

Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 5:53 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5471) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Daniel Innis

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Daniel Innis**

Submission Details

Name: Daniel Innis

Submission Text : I live [REDACTED] in the area which is proposed to become part of Doboy. Splitting Camp Hill up is not a good idea as: - we have more interaction and links to Coorparoo and the activity Centre then Hemmant and the other parts of Doboy. - Camp Hill has a unique land use character and a strong existing and united community, splitting breaks an existing community. - the issue facing the current Doboy area are not the same as Camp Hill and we will be left out and not be heard because we will become a minority of the proposed Doboy area. Please keep all of Camp Hill together in the Coorparoo ward

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From: Sandrine Chauley
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 7:26 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Ward boundaries change

Hi,

I've become aware of a proposal to amend the boundaries of the Council Ward of Paddington and upon reviewing can see it would impact the street where we've lived for over 10 years - [REDACTED] Auchenflower - as being excluded. I'm very concerned by this proposal as I believe it will split us from the community. I'm opposed to this proposal and ask you to please keep [REDACTED] and our family as part of the Paddington ward.

Kind regards
Sandrine Chauley

[REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 8:05 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5478) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Keturah Mathers

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Keturah Mathers**

Submission Details

Name: Keturah Mathers

Submission Text : How does putting Camp Hill in with Hemmant and Tingalpa makes sense. There is still a lot of industry in those areas, while Camp Hill is highly residential. Plus we have quite different socio-economic groups. It would be much more logical to leave us in Morningside ward or include with Holland Park or Coorparoo. the proposed amendment makes no sense.

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From: Adele Naylor
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 8:26 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Cc: lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au; morningside.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au; clinton naylor
Subject: Cannon Hill Electoral boundary changes
Attachments: 1681_001.pdf

To Whom It May Concern,

My husband and I were recently made aware that the Electoral Commission is proposing to change the boundary for our local government area. Please be advised that we are against this proposed change and wish for the boundary to remain as it currently is.

Attached is a letter from both my husband and I requesting that we remain in the current Morningside Ward.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss further.

Kind Regards

Adele & Clinton Naylor

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Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 8:46 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5481) Brisbane City Local Government Area - John Price

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **John Price**

Submission Details

Name: John Price

Submission Text : It is my submission to propose that Camp Hill will NOT be split up and removed from the Coorparoo Ward. John Price

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Milton Dick MP

Federal Member for Oxley



6 September 2019

Mr Pat Vidgen PSM
Electoral Commissioner
Electoral Commission of Queensland
GPO BOX 1393
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Mr Vidgen,

I write to make a submission to the Brisbane City Council Electoral Boundary Review.

I'm proud to have lived in and served our community for almost 10 years.

Prior to be elected as the Federal Member for Oxley in 2016, I was previously the Councillor for the formerly named Richlands Ward. I've been privileged in both of these roles to represent the people of Richlands and the wider communities of Inala, Durack and Forest Lake.

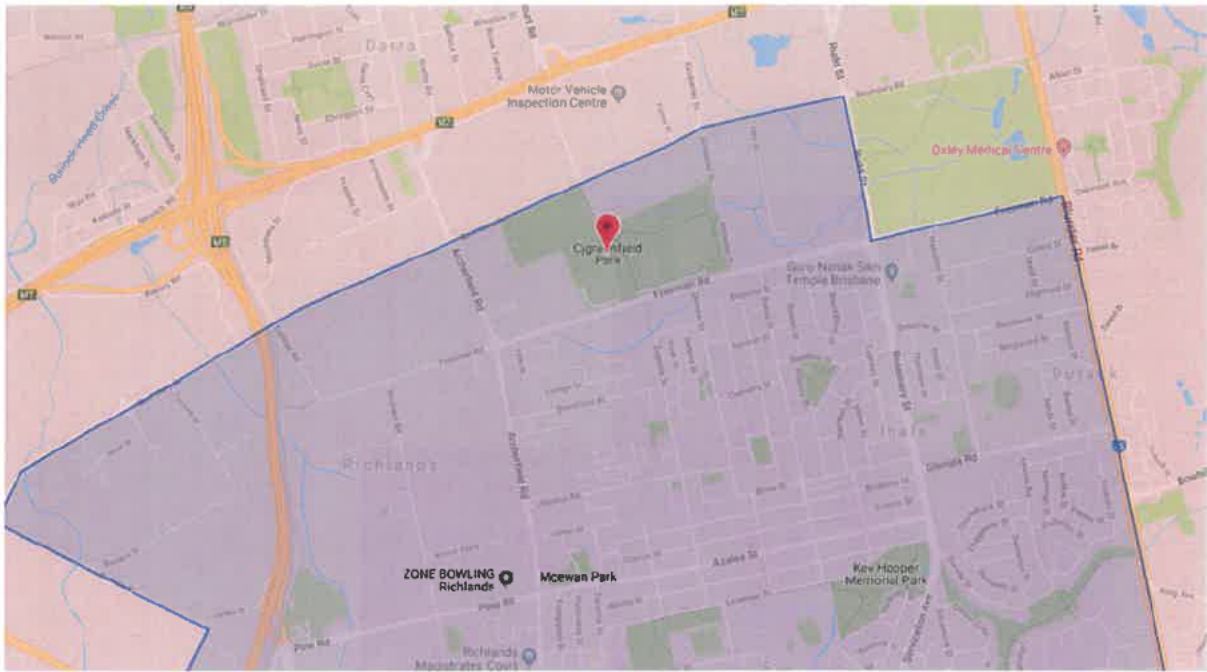
Many local residents have contacted me to voice their concerns, confusion and frustration at these proposed changes.

I understand the commission's purpose of this review is to ensure each ward has a similar number of voters (quota), so that each person's vote has the same value. However removing Richlands from its natural home in the Forest Lake Ward will only separate a longstanding bond that local residents of Richlands have with the community.

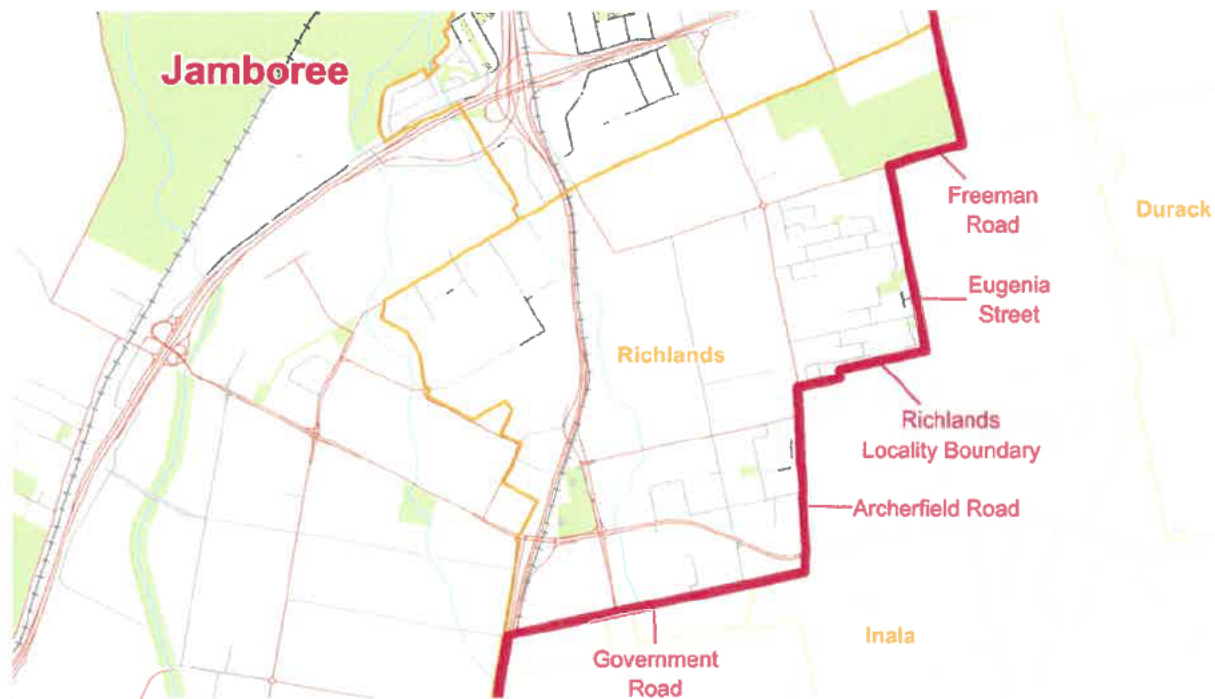
Furthermore, this change does not suit the natural geographic and infrastructure layout of the region – Jamboree Ward would now jump the Ipswich and Centenary Motorways just to take in the suburb of Richlands – and is needlessly confusing for residents, particularly given Forest Lake Ward is the successor to the former Richlands Ward.

Of particular note is the removal CJ Greenfield Park – a major community recreation area predominantly used by residents from the Inala, Durack and Forest Lake suburbs.

This is identified in the below maps.



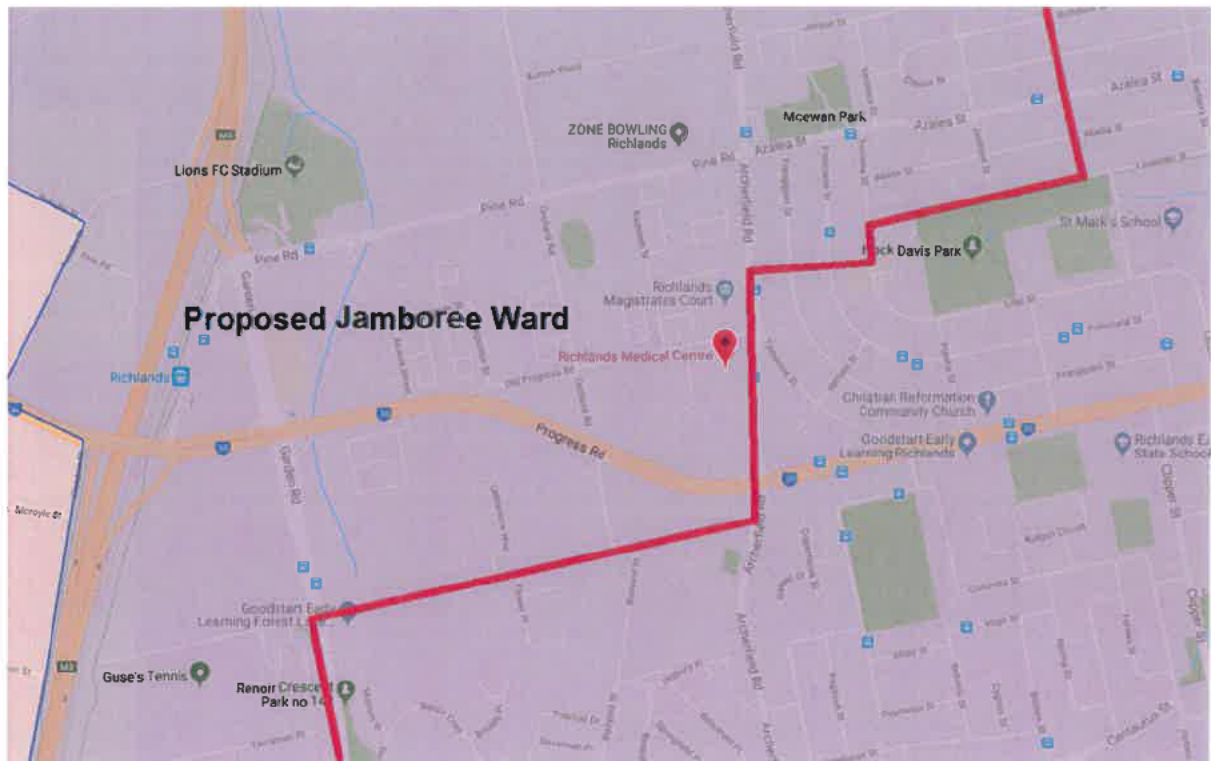
Current ward electoral boundaries showing inclusion of CJ Greenfield Park within the Forest Lake Ward



Proposed new ward electoral boundaries showing CJ Greenfield Park now located with the Jamboree Ward.

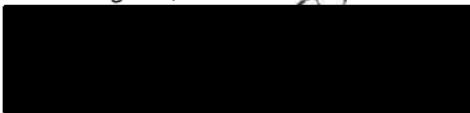
Further to this, residents of Richlands have a close connection with the surrounding suburbs which is identified through organisations such as the Richlands-Inala History Group and Inala Community House.

Second to the proposed removal of CJ Greenfield Park is also the planned removal of major local services such as the Richlands Medical Centre, Richlands Magistrates Court and the Richlands Community Centre.

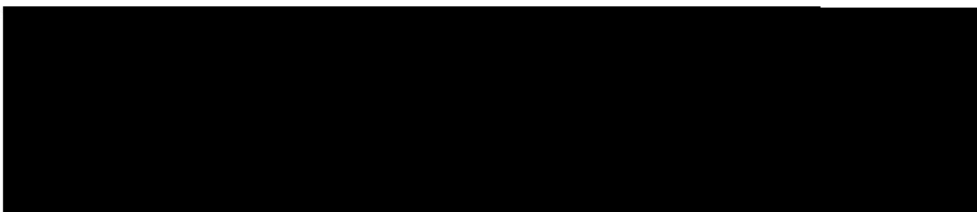


I strongly urge the Commission to reconsider this particular element of the redistribution and ensure that our Southside and Westside communities are kept united.

Regards,



Milton Dick MP
Federal Member for Oxley



From: Hood, Christopher R
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 9:20 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: CAMP HILL BOUNDARY

To whom it may concern,

I would like to OPPOSE any changes to the camp hill boundaries. Additionally, I oppose the division of camp hill into North, East West etc. The district should remain one united ward.

Regards

Chris Hood



Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 9:33 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5486) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Anne Hunter

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from Anne Hunter

Submission Details

Name: Anne Hunter

Submission Text : Leave Richlands ALONE. I have lived in this electorate for 50 years and do not want it to change!
My wife and I wish to remain in the Forest Lake Ward!

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Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 9:35 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5487) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Ken

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from Ken

Submission Details

Name: Ken

Submission Text : Keep Bowen hills and Newstead in the central ward. My whole life revolves around the central ward and now I am being thrown out and forgotten into Hamilton. There is nothing in common with the lifestyle and community of Hamilton. I reject having been removed from my community and placed into such an ill fitting one.

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From: dawnandhugh
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 9:57 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: We object to your proposal to split the suburb of Carseldine in half with Everton park and Stafford. THIS DIVIDES OUR COMMUNITY please keep Carseldine together yours faithfully
Hugh and Dawn Clarke [REDACTED]

From: Selwyn Hasthorpe
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 10:16 AM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Strong Objection to "Don't Cut Up Carseldine"

We have been advised via a letter box flyer last Friday regarding proposal to cut up Carseldine. We feel this was a very poor way of advising residents . Why were we not advised by Council or Local Government?

Could you also advise why this proposal is needed?

We contacted Cr Amanda Cooper s office and have received a reply stating that she strongly opposes these proposed changes and advised we put in a written submission to your office.

We have lived in Carseldine for 27 years and can see no reason for wanting these changes. One would hope this is not for monetary gain for future elections. Your comments would be appreciated.

We can't see this proposed change is necessary when the Bracken Ridge Ward is functioning well.

Looking forward to your written responses to the above questions .

Regards

Selwyn & Norma Hasthorpe

[Redacted Signature]

9 September 2019

Anna Moloney
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

To Whom it May Concern:

It was with some disappointment and dismay that we learnt that the Electoral Commission of Queensland was considering moving three streets from the Paddington Ward to the Walter Taylor Ward. As long-term residents of one of the affected streets, [REDACTED] I write to strongly oppose the proposed redivision of boundaries.

The electoral boundaries currently group Park Avenue, Cadell Street and Bayliss Street with the rest of Auchenflower. Our suburb is a vibrant community – we are united by inner-city living, proximity to Suncorp Stadium and, unfortunately the impact of flooding when it does occur. Like every area, the trials and tribulations experienced by the Paddington Ward are unique to the people who live here.

In contrast, the Walter Taylor Ward is defined by its own unique characteristics. The opportunities and challenges of the Walter Taylor Ward are not relevant issues for people in Park Avenue, Cadell Street and Bayliss Street, who currently reside in the Paddington Ward. It is unreasonable to expect a Councillor to be able to fully understand and respond to matters impacting the people living in our Auchenflower streets, while also addressing the broader areas of interest for people in the current Walter Taylor Ward.

Our streets should be in the same electorate as the rest of our suburb. Any argument in the contrary cannot be justified as being in the best interest of the residents who will be directly affected. I look forward to your full consideration of this matter and your assurance that our Auchenflower home will remain in the same Ward as the rest of our suburb, that being Paddington Ward.

Kind regards,
Anna Moloney

5 September 2019

Mr Pat Vidgen PSM
Electoral Commissioner
Electoral Commission of Queensland
GPO BOX 1393
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Mr Vidgen,

I write to you on behalf of the Inala Pensioners group and all our members.

Inala Pensioners represents all pensioners in Inala and the surrounding suburbs, and

Our group has been working with local pensioners for years to ensure their voice is heard in the community and their concerns and wellbeing is considered by all government decisions.

The suburb of Richlands represents a significant portion of our members and our community, and this is why we were deeply concerned to learn that the Electoral Commission is considering tearing Richlands in half, and moving this into Jamboree Ward, and we are writing to you to let you know how detrimental this will be to our community.

The majority of our members are not well off, and rely on the pension to get by. They catch public transport to Richlands Plaza or Inala Civic Centre to buy groceries, catch up with friends, and voice their concerns to their local representatives.

Our members are deeply ingrained in the Richlands/Inala community, and would certainly feel excluded and apart from the Centenary suburbs that are represented by the Jamboree Ward.

Richlands pensioners know they can catch a bus to the Inala Civic Centre to stop by the library and see their local councillor to pass on any issues, find out about local events and see what the council is doing. Under the proposal, they will have to catch a bus down the Centenary highway to Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre to do the same; a location they are unfamiliar with and certainly a more arduous, lengthy and stressful journey.

Our elderly members also favour stability and knowing exactly who their representative are and who they can contact should they have a problem. They have been living in the Forest Lake, formerly Richlands, Ward for decades. They are concerned they will lose that certainty under the proposal, and believe it is unlikely they will ever see the Jamboree Ward councillor considering the significant separation between the Centenary suburbs and Richlands.

Lastly, they fear the loss of tradition in the area; the Richlands/Inala suburbs have been a part of the Richlands-Forest Lake Ward for a great deal of time, and they would be greatly saddened to see Richlands carved up and moved to a different ward from what used to bear its name.

I and our members implore the ECQ to consider changing the proposal so that the Richlands residents can be confident they will remain a part of the vibrant Inala and surrounds community.

Regards,

Ann Egan
President
Inala Pensioners League

Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 10:53 AM
To: LG Boundaries
Subject: [ECQ] (ECQ-37325) Keep Newstead in Central

Dear ECQ

Newstead is in the city centre and should remain there always. The Brisbane CBD is tiny and as we grow as a city, South Bank and Newstead will join as one large CBD. They are 2.3km apart. The Sydney CBD is 2.7km long and Melbourne 3.9km. The State Government is trying to mess with something that works so well – the Brisbane City Council. We have a world leading Council with world class Councillors.

In particular, Vicki Howard is as good a politician as any resident or tax payer could hope for. She lives, breathes and cares for this Ward and has the support, adoration and respect of her constituency. To change the Ward would be a big mistake and give voters but another reason to boot the State Government from power next year.

Please leave things as they are...we have it good here and it should stay that way.

Regards

Toby [REDACTED]

From: Lauren Harbison
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 12:11 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Fwd: Please don't change out community boundary
Attachments: EPSON026.PDF

To whom it may concern,

We do not support the changes to Cannon Hill proposed by the Electoral Commission. We wish to remain in the Morningside Ward and not be put in the same Ward as Murarrie as we are distinct communities.

We all understand the logical boundary as it is now. Please leave our community as it is.

Michael Harbison and Family
[REDACTED]

From: Ailsa Burrow
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 12:18 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Annerley Proposal objection

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wanted to email in reference to a recent community letter I received with regards to the proposal to split Annerley up.

In light of this, I wanted to take the opportunity to put forward my objections for this proposal.

I wholly object to splitting the suburb of Annerley into three.

Our community is close knit & we want to stay that way.

Regards,

Ailsa Burrow (An Annerley resident.)

From: Diana Sciardi
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 12:47 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: CARSELDINE SHOULD NOT BE SPLIT

Change Commissioner
Local Government Change Commission
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Sir/Madam

We object to your proposal to split the suburb of Carseldine in half!!!!

Carseldine should stay in the one council area and not cut in two, with half of it grouped with Everton Park and Stafford.

This divides our community.

Please keep Carseldine together

Yours sincerely

Diana Sciardi

From: Robert Sciardi
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 12:49 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Carseldine should not be split!

Change Commissioner
Local Government Change Commission
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Sir/Madam

We object to your proposal to split the suburb of Carseldine in half!!!!

Carseldine should stay in the one council area and not cut in two, with half of it grouped with Everton Park and Stafford.

This divides our community.

Please keep Carseldine together

Yours sincerely

Robert Sciardi

COMMENTS

**by the Australian Labor Party
(State of Queensland)**

**on the proposal by the
Local Government
Change Commission 2019**





9 September 2019

Local Government Change Commission
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane Q 4001

Sent via email: LGCCsubmissions@ecq.qld.gov.au

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the ward boundary review of the Brisbane City Council ("BCC") being undertaken by the Local Government Change Commission ("the Commission"), to comment on the proposed Commission's proposed boundaries.

Our further submission in relation to the Commission's proposal is focussed on ensuring a long-term, sustainable redistribution that brings communities of interest together.

Should the Commission require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Julie-Ann Campbell
STATE SECRETARY

Comments by Australian Labor Party (State of Queensland) on the Proposal by the Local Government Change Commission

PROPOSAL AS A WHOLE

We believe that the Commission's approach as a whole to create wards that can be used for both the 2020 and 2024 council elections is sensible and ensures that residents have longer-term stability and consistency in council boundaries.

We also broadly support the idea of, in most cases, using logical roads as boundaries rather than suburb boundaries which can make a ward map confusing for residents, considering previous boundaries cut behind houses along roads.

The suggestions the ALP put forward are aimed at further bringing communities together while also maintaining the sustainable framework set out in the Commission's draft proposal.

We have also included an appendix which goes into detail regarding the SA1s or partial SA1s we suggest should be moved from one proposed ward to another, and a summary of what enrolment figures would look like in each ward.

COMMENTS IN SPECIFIC AREAS

Northern Suburbs

We are broadly supportive of the changes proposed by the Commission in the outer northern wards. The transfer of most of residential Geebung from Marchant Ward to Deagon Ward will provide long term stability in elector numbers to 2024 in Deagon Ward. The suburbs of Geebung and Zillmere have a strong community of interest with community facilities, shops and schools. Having these two suburbs predominantly in one ward is a positive move.

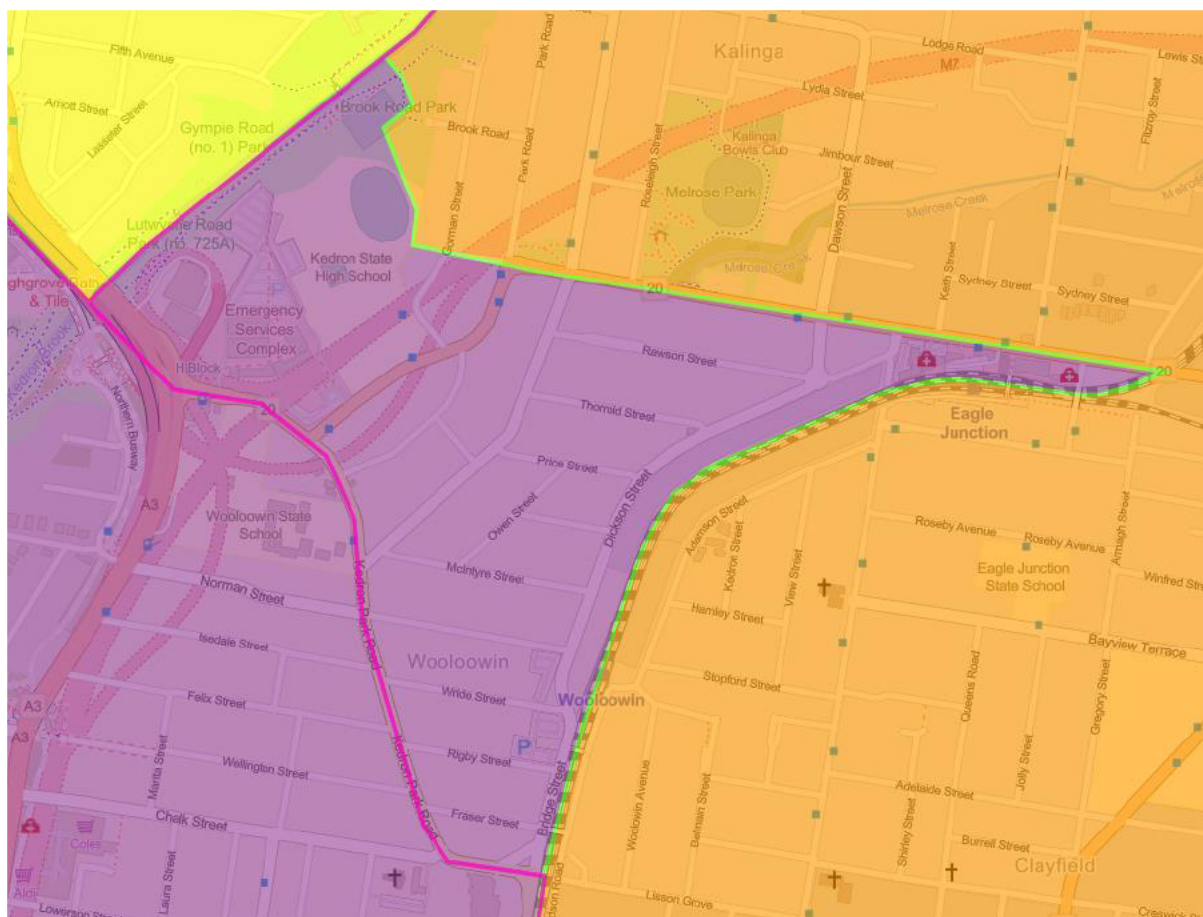
Further, proposed changes to Marchant Ward including the transfer of further parts of Aspley to Bracken Ridge Ward is supported. This will mean more of Aspley is contained within one ward which also has a strong community of interest with other parts of the Bracken Ridge Ward including parts of Fitzgibbon, Carseldine and parts of Zillmere.

We support the transfer of part of the suburb of Carseldine west of Gympie Road from Bracken Ridge Ward to McDowall Ward to accommodate the proposed changes for Bracken Ridge Ward. Gympie Road forms a very hard boundary as a major arterial road in this part of the city and residents in this part of Carseldine have a greater community of interest with suburbs in the McDowall Ward.

The transfer of the small area of Chermside, south of Hamilton Road from Northgate Ward to Marchant Ward will ensure that Northgate Ward remains within the acceptable range of electors beyond 2024. While this is not something we included in our submission, we support this proposed change.

The Marchant Ward has progressively shifted further south over successive redistributions. Further changes to Marchant Ward are required as a result of equalising elector numbers in the ward further north. We support Marchant Ward gaining electors from Hamilton Ward, around Woolloowin and Albion to balance the number of electors across the northern wards.

We further submit that there is an opportunity to further balance the number of electors in Marchant Ward and provide stability beyond 2024 by transferring further electors from Hamilton Ward in Woolloowin, bounded by the rail line and Junction Road/Rose Street (as per map below). This will mean further parts of this area will be contained in one ward which provides more certainty for the community and reduces the need for further boundary changes beyond 2024.



Proposed additional change to the border between Marchant (purple) and Hamilton (orange) wards.

Inner-North and Western Suburbs

We are broadly supportive of the changes proposed by the Commission in the inner-north and western wards. We support the Commission's draft determination as it pertains to bringing Central Ward within a reasonable proportion of electors in 2019 and 2024 and the consequential changes to the boundaries of the surrounding wards which maintain their respective communities of interest.

As the Commission identified in its draft determination while recognising that some may not support the proposed changes to Central Ward, the Electoral Act sets legally binding enrolment requirements for Brisbane's wards which the Commission must adhere to.

The proposed changes to Central Ward allow the ward to meet enrolment requirements while assigning the hitherto Central Ward voters to other wards where they have a community of interest.

The Commission has acknowledged that the proposed changes to Hamilton Ward are necessary as they facilitate the balancing of enrolment in Central Ward. We support the proposed boundaries for Hamilton Ward, with the additional transfer of further parts of Woolloowin west of the rail line to Marchant Ward as mentioned previously.

Whilst our initial proposal for Enoggera Ward was not adopted, the Commission's proposal retains a community of interest for suburbs retained within Enoggera Ward at the eastern inner-city end and at the western end containing the Samford Road suburbs.

In relation to The Gap Ward, the Commission's draft makes more appropriate use of natural and man-made boundaries in The Gap Ward. Specifically: Ashgrove Locality Boundary, Ithaca Creek, Enoggera Creek and Dawson Parade: a local road of regional significance.

It is noted the Commission did not fully utilise Paddington Ward as an ancillary inner-city ward to deal with current and future growth in Central Ward. However, Paddington's proposed boundaries along with the proposed boundaries for Hamilton and Enoggera, retain community of interest and keep all inner-north and western suburbs wards with a reasonable proportion of electors.

The Commission's proposal for Walter Taylor Ward enables Paddington Ward to reduce enrolment pressure in Central Ward.

The Commission's proposal enabled a greater portion of Chapel Hill to be united in Pullenvale Ward, with the proposed boundary following Chapel Hill Road, an easily identifiable road.

Inner-South and Eastern Suburbs

We are broadly supportive of the changes proposed by the Commission in the inner-south and eastern wards. The transfer of the balance of Cannon Hill to Doboy Ward will provide long term stability in elector numbers to 2024 in Morningside Ward, particularly in light of the fact there is a significant residential development proposed in Bulimba Barracks of over 800 dwellings in the next two to four years, which we note doesn't appear to be in the provided population figures. The suburb of Cannon Hill was already divided between Morningside and Doboy wards and the transfer of the balance to Doboy Ward will allow for the community of interest to be maintained with community facilities, shops and schools. Having this suburb in one ward is a positive move.

Further proposed changes to Morningside Ward including the transfer of further parts of Camp Hill to Morningside Ward are a positive move. This will mean more of Camp Hill is contained within one ward which also has a strong community of interest with other parts of the Morningside Ward including bordering suburbs of Norman Park and Seven Hills.

We support the transfer of the eastern parts of the suburb of Woolloongabba and East Brisbane to Coorparoo Ward. Keeping these communities all in the one ward is a positive move and there are strong communities of interest in the eastern suburbs that connect with the existing suburbs within Coorparoo Ward. Maintaining mostly whole suburbs within Coorparoo Ward is also a positive move given the location of schools and sporting facilities together with transport hubs.

The proposed changes to The Gabba Ward are essential to ensure the elector numbers are within the acceptable range beyond 2024 noting the dramatic growth anticipated in The Gabba Ward over the next five years.

We support the Commission's proposal to place the balance of the electors in Manly West into Wynnum-Manly Ward. This will mean the residential areas of Wynnum-Manly Ward contain all of the five following suburbs: Wynnum, Wynnum West (except for a few houses on Kianawah Road), Manly, Manly West and Lota.

In relation to Chandler Ward, we submit that placing the balance of Wakerley in Chandler Ward will unite the suburb and create a ward with sustainable elector numbers.

Likewise in Doboy Ward, we believe it is a sound decision to place the whole suburb of Cannon Hill within Doboy Ward; and support the eastern half of Camp Hill using Boundary Road / Wiles Street as the border is a logical choice.

Southern Suburbs

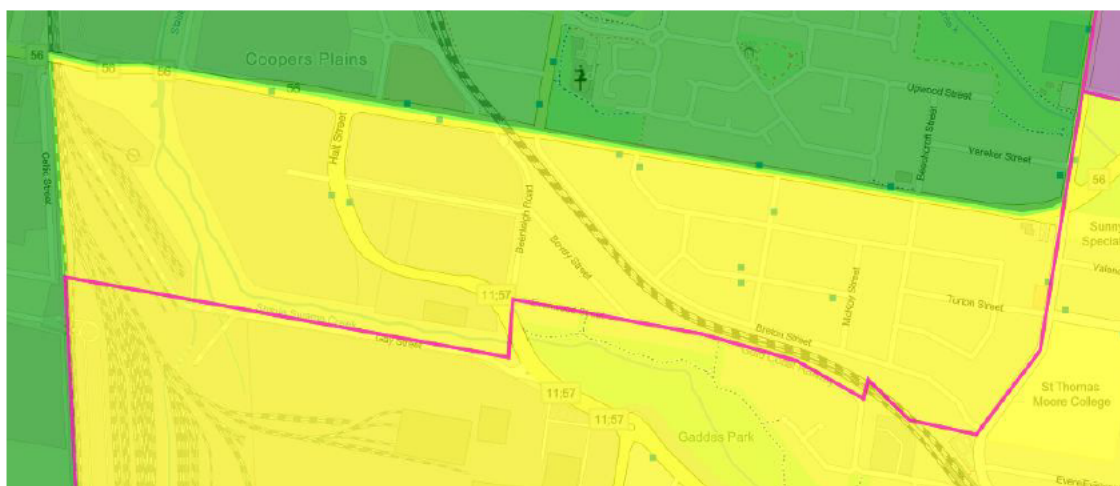
We accept the Commission's approach to dealing with Runcorn Ward being significantly under quota.

However, we believe a minor improvement can be made by using Boundary Road as the boundary between Moorooka and Runcorn wards instead of the minor roads that have been proposed by the Commission.

We believe that the suburban area, in particular south of Boundary Road and east of the Gold Coast rail line, has a far stronger connection to Sunnybank than it does to the rest of Coopers Plains north of Boundary Road.

The residents here are integrated tightly into the suburban roads of Sunnybank, local shopping areas and three local schools are just down the road including St Thomas Moore College, Sunnybank Primary and Sunnybank Special which are all within the Runcorn Ward.

The small section west of the rail line and south of Boundary Road should also have its proposed boundary moved north from Gay Street to Boundary Road as well. The area is mostly industrial and forms part of the industrial area that the Commission has proposed be added into Runcorn Ward.



Proposed additional change to the border between Moorooka (green) and Runcorn (yellow) wards.

We do not support the proposed change to divide the suburb of Tarragindi by moving parts of it from Holland Park Ward to Moorooka Ward. Moorooka Ward already takes in a number of disperse communities from parts of Annerley in the north to Acacia Ridge in the south.

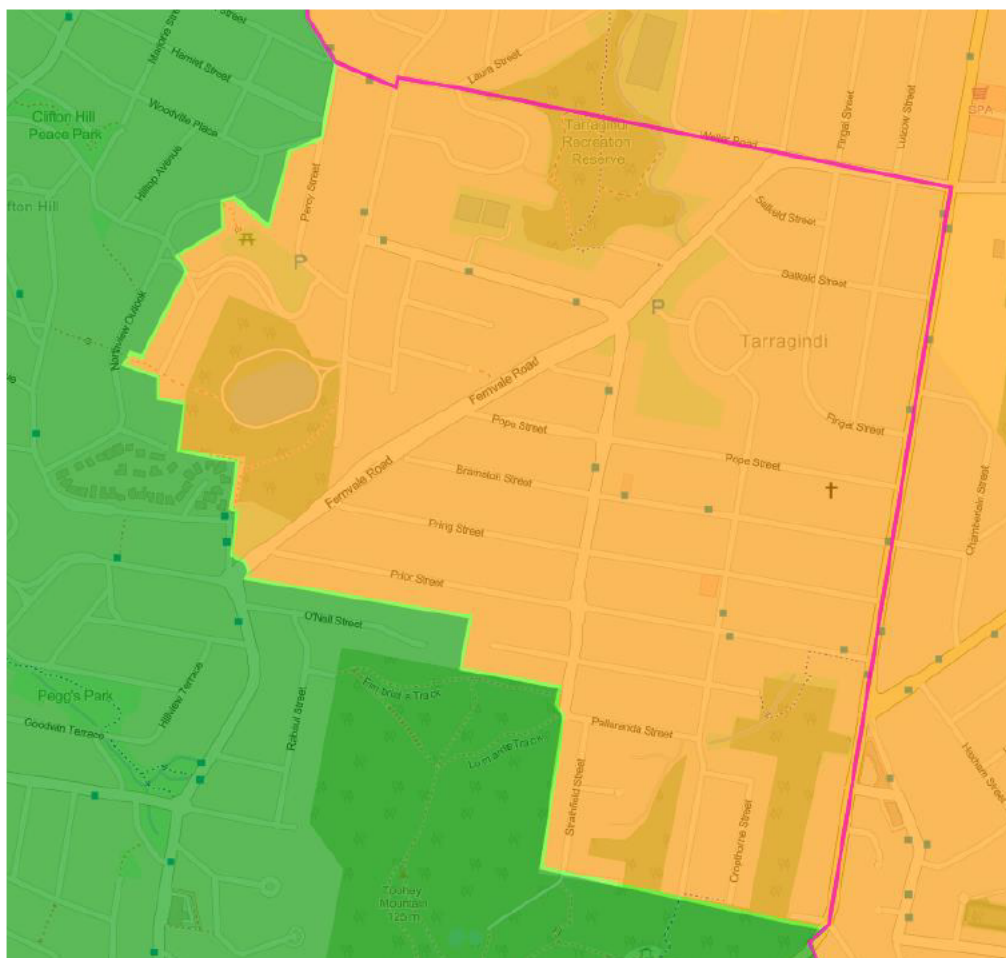
The Commission's proposed border cutting through Tarragindi separates residents who share common local shopping precincts such as that on Monash Road; on Pring Street and on Toohey Road near Denham Terrace; in addition to separating residents who have students at the local Wellers Hill State School – right on the border.

We propose Moorooka Ward can instead gain electors from parts of Yeerongpilly, Yeronga and Annerley east of the Rail Line and south of Venner Road from Tennyson Ward.

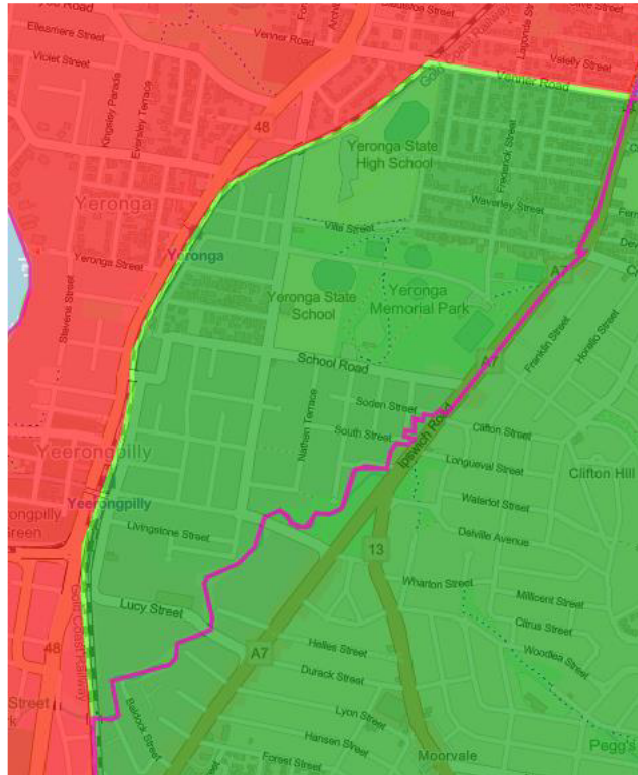
The Commission has proposed to include parts of Annerley, south of Waterton Street and east of Ipswich Road from Tennyson. While the ALP is supportive of this we believe that we can unite the clearly defined community east of the rail line that includes the three suburbs of Yeerongpilly, Yeronga and Annerley into the one ward of Moorooka.

These communities are centred around Ipswich Road which has a number of cafes, small businesses a supermarket and other amenities which locals use. This proposal would also reduce the fragmentation of Annerley by allowing more of the suburb to be included in Moorooka Ward from Tennyson Ward. In addition to the obvious connections, the rail line is a far more obvious barrier given the limited road links that connect these communities to the west.

We assert that our proposal to take in electors east of the rail line and unite those clearly linked communities makes more sense than dividing the community of Tarragindi.

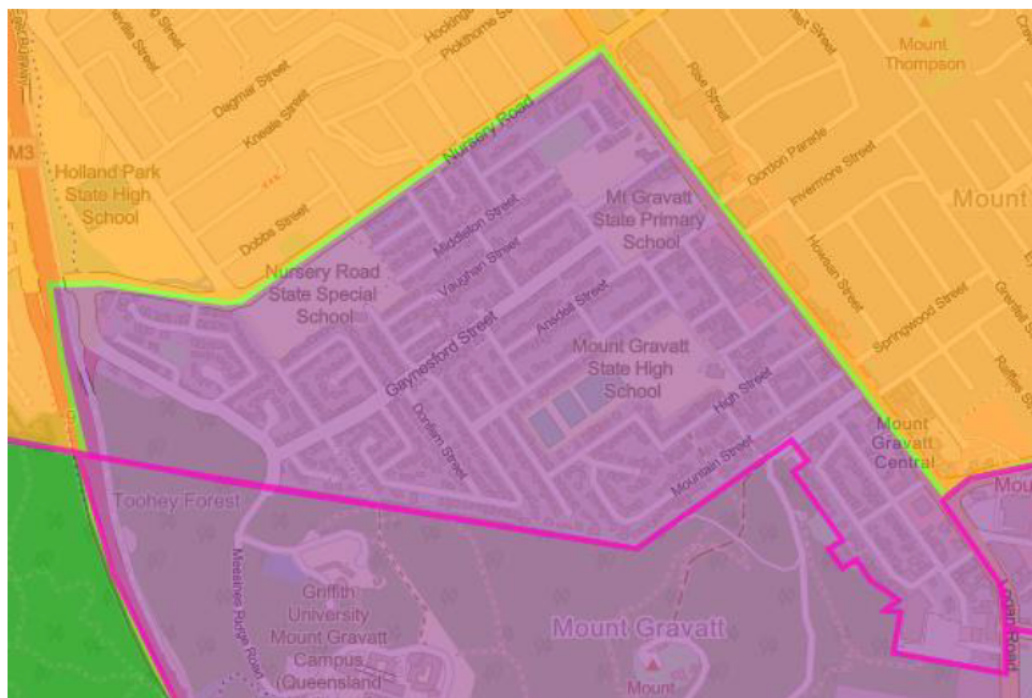


Proposed additional change to the border between Holland Park (orange) and Moorooka (green) wards.



Proposed additional change to the border between Tennyson (red) and Moorooka (green) wards.

Bringing Tarragindi back together results in Holland Park Ward needing to lose electors elsewhere. We submit that Mt Gravatt be transferred out to Macgregor Ward, using Gaza Road, Nursery Road and Logan Road as the boundary between Macgregor and Holland Park wards.



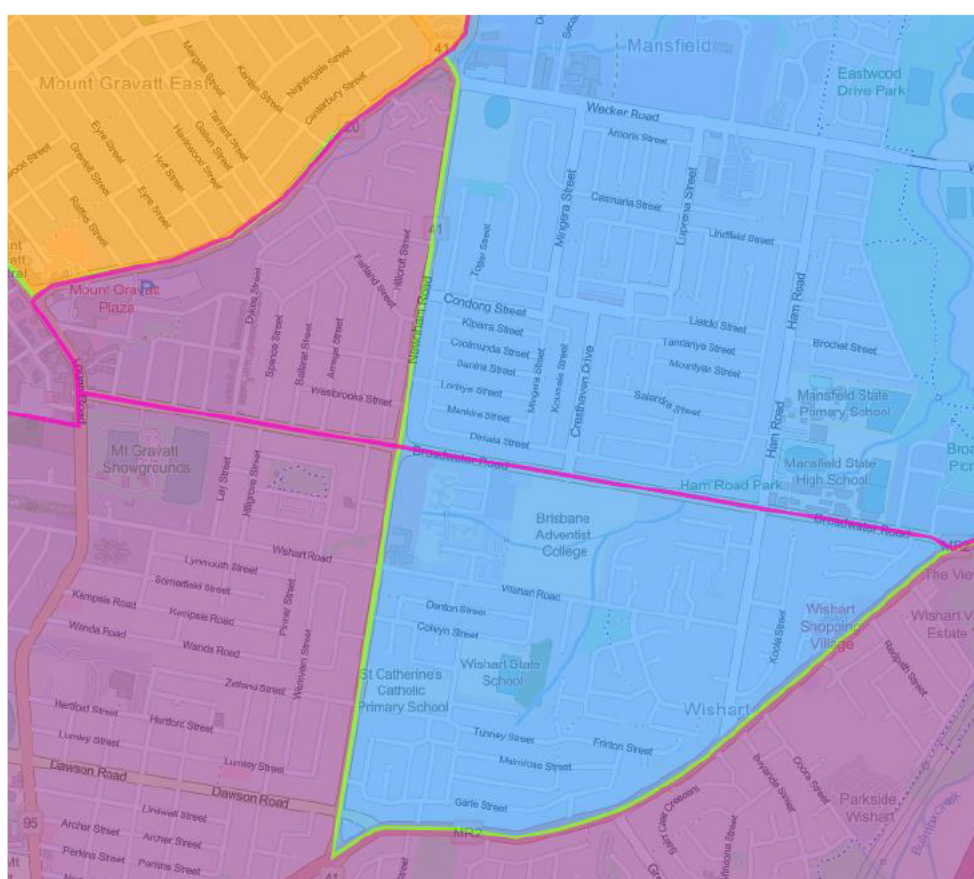
Proposed additional change to the border between Holland Park (orange) and Macgregor (purple) wards.

In line with supporting border adjustments to follow main roads, we would suggest some improvements on the border between Macgregor and Chandler wards.

Residents in the part of Wishart east of Newnham Road and north of Mt Gravatt Capalaba Road have more in common with the residents in Mansfield with shared schools and parks such as Wishart State School, Mansfield State School and Mansfield State High School.

Residents in the part of Mt Gravatt East transferred out of Holland Park Ward also have more in common with residents in Upper Mount Gravatt sharing the Showground and Mt Gravatt Plaza. Additionally, with our previous comment to place Mt Gravatt into Macgregor Ward, residents in Mt Gravatt East share the shopping precinct at Mt Gravatt Plaza with residents of Mt Gravatt.

We believe that using Newnham Road rather than Broadwater Road would be a more sensible boundary, as Newnham Road is more of an arterial than Broadwater Road. This also brings Macgregor Ward back into having an appropriate number of electors following our previous comments with Holland Park Ward.

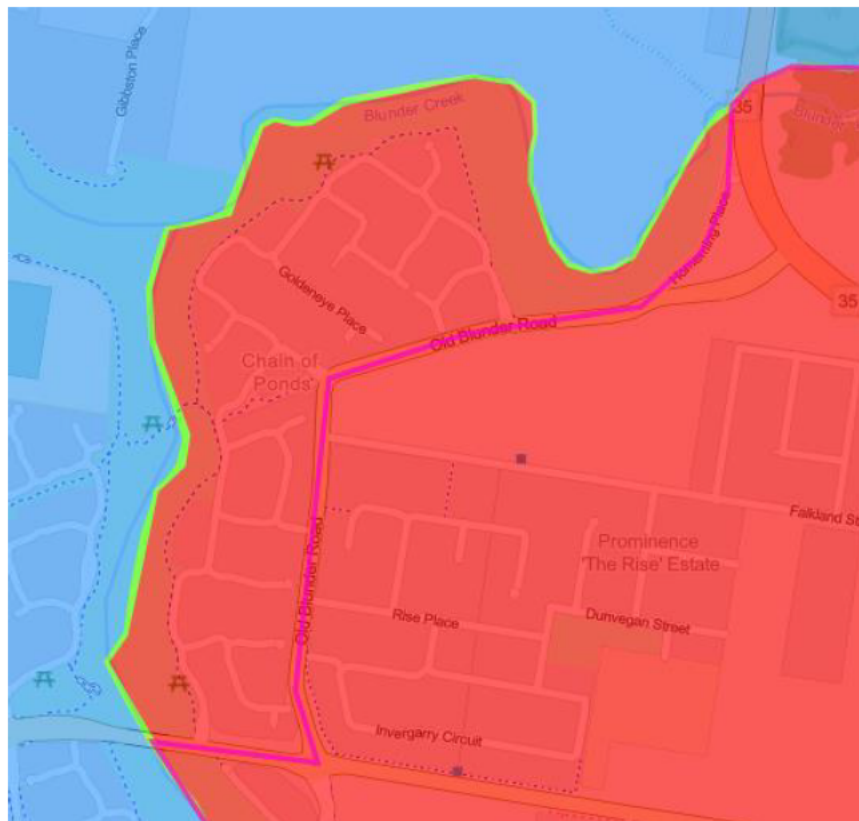


Proposed additional change to the border between Chandler (blue) and Macgregor (purple) wards.

We otherwise support the logical decisions the Commission have made by transferring Rochedale into Macgregor Ward, including the southern portion of Burbank. We also support Carina Heights being transferred into Holland Park Ward as a result of Coorparoo Ward contracting to the northwest.

We support the changes to Calamvale Ward. The proposed change helps deal with the significant north-south sprawl of the Moorooka Ward.

We would also propose that a minor border adjustment occur on the border of Calamvale and Forest Lake wards, such that the border of Forest Lake continues to follow Blunder Creek. This would transfer an area known as the Chain of Ponds from Forest Lake Ward to Calamvale Ward.

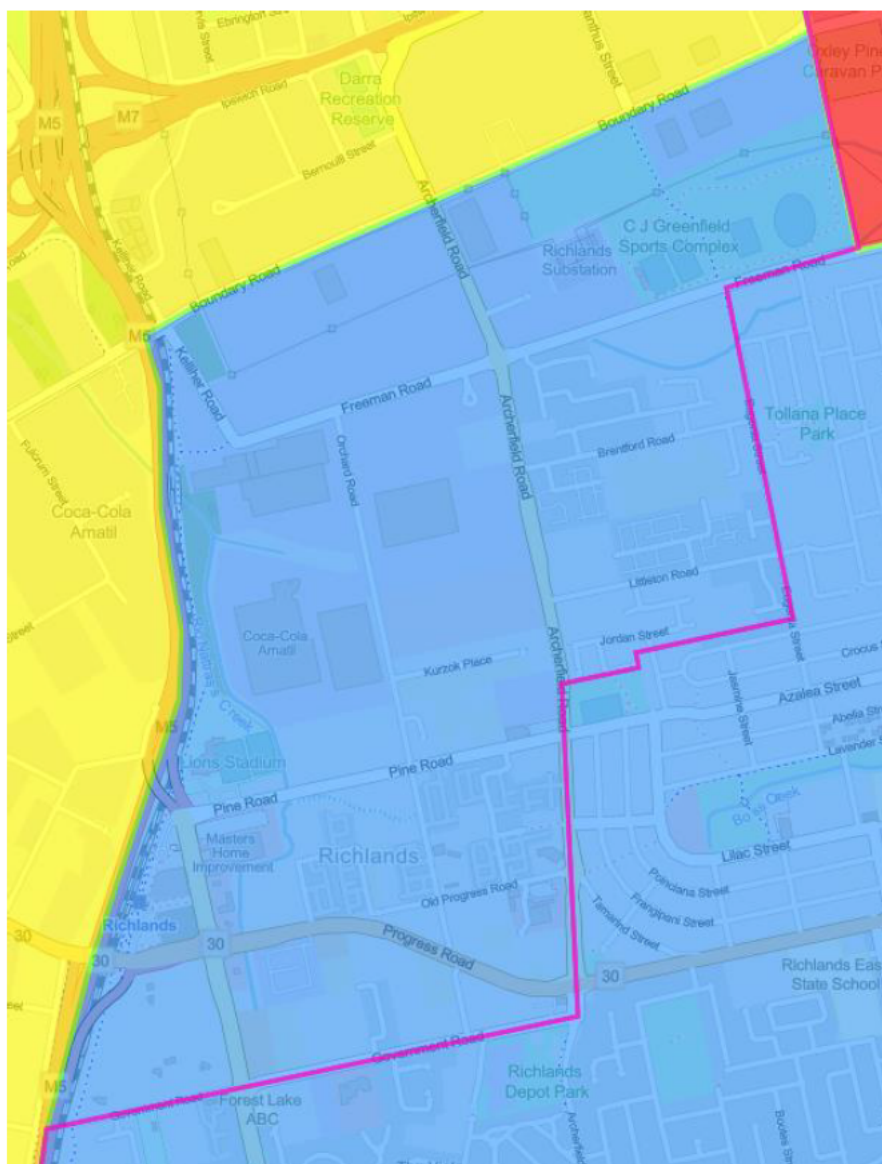


Proposed additional change to the border between Forest Lake (blue) and Calamvale (red) wards.

We recognise the challenges the Commission have in ensuring that wards remain in quota for both 2019 and 2024. With very little development occurring within the Jamboree Ward, it is difficult for the Commission to amend the ward such that a redistribution does not occur again in 2023.

Following our own community consultation, we oppose the removal of the suburb of Richlands from the Forest Lake Ward. We believe these residents wish to remain in a ward with other residents in the Inala and Forest Lake area, as opposed to a ward based on the Centenary suburbs to the north.

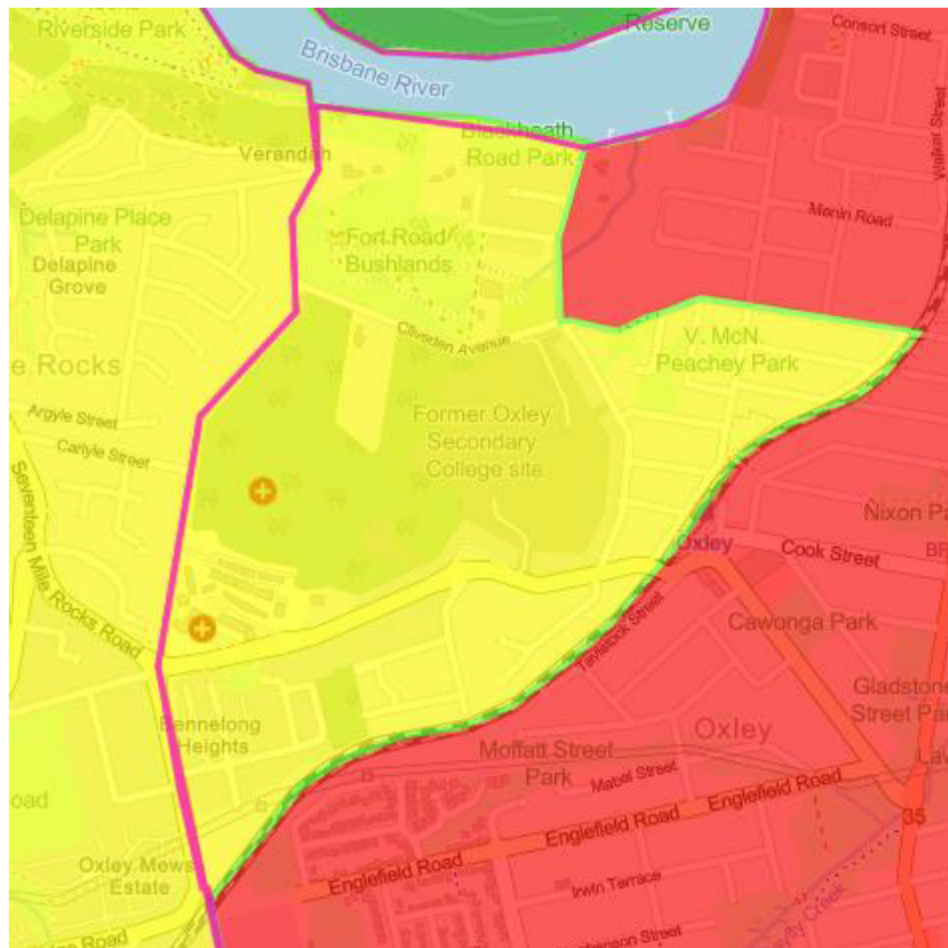
In line with supporting the Commission's minor border alignment to follow logical roads rather than suburb boundaries, we suggest that all of the parts of the suburb of Richlands east of the Centenary Motorway be put back into Forest Lake Ward; with the remaining 35 residents in the industrial part of the suburb west of the Centenary Motorway remain in Jamboree Ward. This is not only supported by the local community, but also brings the suburb together, to maintain a critical community of interest for Richlands.



Proposed additional change to the border between Jamboree (yellow) and Forest Lake (blue) wards.

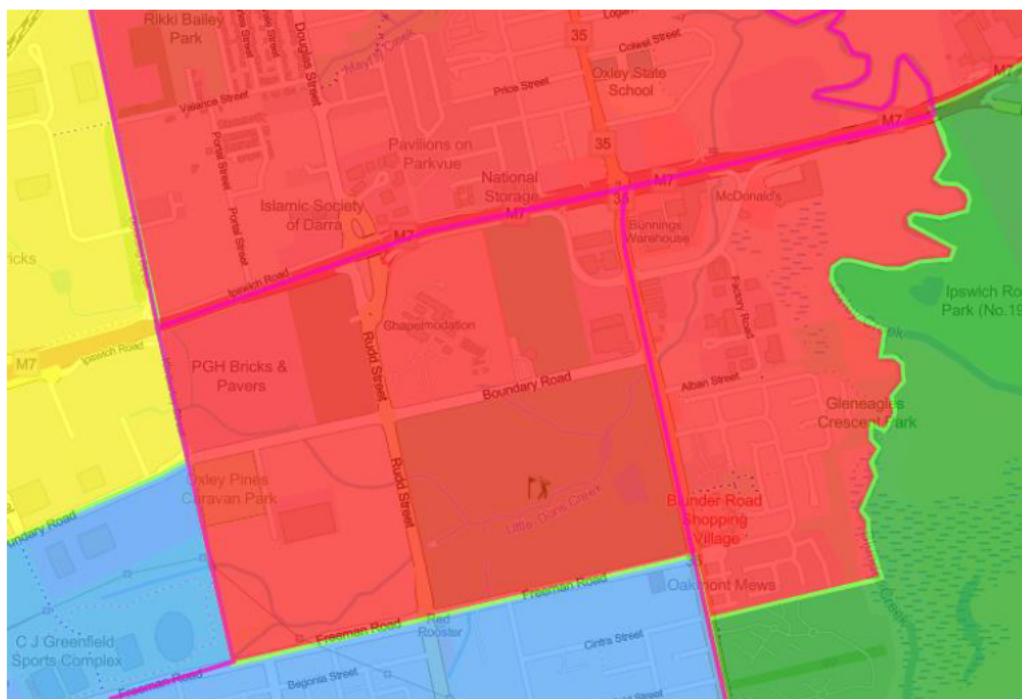
In order to bring Jamboree back into quota, we would suggest that, as per previous redistributions and Comment on Submissions #22, that Jamboree Ward gain electors from Tennyson Ward by taking in parts of Oxley north of the rail line. We agree that residents in this part of Oxley have more to do with the Centenary suburbs than the suburb of Richlands.

We also note that this area includes the recently announced Oxley Priority Development Area, which we expect would bring on additional electors by the end of 2023 to help improve the numbers in Jamboree Ward moving forward; however we haven't included this in our calculations.



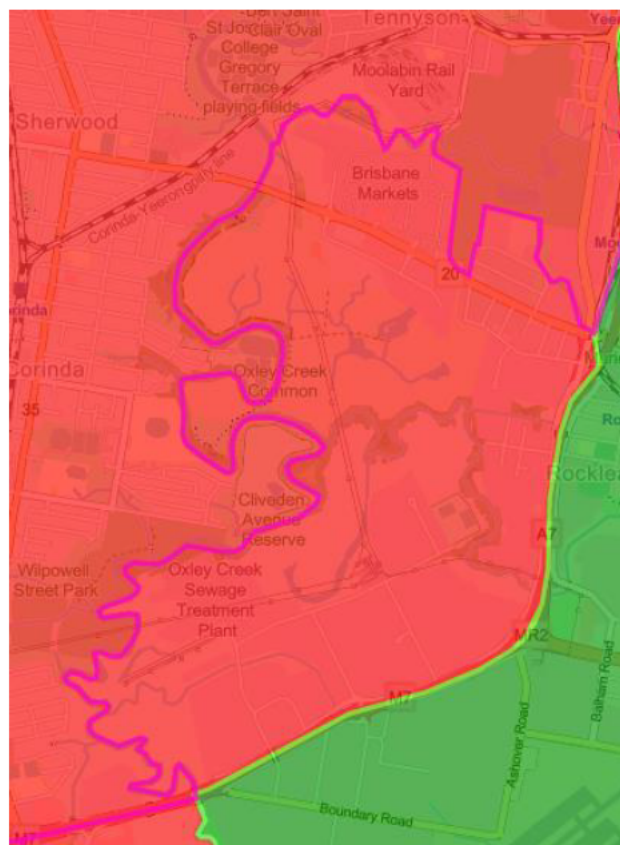
Proposed additional change to the border between Jamboree (yellow) and Tennyson (red) wards.

We would also suggest, that given the Commission has adopted an approach to transfer Oxley into Tennyson Ward rather than Moorrooka Ward, that Tennyson Ward's border shift slightly further south to take in Oxley Ridge. Residents in Oxley Ridge, generally have more in common with the remainder of the residents of Oxley than they do with residents in Richlands, Inala and Forest Lake. Within the Oxley State School catchment, residents here easily cross the motorway on Blunder Road and onto Oxley Road for school and transport at Oxley station. So that the borders remain sensible, these areas should be taken from both Moorrooka and Forest Lake wards.



Proposed additional change to the border between Tennyson (red), Moorrooka (green) and Forest Lake (blue) wards.

One further change to the border between Moorooka and Tennyson wards to help ensure longevity of the proposed boundaries is to use the Ipswich Motorway as the border between Tennyson and Moorooka wards from the Gold Coast rail line to Oxley Creek in the south. This would transfer a small number of electors near Rocklea markets, with the remainder of the area being industrial. These residents have easy access to both Moorooka and the remainder of Rocklea, as well as Sherwood. Arguments could be made either way as to whether to put them in Tennyson or Moorooka wards, and we would suggest to put them into Tennyson to help with ensuring wards remain within quota.



Proposed additional change to the border between Tennyson (red) and Moorooka (green)

Appendix - Detail of further proposed changes

The table below summaries the population figures per SA1 or partial SA1 that we are suggesting should also be moved.

SA1	From Proposed Ward	To Proposed Ward	2019 Population	2024 Population
3113122 (South) ¹	Hamilton	Marchant	242	241
3113103 (South) ²	Hamilton	Marchant	332	349
3112217 (North) ³	Hamilton	Marchant	0	0
3113104	Hamilton	Marchant	250	267
3113119	Hamilton	Marchant	194	196
3106712 (South) ⁴	Moorooka	Runcom	68	70
3106714	Moorooka	Runcom	186	287
3106706 (South) ⁵	Moorooka	Runcom	199	252
3107118	Moorooka	Holland Park	232	233
3107111	Moorooka	Holland Park	423	433
3107109	Moorooka	Holland Park	503	518
3106802 (North) ⁶	Moorooka	Holland Park	118	117
3107110	Moorooka	Holland Park	304	320
3107122 (East) ⁷	Moorooka	Holland Park	314	324
3107101	Moorooka	Holland Park	304	310
3105227	Tennyson	Moorooka	232	239
3105226	Tennyson	Moorooka	317	340
3105221	Tennyson	Moorooka	551	557
3105910	Tennyson	Moorooka	0	0
3105909	Tennyson	Moorooka	267	268
3105905	Tennyson	Moorooka	330	333
3105904	Tennyson	Moorooka	192	193
3105908	Tennyson	Moorooka	307	339
3105906	Tennyson	Moorooka	287	331
3105925 (remainder) ⁸	Tennyson	Moorooka	195	201
3105902	Tennyson	Moorooka	240	242
3105911 (East) ⁹	Tennyson	Moorooka	236	281
3106318	Holland Park	Macgregor	406	475
3106323	Holland Park	Macgregor	409	139
3106322	Holland Park	Macgregor	414	418
3106320	Holland Park	Macgregor	296	303
3106319	Holland Park	Macgregor	312	314
3106321	Holland Park	Macgregor	406	410
3105713	Holland Park	Macgregor	269	284
3106613	Macgregor	Chandler	313	315
3106612	Macgregor	Chandler	305	316
3106617	Macgregor	Chandler	419	421
3106616	Macgregor	Chandler	395	398
3106615	Macgregor	Chandler	317	321
3106614	Macgregor	Chandler	320	327
3106610	Macgregor	Chandler	270	272
3106611	Macgregor	Chandler	393	396
3106316	Chandler	Macgregor	346	351
3106331	Chandler	Macgregor	183	184
3106306	Chandler	Macgregor	399	411
3106332	Chandler	Macgregor	264	264
3106305	Chandler	Macgregor	403	475
3127365	Forest Lake	Calamvale	195	198
3127368	Forest Lake	Calamvale	198	205

SA1	From Ward	To Ward	2019 Pop	2024 Pop
3127408 (East) ¹⁰	Jamboree	Forest Lake	892	1262
3127406	Jamboree	Forest Lake	421	538
3127401	Jamboree	Forest Lake	503	882
3127402	Jamboree	Forest Lake	0	0
3127501	Tennyson	Jamboree	477	487
3127503	Tennyson	Jamboree	277	281
3127504	Tennyson	Jamboree	360	374
3127439	Forest Lake	Tennyson	66	67
3127511 (West) ¹¹	Forest Lake	Tennyson	3	3
3127511 (East) ¹¹	Moorooka	Tennyson	2	2
3127512	Moorooka	Tennyson	325	323
3127513	Moorooka	Tennyson	192	194
3127202	Moorooka	Tennyson	215	221
3107632	Moorooka	Tennyson	11	11
3107601	Moorooka	Tennyson	219	220

¹ population split of this SA1 from ESRI file provided by ECQ, Kalinga portion of SA1 remains in Hamilton

² population split of this SA1 from ESRI file provided by ECQ, electors north of Rose St remain in Hamilton

³ contains only Eagle Junction station complex north of the rail line

⁴ population split of this SA1 estimated by ALP to be 41.83% south of Boundary Road, north of Boundary Road to remain in Moorooka

⁵ population split of this SA1 estimated by ALP to be 66.19% south of Boundary Road, north of Boundary Road to remain in Moorooka

⁶ population split of this SA1 from ESRI file provided by ECQ, Moorooka portion of SA1 remains in Moorooka

⁷ population split of this SA1 from ESRI file provided by ECQ, Moorooka portion of SA1 remains in Moorooka

⁸ remainder of this SA1 is already in Moorooka, population split of this SA1 from ESRI file provided by ECQ

⁹ population split of this SA1 estimated by ALP to be 86.86% east of the Rail line, west of the Rail line to remain in Tennyson

¹⁰ population split of this SA1 estimated by ALP to be 96.23% east of the Centenary Motorway, west of the Centenary Motorway to remain in Jamboree

¹¹ population split of this SA1 from ESRI file provided by ECQ, both portions from different wards to move to Tennyson

The table below summarises the population changes to each ward as we propose. These are based on changes to the Commission's proposed boundaries.

Ward	Current		In		Out		Proposed		Proposed %	
	2019	2024	2019	2024	2019	2024	2019	2024	2019	2024
Bracken Ridge	30188	31003	0	0	0	0	30188	31003	1.65%	-1.63%
Calamvale	29324	30814	393	403	0	0	29717	31217	0.06%	-0.95%
Central	28538	33154	0	0	0	0	28538	33154	-3.91%	5.20%
Chandler	29279	30041	2732	2766	1595	1685	30416	31122	2.42%	-1.25%
Coorparoo	27705	30307	0	0	0	0	27705	30307	-6.71%	-3.83%
Deagon	31893	33150	0	0	0	0	31893	33150	7.39%	5.19%
Doboy	29449	31227	0	0	0	0	29449	31227	-0.84%	-0.91%
Enoggera	30363	31919	0	0	0	0	30363	31919	2.24%	1.28%
Forest Lake	28617	30127	1816	2682	462	473	29971	32336	0.92%	2.60%
Hamilton	28887	32920	0	0	1018	1053	27869	31867	-6.16%	1.12%
Holland Park	28766	29923	2198	2255	2512	2343	28452	29835	-4.20%	-5.33%
Jamboree	29278	30347	1114	1142	1816	2682	28576	28807	-3.78%	-8.59%
Macgregor	28106	29880	4107	4028	2732	2766	29481	31142	-0.73%	-1.18%
Marchant	30153	32206	1018	1053	0	0	31171	33259	4.96%	5.53%
Mcdowall	31681	33264	0	0	0	0	31681	33264	6.68%	5.55%
Moorooka	28564	29647	3154	3324	3615	3835	28103	29136	-5.37%	-7.55%
Morningside	29073	30253	0	0	0	0	29073	30253	-2.11%	-4.01%
Northgate	30727	32098	0	0	0	0	30727	32098	3.46%	1.85%
Paddington	30465	32111	0	0	0	0	30465	32111	2.58%	1.89%
Pullenvale	31317	31886	0	0	0	0	31317	31886	5.45%	1.18%
Runcorn	29533	30121	453	609	0	0	29986	30730	0.97%	-2.49%
Tennyson	30387	32898	1033	1041	4268	4466	27152	29473	-8.57%	-6.48%
The Gabba	26942	33541	0	0	0	0	26942	33541	-9.28%	6.43%
The Gap	30776	31393	0	0	0	0	30776	31393	3.63%	-0.39%
Walter Taylor	30812	32197	0	0	0	0	30812	32197	3.75%	2.16%
Wynnum-Manly	31339	32969	0	0	0	0	31339	32969	5.52%	4.61%

Cr Fiona Cunningham

Councillor for Coorparoo Ward



9 September 2019

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Change Commissioner
Local Government Change Commission
Brisbane City LGA Divisional Boundary Review
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Via email: LGCCsubmissions@ecq.qld.gov.au

Dear Commissioner

I write to lodge a formal submission to the Local Government Change Commission's proposed boundaries on behalf of my community in my capacity as Councillor for Coorparoo Ward.

I appreciate the complexities of boundary reviews and note the efforts undertaken in producing the draft boundaries.

I do however have strong reservations about the proposed boundaries, particularly with regard to the impact on the suburbs of Camp Hill and Carina Heights. These concerns have been shared with me by many of my constituents since the draft boundaries were published.

The changes are problematic due to the following factors:

- the lack of regard for maintaining communities of interest
- the lack of easily understood ward boundaries by electors
- elector disruption.

Communities of interest

Camp Hill transfers to Morningside and Doboy wards

Camp Hill has been a split suburb in both state and local government boundaries. However, the splitting of the suburb has previously been done such that electors south of Old Cleveland Road have been placed in divisions centred around Coorparoo to the west or Carindale to the east, reflecting the social and economic connections along Old Cleveland Road with these communities.

The Camp Hill community south of Old Cleveland Road generally does not look north to Bulimba and Colmslie in the proposed Morningside Ward or north east towards communities near the Port of Brisbane like Murarrie or Hemmant in the proposed Doboy Ward.

It is my belief that the previous boundary review made the correct decision in uniting Camp Hill south of Old Cleveland Road in one ward, given the shared Camp Hill community lifestyle is based around shops like the Martha Street precinct and the Camp Hill Marketplace on Samuel St, and local parks like Whites Hill Reserve and Bill Hewitt Reserve.

At a more local level, the removal of the section of Camp Hill bound by the proposed ward boundary, Old Cleveland Road and Boundary Road is particularly concerning.

The streets here are highly permeable, with a strong shared community between this area and the adjacent parts of Coorparoo. These residents share both their bus stops on Leicester Street, and their cups of coffee at the many local cafes in the Martha Street precinct. These areas should be represented by the same councillor, as they traditionally have been, even before the 2015 boundary review.

The inclusion of Carina Heights into the Holland Park Ward is of concern given the limited connection between this community and the rest of that ward, which extends south-west to Tarragindi. Carina Heights see their community of interest either with Coorparoo or Chandler ward. However, I acknowledge that adjoining wards are on or below the average enrolment which makes changes problematic.

In addition to my comments above about the weak and permeable boundary drawn between Camp Hill and Coorparoo, I wish to make some more general comments about how boundaries have been drawn in this review.

Where suburb boundaries form the edge of wards, these boundaries have traditionally been used as the ward boundary. In this boundary review, the Commission has opted to use roads as the boundaries instead. While I note the Commission's thinking in making this change, it is a cosmetic change that makes no meaningful impact on enrolment numbers, but instead increases voter disruption and confusion.

There are residents of Cavendish Road, Coorparoo, who look out towards Coorparoo, who have been moved into the Holland Park Ward. Given the number of voters involved, it should be a simple, common-sense matter for the commission to move these voters back into the Coorparoo Ward. All Coorparoo residents should be in the Coorparoo Ward.

On the Greenslopes suburb boundary, there are residents on Plimsoll Street, who exit their street on to Logan Road to face the Coorparoo Ward Office, who will now be placed in the Holland Park Ward.

Elector disruption

The above cases are also of concern in that they create unnecessary voter disruption, just four years after they moved from the previous Holland Park Ward to the Coorparoo Ward.

Electors in Camp Hill face significant disruption, just four years after much of the suburb was moved from the Chandler Ward to Coorparoo Ward. While this transfer was appropriate given the continued co-location with communities along the Old Cleveland Road corridor, further disruption should be avoided.

The ECQ proposal will see Camp Hill moved into wards with offices in Bulimba and Cannon Hill, rather than the Coorparoo Ward Office, and contains other suburbs such as Morningside and Hemmant. Camp Hill and Coorparoo have a close connection, and I believe that better outcomes can be achieved for Camp Hill as part of the Coorparoo Ward.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I have a number of concerns with the draft boundaries for Coorparoo Ward, and these concerns are shared by many members of the community. Camp Hill, south of Old Cleveland Road is a community in itself, and should not be split in half and transferred to wards that are centred in areas that have no shared community of interest.

I urge you to consider this as the Commission prepares final boundaries. Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Yours sincerely

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Cr Fiona Cunningham
Councillor for Coorparoo Ward

Cr Amanda Cooper

Councillor for Bracken Ridge Ward



8 September 2019

The Change Commissioner
Local Government Change Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Commissioner

I refer to the proposed Bracken Ridge Ward boundary review as put forward by the Local Government Change Commission (Change Commission).

Since the announcement of these proposed changes, I have been contacted by a substantial number of Carseldine residents who strongly oppose these changes and are expressing frustration that their suburb will be unnecessarily divided, between the two wards of Bracken Ridge and McDowall.

As the Bracken Ridge Ward is already within prescribed boundary quotas, I fully support my residents' concerns. Residents have indicated that they consider these changes to be problematic as they will disrupt the important ties that strongly bind the community of Carseldine together.

I have represented the residents of Carseldine for more than twelve years and can attest to the very high degree of community interest that links the western and eastern portions of the suburb. As a councillor, I also believe that good advocacy for constituents is well supported by a community with a strong degree of common interest linking them. In this case, Gympie Arterial Road is not a separator; it is more accurately characterized as a spine or a connector that helps to support or link the parts together.

Residents on both sides of the arterial road share significant common infrastructure with important community hubs like Carseldine Central Shopping Centre, Carseldine Train Station, Carseldine Markets, the Tavernetta, Holy Spirit Aged Care facility (now St Vincents), Cabbage Tree Creek corridor as well as sporting facilities such as Aspley Hornets and Aspley Memorial Bowls Club in Carseldine and Club Coops Tennis Centre. Additionally, there are important services that connect through and across Gympie Road, servicing pedestrians and cyclists such as the high frequency 340 bus service and the Cabbage Tree Creek bikeway.

In addition, Carseldine is home to many community groups that meet in and serve the local area such as the Carseldine Bush Crew, Probus Club of Carseldine, the Rotary Club of Aspley, Carseldine Walkers, National Seniors Australia- Aspley branch, Save Our Carseldine group which have members from both parts of the suburb. These groups, and their spirit of advocacy for the Carseldine community is indicative of the strength of those closely-intertwined community relationships.

I have received overwhelming feedback from residents that they believe they are better served when ward boundaries align to suburb boundaries. Displacing approximately 2300 Carseldine residents into McDowall Ward and relocating 2700 Aspley residents into Bracken Ridge Ward is near redundant. There is no benefit to disrupting 5000 residents by splitting this suburb unnecessarily.

Based on these substantial grounds, I strongly support the calls from my residents to maintain the current ward boundaries. Gympie Road is treated by local residents as the central feature of Carseldine. It should not be considered as a boundary. Therefore I ask that you reverse these proposed changes which would cause unnecessary disruption to this tight-knit community and keep the entirety of Carseldine wholly within the Bracken Ridge Ward, which would reflect community expectations of being a common sense approach.

Thank you for considering this submission.

Kind Regards

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Amanda Cooper
COUNCILLOR FOR BRACKEN RIDGE WARD



**Dutch Club
Brisbane NAQ**
Established in 1952



9 September 2019

Mr Pat Vidgen PSM
Electoral Commissioner
Electoral Commission of Queensland
GPO BOX 1393
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Mr Vidgen,

I am corresponding with you on behalf of the Dutch Club Brisbane, NAQ, situated on Pine Road, Richlands.

Our club has a rich history, being founded in 1952, and being located where we currently are in Richlands since 1984. We are proud to be the meeting point of the Dutch community in Greater Brisbane and we host a range of events at our building for local community groups.

When I heard that the Queensland Electoral Commission was proposing the northern half of Richlands, of which we are a part, be moved to the Jamboree ward, I was quite concerned.

Our club, having been in the area 35 years, has become a well know bastion of the Richlands community, and we feel a deep connection to the people and traditions of the suburb.

We know that whenever we have a concern of enquiry with the council, we can call or visit our local councillor who's office is in Inala. However, I fear that the same could not be done should we be in the Jamboree ward. Not only would the office be further away, but our club would be on the fringes of that ward, and the local councillor would not have the same care or connection to our club and its history.

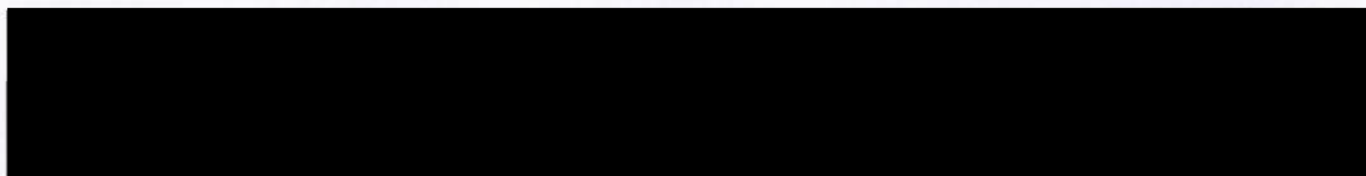
We are particularly worried about the lack of culture connection we have with the Centenary suburbs, compared to Richlands and Inala. It is unlikely any of their local community groups will consider holding events at our venue, and this change could constitute a significant loss of revenue to our business.

Finally, having been involved with the Richlands ward and its locals for several decades, we can feel confident that the local councillor will fight for us in city hall to protect our interests. The Jamboree Ward councillor, knowing little of our club, may not do the same and we could be disadvantaged by future council decisions.

We hope that these proposed changes are not actioned by the Electoral Commission, as our club and its member wish to remain in the Richlands ward to maintain our strong connection to the Inala/Richlands community.

Regards,

Tony Jansen
President
Dutch Club Brisbane, NAQ




From: cec murray
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 3:01 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Proposed change of Brisbane City Council ward boundaries

Change Commissioner
Local Government Change Commission

I refer to the proposed changes to ward boundaries that would see Camp Hill south of Old Cleveland Road removed from Coorparoo and split into

3 other wards. This area of Camp Hill is very closely linked to Coorparoo through shared facilities and infrastructure, such as shopping centres, recreational areas, and roads to the CBD, resulting in common interests. There are few if any connections with the future wards under the proposed changes. Therefore I strongly object to the present proposal.

C G Murray


From: Sarah Hamilton
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 3:12 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Disagree with Brisbane City Council Ward Boundary Change

To whom it may concern

I am writing to express my concern and disagreement with the proposed Brisbane City Council ward boundary changes. As a long term (13yrs) resident of Camp Hill I was shocked and concerned about the ramifications of this proposal.

Our family lives on [REDACTED] only around 50 metres from the Coorparoo where we spend the majority of our time socially and for the education of our children. Under the proposed changes we would be removed from the Coorparoo ward and placed under a new ward of Doboy. This would place us with suburbs like Murrarie, Cannon Hill, Hemmant and Tingalpa which has a significantly different demographic, social issues and housing prices. Camp Hill is inner city suburb well aligned with Coorparoo with a low density character A residential footprint. It would make no sense for our part of Camp Hill to be represented by someone who is not used to our issues and who is a councillor more used to representing suburbs so far away from where we live and who have a focus on commercial and industrial areas. This would have a huge impact on our part of Camp Hill and is a poor way of representing your voters. I know I would consider things like this if I was buying into a suburb as expensive and exclusive as Camp Hill, residents want to feel like they are voting for representation that will be able to fully represent them and not someone who is stretched across such diverse and competing suburbs. Also under the proposal parts of Camp Hill would be split away from each other, it makes no sense to have half of the suburb represented by different council, Camp Hill needs to be keep as a whole otherwise one half may be disadvantaged.

Lastly I feel that the community consultation regarding this matter has been very weak with most of my neighbours not having received any notification regarding this matter and having to take to community Facebook groups to find information and realise the possible risks to them.

Kind regards

Sarah



**Richlands, Inala and
Suburbs History Group Inc.**

"Our present through our past"

9 September 2019

Mr Pat Vidgen PSM
Electoral Commissioner
Electoral Commission of Queensland
GPO BOX 1393
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Mr Vidgen,

On behalf of the Richlands, Inala and Suburbs History Group, I would like to make a submission regarding the announcement that the ECQ wants to move the suburb of Richlands into the Centenary Suburbs Ward.

This is greatly concerning to our committee and our members.

Richlands was first established in 1928 and was the basis of our local community. It would be very disappointing and sad to see it moved to another area.

Our group was formed in 1996 and has worked hard to capture the essence of our local history, from the settlement of Richlands to the growth of other neighbouring communities.

Our aim is to further the appreciation of our history and diverse cultural heritage within our local community and amongst the general public. Richlands is central to our core activities.

We attend local festivals, visit and lend display kits to local schools and provide historical presentations to community groups. The residents we have spoken to are also concerned that Richlands would be moved to a new Ward.

In 2009, Vicki Mynott from our group published the book *"150 Years – Richlands, Inala and Neighbouring Suburbs in Brisbane's South West."* Much of the research and evidence in this book shows how much Richlands means to us.

The surrounding suburbs are historically linked to Richlands. Please keep Richlands where it belongs, in our community.

Sincerely

Angela Naumann
President
Richlands, Inala and Suburbs History Group Inc.

Member of: National Trust of Queensland and History Queensland Inc.

Members research local history, publish gathered memories, and encourage community awareness of historical events.

Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 3:26 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5505) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Nicholas Culpeper

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Nicholas Culpeper**

Submission Details

Name: Nicholas Culpeper

Submission Text : Hi, I am writing in relation to the proposed change to the local government electoral boundary in the Central Ward. I acknowledge the difficulty in balancing the population within each area but have a strong belief that the needs of Newstead align strongly with the area of the Central Ward boundary. This proposed change does not reflect the community sentiment of the area nor considers the more strategic growth considerations of the area. To more adequately manage the population growth a change to the central ward in the south west (Roma Street precinct) would be more appropriate. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

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Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 3:27 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5506) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Trevor Newman

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Trevor Newman**

Submission Details

Name: Trevor Newman

Submission Text : I am concerned about the removal of my building from the current ward and it's placement into Hamilton. I currently live [REDACTED]. I feel that the current ward better represents our buildings. I am very concerned that our issues won't be addressed being placed in a more suburban ward.

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Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 3:29 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5509) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Trevor Newman

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Trevor Newman**

Submission Details

Name: Trevor Newman

Submission Text : i live in [REDACTED] I heard that the local ward will be redrawn and that we will be out into the Hamilton ward. I am greatly concerned that this won't represent us very well. It's a suburban ward and we are high rise. There are many different issues. I'd prefer our current ward and feel that Newstead people should work on Newstead problems together. Thank you.

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Monday 9 September 2019

Mr Pat Vidgen PSM
Electoral Commission of Queensland

Dear Mr Vidgen,

Please accept this submission on behalf of WPC Cricket – formerly known as Wolston Park Centenary Cricket Club.

Our club is based at CJ Greenfield Park in Richlands and will be one of the many local sporting and community group organisations adversely affected by the plan to move the suburb of Richlands into the Jamboree Ward.

Many of our local players reside in Richlands alongside Inala, Forest Lake and Durack.

We hold concerns that by moving the suburb of Richlands into a different Ward, that this will create confusion amongst our playing group including parents who may choose to send their children to a different club.

We're proud to be a part of the Richlands-Inala-Forest Lake community and strongly object to moving the suburb of Richlands into the Jamboree Ward.

I kindly request the ECQ reconsider this proposal and keep CJ Greenfield Park in Richlands.

Regards,

Anu Perera
WPC Cricket

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Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 3:29 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5510) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Roslyn Newman

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Roslyn Newman**

Submission Details

Name: Roslyn Newman

Submission Text : i live in [REDACTED] I heard that the local ward will be redrawn and that we will be out into the Hamilton ward. I am greatly concerned that this won't represent us very well. It's a suburban ward and we are high rise. There are many different issues. I'd prefer our current ward and feel that Newstead people should work on Newstead problems together. Thank you.

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Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 3:30 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5511) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Jennifer Smith

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Jennifer Smith**

Submission Details

Name: Jennifer Smith

Submission Text : I strongly oppose the proposed change to the Council ward boundary for Camp Hill. It is entirely inappropriate for parts of Camp Hill to be transferred to Hemmant or Morningside as these Wards have vastly different demographics for residents, businesses, and transport corridors. Camp Hill is far more appropriate to be aligned with Coorparoo and the current boundary of Old Cleveland Road should be retained.

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September 9, 2019

Change Commission's secretariat
Electoral Commission Queensland
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane, QLD, 4001

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Local Government Boundary Reviews – Mount Gravatt

Regarding the review of Brisbane City Council's ward boundaries, we bring to your attention what we believe is an inconsistency in the suburb of Mount Gravatt.

We believe creating a sensible and definable boundary is important in defining and establishing 'Sense of Place' and currently the situation at Mount Gravatt does not achieve this. As a prominent natural feature, the mountain 'Mount Gravatt' has a strong connection to place as well as the community and is also a significant identifying feature. Currently there is a disconnect.

The Mount Gravatt Outlook Reserve and the Mount Gravatt Showgrounds have been separated into the Ward of MacGregor and split from the suburb of Mount Gravatt which remains in the Ward of Holland Park. Mount Gravatt and the Mount Gravatt Showgrounds are such an iconic part of Mount Gravatt Central and both have community focus with the Mount Gravatt central business district.

The street access to the mountain (Shire Road) remains in the Holland Park Ward boundary. The Showgrounds and Reserve are named Mount Gravatt Showgrounds and Mount Gravatt Outlook Reserve which would indicate they should be linked with the suburb of Mount Gravatt.

Having these two important community localities attached to the suburb of Mount Gravatt seems to make common sense and would further connect Mount Gravatt with the local community of Mount Gravatt.

The Mount Gravatt Showgrounds and the Mount Gravatt Outlook Reserve have a long history with the local community including the Mount Gravatt Historical Society, Mount Gravatt Environment Group and currently the Hope Foundation who operate the LoveWell Café on the mountain.

We believe it would make more sense for the electoral boundaries to be changed accordingly.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our submission. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

David Roberts AILA, MDIA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Paul Weightman
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 3:37 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Local Government change commission - Coorparoo Ward

Dear Sir/Madam,

I currently reside in the Coorparoo Ward at [REDACTED]. Under the proposed change to the Local Government boundaries I will be located in the Morningside Ward. I do not believe that the proposed changes to the boundaries are in the public interest.

Communities of interest

Coorparoo and Camp Hill (and indeed Coorparoo, Camp Hill, Stones Corner and Greenslopes) share and form principal catchment areas for numerous churches, schools, common sporting facilities, medical facilities and retailers. They also form contiguous urban areas which are not separated by any significant natural or man-made boundaries. They are serviced by the same public transport corridors

There are greater communities of interest between Camp Hill and Coorparoo than there are for example with Coorparoo and Annerley (separated by Thompson Estate Reserve) or Coorparoo and Woolloongabba (separated by the Gabba/Pineapple Park) or Coorparoo and East Brisbane (Norman Creek).

The proposed boundary of Leicester St/Waverley Road is not based on a sensible or definable boundary and separates a retail precinct at Martha St. The boundary separates the wetlands at Camp Hill near Bennetts Road from the streams that feed it from Coorparoo Heights.

Means of communication and serviceability

Old Cleveland Road forms a common central spine for both Coorparoo and Camp Hill and houses businesses, professional service providers and facilities for local representatives that are accessible to both suburbs. Camp Hill is physically more distant from the Morningside business precinct, which is not readily accessible from Camp Hill by public transport.

Creating sensible and definable boundaries

The sensible component for a Ward based on Coorparoo would include Coorparoo, Camp Hill, Stones Corner and Greenslopes and would be bounded by Thompson Estate Reserve/Pacific Motorway/Logan Road/Plimsoll St/Cavendish Road/Boundary Road/Russell/Macrossan Avenue/Norman Creek. These boundaries represent the most distinguishable natural and man-made boundaries. Logan Road/Pacific Motorway and Macrossan/Stanley Street are main commuter corridors to and from the City and should form defined boundaries, together with Boundary Road/Whites Hill forest and Norman Creek.

Regards,

Paul Weightman

[REDACTED]

Cr Nicole Johnston

Councillor for Tennyson Ward



9 September 2019

Mr Patrick Vidgen
Local Government Change Commissioner
Electoral Commission of Queensland
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Dear Mr Vidgen

I am writing to make a submission to the Brisbane City Council Electoral Boundary Review. I am the Councillor for Tennyson Ward, the only independent Councillor at Brisbane City Council.

I note that the Electoral Commission of Queensland is proposing to change the boundary and increase the number of voters within the revised Tennyson Ward. In particular, the large infill developments proposed by the Queensland State Government within Tennyson Ward at Yeerongpilly Green, Yeronga TAFE Site and Oxley Secondary College, together with general infill development may result in higher growth than expected over the next few years.

I am disappointed to be losing more of Annerley in the redistribution to Coorparoo and Moorooka Wards. I note the Commission's decision to use Ipswich Rd as the dividing boundary.

I would ask the Commission to clarify the exact boundary line between the three Wards. The use of Ipswich Rd as a boundary line may impact on the ability of Councillors to engage with Council on any road issues along Ipswich Rd as a local ward issue, depending on where the boundary line is drawn. Currently, the boundary appears to be in the eastern side of Ipswich Rd to Cracknell Rd, Annerley, then switches to the centre of the north lane through to Cornwall St, Annerley.

I would suggest that the Commission clarifies the exact boundary as the centre of Ipswich Rd, rather than switching sides, for consistency and for the effective management of local issues with respect to the three wards.

I note and welcome more of the suburb of Oxley being included within Tennyson Ward. This is a community of interest with Corinda and Corinda, currently within Tennyson Ward and is strongly linked along the Oxley Rd corridor.

It is critical that the Commission communicates these changes to Brisbane residents, together with change to compulsory preferential voting at the March 2020 election to avoid voter confusion and disenfranchisement.

Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to call me on [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

Nicole Johnston
Councillor for Tennyson Ward

CR RYAN MURPHY

COUNCILLOR FOR CHANDLER WARD



CoP-184

Local Government Change Commission
Via email
LGCCsubmissions@ecq.qld.gov.au

Dear Commissioners,

RE: Review of Ward Boundaries, Proposed Determination 2019 (Brisbane City Council)

I write to provide my input into the Electoral Commission of Queensland's (ECQ's) Proposed Determination for the boundaries of Brisbane City Council published on 16 August 2019.

After taking the time to review the proposed boundaries, there are some changes I would like to suggest, particularly as they pertain to the Eastern suburbs of Brisbane.

Background

I make this submission, having served on the Council from 2012-2019 as the Councillor for Doboy and since May 2019 as the Councillor for Chandler.

I understand the Commission has a difficult job to do in balancing population growth in certain parts of the city with the responsibility to define communities of interest. The task is made more difficult through the ever-changing nature of the suburbs themselves.

However, I have found that the experience of local knowledge can often be valuable to the Commission in helping form their final decision, and I believe there are several aspects of the proposed determination which could be refined.

In alphabetical order;

Chandler Ward

The unification of Wakerley within one ward was a contentious issue for the community during the last redistribution. Whether that ward is Chandler Ward or Doboy Ward matters less than does the integrity of the suburb, so on this basis, the proposed determination is supported. I would also equally support the full retention of Wakerley within Doboy Ward.

While the transfer of Rochedale into Macgregor Ward is supported due to population pressures in that ward, the suburb of Burbank retains a strong community of interest with the remainder of Chandler Ward. The vast majority of Chandler is rural in nature and forms part of the expansive Brisbane Koala Bushlands. The Commission should consider this in developing their final determination.

CR RYAN MURPHY

COUNCILLOR FOR CHANDLER WARD



Coorparoo Ward

The proposed inclusion of East Brisbane in Coorparoo Ward is understandable given the Commission's attempts to shed electors from The Gabba Ward. However, a far better outcome could be achieved by instead transferring East Brisbane into Morningside Ward.

Coorparoo Ward could then continue east down Old Cleveland Road, and take in electors which the proposal has transferred into Doboy Ward. This would avoid splitting Camp Hill between three wards.

Doboy Ward

The proposal to include part of Camp Hill south of Old Cleveland Road is not supported.

Old Cleveland Road is a major arterial road and acts as a hard barrier between communities of interest. Even though electors may titularly reside in the same or similar suburbs, when split by Old Cleveland Road, they often do not identify as part of the community on the opposite side.

So too, the transfer of Camp Hill, south of Old Cleveland Road into Doboy Ward is a poor outcome for that community and the remainder of Doboy Ward, which share little in common.

Finally, transfer of the remaining parts of Cannon Hill into Doboy Ward could be supported, if such a move didn't require Morningside Ward to creep further south into different communities of interest, around Camp Hill. Therefore, I have outlined an alternative proposal below.

Morningside Ward

Morningside Ward is a corridor-based ward which takes in the suburbs along Wynnum Road. The extension of Morningside Ward further south to take in additional parts of Camp Hill could be avoided if the ward continued logically down this corridor.

The communities of interest between Morningside Ward and East Brisbane are already substantial because of this corridor link, which would only be further enhanced by their inclusion in Morningside Ward.

There is a substantial benefit in having three wards adjoining the high-growth ward of The Gabba. When the next redistribution occurs, the Commission will have less dramatic options to choose from if it were required to shed voters from The Gabba Ward once again, given this can be diffused across three adjoining wards rather than the two.

Finally, parts of Cannon Hill proposed to transfer into Doboy Ward around Barrack Road could be retained in Morningside Ward to offset this change. This area has rallied against proposed inclusion in Doboy Ward on previous occasions.

CR RYAN MURPHY

COUNCILLOR FOR CHANDLER WARD



Wynnum-Manly Ward

The Commission's proposal for Wynnum-Manly Ward at first appears sensible, reuniting all the suburbs of Wynnum and Manly within the one ward. However, there seems to be little justification in leaving the ward 5% over quota, with the transfer of part of Manly West from Doboy Ward.

I would propose alternatively that the Commission leave the part of Manly West, bounded by Radford Road and Manly Road in Doboy Ward, thus avoiding unnecessary transfers elsewhere and correcting some of the boundaries proposed initially for that ward.

Conclusions

The proposed determination for Brisbane's Eastern suburbs has many great features, however can be refined to be even better with some minor tweaks.

Reuniting split suburbs is an admirable goal; however, this shouldn't come at the expense of needlessly splitting other suburbs in its pursuit.

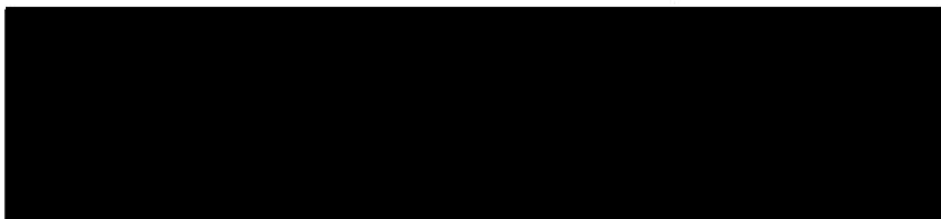
It would be preferable, as it is proposed here to retain pre-existing split suburbs than to create new ones.

I wish the Commission all the very best in their final determinations.

Kind regards,



Cr Ryan Murphy
Councillor for Chandler Ward



From: Danielle Rivera
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 4:04 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Cc: Danielle Rivera
Subject: Objections to proposed boundary change to Morningside Ward

Dear Sir/Madam

I'm a resident currently living in [REDACTED] which forms part of the Morningside Ward.

It is my understanding that the Electoral Commission Queensland is proposing to change the boundaries meaning my residence would become part of the Doboy Electorate.

I object to this change. I strongly associate with the views of my fellow Morningside ward residents as those living in Coorparoo Ward (my other neighbouring electorate).

I have no association with residents of the Doboy Electorate and feel they do not have similar issues as to those living in the inner city. I feel the Doboy Councillor would not fairly represent the current issues facing me as an inner city resident.

I also believe that this change could undermine our property value.

Please seriously reconsider this change.

Regards
Danielle

Danielle Rivera | [REDACTED]
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Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 4:12 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5513) Brisbane City Local Government Area - David Pugh

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **David Pugh**

Submission Details

Name: David Pugh

Submission Text : I wish to register my objection in the strongest possible terms to the proposal to remove Camp Hill from the Coorparoo Ward. Camp Hill has almost nothing to do with Morningside or Hemmant and I believe this is an extremely flawed proposal which will only reduce the voice of my beloved suburb. Please retain the current boundary of Old Cleveland Road and preserve the voice of Camp Hill.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed determination report for the Brisbane City Council ward boundaries.

The comments contained below primarily relate to community of interest issues that have been created by the Commission adopting a number of suggestions made by the Australian Labor Party (ALP) in their submission.

The Liberal National Party's (LNP) response to the proposed determination focusses on improving the community of interest for the proposed boundaries and, as a result, reducing elector disruption from the proposed determination below the 10% voter disruption the Commission has outlined in their report. We consider the fact that the last redistribution has only lasted one term this should be given added consideration. All proposals remain well within the 10% quota requirements.

By way of executive summary, the most significant issues in terms of community of interest where solutions are viable relate to:

- **Camp Hill**, where the LNP acknowledges that the Commission needs to split the suburb to balance ward enrolments, the LNP proposes that Old Cleveland Road be utilised as the boundary;
- **Carseldine**, where the LNP propose the suburb not be split and as a result significantly reduces elector disruption in Bracken Ridge and adjoining wards;
- **Annerley**, where the LNP is concerned over the proposal to split the ward into three, much like the issues with Camp Hill and propose Ipswich Road be used as the boundary and retain the suburb into two wards instead of three – namely Tennyson and Moorooka.

Other more localised comments are referenced below, grouped by ward/s with an appendix of maps for the six wards to provide clarity of the proposed changes in the appendix, along with a summary of calculations of the enrolments for 2019 and 2024 and variances.

Bracken Ridge Ward

By following the ALP's suggestions for Bracken Ridge Ward there are a number of community of interest concerns raised.

The proposal to move a section of Aspley from Marchant into Bracken Ridge, then split Carseldine in half to move those electors into McDowall and then in turn move another section of Aspley into Marchant creates unnecessary voter disruption for no purpose.

Aspley is not reunited into a single ward under the proposed boundaries (with it still remaining split between three wards) The proposal does however split Carseldine which is presently contained wholly within the Bracken Ridge Ward.

Carseldine residents do not look to the west or south west to McDowall Ward as their community of interest. Bus routes, road access and shopping centres are all shared in Carseldine, east and west of Gympie Road. The community do not see the road as a barrier for them.

Based on these reasons, and the fact that not adopting the changes has no impact on the 2019 or 2024 quota numbers, we consider the proposed changes should be reversed resulting in no elector disruption and ensuring Carseldine remains wholly within Bracken Ridge Ward.

Calamvale Ward

As the Commission has proposed putting Pallara back into a ward which previously contained Heathwood, Algester and Parkinson when the ward was called Parkinson, we consider this meets the community of interest test.

Central Ward

By following the one suggestion (from the ALP) with regard to Newstead, the Commission has gone against all of the other public submissions received.

There is no doubt that Bowen Hills and Newstead have their community of interest with Central Ward, however, the LNP acknowledge the Commission has chosen the Hamilton Ward as the primary ward to accept growth from Central Ward.

Based on the draft proposal, the LNP suggests the boundary should be modified so that as much as possible of Newstead remains with Central Ward, and as much as possible of Bowen Hills be contained in Hamilton Ward to minimise the splitting of both these suburbs.

This is considered the least-worst option and takes into account the strong views of residents during the comments on suggestions phase.

The LNP suggests the splitting of SA1's to facilitate this outcome should be considered given the strong feeling amongst Newstead residents.

Chandler Ward

The inclusion of the rural residential suburb of Burbank into MacGregor ward with the developing suburb of Rochedale and other developed suburbs is not considered to be a community of interest, however, it is acknowledged that as all wards surrounding Chandler are under the average enrolment there is no viable alternative to improve the situation.

Coorparoo Ward

It is noted that the Commission has chosen Coorparoo Ward to take all the growth pressure being experienced by The Gabba Ward despite currently being only one of three wards adjoining The Gabba.

Despite multiple submissions suggesting that Dutton Park should be moved into Tennyson Ward, the Commission has instead chosen to split the suburb of Woolloongabba into two wards despite the ward being named The Gabba.

It has also led to flow on impacts in terms of community of interest. In particular, the suburb of Camp Hill is proposed to be split amongst multiple wards. This is a poor outcome for that suburb.

The Commission has brought this ward in well below the quota at -6.71% on 2019 figures and also below quota on the projected enrolment in 2024 at -3.83%.

The section of Camp Hill bounded by Boundary Road and Old Cleveland Road adjoining the suburb boundary of Coorparoo can easily be retained within the Coorparoo Ward. This part of Camp Hill was joined with the parts of Coorparoo, south of Old Cleveland Road in the former Holland Park Ward, so

the Commission has for some time acknowledged the community of interest for those Camp Hill residents is with Coorparoo and not Morningside.

The inclusion of a section of Camp Hill south of Old Cleveland Road into the Cannon Hill based ward of Doboy also divides the community of interest for the south eastern part of Camp Hill. It should also be noted that the residents in this section of Camp Hill were moved at the last redistribution. Moving them a third time into a ward with no shared community of interest would be unfair to those residents. The voter disruption resulting from moving these residents between three wards in five years should be avoided.

For these reasons the LNP proposes that the Commission review its proposed determination in Camp Hill with a view to retaining Old Cleveland Road as the boundary to create a more logical split.

To facilitate this change and to bring the ward well within the quota, with room for further growth, the LNP proposes that Annerley not be split into three and the small section of Annerley currently in Coorparoo Ward (and severed by the South East Freeway) be moved into Moorooka Ward.

It is acknowledged that this has a flow on impact to Morningside and Doboy Wards, which is canvassed below, but in essence the LNP has proposed a way to improve the proposed boundaries of Camp Hill and Annerley while still delivering in quota outcomes with significantly reduced elector disruption.

Deagon Ward

By adopting the ALP suggestion and placing Geebung into Deagon Ward, the residents of Geebung are essentially severed from their community of interest which is based around Chermside and Aspley in the Marchant Ward. However, there are limited alternatives that don't involve significant elector disruption in other areas so an alternative has not been proposed.

Doboy & Morningside Wards

The inclusion of a small part of Camp Hill into Doboy ward significantly divides this community. As noted above the Commission should leave Camp Hill south of Old Cleveland Road in Coorparoo Ward due to the lack of connection in this part of Camp Hill with Doboy Ward.

Residents in Camp Hill south of Old Cleveland Road do not have any connection to the Cannon Hill based ward of Doboy, this is evidenced by:

- No bus services link these areas;
- Old Cleveland Road is the primary transport corridor whereas most Doboy Ward suburbs are based around Wynnum Road/Manly Road corridor;
- Residents in this part of Camp Hill shop and access services at either Carindale or Coorparoo not Cannon Hill;
- Old Cleveland Road has historically been used as a boundary between Camp Hill and this is accepted by residents;
- Residents in this part of Camp Hill were moved in the 2015 redistribution and should not be moved into three wards in five years as they are entitled to some continuity of representation.

With regard to the Commission's proposal to reunite Cannon Hill into the one ward, it is noted that the Commission also proposed this change at the last redistribution and reversed the change as a result of community objection.

The current boundary of Barrack Road and Muir Street has been in place for some time. Residents in the area behind the Morningside Central Shopping Centre feel more connected to Morningside than they do to Cannon Hill.

Likewise, residents in the part of Cannon Hill south of Wynnum Road and west of Muir Street that is currently in Morningside Ward see a greater connection to Morningside given their proximity to Morningside train Station and Morningside shopping areas.

Leaving these electors in the same ward will reduce elector disruption and for this reason we consider the Commission should leave the boundary unchanged in Cannon Hill.

By not disrupting these electors the Commission can leave the electors of Camp Hill south of Old Cleveland Road within the Coorparoo ward and further reduce elector disruption while bringing all wards well within quota.

Enoggera Ward

The reuniting of the majority of the suburb of Windsor and Keperra in one ward is considered an improvement to the current boundaries and will result in less elector confusion.

The Commission should also consider removing the last remaining streets of Windsor proposed to be moved into Marchant Ward into Enoggera Ward to keep the suburb in one ward (SA3113008 and SA3113009).

Also, two SA1's in the suburb of Grange are proposed to be moved from Enoggera to Marchant Ward. The Commission is proposing this boundary be on minor roads. The LNP suggests this elector disruption is not necessary and combined with the current boundary of Raymont Road and Wilston Road being more major roads that the proposed boundary at this point appears to go against the Commission's desire to use major roads where possible.

Two SA1's are impacted being SA3112302 and SA3112303 and in the updated figures and map for Marchant all three SA1's mentioned have been removed from our proposed Marchant Ward.

Forest Lake & Jamboree Wards

Adoption of the ALP suggestion for Jamboree Ward results in a worsening of the existing situation in terms of community of interest.

At the last redistribution the Commission included a small section of the isolated community of Ellen Grove west of the motorway in the Jamboree Ward along with sparse residential population of Wacol. There is no question that these suburbs have their community of interest with Forest Lake and Inala too, and this point was actually agreed by both the ALP and the LNP in the 2015 submissions but because of the overall quota balance these changes were made.

The inclusion of Richlands into Jamboree Ward worsens this situation and uses the developed suburb boundary which is not the significant community barrier in this part of the City.

The LNP therefore suggests that the existing southern boundary remain the same as the current ward boundary and that the Commission reverts to the long standing practice of moving eastward into Oxley, north of the railway line, to balance the enrolment to the Commission's satisfaction.

Oxley is currently split between three wards, and while the Commission has sought to reunite the majority of the ward into Tennyson it has not proposed containing the entire suburb.

Hamilton Ward

As mentioned above, while there is no doubt that Bowen Hills and Newstead have their community of interest with Central Ward, based on the draft proposal the LNP suggests the boundary should be modified so that as much of Bowen Hills is placed with Hamilton Ward and as much of Newstead stays with Central Ward.

The splitting of parts of Albion and Woolloowin from Hamilton Ward and inclusion into the Marchant Ward does not improve the community of interest for Marchant or Hamilton Ward.

While the logic of reuniting Lutwyche is seen, it is considered the small number of streets of Albion and Woolloowin that were proposed by the Labor submission to be included in Marchant should not be pursued. Albion and Woolloowin residents do not have a community of interest with Chermside or Stafford and should remain with Hamilton Ward.

This is canvassed more specifically into the comments about Marchant Ward below.

Holland Park Ward

The inclusion of Carina Heights into this ward does not enhance the community of interest requirements. However, given all adjoining wards are on or below the average enrolment the alternatives to the proposed boundary either create worse community of interest outcomes or result in Carina Heights being split which should be avoided.

It should also be noted that while the Commission has included the suburb of Mount Gravatt within this ward, it is proposing the move the actual mountain into an adjoining ward, in addition to the Mount Gravatt Showgrounds. For historic reasons it is suggested that Mount Gravatt outlook reserve and the Mount Gravatt showgrounds be retained in the Holland Park Ward with the rest of the suburb. This impacts no electors.

MacGregor & Runcorn Wards

It is noted that the current Runcorn and MacGregor wards are full suburbs and close to being under quota. The addition of part of Eight Mile Plains into Runcorn does result in a split suburb being added to the ward however, given that all surrounding wards are under quota there are no other options available that would not cause unacceptable flow on effects to other wards.

Marchant Ward

As per the comments above in relation to Bracken Ridge, the changes proposed to Marchant as suggested by the ALP and proposed to be adopted by the Commission do nothing to enhance the community of interest. This part of Aspley adjoins Marchant Park and should be retained within that ward.

Further, a section of Aspley is proposed to be moved from McDowall into Marchant, but this does not reunite Aspley into one ward and results in significant voter disruption. By reversing this part of the proposal for Marchant and leaving electors where they are, both of these wards remain well within the quota on 2019 figures and 2024 projections and the LNP believes that is a far more acceptable outcome to the community.

With the exception of a minor change around Pie Street in the 2015 redistribution Aspley has been split between the three wards for a significant amount of time and there is no benefit in disrupting these electors when the suburb cannot be reunited.

The reuniting of Lutwyche into one ward is supported, but the small number of streets in Albion and Woolloowin should be retained in Hamilton Ward as noted above in the Hamilton Ward comments. These areas do not share a community of interest with the Chermside and Stafford suburbs and for this reason should not be moved.

Instead, the LNP suggests that the suburb boundary be followed as close as possible and that McLennan, Torrence, Felix, Amora and Isdale Streets be the ward boundary up to its junction with Lutwyche Road. While the use of the minor road boundaries is not the preferred outcome generally, in this instance it is considered splitting Albion and Woolloowin and joining them with the Chermside based ward of Marchant is a much less acceptable outcome for this community.

This does result in one split SA1 between Marchant and Hamilton (SA3113110) which contains 487 electors in 2019 and proposed 643 in 2024. These would need to be split but for the purposes of the mapping exercise this SA1 has not been included in our calculation for Marchant Ward.

In summary our proposal for Marchant Ward suggests:

- the current residents of Aspley proposed to be transferred to Bracken Ridge Ward remain in Marchant Ward;
- the current residents of Aspley in McDowall Ward be retained in that ward;
- the two remaining SA1's in Marchant Ward that contains Windsor residents be moved to Enoggera Ward (SA3113008 and 3113009);
- the two SA1's of Grange proposed to be moved to Marchant Ward from Enoggera remain in Enoggera Ward along the current major road boundaries (SA3112302 and SA3112303);
- the section of Albion and Woolloowin proposed to be moved from Hamilton Ward to Marchant Ward be reversed so that these small number of streets remain in Hamilton Ward (SA3111905 and 3111906 – Albion and SA3113113 and split 3113110 – Woolloowin).

McDowall Ward

The Commission is proposing to split the suburb of Carseldine between McDowall and Bracken Ridge, leaving McDowall at the higher end of the average enrolment.

The issues relating to splitting Carseldine in two are canvassed in the Bracken Ridge Ward comments above.

The LNP asserts that by leaving Carseldine wholly within Bracken Ridge Ward, not moving the part of Aspley in Marchant Ward into McDowall Ward and not moving Aspley north of Marchant Park into Bracken Ridge it can avoid a significant amount of unnecessary voter disruption while bringing all of these wards well within the quota.

Moorooka Ward

It is noted that a number of changes are proposed to Moorooka Ward. The reallocation of some residents that were moved from Tarragindi back into Moorooka Ward is understood, as is the minor changes with the border with Runcorn.

The changes in Annerley to create Ipswich Road as the boundary to divide Annerley are logical. However, this results in splitting Annerley into three wards instead of the current two – Tennyson, Moorooka and Coorparoo. Of these wards it is considered that Coorparoo has the least community of interest as Annerley is more connected to Moorooka than Coorparoo or East Brisbane especially given the Pacific Highway is a major divider.

It is noted that Moorooka is nearly 6% under the average enrolment in 2024 so has capacity to gain electors.

For these reasons, it is considered that the Commission should move the small section of Annerley currently with Coorparoo Ward into Moorooka ward so this suburb is only split into two along Ipswich Road, up to the suburb boundary of Cornwall Street and also bound by the Pacific Highway.

It should be noted that Annerley has historically been contained within one ward until the last redistribution in 2015. By now splitting the ward into three it is further worsening the outcome for this community.

By making this change the Commission is also achieving its preference of using major road boundaries as well as allowing itself the ability to more logically split Camp Hill and deliver a better outcome for both suburbs, well within quota.

Northgate Ward

The minor changes proposed to Northgate moving a part of Chermside into Marchant seeks to reunite more of Chermside into the one ward and is supported.

Paddington & Walter Taylor Wards

Reuniting the suburb of Bardon entirely into Paddington Ward is supported.

However, the LNP suggests the small number of streets of Auchenflower that have been transferred into Walter Taylor Ward should be retained in Paddington Ward.

To facilitate this one SA1 would be impacted (3113719) but most importantly, Auchenflower will be retained wholly within one ward, with Croydon Street the boundary. If the Commission would prefer to use Sylvan Road as a more major road boundary it would need to split SA3113721.

Further, there are two streets of Bowen Hills across Bowen Bridge Road which have been included in Paddington Ward. The LNP suggests that these streets be transferred to Hamilton Ward (SA3112809) so that Bowen Hills is not split between three wards.

Pullenvale & Walter Taylor Wards

The changes proposed to Pullenvale Ward with its boundary of Walter Taylor Ward move the boundary to Chapel Hill Road. While a road boundary is understandable, it has left a number of streets that are cul-de-sac's or single homes located in Pullenvale Ward on the western side of Chapel Hill Road that have to travel into Walter Taylor Ward.

This change has a minor impact either way on elector numbers in the relevant wards. We ask that the Commission review the boundary and consider using the creek at the rear of these properties as an alternative.

It should also be noted that in the interactive map available for Pullenvale Ward it appears there is a mapping error which shows a change between the current and proposed boundary into the adjoining Ipswich City Council area in the vicinity of Chuwar.

The Gap Ward

The unification of Bardon into Paddington ward and majority of Keperra going into The Gap ward reduces the number of split suburbs and it supported.

Wynnum Manly & Doboy Wards

While the Commission has proposed to reunite Manly West entirely into Wynnum Manly Ward, this has meant that this ward is one of the only wards 5% over the average enrolment. Given the Commission's comments about the smaller number of electors available on the southside to balance enrolment and the community of interest issues caused in other wards by reuniting this suburb the LNP suggests that these electors remain in their existing ward of Doboy.

No residents requested to be moved during the comments on suggestions phase of the Commission's consultation and this part of Manly West has been in Doboy Ward for many years. For these reasons we consider the reduction in elector disruption is sufficient justification to leave the existing voters in Doboy Ward.

Conclusion

We trust our submission outlines the various community of interest concerns and provides viable options to reduce elector disruption as part of the redistribution process.

In summary, the most significant concerns with regard to community of interest are:

- Splitting of Carseldine into two wards when the suburb is currently wholly in Bracken Ridge Ward;
- The way in which the Commission has proposed to split the Camp Hill suburb – the splitting of the suburb is accepted but the major road boundary of Old Cleveland Road should be used as outlined in our submission;
- The splitting of Annerley into three wards should be avoided and instead split into only two with the most logical community of interest being Tennyson and Moorooka Wards, along the major boundary of Ipswich Road and Pacific Motorway.

The solutions proposed to address these issues has been done in an attempt to minimise elector disruption wherever possible which, given the redistribution in 2015 has only lasted one term we consider this should be given added weight in the Commission's deliberation.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further in written or oral form please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Michael O'Dwyer
State Director

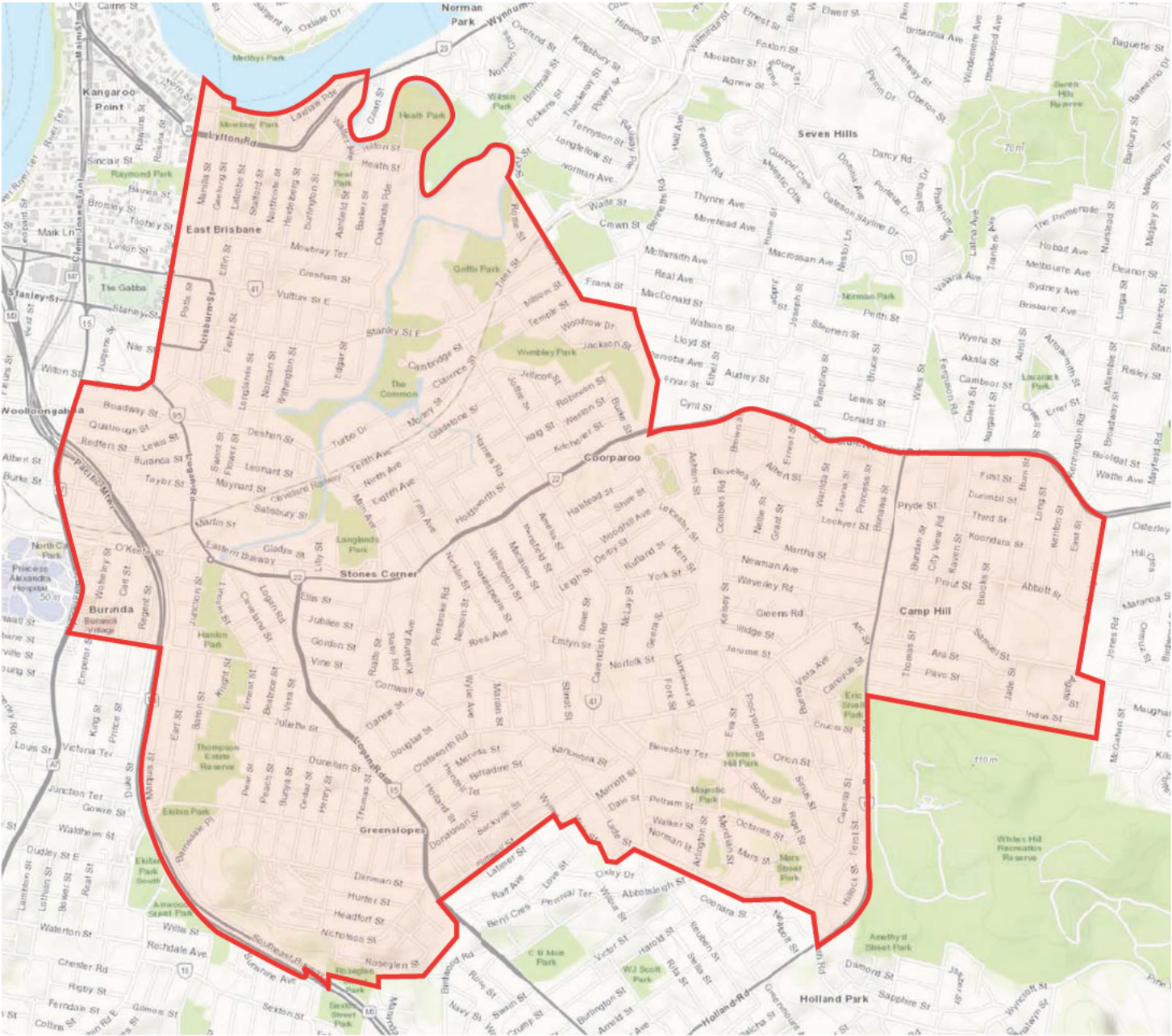
COORPAROO



PROPOSED DIVISION BOUNDARY

Coorparoo Ward – move Annerley onto Moorrooka Ward and retain Camp Hill south of Old Cleveland Road.

	ECQ Proposed	Our Proposal
2019	27,705 -6.71	29,934 +0.79
2024	30,307 -3.83	32,742 +3.89



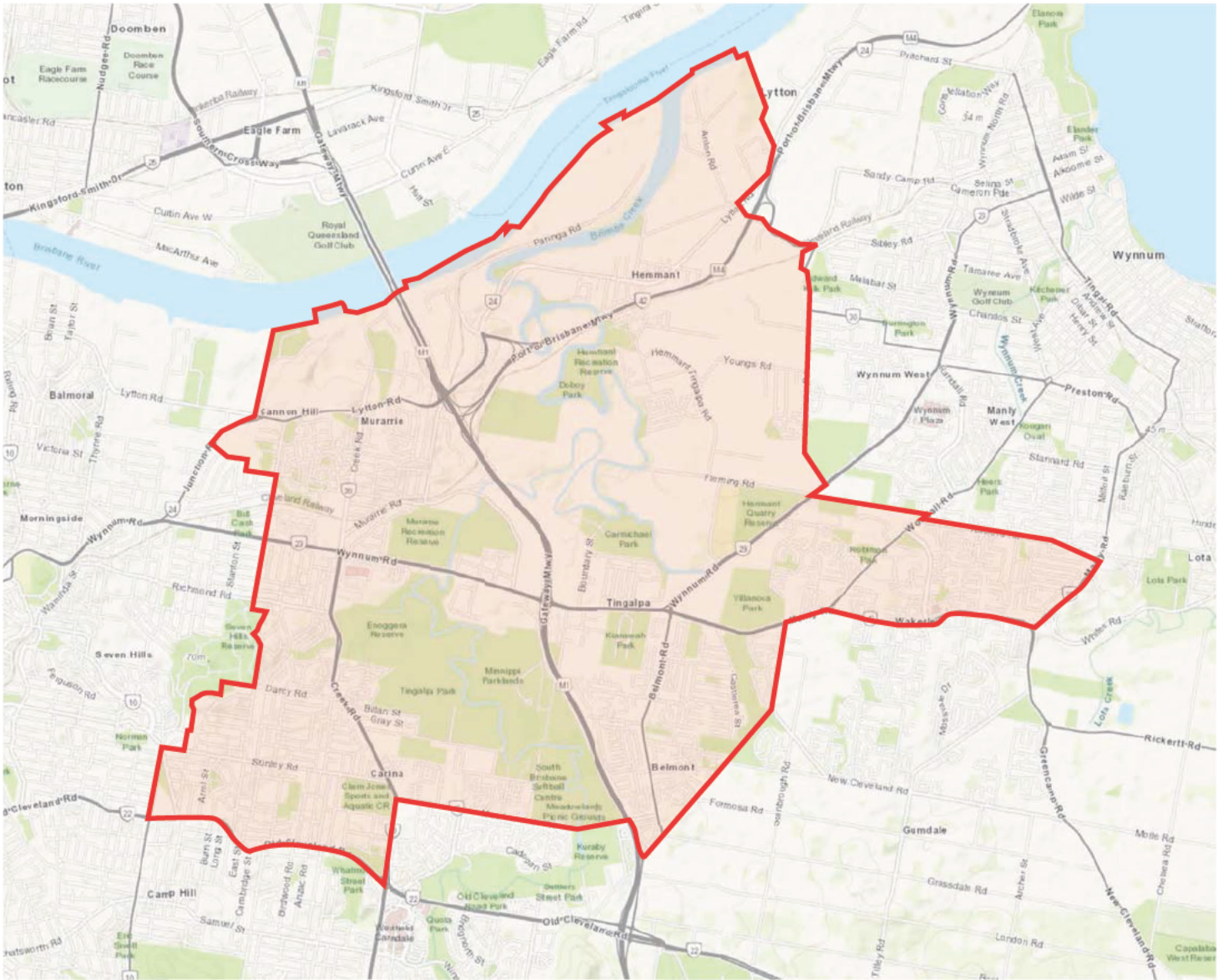
DOBOY



PROPOSED DIVISION BOUNDARY

Doboy Ward – reinstate Manly West including the add section removed in 2015 redivision. Remove Camp Hill south of Old Cleveland Road, retain Cannon Hill boundary with Morningside Ward the same as existing.

	ECQ Proposed	Our Proposal
2019	29,449 -0.84	27,653 -6.90
2024	31,227 -0.91	29,305 -7.08



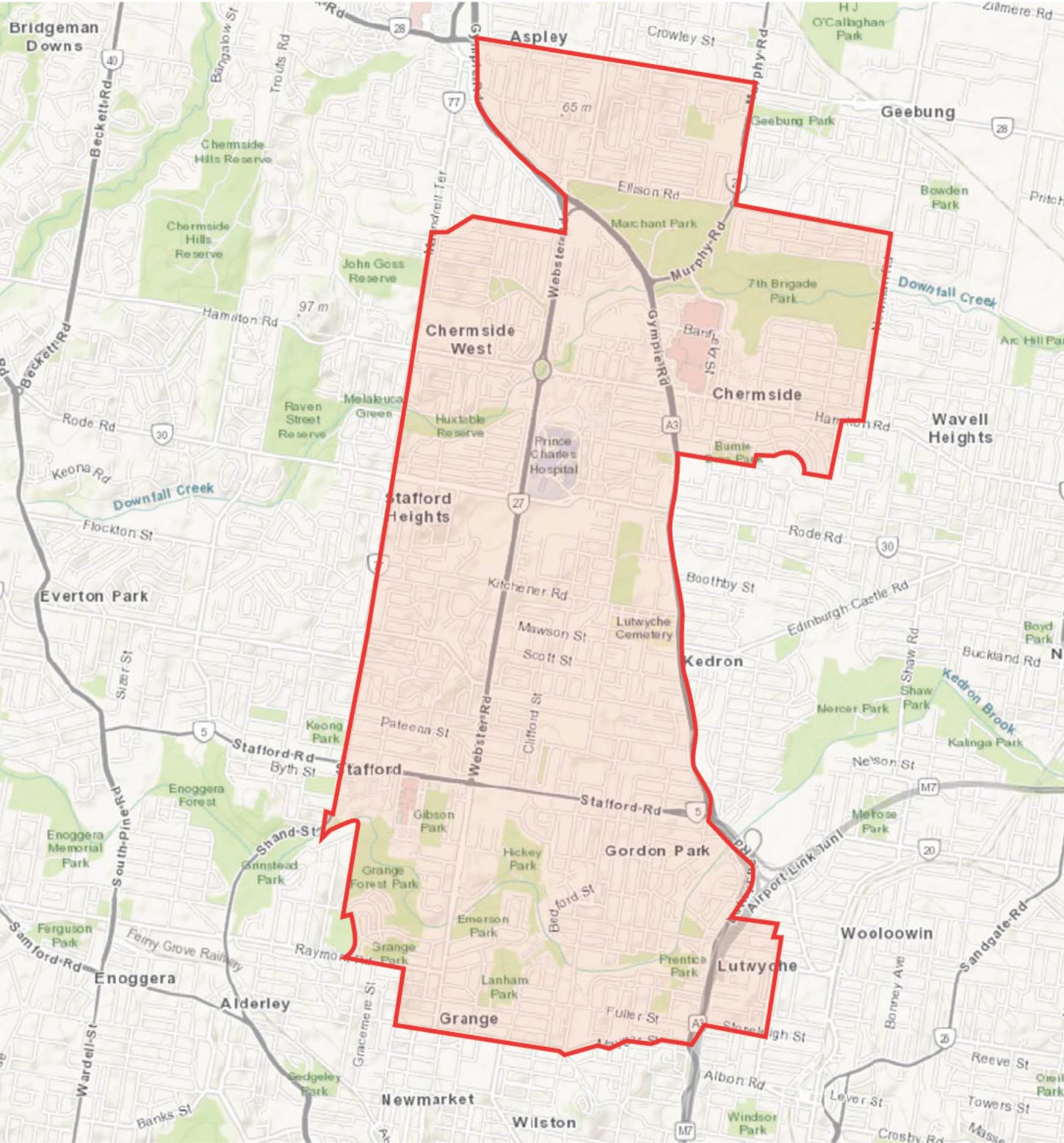
MARCHANT



PROPOSED DIVISION BOUNDARY

Marchant Ward - retain existing part of Aspley, do not gain any of Aspley from McDowall, move the few streets of Windsor into Enoggera Ward, and retain the few streets of Albion and Woollooin in Hamilton Ward. Retain the current boundary in Grange.

	ECQ Proposed	Our Proposal
2019	30,163 +1.63	30,557 +2.88
2024	32,206 +2.19	32,464 +3.01

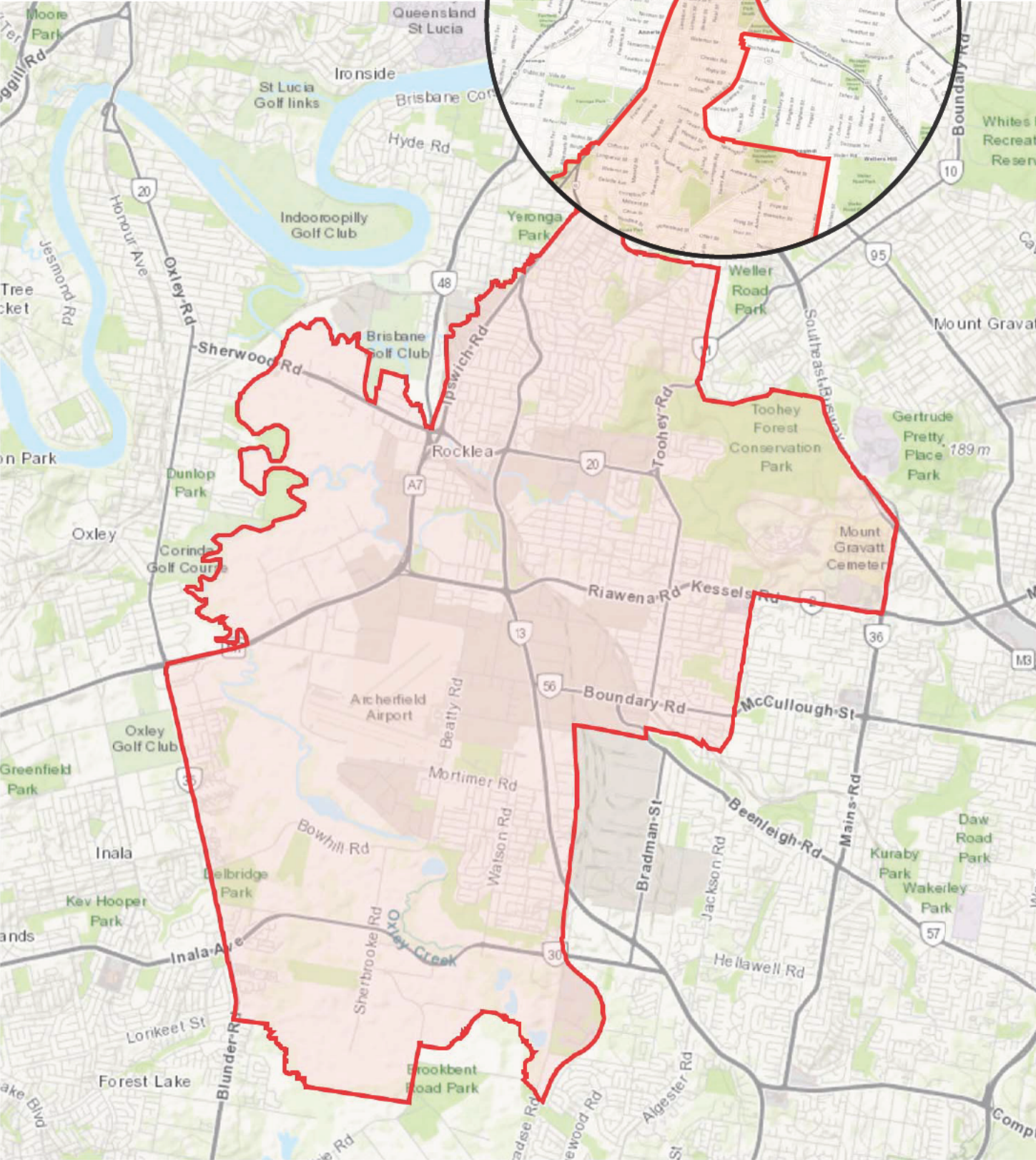


MOOROOKA

 **PROPOSED DIVISION BOUNDARY**

Moorooka Ward – add the section of Annerley currently in Coorparoo Ward to make Ipswich Road the boundary.

	ECQ Proposed	Our Proposal
2019	28,564 -3.82	30,876 +3.96
2024	29,647 -5.93	32,017 +1.59



MORNINGSIDE

 **PROPOSED DIVISION BOUNDARY**

Morningside Ward – Reinstate boundary with Doboy Ward at Cannon Hill to existing		
	ECQ Proposed	Our Proposal
2019	29,073 -2.11	28,996 -2.37
2024	30,253 -4.01	30,139 -4.37



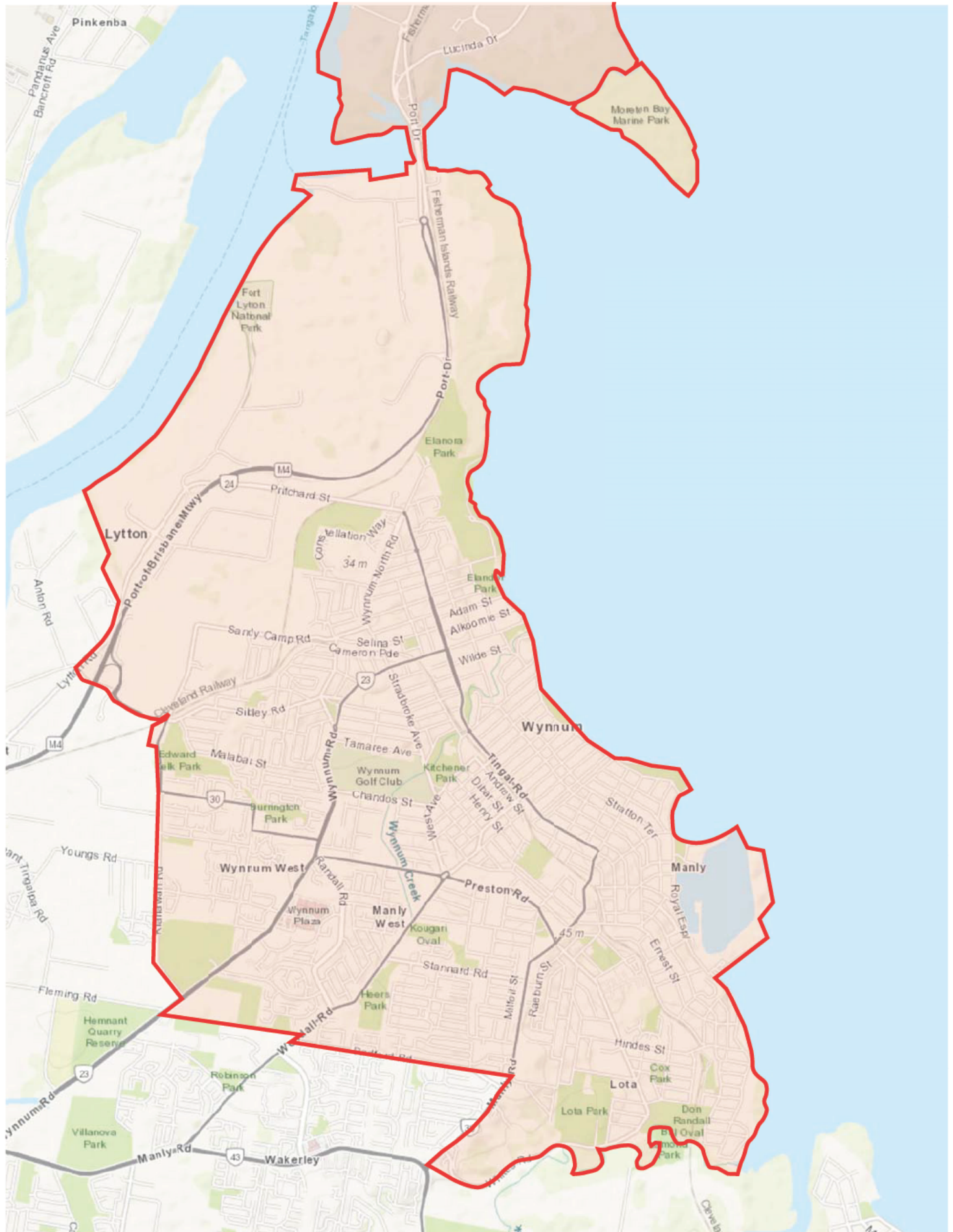
WYNNUM-MANLY



PROPOSED DIVISION BOUNDARY

Wynnum Manly Ward – Retain Manly West in Doboy Ward and add small section removed in 2015 redivision.

	ECQ Proposed	Our Proposal
2019	31,339 +5.52%	28,406 -4.36%
2024	32,969 +4.61%	29,899 -5.13%



From: SOMERFIELD, Angela
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 4:31 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: FW: Camp Hill Boundary Changes

Good afternoon,

I am writing regarding the proposed changes to the Camp Hill Boundaries which will change our current Ward office to Doboy. I am an owner occupier who lives in [REDACTED] and would like it noted that I am opposed to these changes.

Camp Hill is an inner city suburb and I would like to see it remain to be represented by an inner City Ward office. I am concerned that this would have an adverse effect on property prices.

I would appreciate reconsideration of this Boundary change.

Regards

Angela Somerfield

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Queensland 2019 Local Government Redistribution Brisbane City Council

- Comment on the Proposed
Determination

Prepared by Mark Yore



Introduction

I note with interest the Change Commission's proposed boundaries for the wards of Brisbane City Council.

I would like to address what I see as issues raised by the Determination process itself and then address individual boundary suggestions.

Call for suggestions

The original request for suggestions noted that the wards of Brisbane Central, The Gabba and Chandler had moved beyond the 10 percent tolerance, with Runcorn coming close to the tolerance as well. There was an implied indication that any boundary changes should principally address those issues. As the previous changes were made in 2015 it could be reasonably assumed that the objective would not unduly affect other wards given the proximity to Local Government elections in early 2020.

The goal of minimising the impact on electors in 2020 would therefore appear to be a reasonable one that has been ignored in this Determination.

This was also symptomatic with the previous State redistribution in 2016, where unannounced changes such as alternate names and radical boundary shifts were made without reference to community suggestions and were largely unanticipated. In future it would be helpful for the ICC in their initial notice to outline their considerations, so it doesn't come as a surprise in the Proposed Determination.

In future it would be helpful to specifically identify those changes which originated within the ECQ and good practice for the ECQ to put forward their arguments for the change. If these changes were treated as submissions from the ECQ – as community submissions are currently treated – then there would be a greater opportunity to argue their merits.

Timing of the consultation process

The amount of time for public participation in the redistribution appears to be secondary to the length of time required for paperwork to cross various desks. While there are statutory requirements it is also worthwhile looking at where internal processes can be improved, such as the time it took to pass from the Minister to the ICC.

Boundary changes that cross SAIs

While it is more straightforward to use roads and other geographic features to determine boundaries, it leads to a misalignment with SAIs and makes it almost impossible to accurately model populations. Obviously it would be best to have SAIs that terminate at geographical markers and that is perhaps a discussion that the ECQ should be having with the Australia Bureau of Statistics.

Incorrect population modelling

The ICC notes that *“The projected enrolment data used by the Change Commission factors known development and planning approvals into consideration.”* As the current population projection for Brisbane wards has not even survived one electoral cycle, let alone examining the number of redistributions taking place outside Brisbane, it is difficult to take this statement seriously. What certainty does the ICC offer for projections to 2024 that the previous redistribution couldn't maintain?

As a matter of good practice it would be helpful if the ECQ reported on the variation between estimated and actual populations to determine the accuracy of the projections. This would provide a measurable confidence level for future decision making.

I note that the standard for triggering a redistribution at the State level requires one-third of the seats to be outside the 10 percent tolerance, not just one division, and it is certainly an area that should have some consistency applied to it.

The other option would be to start the process for the following election, which would give the ICC more time to prepare a thorough submission.

The alternative is to acknowledge that the ECQ can't provide the level of certainty required to remain inside the guidelines and simply accept that the boundaries will be redrawn before each election.

Management of growth areas

The Determination acknowledges that *"Indeed, to make it more likely that boundaries will have some longevity, it may be necessary to separate growth areas so that the growth is shared across wards"*. When it comes to individual wards there are a number of instances where the Proposed Determination has not addressed these growth areas. For example, the high growth area of Rochedale has been transferred out of Chandler Ward and has not been replaced with any similar area. The likely outcome is that Chandler will continue to fall behind Brisbane's average growth and will trigger future redistributions at every election cycle.

Imbalance using the Brisbane River as a boundary

The Determination acknowledges the out of kilter impact of fixing the ward boundaries at the Brisbane River. Applying strict boundaries would give the area north of the river 13.5 seats and area south would have 12.5 seats.

"While the Change Commission recognises there are strong connections with communities on either side of the Brisbane River, it has maintained this boundary for this review. However, it should be noted that the wards south of the river on average have fewer enrolled voters when compared to those wards situated north of the river."

In my opinion it was irresponsible of the ICC to ignore the impact of boundary imbalance and to not give an indication of where such a crossing would be. In my original submission I indicated that the crossing would be ideally located at the Walter Taylor Bridge, given the historical precedent.

I would expect to see further discussion on the future of cross-river movement in the final report.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

Regards,

Mark Yore

Individual Wards

I start with the assumption that the ICC will reject any suggestions that require significant changes to the Determination, or will have major impacts on adjoining wards as proposed. For example, requests to keep Rochedale within Chandler will largely be ignored.

Consequently I will address individual changes that mostly involve the exchange of one area for another across a common boundary. In many cases this will be a simple acknowledgement of community of interest concerns. In some instances there will be suggestions to change the boundary to a more significant roadway to avoid creating inaccessible or insular pockets and to reduce confusion on boundaries that dip in and out of major roads. There are also a few changes where boundaries that have been altered can return to their original wards and minimise the number of electors affected.

North

Bracken Ridge Ward – No changes

Pullenvale Ward – No changes

Northgate Ward – No changes

Deagon Ward – No changes

McDowall Ward – No changes

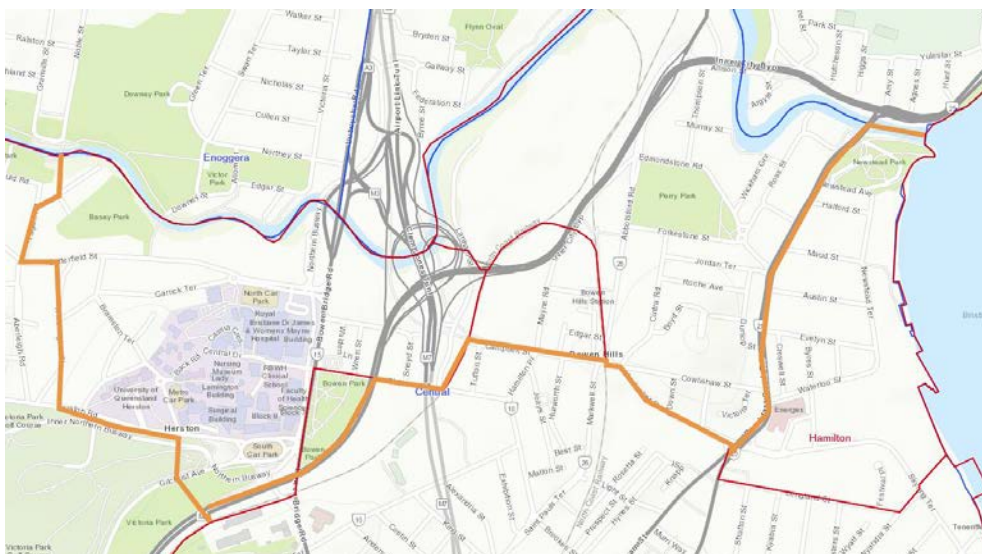
The Gap Ward – No changes

Walter Taylor Ward – No changes

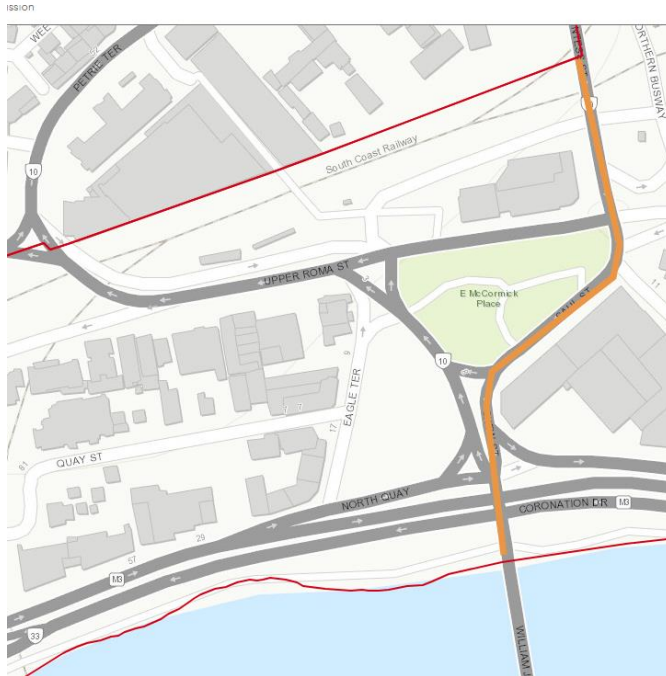
Hamilton Ward to Central Ward – Given the large number of public submissions I suggest moving the area in Newstead east of Breakfast Creek Road back into Central from Hamilton. That keeps the residential component of Newstead intact in light of the obvious community of interest concerns. The commercial area west of Breakfast Creek Road contains relatively fewer electors and would have comparatively less impact.



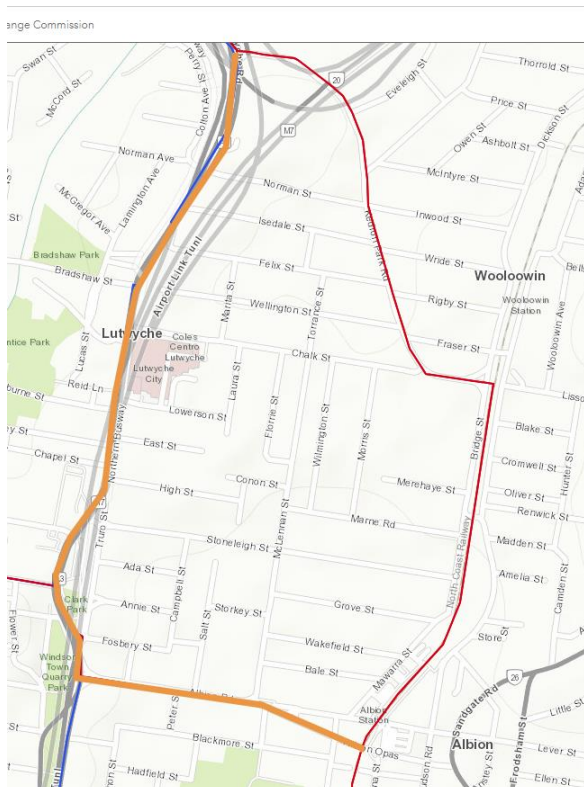
Hamilton Ward, Central Ward and Paddington Ward to Enoggera Ward – The area on the western side of Breakfast Creek Road along Campbell Street and incorporating the Herston medical precinct are moved from their respective wards to Enoggera Ward. Access on the western side of this section connects via the bridge on Noble Street down Hetherington Street and Herston Road. While this is a larger significant physical area, the higher number of commercial buildings means that the number of electors is relatively low. In my previous submission I referred to this area as an example where bridges and roads had largely rendered the waterway boundary irrelevant.



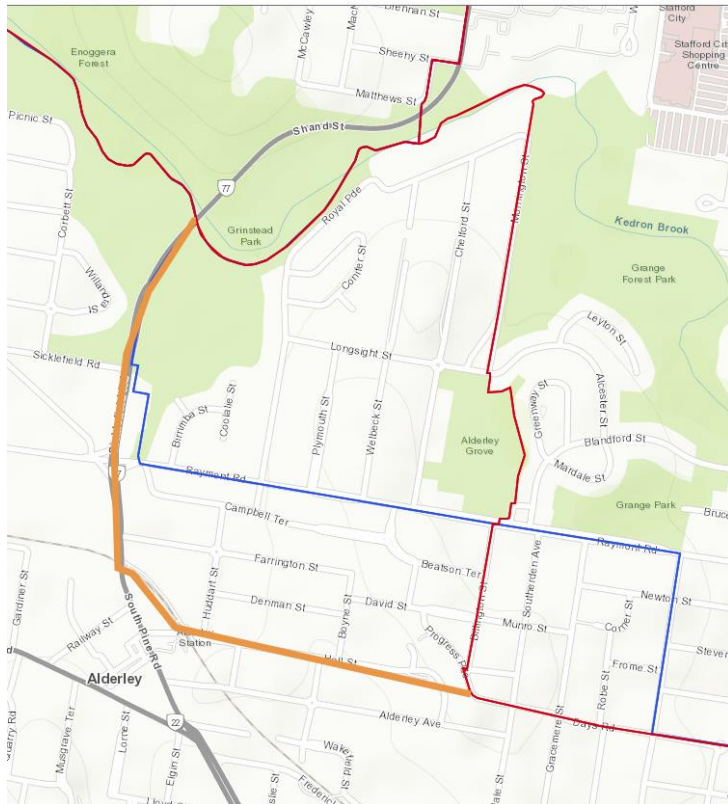
Central Ward to Paddington Ward – To correct the additional electors now in Central Ward at Newstead, I propose moving the area west of Saul and Skew Streets to Paddington Ward, making the William Jolly Bridge entry a natural border between the CBD and outlying areas.



Marchant Ward to Hamilton Ward – Hamilton Ward now regains its original section of Lutwyche north of Albion Road, bringing Hamilton back up to tolerance, adding future growth areas and minimising elector displacement.



Enoggera Ward to Marchant Ward – Marchant Ward regains the section north of Raymont Road from Enoggera Ward and adds the area north of Hall Road bounded by Sickfield Street. This puts all of Grange in the same ward again and rebalances Enoggera Ward and Paddington Ward.



South

Calamvale Ward – No changes

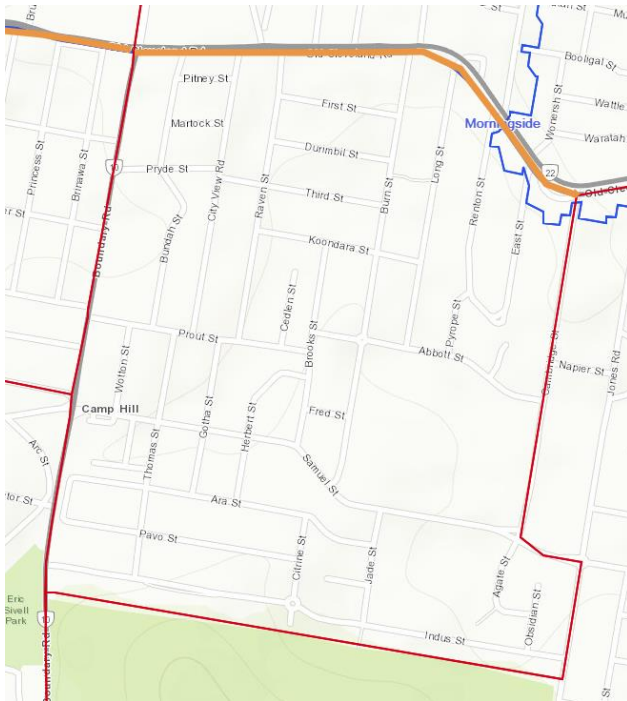
Chandler Ward – No changes

Wynnum-Manly Ward – No changes

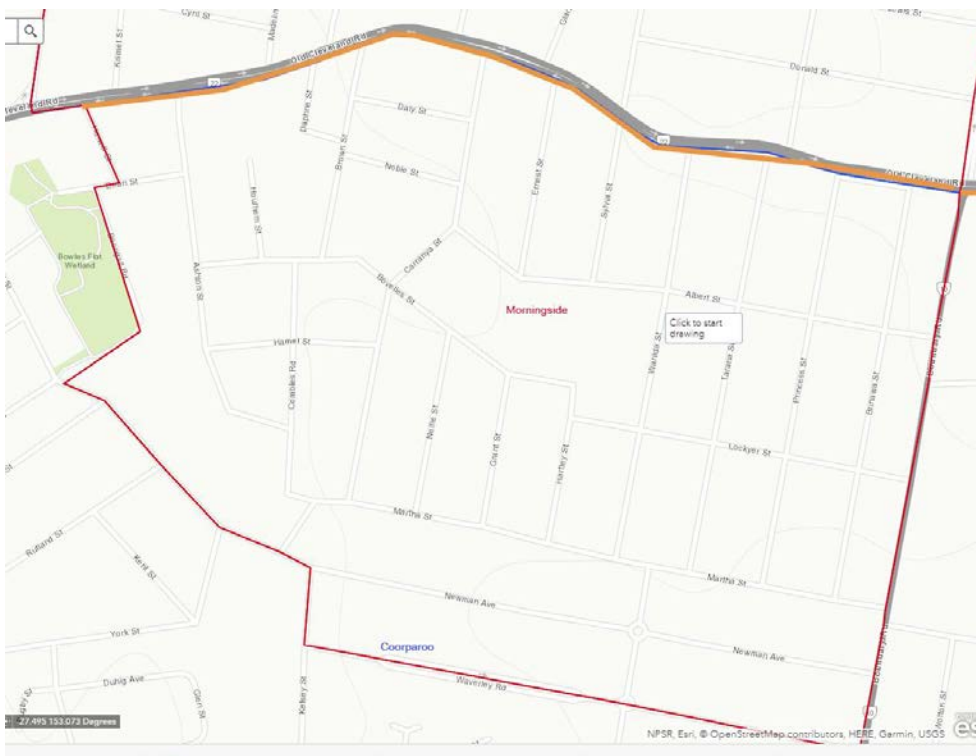
The Gabba Ward – No boundary changes but given that the iconic Gabba is now at the very edge of the ward – and likely to move out at the next redistribution - I suggest renaming it to better reflect the core area of West End.

Tennyson Ward – No changes, however this electorate will be most affected by a river crossing and I suggest the ECQ prepare for community consultation before the next redistribution.

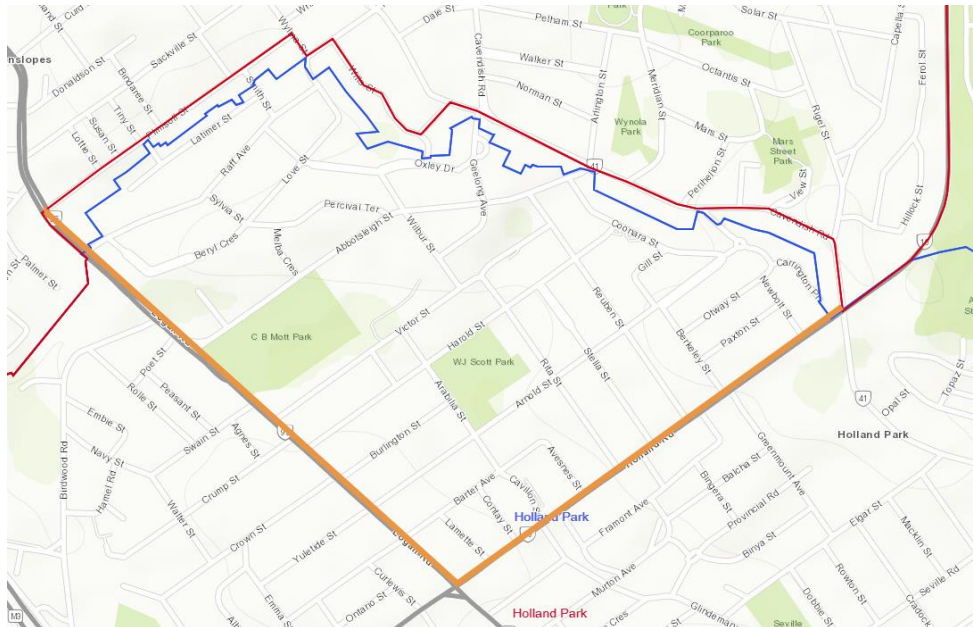
Doboy Ward to Holland Park Ward – Using Old Cleveland Road as a natural border the southern section between Cambridge Street and Boundary Road moves from Doboy Ward to Holland Park.



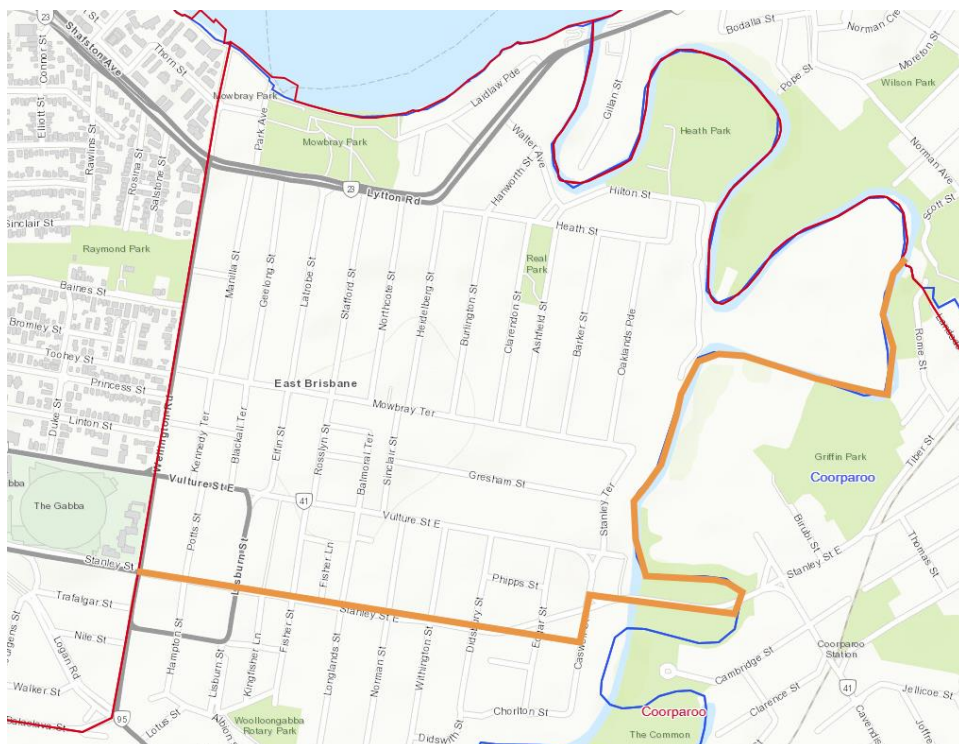
Morningside Ward to Coorparoo Ward – Again using Old Cleveland Road as a natural border the southern section between Boundary Road and Harwill Street moves from Morningside Ward to Coorparoo Ward.



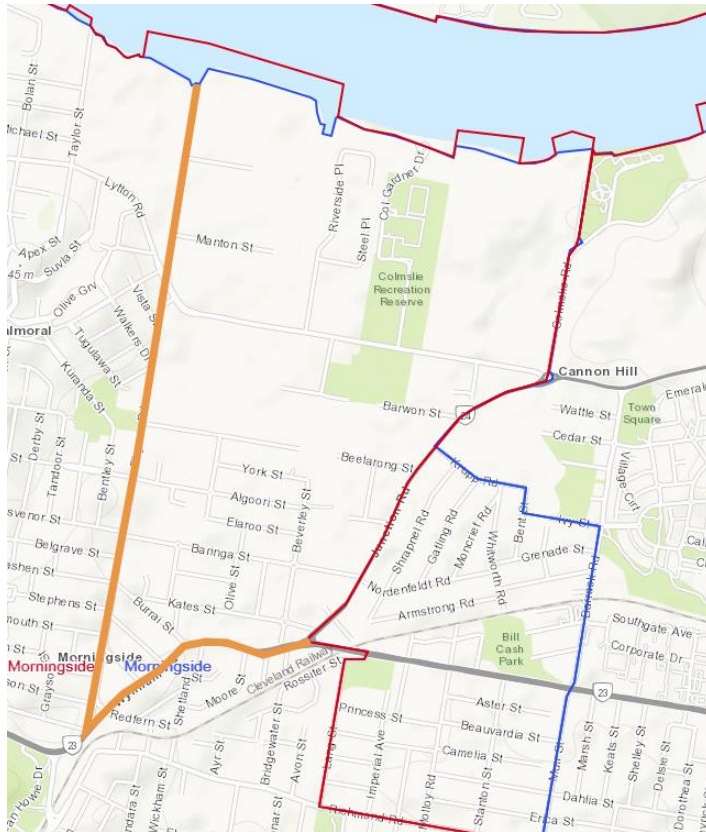
Holland Park Ward to Coorparoo Ward – To balance out the additional electors transferred from Doboy at Camp Hill, I suggest adding a section bounded by Logan Road and Holland Road to Coorparoo. This forms a natural boundary and provides a better community of interest within Coorparoo. This is also a relatively low-density area.



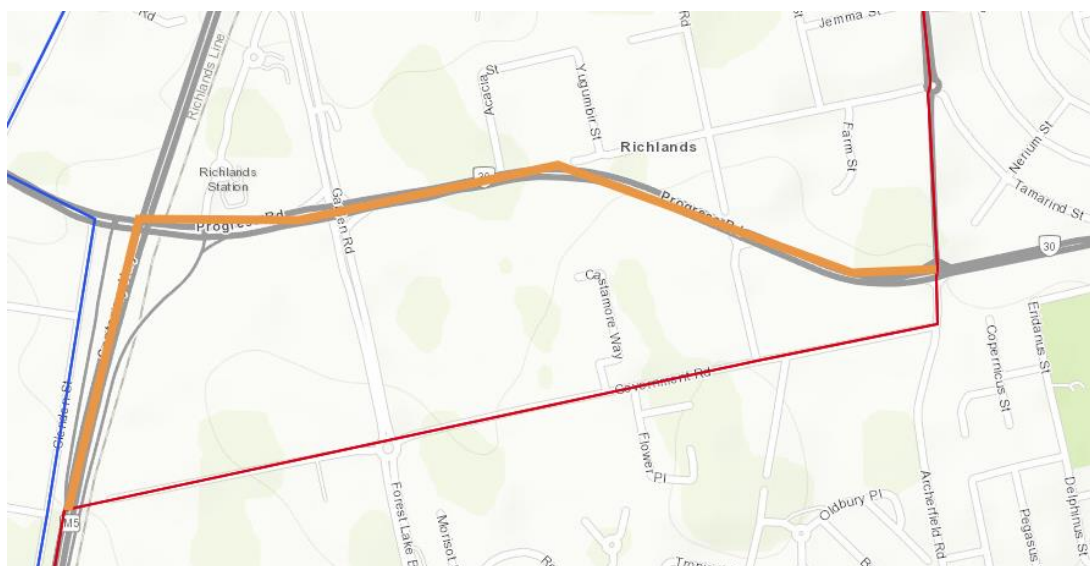
Coorparoo Ward to Morningside Ward – The section of East Brisbane transferred from The Gabba ward has a more natural fit within Morningside Ward, connected along Wynnum Road and bounded by the Brisbane River. I propose using the boundary of Stanley Street East and extending it to the proposed border at Norman Creek. As this forms the significant transit corridor between the CBD and Morningside suburbs it provides a natural boundary.



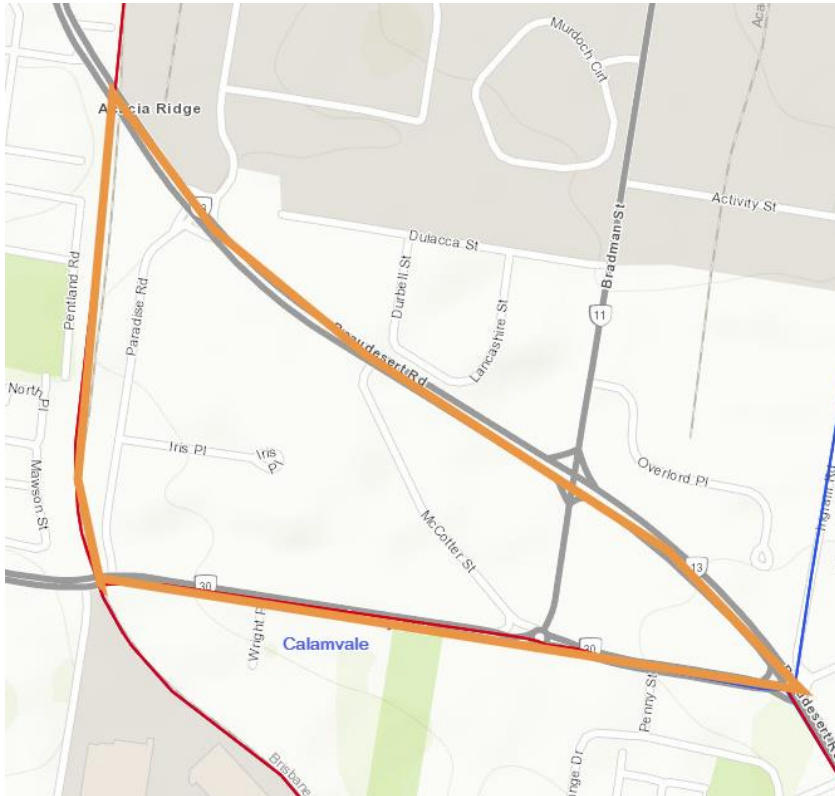
Morningside Ward to Doboy Ward – To balance the earlier loss from Doboy Ward and the additional electors now in Morningside Ward, I propose a final shift of the area bounded by Thynne Road and Wynum Road at Colmslie and Morningside. Colmslie, Murrarie and Hemmant share a natural community of interest based around river industries and commercial interests. This also provides potential long-term growth in an area that has very little identified future growth.



Jamboree Ward to Forest Lake Ward – The western boundary should be moved from Government Road to Progress Road where it meets the Centenary Highway with the small section coming from Jamboree ward. This is simply a correction along the major road that will have a relatively minor effect on elector numbers.

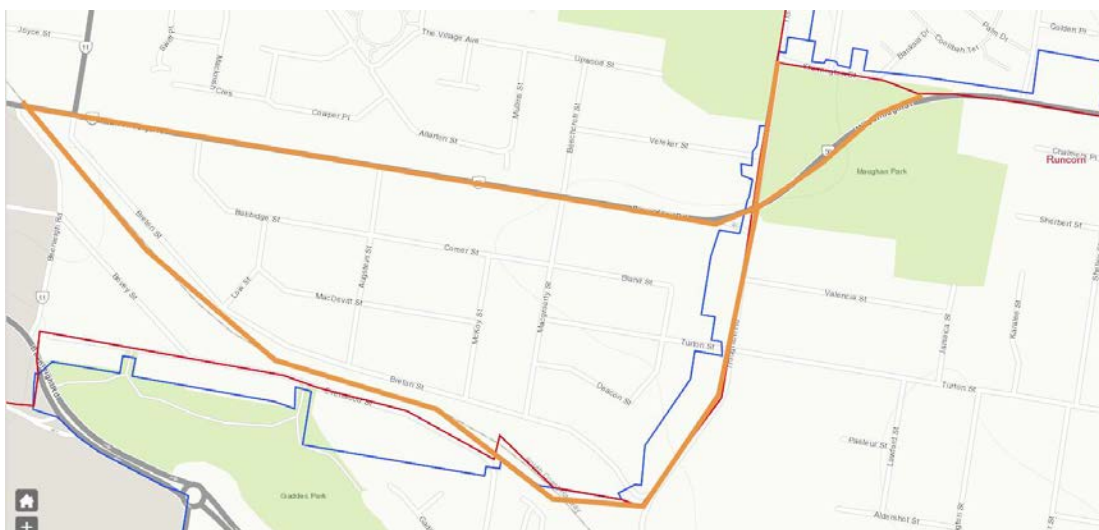


Moorooka Ward to Runcorn Ward – The proposed south-west boundary would be better placed along Beaudesert Road, with the area bounded by Beaudesert Road, Learoyd Road and Paradise Road remaining in Moorooka Ward. Once again this adds relatively few electors but provides a much more clearly defined boundary.



Runcorn Ward to Macgregor Ward

The northwest boundary could then take the area between Boundary Road and the South Coast Railway line at Breton Street from Moorooka. It would also follow the McCullough Street boundary along its length and transfer a small number of electors in Sherrington Street and Troughton Road into Macgregor Ward. This means that Boundary Road becomes a natural unbroken border.



From: Madeline Murray
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 4:32 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Submission against changes to Coorparoo Ward

hi,

I live at [REDACTED] and am strongly against the proposed change which would see us as part of the Hemnant and Tingalpa Ward. We are much more closely aligned to and have similar needs to the inner-city suburb of Coorparoo rather than the industrial and semi-rural in places Hemnant and Tingalpa.

Please consider this a strong objection to the proposed change.

Thanks
Madeline

From: S Richard Jeffreys OAM
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 4:42 PM
To: LG Boundaries
Subject: Local Government Change Commission - Brisbane City Council Redistribution

To Whom it may concern

I am concerned about the proposal to remove parts of Camp Hill from the Coorparoo Ward.

As a former Brisbane City Councillor for the area, an active member of a number of local community groups, and as a long term Camp Hill resident, I have a deep understanding of this area.

Camp Hill residents south of Old Cleveland Road are a separate community to the area to the north, which has a stronger connection to Norman Park.

In my community we have a strong connections with Coorparoo, via the nearby schools, bus routes and cafes/restaurants in the Martha St precinct.

If all of Camp Hill south of Old Cleveland Road cannot be included in the Coorparoo Ward, then at least the area to Boundary Road should be included.

We are part of the Coorparoo community, out local Councillor should be local, not based in Oxford St, Bulimba which is a very different community.

Yours sincerely

Squire RICHARD Jeffreys OAM

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 4:43 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Fwd: Objection to dividing Camp Hill in Brisbane City Council boundary review

To Change Commissioner, Local Government Change Commission

Dear Sir,

We are writing to express our objection to the planned division of Camp Hill. In our opinion, as residents at [REDACTED] retaining the Old Cleveland Road boundary, with our Whites Hill precinct connected to the Coorparoo ward, would serve the residents interests better than being connected to the remote areas north-east from us in Doboy ward.

Since we reside [REDACTED], close to Boundary Road, we always use facilities in Coorparoo and in the districts that lie towards west from us. Our concerns about roads, footpaths, bike ways and public transport are in those areas, as well as is our use of parks, other recreational areas, community facilities and shopping districts. It is inconceivable to think that a councillor representing the vast areas to the north and east of us would be able to represent our priorities and concerns that are so separate from those of ours in terms of transport corridors and other facilities.

We are also concerned about splitting Camp Hill up in several small pieces, as it threatens our sense of community and endangers our ability to represent and progress common concerns in council matters.

We would therefore like to propose that the areas of Camp Hill that lie south of Old Cleveland Road would be retained together in Coorparoo ward in the boundary review.

Yours,

[REDACTED]

From: Belinda Freeman
Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 4:47 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: Proposed changes to boundaries for the Coorparoo Ward [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hello,

This letter is to object to implementing the proposed changes to the Coorparoo Ward. Currently I live at [REDACTED] and note that these changes will take away our current ward and put into Doboy ward.

The key elements to this objection are:

- I received no communication from the Council about the proposed changes
- There has been insufficient liaison with residents to brief them on what the changes are and how they will be impacted
- To make the ward include far reaching suburbs such as Wynnum means we will have less relevant demographic represented in the same ward, therefore representing conflicting needs and priorities
- The new ward proposed is too broad, disconnected and includes suburbs that are at such different stages of development, it would be difficult to adequately represent the needs of such a diverse group of suburbs equally
- Camp Hill has much to learn from the Coorparoo ward in terms of development and is at a similar point of growth in terms of an inner city suburb, so identifies with similar issues
- Residents of Camp Hill have far more to do with Coorparoo (many of our children attending that school) than the suggested suburbs in the Doboy ward, so irrelevant, still need to stay across issues within this ward. It would be unfair to position us outside a ward we can't influence, yet we operate within on a daily basis.

Based on the above I would like to see the current boundary of Old Cleveland Road retained.

Please accept this as my formal objection against the changes.

Thank you
Belinda Freeman
[REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 9 September 2019 4:49 PM
To: LG CC Submissions
Subject: (5517) Brisbane City Local Government Area - Laurence McLean

Online submission for **Brisbane City Local Government Area** from **Laurence McLean**

Submission Details

Name: Laurence McLean

Submission Text : I do not believe that the splitting of Tarragindi into two different wards should be pursued by the change commission. The use of Toohey Road and Wellers Road as a boundary splits residential communities - particularly along Weller Road and Laura St.

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OFFICE OF THE
LORD MAYOR
Brisbane

CoP-195

4 September 2019

Local Government Change Commission
Electoral Commission of Queensland
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Sir/Madam

The Lord Mayor received a phone call from Mr Vinnie Tumukunta of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], about the Electoral Commission Queensland's proposed changes to the
boundary of Carseldine.

Mr Tumukunta advised he is not supportive of the suburb being divided in half, as it is
currently a caring community. Furthermore, he feels that it could lead to some members of the
community feeling isolated.

The Lord Mayor has written to Mr Tumukunta and advised that his feedback would be
referred to your office for consideration and direct response.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
LORD MAYOR'S ADMINISTRATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Ref: LM04990-2019

Change Commissioner
Local Government Change Commission
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane QLD 4001

LGCCsubmissions@ecq.qld.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

We object to your proposal to split the suburb of Annerley into three.

Annerley should not be split like this. Our area has very little in common with East Brisbane and Coorparoo and would be better off being with Yeronga and Moorooka.

Our community is a close knit community **and we want to stay that way. We are stronger together.**

Please don't tear Annerley into three separate parts.

Yours sincerely,



MARK BAKER



P.S.

The S.E Freeway is a preferable
boundary between communities.
YB 9/9/19