improved amenities and facilities. It appears that the proposed electoral boundary changes are heavily oriented towards balancing population numbers. This should not be the case. Consider the efforts of Councillors covering the larger and less densely populated areas and regions. Travel to and personal contact with residents, businesses and community groups is paramount and this will not be possible under some of the proposed changes. Division 10 is a classic case where the coverage area is huge with often little reward. The workload involved in addressing the issues of 2000 coastal / CBD based residents can be far less than that required to assist 500 rural based persons. It is essential that more emphasis be placed on geographical and practical management issues rather than a balancing numbers game. We don't have to reinvent the wheel if the present one is working fine and doing the intended job efficiently. I trust that the review process has included discussions with and feedback from those actually doing the job. (Having just returned from overseas and been unaware of this matter, I regret not having had an opportunity to undertake research and provide more in-depth feedback)

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Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 11:16 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6479) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Pamela Charlotte Wilford

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Pamela Charlotte Wilford**

Submission Details

Name: Pamela Charlotte Wilford

Submission Text : Reference - Proposed Sunshine Coast Division 3 Boundary I feel this proposed change will not be a positive move for the Currimundi Area. Making the lake the boundary for the Division 2 and 3 cuts our community and catchment area in half. The south side of the lake will be excluded from the rest of the catchment area in Division 3 and visa versa. There are local volunteer groups that care for this area and having it all in the one division makes them more successful in their achievements. The current boundary Buderim Street, is a very clear border and be less confusing for voters than the lake with its canals and creeks.

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Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 11:31 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6483) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Ed Wilford

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Ed Wilford**

Submission Details

Name: Ed Wilford

Submission Text : Proposed Boundary change for Division 3 Sunshine Coast As one of the general public I would like to say changing boundaries for no good reason confuses the population. This area has a majority of retired residents and as you get older you will realise that people do not like change. Currimundi Lake is a little backwater that is having major concerns with the quality and maintenance of the Lake. This Catchment area needs a loud voice to the council and splitting that voice will not benefit this beautiful area.

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Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 11:30 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6482) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Kerry

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Kerry**

Submission Details

Name: Kerry

Submission Text : I live in Division 5 and while I understand the proposed changes are all about votes it seems there is no consideration for geographical challenges. The elected person needs to connect with residents, therefore travel distances should be considered. If in Kenilworth and travelling to Glenview the estimated travel time would be over an hour. Compare this to Division 2,3 or 4 where the longest distance would be less than half an hour. This division has the greatest geographical area and our elected person will spend hours travelling. This is not what they get elected to do. Also the proposed changes will see only two councillors representing the Hinterland, it makes it difficult when there are 8 councillors representing the Coast region. I do not agree with these proposed changes and hope the ECQ will consider this submission.

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From: Sheenah Turnbull
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 11:41 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Re Proposed changes to Sunshine Coast Hinterland Council Divisional boundaries 5

I would like to make this submission: that the reduction of two (2) areas into one (1) without adequate community consultation severely impacts on the communities and the Council's ability to offer services. For the following reasons :

1. The wide ranging division is so large, the local member could not be realistically expected to regularly visit each community.. Given that communities such as Maleny have more than twenty community groups alone, it is unrealistic to expect a local government rep to be able to work with the enormous number of community organisations.
2. Changing the boundaries is primarily a numbers game. We all want equality but does anyone truly believe that all of the communities within Division 5 will be represented equally?
3. This realignment will see our area has just one voice in the wilderness. Where previously we had 2 councillors to fight for the Blackall Range, we will only have one lonely representative. Our Division 5 will have a new councillor elected. The sprawling size of the division will be a daunting challenge.
4. The lack of notice given has not enabled the community to be fully informed and have time to consider the ramifications. Has the Electoral Commission fulfilled its role to make the region aware of the proposed changes? It begs the question has due process been followed?
5. The Change Commission changes do NOT ensure that the workload of the elected councillor for Division 5 will be equal to all others. The time spent commuting between communities alone will far exceed that of other councillor's.
6. There are some very odd changes with the hinterland community of Kureelipa to be grouped with Coolumb.
7. Projects which have been on the drawing board under the current councillors may well be lost with such wholesale changes seeing so many communities changing divisions. As Cr Greg Rogerson stated, these changes are seismic especially for the Hinterland Communities.

There needs to be significantly more community input before such a change. Please accept my submission via email as I could not find my way around your website to make such a submission.

I submit the proposed changes be REJECTED.

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Sheenah Turnbull

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1. The lack of notice given has not enabled the community to be fully informed and have time to consider the ramifications. I question whether the Electoral Commission has fulfilled its role to ensure the public within our region are aware of the proposed changes. It begs the question has due process been followed? I am the President of a local Chamber of Commerce and neither we or the nearby Maleny Chamber or the Visit Sunshine Coast Hinterland has received notification.
Due to the absence of timely notification, we have not had enough time to field comments from our members to then enable us to respond on their behalf as members of the Montville Chamber of Commerce.
2. The wide ranging division is so large, the local member could not be realistically expected to regularly visit each community. Given that communities such as Maleny have more than twenty community groups alone, it is unrealistic to expect a local government rep to be able to work with the enormous number of community organisations. The nature of local government is to enable the elected councillor to actually be a local representative. This division is greater in size than many SEQ state and federal electorates.
3. Changing the boundaries is primarily a numbers game. These changes have been driven by the increase in population in the coastal area. These changes will see the hinterland ratepayers having a markedly reduced representation from the current division. Why are we not seeing an increased number of divisions to manage this increase in population?
4. This realignment will see our area has just one voice in the wilderness. Where previously we had 2 councillors to fight for the Blackall Range, we will only have one lonely representative. Our Division 5 will have a new councillor elected. The sprawling size of the division will be a daunting challenge.
5. The Change Commission changes do NOT ensure that the workload of the elected councillor for Division 5 will be equal to all others. The time spent commuting between communities alone will far exceed that of other councillor's.
6. There are some very odd changes with the hinterland community of Kureelipa to be grouped with Coolum.
7. Projects which have been on the drawing board under the current councillors may well be lost with the lack of continuity under these proposed wholesale changes seeing so many communities changing divisions. As Cr Greg Rogerson stated, these changes are seismic especially for the Hinterland Communities.

Shiralee Cooper

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From: VS
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 3:22 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Submission re Division 5 proposed changes - Sunshine Coast Council

The following is my response to the proposed local government boundary changes to Division 5, Sunshine Coast Council region.

The issues pertaining to the proposed changes of Division 5 are:

1. The wide ranging division is so large, the local member could not be realistically expected to regularly visit each community. Given that communities such as Maleny have more than twenty community groups alone, it is unrealistic to expect our local government rep to be able to work with the enormous number of community organisations. In short, the division will be rendered unmanageable.
2. Division 5 will encompass more than 1/3 of the entire Sunshine Coast Council area. Whilst the population numbers across proposed new divisions may be similar, the hinterland area is geographically huge compared to the areas along the coastal divisions.
This realignment will see our area has just one voice in the wilderness. Where previously we had 2 councillors to fight for the Blackall Range, we will only have one lonely representative. Our Division 5 will have a new councillor elected. The sprawling size of the division will be a daunting challenge.
3. Today was the first time that the proposed changes have been made public, and today is also the deadline for submissions. The apparent lack of notice given has not enabled the community to be fully informed and have time to consider the ramifications.
4. The proposed boundary changes do NOT ensure that the workload of the elected councillor for Division 5 will be equal to all others. The time spent commuting between communities alone will far exceed that of other councillors.

kind regards, Victoria Simon


Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 3:24 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6486) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Dom Massoni

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Dom Massoni**

Submission Details

Name: Dom Massoni

Submission Text : Hi, my name is Dom Massoni, and I am the Vice president of the Sunshine Coast Alliance, and on behalf of our group, I am strongly opposed to any boundaries changes regarding division 9 and 10. Many of our residents have been here for 4 or 5 generations, and over the years have had a wonderful working relationship with the existing councillors in charge of division 9 and 10. I hope that you will take our group concerns on board and respect our tradition and heritage. With regards. Dom Massoni Sunshine Coast Alliance vice-president

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Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 3:52 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6487) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Ali Hoffmann

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Ali Hoffmann**

Submission Details

Name: Ali Hoffmann

Submission Text : I strongly disagree with the new boundaries proposed by Sunshine Coast Council. It makes the area too large for one counsellor to manage productively and we lose a valued member representing the diverse communities and business interests here in the range. I do not approve or support this proposal.

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Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 3:55 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6488) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - Antony Cooper

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **Antony Cooper**

Submission Details

Name: Antony Cooper

Submission Text : Further to our Montville Chamber Breakfast Meeting on Wednesday, I have discovered that we only have until today to respond to the proposed changes to our Sunshine Coast Council division. This crucial proposal by the Change Commission has not been in the public domain until this week! I was shocked to find that nobody seemed to be aware of the wideranging changes proposed until this week. There has not been enough time to discuss the implications of the proposals. Jenny McKay spoke at our local meeting on Wednesday and confirmed that her division is proposed to increase substantially in size all the way to Mapleton and Kenilworth. It is not reasonable to expect a local councillor to represent so many communities in such a sprawling division. The proposed changes to our Division 5 boundary will impact our hinterland communities! Our local representative for Mapleton has often needed the support of the nearby Division 5 councillor for issues in our local area and visa versa. Now we will have only one councillor representing many hinterland communities in a division more than 1/3 of the entire Sunshine Coast Council region. Such sparce representation will see our Hinterland communities further marginalised from the rest of the local council region.

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Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 3:56 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (6489) Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area - John Lobb

Online submission for **Sunshine Coast Regional Local Government Area** from **John Lobb**

Submission Details

Name: John Lobb

Submission Text : I would like the current divisional boundaries to remain. I certainly do not want any Sunshine Coast Council areas to be included within Noosa Shire Council boundaries. The Sunshine Coast Council (was Maroochydore) have always had jurisdiction over these areas and I can see no reason to change. SCC is much stronger than NSC who is not in a position of viably managing additional areas. Yours Faithfully, John Lobb, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Friday, 11 October 2019 3:58 PM
LG CC Submissions
Sunshine Coast Council B/G

My submission to this matter is that the boundaries Go the way as the Sunshine Coast Council Submission . Thanking you Lex McCarthy

Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 2:55 PM
To: LG Boundaries
Subject: [ECQ] (ECQ-38917) COMMENTS on the RE-DISTRIBUTION of SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL BOUNDARIES

Assist / ECQ-38917

COMMENTS on the RE-DISTRIBUTION of SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL BOUNDARIES

Reporter: Jeanette Nobes

Created: 11/Oct/19 1:04 PM

Updated: 11/Oct/19 2:54 PM

Environment:

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS on the RE – DISTRIBUTION for **SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL DIVISIONS**

I am a resident of DIV 5 and have been for 22 years. The main body of DIV 5 is on the top of the BLACKALL RANGE with the adjoining areas of Conondale Valley as these two areas are linked immeasurably because of the rural aspect of the region. This even with the massive growth in Peri Urban properties in the whole region.

Ever since the amalgamation of Caloundra Council with the old Maroochy Council DIV 5 has lost out time and time again, because we only have One Councillor. DIV 5 is no doubt the largest in area size and this makes the work of just one Councillor impossible. The division being based on only the number of residents is simple so flawed it is profoundly unfair for residents. Just look at the difference in the road distribution alone, compared to any of the small in area size east of the Bruce Hwy.

Roads are just one aspect of the work that the Councillor needs to consider.

Extending the area even further **to the East will makes this Councillors job ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE** eg: From Menary Rd to Mooloolah. This whole area has absolutely no connection to Maleny and surrounds. They all associate more with DIV 1 – Beerwah as the centre of the region.

One good thing is that finally someone has realised that the residents who live on Maleny Stanley River Rd from Mt View Rd then along the 20 kms to the T Junction with Peachester Rd are finally all included in the area they associate with. The current division has the residents on the eastern side of the road being in DIV 1 – Beerwah. The whole road is on the top of the range and all the residents along it have absolutely nothing to do with anything in DIV 1, because that area is a 500mt vertical drop over the escarpment into the valley below. A classic decision taken by just looking at a map and thinking the landscape is flat.

SO THAT IS ONE GOOD CHANGE

Our population has doubled in the last ten years.

Yes the population has grown and it will continue to grow, then

WHY IS AN ADDITIONAL DIVISION not CREA TED ?????

n the end every resident gets to be represented at the end of the day. BUT what is not happening is the WORK LOAD for the Councillor will be impossible. Over the last six years Maleny and district have suffered enormously, lack of roads being serviced, infrastructure not attended to, so on and so on. One Councillor has only 24hrs in a day like everyone else, they are not superman. These changes will only make their job even worse.

It is all about the ability to cover the INFRASTRUCTURE of a Div. that is the important aspect. Just compare the Div. east of the Highway, the Councillor's there have it so much easier, less infrastructure, less driving, less diversity of community issues for that region, less schools, less sporting fields, less everything to cover etc etc.

Our current Councillor for DIV 5 is retiring this term from burn out. And at this stage no one is interested in taken on the mantel because of the current work load, it is now going to be even less likely with the section of West Woombye down to Mooloolah.

This section should be left in the DIV 1 and DIV 10 at least. At least the additional areas do fall within the Community that revolves around MALENY. They shop there, go to church, play sports, etc etc etc

Making DIVISION 5 so large will see that very few residents will ever have the opportunity to be heard or for there needs to be met.

Yours sincerely,

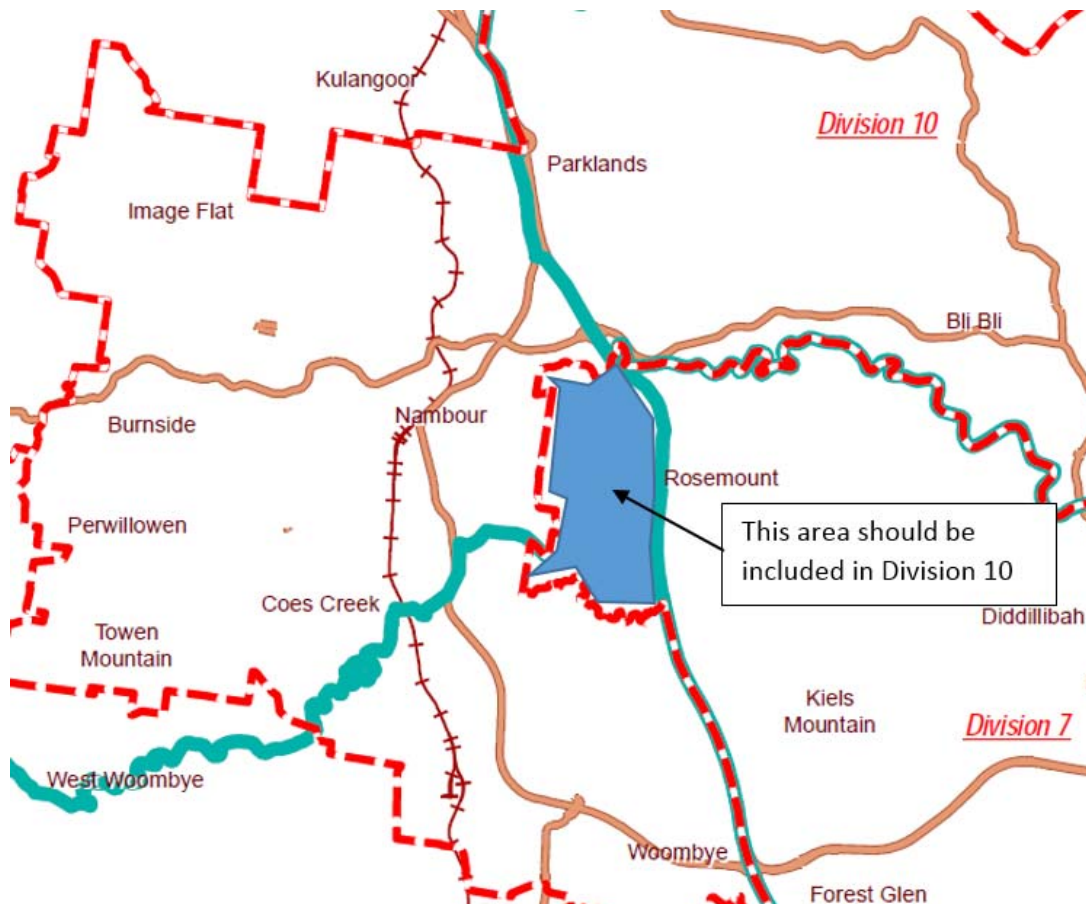
Jeanette Nobes

The failure to notify the communities affected of these changes until four days before the closure (today) is far from fair and professional.

From: Kent Hartshorn
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 3:33 PM
To: LG Boundaries
Subject: Sunshine Coast Council review

Afternoon

I wish to lodge a submission in regard to the proposal to alter the internal boundaries of the SCC LGA. Specifically, as per the extract below.



regards

Kent Hartshorn

Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 4:21 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Cc: Leita Brown
Subject: Divisional Area Change submissions for Sunshine Coast Council

To Whom it May Concern,

I own [REDACTED] and am the former President of the Sunshine Coast Independent Alliance INC.
I support the Boundary Change Proposal submitted by the Sunshine Coast Council and am opposed to any other submissions.

Kind Regards
Steve Bennett



Currimundi Catchment Care Group



11 October 2019

Submission to the Review of Divisional Boundaries for Sunshine Coast Council – Division 3.

I am lodging this submission on behalf of Currimundi Catchment Care Group Inc in my capacity as President of the association.

Currimundi Catchment Care Group Inc is a community group comprised of local residents living in or near the catchment off Currimundi Lake. The group's primary focus is caring for the environment of the catchment. The catchment currently falls mainly within the existing Division 3 boundaries of Sunshine Coast Council with some parts (Kawana Forest and Little Mountain) falling within Division 1

The redistribution proposal would bring the current Division 1 portions within the boundaries of Division 3 but moves that part of Currimundi suburb south of Currimundi Lake between Nicklin Way and the coastline (including Currimundi Beach) into Division 2.

Currimundi Catchment Care Group Inc has serious concerns about splitting councillor control and oversight of that part of Currimundi suburb which forms a vital portion of the catchment (the moth and major portion of Currimundi Lake) and moving the major beach (Currimundi Beach) and associated tourist / visitor recreation areas on the Lake shore at the mouth of the Lake for the reasons outlined below. We submit that a better proposal would be to retain Currimundi suburb between Buderim St and Currimundi Lake within Division 3. If a population adjustment is required to offset this, we submit that moving a portion of the proposed Division 2 further south (perhaps the corner bounded by Nicklin Way and Caloundra Rd) to Division 2. That rea identifies more closely with Caloundra than the areas to the north of it.

The catchment would best be managed as a whole by one councillor. The mouth of the Lake is experiencing significant environmental pressures and threats with bank erosion, sand plug build up from the ocean and siltation from upstream within the catchment. Currently the Division 3 councillor has responsibility for the upstream (Currimundi creeks, canals and Lake Kawana) and the mouth and beach. This allows the councillor to gain an in-depth understanding of the system as a whole and help manage with council officers long-term planning and strategies to reduce the environmental risk. It also makes coordinating consultation with the community, including the two main environmental groups in the catchment (Currimundi catchment Care Group and Friends of Currimundi Lake) on issues that affect the catchment easier. Having one councillor responsible for upstream and one for the Lake, mouth be much more complex and may diminish focus on the issues.

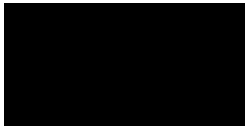
The residents who live within the eastern portion of Currimundi see the Lake and creeks as a focus area, a shared interest, an integral part of their suburb not as a boundary and identify with that whole region, not Battery Hill or Caloundra (Division 2). They share interests,



Currimundi Catchment Care Group

recreation activities, concerns with the other residents north of the lake and to the western part of Currimundi catchment. They see the region as distinct from Caloundra, the main focus of Division 2. Moving them from the rest of the current Division 1 may weaken the sense of community cohesion.

Currently Division 2 includes a number of significant tourist and recreational focussed and high-profile beaches including Bulcock, Kings, Moffatt Golden Braches whereas the major beach area for Division 3 is currently Currimundi beach and associated lake recreation areas. Currimundi Beach and that part of the Lake face significant environmental pressures as outlined above and also an ever-increasing human pressure from tourist and visitors. The area is being 'loved to death' and requires careful management and long term planning from council. Adding it to the long list of other beaches in Division 2 risks losing some of the councillor focus and attention it requires. It is an integral focus and 'jewell' of the Currimundi region.



Tony Moorhead, President

On behalf of the members of Currimundi catchment Care Group Inc
President

From: Sunshine Coast Alliance Inc. Association
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 4:36 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Proposed changes to boundaries 9 and 10 Divisions

Attention Sir /Madam .

Sunshine Coast Alliance Inc Association supports recommendations made by the Sunshine Coast Council to boundaries alignments .recommendations

Regards,

L. Mc Carthy President

Sunshine Coast Alliance Inc. Association

From: Cr Stephen Robinson
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 4:38 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Electoral Boundary Changes - Submission - Division 9

As the local Divisional 9 Councillor, I would like to submit that I fully support the Sunshine Coast Council's submission for the divisional boundary changes particularly in relation to Division's 9 and 10.

I have also read the submissions from the three community organisations seeking a boundary change for Division 9 and completely disagree with their views. As someone who has had a close relationship with those communities for years I wish to make the following points.

The submitters have provided no evidence on which to base to their assertions. They are just individual points of view that are not backed by any statistical data or empirical or community based evidence. There are examples that I can address that refute such claims. I will identify a few.

It is a fact that the majority of caneland growers and land owners in the Bli Bli/Maroochy River/Valdora/Yandina Ck area to the west and south-west of Coolum have been living in these locations for generations and certainly consider themselves to be a community of interest. These families have lived, worked and recreate together for over 100 years using Coolum as their principle beachside town. To imply or state otherwise is patently wrong.

It is also a fact that the State Government and Council has already effectively supported and acknowledged that 'community of interest' relationship with the announcement of the innovative Blue Heart Project. The Blue Heart land clearly encompasses the above locations and that critical land parcel's connection to Coolum, the Maroochy River, and the floodplains demonstrates the intrinsic relationship between those townships and rural areas,

The removal of Bli Bli from Division 9 has also had the impact of having to geographically expand the area to townships that have no historical, business or community relationship whatsoever. As great as the townships of Gheerulla, Belli Park and Eerwah Vale are as part of the Sunshine Coast, they have never been and do not wish to be part of a proposed Division 9. It really doesn't make any sense to cram a grouping of rural towns and land with their own identity and history into a Division that is being reshaped because a handful of people don't understand the history and significance of Bli Bli to the broader northern Maroochy River floodplain and nearby townships.

Another and perhaps more compelling demonstration of the interrelationships of these areas of Division 9 is through the lens of its indigenous history. The famous Dreamtime legend of Ninderry, Coolum and Maroochy is a well known and highly regarded representation of the connection of that land and its people. A large part of Bli Bli and the Maroochy River floodplains that sit within Division 9 is a fundamental element of that land and clearly demonstrates a continuing legacy of connection over thousands of years.

Finally, I am sorry to say that after years of dealing with the submitters, there is no doubt in my mind the submissions are underpinned by a clear political motivation to influence a specific electoral outcome. It is important the Change Commissioner is aware and understands the motivations of the submitters are political in intent and provide no defensible basis for the changes that are proposed for Division 9.

I am happy to assist with more information as required but would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Stephen Robinson
Division 9
Sunshine Coast Council

From: Vonnie Burton
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 4:40 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: no to boundary changes

Attention Sir, I wish to support latest recommendations made by Sunshine Coast Council to any changes to divisions 9 and divisions 10 boundaries of the Sunshine Coast Council.

Thank You

Aileen Burton

From: Bellville2
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 4:43 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: RE: Boundaries for proposed Div 5

Dear Sir/Madam

We would like to object to the proposed changes to our Mapleton area being changed to Division 5 as we believe the area would be too big to have proper representation. Also from the small images it looks like Mapleton Obi Obi Rd divides Mapleton into another division which is unacceptable.

Kind Regards
Donna and Russell Klease


From: Leita Brown
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 4:46 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Sunshine Coast - Proposed Determination Report

To Whom it May Concern,

[REDACTED]

I support the Boundary Change Proposal submitted by the Sunshine Coast Council and I am opposed to any other submissions.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Leita Brown DIRECTOR

[REDACTED]

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11 October 2019

Mr Patrick Vidgen
Electoral Commissioner
Local Government Change Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Email: LGCCsubmissions@ecq.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Vidgen

Further to Sunshine Coast Council's initial submission to the Review of Sunshine Coast Council's Divisional Boundaries (dated 17 May 2019), thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the revisions proposed by the Local Government Change Commission, as advised on 25 September 2019.

I am cognisant of the timelines for, and complexity of, such review and as such have contained comments to only those key items for which the Commissioner's further consideration would be appreciated.

In summary, these are:

- The primary community of interest for Bli Bli – both currently and with regard to future growth – is with Maroochydore and north of the Maroochy River, rather than with the hinterland as contemplated by the current proposed alignment.
- As a general principle, Council is not supportive of splitting of established communities, as is proposed for Bli Bli and Coolum.
- At the regional and strategic level, Council is concerned that some important historical, emerging business and community connectivity considerations have been overlooked in formulating the revised internal boundaries for the Sunshine Coast Local Government area.
- Council is concerned that the material change in divisional boundaries will negatively impact on the understanding on the electorate and thus, good democratic outcomes.

Sunshine Coast Council's submission is attached.

Yours sincerely

Michael Whittaker
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2019 Proposed Determination by the Local Government Change Commission**Sunshine Coast Regional Council - Review of Divisional Boundaries****Sunshine Coast Regional Council Submission**

Sunshine Coast Regional Council ("Council") appreciates the Commission's consideration of our original submission dated 20 May 2019 and the Commission's proposal to incorporate most of the suggestions from that submission into its Proposed Determination. As the Commission fully appreciates, the Sunshine Coast local government area is experiencing one of the highest growth rates of any region in Queensland and has continued to do so for well over a decade. As indicated in the South East Queensland Regional Plan, the Sunshine Coast is forecast to continue to grow exponentially over the course of the next 20 years through to 2041 and beyond, reaching a total population well over 500,000 people.

The ongoing challenge in a local electoral context is to ensure that the value of the electoral franchise across divisional areas continues to remain largely equivalent as growth continues to occur, whilst at the same time ensuring that historical, social, cultural and economic connections remain at the forefront of considerations in determining divisional electoral arrangements. Council is very conscious of this challenge and places a high priority of strengthening and promoting that connectivity as an area of intrinsic importance to the communities of the Sunshine Coast.

With this in mind, Council has some reservations in relation to aspects of the proposed determination. In particular, Council is concerned that the extensive nature of some of the changes that reside within the proposed determination undermine longstanding community connections and could give rise to substantial confusion in the 2020 poll. Council is desirous of ensuring that well understood electoral arrangements are not eroded and that the incidence of informal voting – or indeed, failure to vote – is not increased.

Each of the matters of concern are set forth below for the Commission's further consideration prior to finalising its determination.

Matter of Concern 1

The primary community of interest for Bli Bli – both currently and with regard to future growth – is principally with communities north of the Maroochy River and Maroochydoore, rather than with the Hinterland, as contemplated by the current Proposed Determination.

The Proposed Determination would see the transfer of the locality of Bli Bli from Division 9 to Division 10, largely based on a suggestion put forward by two community organisations that the locality of Bli Bli is more closely linked with Nambour than the Coolumb Beach area.

Council wishes to highlight that this is a suggestion from two community organisations with no evidentiary basis provided to substantiate the case that Bli Bli is more closely linked to Nambour. Council strongly contends that this assertion is incorrect and that there is no compelling, evidence-based community connection between Bli Bli and Nambour. The more densely populated area of Bli Bli has strong historical (both Indigenous cultural heritage and European cultural heritage), economic and community connections to the localities within the Maroochy River floodplain and the adjacent coastal areas, as opposed to the township of Nambour – which is distant from the major population area of Bli Bli and separated by the Bruce Highway.

Similarly, the basis of the arguments that were put forward to the Commission would suggest that a more intensive development profile is sought and supported by the community of Bli Bli, with this being inconsistent with the development profile supported by the Coolum community. Council contends that while there has been increasing development within Bli Bli over the last 5-8 years, this is principally low-density residential development and some limited commercial/retail development in the town core commensurate with a local activity area. Intensive commercial development and medium to high-density residential development are not prevailing development features in the Bli Bli area. Much of the development profile that has been experienced in this locality is fundamentally no different to that which has existed for some time in Coolum.

Recommendation:

Council requests that the Commission consider the retention of the locality of Bli Bli within a re-drawn Division 9 in recognition of its continuing connectivity with the Maroochy River floodplain and the adjacent coastal areas and the absence of a compelling evidence base to support the claim that Bli Bli is more closely connected with Nambour.

Matter of Concern 2

As a general principle, Council is not supportive of splitting of established communities, as is proposed for Bli Bli and Coolum.

Unless completely unavoidable or where a community is physically divided by a major landform or intensive infrastructure corridor, Council contends there is no compelling justification for bisecting smaller communities for electoral purposes. The Proposed Determination would divide the localities of Maroochy River and Coolum Beach, with no clearly defined rationale as to why this would result in improved electoral representation for these communities. This has the potential to result in fragmented representation, lack of community consistency in engagement practices, loss of assimilation with Federal and State electoral arrangements and increased risk of undermining community cohesion.

In regards to Bli Bli, our concerns for the splitting of Bli Bli from its community of interest has been covered in our response under Matter of Concern 1 above.

Recommendation:

Council would therefore, like the Commission to reconsider the bisection of smaller communities – particularly Coolum Beach and Maroochy River – and endeavour to ensure that whole communities remain within defined divisional boundaries.

Matter of Concern 3

At the regional and strategic level, Council is concerned that some important historical, emerging business and community connectivity considerations have been overlooked in formulating the revised internal boundaries for the Sunshine Coast Local Government area.

Consistent with some of the matters articulated in matters of concern (1) and (2) above and in line with well-established electoral practice, Council would like to request that the Commission consider the application of the following core principles in the process of finalising a revised Determination of the divisional boundaries:

- Established communities should be retained intact to maintain community connectedness and cohesion, particularly in the case of smaller communities.
- Proposed divisional boundary changes are supported by a clear evidence base comprising a cohort of demographic, service accessibility, economic and social connections and historical (Indigenous and European) considerations.
- Natural landforms and major infrastructure corridors have strongly influenced settlement patterns, community connections, economic relationships and urban development areas on the Sunshine Coast and should therefore, represent key boundary delineators for divisional electoral purposes. In this context:
 - Natural landforms on the Sunshine Coast tend to have a linear north-south alignment and can be categorised as: Coast, Coastal Plain (including Maroochy River Floodplain), Foothills (including railway townships), and the Hinterland.
 - The Bruce Highway provides a clear and distinct separation of the Coast and the Coastal Plain from the Foothills and the Hinterland, something that well recognised and acknowledged by the Sunshine Coast community.
 - The Foothills and the Hinterland communities possess strong historical, service, economic and social connections with the major Hinterland service centres of Nambour and Beerwah.
 - Communities located on the Coast and the Coastal Plain (east of the Bruce Highway) have a long-standing and natural connection to the coastal urban corridor.
- The dispersal of District and Regional Activity Centres should provide (where appropriate) a core hub from which each electoral division is structured.

Recommendation:

Council recommends that the Commission consider embedding these principles as the basis for devising a revised Determination for the Sunshine Coast divisional boundaries.

In considering the application of these principles, Council has identified the following specific elements of the Proposed Determination that potentially conflict with sound divisional representational arrangements on the Sunshine Coast:

(a) Proposed Electoral Boundary between Divisions 7 and 10

The Rosemount community located west of the Bruce Highway has a strong historical connection with and maintains a direct trading and service access association with, Nambour as its community centre. This community's business, open space, community facilities, health and education services are provided by Nambour. The Rosemount community should remain within the same electoral division as Nambour, given the service interdependency that exists between these localities.

Rosemount has a small population and is physically separated from the balance of Division 7 by the Bruce Highway. Consistent with the principles outlined above, the Bruce Highway should remain as the easily identifiable and physical boundary for electoral purposes, particularly for divisions north of the Sunshine Coast Motorway where the connectivity between coastal and Hinterland communities is less apparent than is the case south of the Motorway, which is an area which will accommodate much of the forecast growth for the region, which in itself presents other challenges in terms of divisional boundaries.

Recommendation:

That the Rosemount community west of the Bruce Highway remain in Division 10 given its strong connection with Nambour.

(b) Proposed new Electoral Boundary between Divisions 9 and 10

The closure of the Moreton Sugar Mill in Nambour in 2003 introduced considerable uncertainty for the once widespread sugar cane growing community on the Sunshine Coast.

The majority of the remaining sugar cane production now occurs within the localities of Bli Bli, Maroochy River, Valdora and Yandina Creek – all of which are located to the west and south-west of Coolum (to which these communities have long-standing historical, economic and cultural connections). These communities are all currently located in Division 9.

The strength in the sugar cane growing community's future in this area is cohesion, and the ability to maintain historical family and farming relationships, and establish new cooperative farming arrangements, while collectively exploring complementary opportunities to strengthen community and economic resilience, along with environmentally sustainable land management practices.

The Sunshine Coast Blue Heart Project is an innovative land and water management project spanning approximately 5,000 hectares located entirely within what is currently Division 9. The project leverages the intrinsic relationship between the Bli Bli, Maroochy River, Valdora, and Yandina Creek communities. The project's success is largely reliant on collective action and integrated land and water management practices across the entire project area.

Under the Proposed Determination, the Blue Heart area will be bisected across the proposed Divisions 9 and 10, with the Maroochy River locality itself bisected between the two Divisions (as highlighted above). The representation of this critical flood plain landscape under a single Divisional Councillor has proven to be a strength in relationship building and in exploring and encouraging sustainable and innovative land management arrangements. The representation of these communities as a collective is crucial to ensuring their current and future interests are not fragmented or overlooked.

The historical families and new residents living in this area also possess a strong connection to Coolum as their community centre. The Yandina – Coolum Road provides the direct transport connection for many of these families to Coolum. Coolum also provides the principal service centre, retail node and community facilities for most of these locations. The connectivity between Bli Bli and Coolum is articulated in more detail above.

In line with the principles proposed above, Council also wishes to highlight a very strong concern at the proposed inclusion of the townships of Gheerulla, Belli Park and Eerwah Vale in the proposed new Division 9. These localities have little to no community of interest with Coastal and Coastal Plains communities such as Coolum, Peregrine Beach, Verrierdale and Yandina Creek. These localities are Hinterland communities – they never have been and do not seek to be part of the Coast and Coastal Plains communities east of the Bruce Highway.

Furthermore, under the current Proposed Determination, there is no recognition of the historical connection and singular representational arrangements for the townships of Yandina and Eumundi with Nambour. Their historic northern railway townships of Nambour, Yandina, North Arm and Eumundi are well documented, established and recognised by the Sunshine Coast community and are best serviced through a common representative.

Recommendations:

That the Commission consider the following matters:

- *That the lower Maroochy River Floodplain (Blue Heart) localities of Bli Bli, Maroochy River, Valdora and Yandina Creek remain co-located within Division 9, with the southern boundary of Division 9 extending south to adjoin Division 7.*
- *That the Bruce Highway is recognised as the clear demarcation of the western boundary of Division 9, between the northern boundary of Division 7, extending north to include the localities of Parklands, and potentially Ninderry which both have a strong connection to the Coastal Plains and the coastal communities north of the Maroochy River.*
- *That the localities of Gheerulla, Belli Park and Eerwah Vale – being located west of the Bruce Highway – remain within their existing area of association, this being Division 10.*
- *That the historical settlement connections, and current and ongoing community and business connections between Yandina and Eumundi with Nambour are respected, with the three townships retained within Division 10.*

(c) Proposed new Electoral Boundary between Divisions 5 and 9

Council also seeks to raise a strong concern that the Proposed Determination seeks to transfer the north-western localities of Kenilworth, Mapleton and Dulong from Division 10 to Division 5. While Council recognises that the intention is to consolidate much of the northern Hinterland within Division 5, the proposed Determination will create a Divisional land area that will be incredibly difficult for one Councillor to service and represent. In addition, the long-standing historical, economic and social connectivity between Kenilworth, Mapleton and Dulong is with Nambour – not the southern Blackall Range communities. This was further recognised by Council last year in establishing a dedicated community transport service that connects Kenilworth to Nambour on a regular basis.

Recommendation:

That the historical, economic and social connections between Kenilworth, Mapleton and Dulong be recognised and that these localities remain co-located with Nambour in Division 10.

(d) Proposed new Electoral Boundary between Divisions 1 and 5

The Crohamhurst and Booroobin communities are separated from the Blackall Range and the Hinterland township of Maleny by a significant geographical escarpment that is demarcated largely by Mountain View Road south of Maleny. This natural landscape feature strongly influences Crohamhurst's transport networks and community connections.

South of Mountain View Road, the Crohamhurst community's road network and transport options face east towards the Foothills townships of Landsborough and Beerwah. Council is investing significantly in both of these townships as District Activity Centres, and they will continue to provide business, open space, community facilities and key service centres for Crohamhurst residents.

In regards to education services, the primary school catchment for the Crohamhurst and Booroobin communities directs students to Peachester to the South, and junior secondary is directed to Beerwah State High School, both of which are located in Division 1.

Recommendation:

That the Crohamhurst and Booroobin communities south of Mountain View Road, and Maleny-Stanley River Road remain in Division 1.

Matter of Concern 4

Council is concerned that the material change in divisional boundaries will negatively impact on the understanding on the electorate and thus, good democratic outcomes.

Council is concerned at the extent and scale of change outlined in the Proposed Determination and that at this late stage prior to the local government elections, will introduce a high level of uncertainty and confusion within the community. In such circumstances, there is a high probability that this will lead to an increased informal vote or, more seriously, a higher incidence of failure to vote. This erodes the fundamental value and importance of the democratic electoral process, which Council recognises is not the desired outcome of the Commission.

To this end, many of the recommendations above are designed to minimise the extent of divisional change, particularly in Divisions 9 and 10 which are not experiencing the same levels of forecast growth as other Coastal and Coastal Plains divisions. Likewise, the Urban the areas to accommodate future urban growth are more concentrated to the south of the local government area. With this in mind, Council considers that only minor adjustments to the existing configurations of Divisions 8, 9 and 10 are required to address the fact that Division 9 is currently out of quota.

Council's long-term strategic directions to 2041 are informed by a comprehensive suite of strategies: Regional Economic Development Strategy, Environment and Liveability Strategy, and Community Strategy. The goals, values, principles and actions contained in these strategic directions documents are prepared with significant community and key stakeholder engagement, and are influenced by the existing divisional boundaries.

The long-term strategies of Council directly inform the development of the Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme, and 10 year capital works program. Divisional councillors apply both a regional and divisional community perspective in the context of the wider Sunshine Coast Community when they consider and decide upon these planning and budget allocation matters.

Keeping any material change to divisional boundaries to an absolute minimum is critical to minimising any impacts to these important Sunshine Coast strategies. This will ensure respect to the community and stakeholder engagement and efforts by many in developing these 20 year plans. It is important that Council is consistent, fair and equitable when it acts locally while driving positive regional outcomes for the Sunshine Coast. This stability and certainty in how public resources are utilised gives confidence to the Community of good governance by Sunshine Coast Council.

Recommendation:

Council is opposed to any material change to divisional boundaries so as keep to an absolute minimum any impacts to these important Sunshine Coast strategies.

From: Rosemarie Gready
Sent: Sunday, 13 October 2019 4:31 PM
To: LG Boundaries
Subject: Hello

Dear Councillors,

could you please note that Dulong Kurelpa residents wish to remain in division 5, and not be amalgamated with a much larger division 9 as it divides community cohesion, and makes any future planing unmanageable. We at NHW Dulong work very hard keeping the area safe, for the whole community.

I thank you in advance for your consideration,

your sincerely,

Rosemarie Gready Dulong