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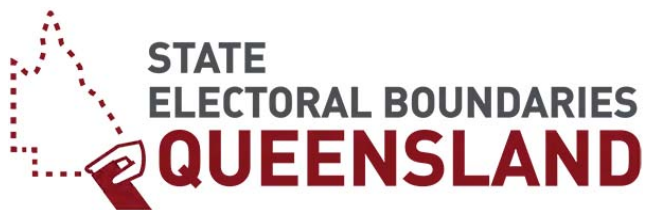
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INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

The Queensland Redistribution Commission (the *Commission*) commenced its redistribution of the state's electoral districts on Friday, 3 June 2016. A notice was published in the Queensland Government Gazette, advising of the need for a redistribution and naming the three Commissioners:

- Hugh Botting, Chairperson, formerly a judge of the District Court of Queensland;
- Liza Carroll, Member, Director-General, Department of Housing and Public Works;
- Walter van der Merwe, Member, Electoral Commissioner of Queensland.

Public suggestions on the redistribution were then invited for a 30 day period from Saturday, 25 June 2016. Throughout all stages of public consultation, the *Commission* has placed advertisements in more than 40 newspapers circulating around Queensland, including in the Courier Mail and Sunday Mail. Following the closure of suggestions, public comments on those suggestions were invited until Monday, 29 August 2016.

The *Commission* carefully considered current and projected enrolment data, public submissions and where practicable, community of interest concerns in formulating its Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts.

Upon releasing its proposal on Friday, 24 February 2017, public objections to this document were invited for 30 days until 5pm Monday, 27 March 2017. The objections received during this period are enclosed in this document.

General Observations

The Queensland Parliament passed legislation in 2016 to add an additional four state electorates to the existing 89. While numerous public contributors have expressed opposition to increasing the number of districts, the *Commission* is bound by the legislation and must redistribute the state into 93 electorates.

While formulating the proposal, it became apparent that much more would be required than minor trimming of, and adjustments to, the existing electorates. The information available to the commissioners makes it clear there is a drift in population from the west to the coast, and more especially, to the south-east corner of the State. The predictions are that this trend will continue. The commissioners therefore concluded that the time was appropriate to adopt a robust approach to the redistribution.

As expected, there is considerable public interest in this review. All three invitations for public submissions have resulted in almost twice the numbers of respondents than during the previous redistribution in 2008. The *Commission* received 1546 objections to its proposal. Many of the submissions received were most thoughtful and detailed. The commissioners wish to sincerely thank all of those persons who have taken the time to participate in the public consultation process to date.

The Scheme of the *Electoral Act 1992*

In effecting a redistribution the *Commission* is bound by the various requirements set out in the *Electoral Act 1992* (the *Act*). The most significant of those requirements is that all electorates should contain a similar number of electors.

In determining the electoral boundaries of Queensland's 93 districts, an "*average number of enrolled electors*" referred to as 'quota' is derived by dividing the total number of electors in the State by 93 (see s. 3.) As at Monday, 29 August 2016 the total number of electors in the State was 3,084,596, and hence the quota is 33,168. The *Act* provides that the number of electors in each electoral district must be within 10% of the quota (s. 45) and hence each electorate must have at least 29,851 and no more than 36,485 electors.

There is one exception to the above requirement. Where an electoral district has an area greater than 100,000 km², a special rule ("*additional large district number*") applies. That rule is that a notional number of electors is arrived at by adding a number equal to 2% of the district's area to the actual number of electors within the district. The combined total number of electors must be within 10% of the quota (s. 45.)

The requirement that the numbers of electors within each electoral district must be within a 10% tolerance is binding on the *Commission* - the commissioners have no discretion to propose a district which is not within such tolerance.

Other Criteria

Subject to overriding district enrolment requirements, the *Act* makes it clear that there are a number of criteria to be considered by the commissioners in determining a redistribution. The *Act* also stipulates that it is a matter for the *Commission* as to what, if any weight, is given to these additional criteria (see s. 46(3), (4), and (5).)

The criteria are set out in section 46 of the *Act* and can be summarised as follows:

- a. The extent to which there is a community of economic, social, regional or other interest within each proposed electoral district;
- b. The ways of communication and travel within each proposed electoral district;
- c. The physical features of each proposed electoral district;
- d. The boundaries of existing electoral districts;
- e. Demographic trends in the State, with a view to ensuring as far as practicable that, on the basis of the trends, the need for another electoral redistribution will not arise under section 39 before it does under section 38.

There is a further discretionary guideline:

- f. The *Commission* may consider the boundaries of local government areas to the extent that it is satisfied that there is a community of economic, social, regional or other interests within each local government area.

The commissioners have in fact taken into account each of the above guidelines in respect of each proposed electoral district. In formulating its proposal the *Commission* has at times given greater or lesser weight to the various guidelines as the exigencies of each electoral district requires.

Invitation for Public Comments on the Objections

The Commission's proposal and the public objections to this report are available for public inspection on the website, at the office or you can contact the office to organise an alternative arrangement.

Website: <http://boundaries.ecq.qld.gov.au/>
Office: Level 6, Forestry House, 160 Mary Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
Email: boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au
Phone: 1300 881 665

Interested persons and bodies will then have the opportunity to submit comments on these objections for a period of 10 days.

The *Commission* will accept comments on the objections from **Saturday, 8 April 2017**. Comments must be lodged with the Commission on or before **5pm Tuesday, 18 April 2017**.

Comments can be lodged through:

Online Form

<http://boundaries.ecq.qld.gov.au/>

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The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Personal Delivery

Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

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If you cannot submit your comment using the online form, please email the Commission's office: boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au

The Remainder of the State Redistribution Process

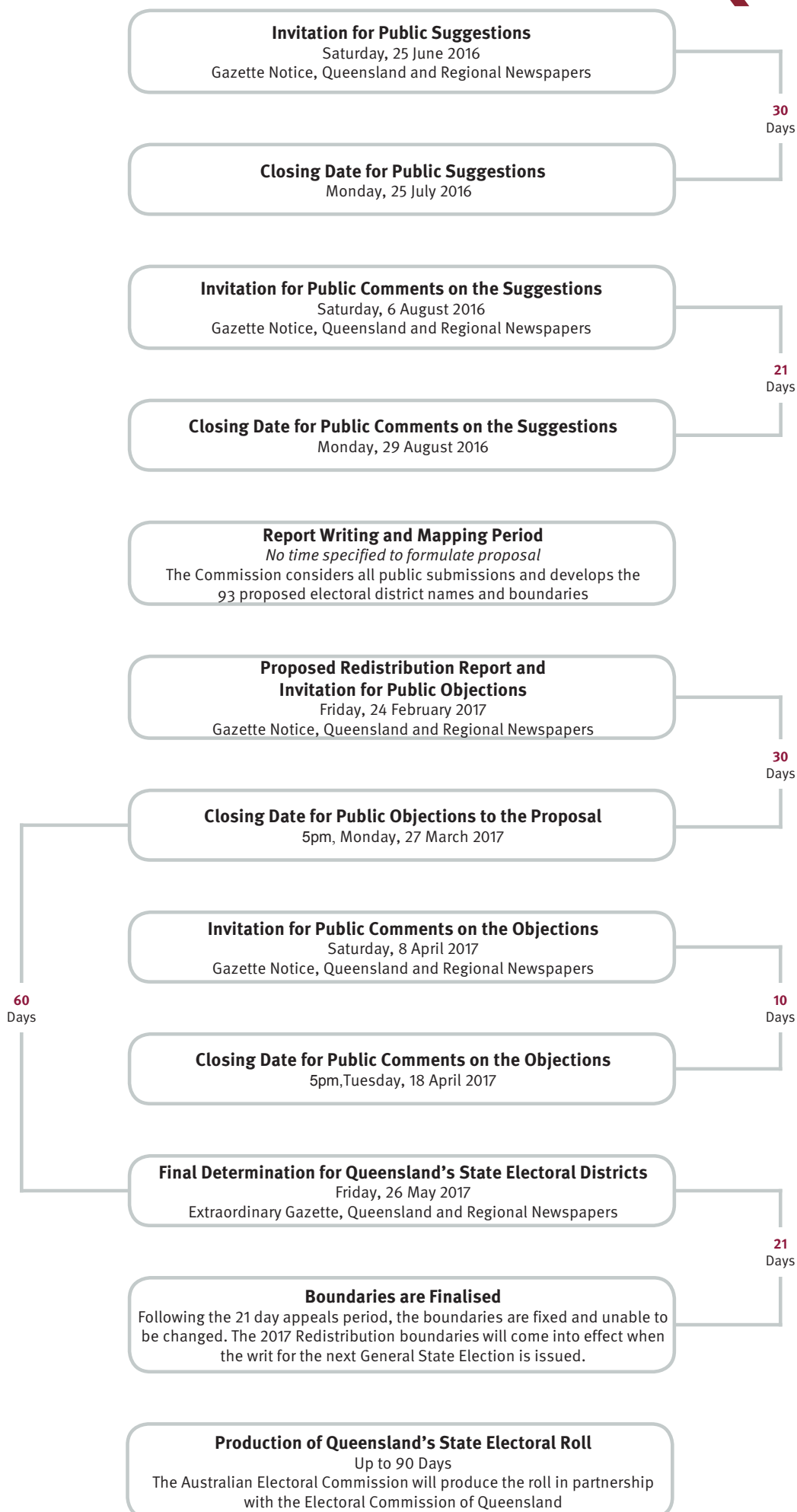
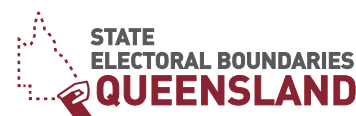
As soon as practicable following the closing date for comments on the objections, the Commission will make these submissions available for public inspection. As with the objections, copies will be available on the website, at the Commission's office or by alternative arrangement.

After considering the objections and comments, the Commission will gazette its final determination for the names and boundaries of Queensland's 93 electoral districts on Friday, 26 May 2017.

Under section 54 of the Act, the final determination and associated documents will be given to the Honourable the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills who must table the documents in Parliament within five sitting days of their receipt.

A notice containing details of the Commission's final determination will be published in the *Queensland Government Gazette*. Following 21 days from the publication of this notice (subject only to an appeal being lodged in the Court of Appeal) the boundaries and names are considered final and are not subject to further appeal. When the writ is issued for the next State General Election, the 93 new electoral districts come into effect. Queensland will then remain redistributed in these districts until the conclusion of the next Queensland state electoral redistribution.

2017 Queensland Redistribution Commission Timeline



**LIST OF PUBLIC OBJECTIONS
TO THE PROPOSED STATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS**

Objection	Name / Organisation	Address
O/1	Rowan Hunt	
O/2	Brendan Andrews	
O/3	David Randall	
O/4	Mark Taylor	
O/5	Andrean Boyd	
O/6	Sven Lotzvie	
O/7	Raymond Williams	
O/8	Sanatan Saraswati	
O/9	Nicole Randall	
O/10	Kenneth Park	
O/11	Stephen and Beverley Turner	
O/12	Damon Wasiak	
O/13	Nel Kooy	
O/14	Kelly Stibbs	
O/15	A Mendezona	
O/16	Dominique Everard	
O/17	Ashley Blokland	
O/18	Cameron Shearer	
O/19	Jo Hill	
O/20	Alan Phillips	
O/21	John Norris	
O/22	Martin Richter	
O/23	Courtney Johnson	
O/24	Jan Robinson	

O/25	Debra de Wiljes	
O/26	Amanda White	
O/27	Alan Lawson	
O/28	Damien Morgan	
O/29	Erica	
O/30	John Robinson	
O/31	Ricki Reading	
O/32	Kenneth Park	
O/33	Wendy	
O/34	Sandra Hill	
O/35	Toni Oliver	
O/36	Lachlan Mcallister	
O/37	Christopher Lynch	
O/38	Scott Woodford	
O/39	Diane Johnston	
O/40	Lorelene Freeman	
O/41	Dorothy	
O/42	Stephanie Cook	
O/43	C Luxton	
O/44	Nick Ryrie	
O/45	Chris Aynsley	
O/46	Leah Ginnivan	
O/47	Joanna McCormack-Callinicos	
O/48	Kylie Stekiewicz	
O/49	Belinda	
O/50	Janice Rose	
O/51	Erin Bock	

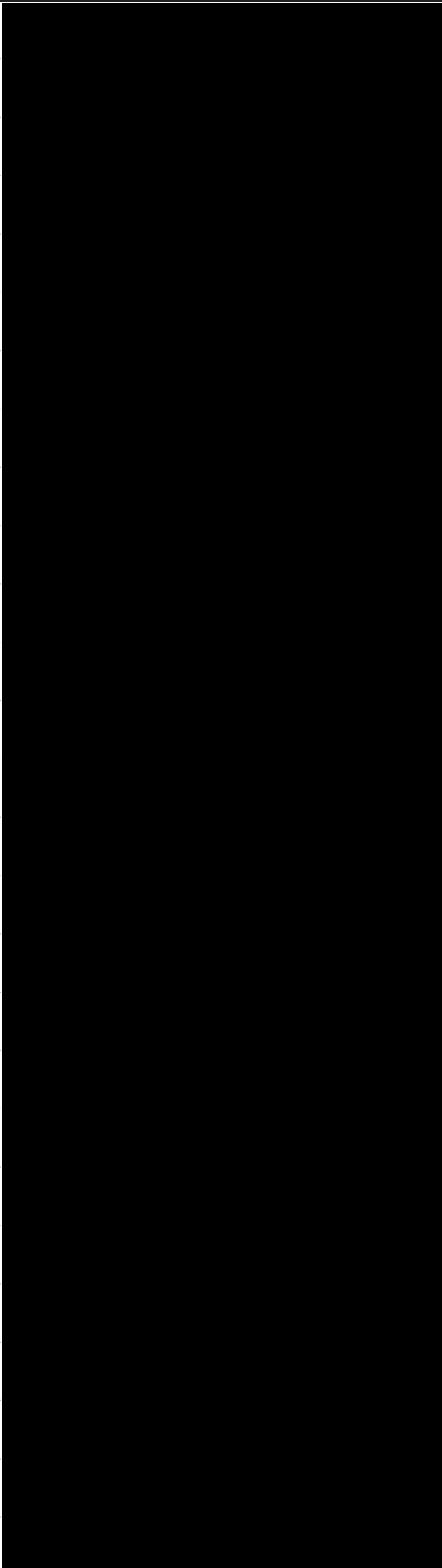
O/52	Dale Knuth	
O/53	Jarrold	
O/54	Kate Dall	
O/55	Todd Hamilton	
O/56	Michelle	
O/57	Desley O'Grady	
O/58	Jackie Long	
O/59	Rick Singleton	
O/60	Lee Coates	
O/61	Emily Eborn	
O/62	Marlene Killeen	
O/63	Kate Kellett	
O/64	Caitlyn	
O/65	Titiana Lamb	
O/66	Matt Bennetto	
O/67	Scott Griggs	
O/68	Lynda Ninness	
O/69	Meagan Molloy	
O/70	Helen Watson	
O/71	Gavin Lollo	
O/72	Stuart Watson	
O/73	Richard Ninness	
O/74	John Stewart	
O/75	Frank McKee	
O/76	David Ireland	
O/77	Marie-Ann Martin	
O/78	Scott Dixon	

O/79	David de Groot	
O/80	Lea de Groot	
O/81	David Walsh	
O/82	Tina Skyring-Quirk	
O/83	Tara Hunt	
O/84	Leslie Elliott	
O/85	Margaret White	
O/86	Maria Behrendt	
O/87	Wendy Raghoobar	
O/88	Ian Rae	
O/89	Sarosh Mehta	
O/90	James Hansen	
O/91	David Burgess	
O/92	Mona Oliver	
O/93	Leanne Cutuli	
O/94	Daniel Nutley	
O/95	Helen Robinson	
O/96	Mark Freeman	
O/97	Ken Roberts	
O/98	Maya Wood	
O/99	Michael Mitchell	
O/100	Michael Ridd	
O/101	Keith McDonald	
O/102	Garrett Fitzgerald	
O/103	Simon Klein	
O/104	Henry Slaney	
O/105	Alex Perov	

O/106	Matthew Jeffs	
O/107	Grace O'Brien	
O/108	Nathan Litzow	
O/109	Sandra Moore	
O/110	Michael Drinkall	
O/111	Michael Ward	
O/112	Gerarda Hands	
O/113	Megan Ward	
O/114	Jessica Hill	
O/115	Graham Neilsen	
O/116	Sandy Rogers	
O/117	Marijke Boey	
O/118	Stephen Lambert	
O/119	Phil Browne	
O/120	Noelene Galloway	
O/121	Alyson Fenton	
O/122	Gabrielle Goulding	
O/123	Kerryn Paterson	
O/124	Jackie Woods	
O/125	Stephen Clark	
O/126	Tracey Mynott	
O/127	Anthony Rylands	
O/128	Pauline Thomson	
O/129	Barry Leask	
O/130	David Phillips	
O/131	Mark Viney	
O/132	Harrison Brady	

O/133	Peggy	
O/134	Catherine Maxwell	
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O/136	David Turnbull	
O/137	Dorothy Whittington	
O/138	Anne Ferry	
O/139	Jay Greensill	
O/140	Kris Riordan	
O/141	Anthony Clarke	
O/142	Virginia Balmain	
O/143	Margaret Baker Genovesi	
O/144	Mark Carlile	
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O/146	Peter Fraser	
O/147	Sharon March	
O/148	Emanuel Gherasim	
O/149	Marian Hegarty	
O/150	Martin de Bruyn	
O/151	Mary Denver	
O/152	Brian Mangham	
O/153	Margaret McCormack	
O/154	Ghislaine Salter	
O/155	Laurie Julius	
O/156	Sarah Ridout	
O/157	Martin Phillip	
O/158	Phillipa Webb	
O/159	Kurt Hopkins	

O/160	Margaret Ellaway	
O/161	Carl Musch	
O/162	Michelle Walter	
O/163	John Savage	
O/164	Jane Johnston	
O/165	Jane Greal	
O/166	Lorelei Baum	
O/167	Dianna Humphries	
O/168	Euphrasia Lee	
O/169	Con Psomadellis	
O/170	Susan Wright	
O/171	Cameron Edgar	
O/172	James Smith	
O/173	Derek Payne	
O/174	Nigel Cunningham	
O/175	Edwin Stoye	
O/176	Roger Taylor	
O/177	John Grant-Thomson	
O/178	Andrew Faulkner	
O/179	Alex Foenander	
O/180	Donald Webb	
O/181	Ken Maxwell	
O/182	Lorraine Bauman	
O/183	Jillian Heckler	
O/184	Ian Macaulay	
O/185	Chun Yan Yang	
O/186	Benjamin Gertz	

O/187	Ben Pritchard	
O/188	Debra Huntley	
O/189	Roger Bonython	
O/190	Herlinde Cayzer	
O/191	Jenny Croyston	
O/192	Douglas Ritchie	
O/193	Gina Hickman	
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O/197	Kay Beasley	
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O/224	Elizabeth Type	
O/225	Judith Jarvis	
O/226	Coralie Mckenzie	
O/227	Christopher Johnson	
O/228	Frederick Ropp	
O/229	Karen Batterham	
O/230	Shayne Neumann MP Federal Member for Blair	
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O/233	Chris Gold	
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O/236	Mary Neylan	
O/237	Theresa Moltoni	
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O/470	Carla Riehl	
O/471	Mary Martin	
O/472	Robyn Willey	
O/473	Pamela Vickers	
O/474	Gregory Vickers	

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O/476	Donald McBryde	
O/477	Sharon Williams	
O/478	Ruth Modine	
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O/535	Michael Martyn	
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O/540	D M Harding	
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O/630	Christopher Steele	
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From: Rowan Hunt
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Boundary Change Submission
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 9:39:28 AM

Hi,

The online submission form is not working at the moment.

Here is my submission:

Rowan Hunt

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[REDACTED]

I believe that my area/address should not be included in the new Pumicestone electoral area, and instead be included with the new "Morayfield" Electorate.

The issues pertaining to areas around Bribie Island, Ningi and Donnybrook do not apply to my living situation. I don't use any services in that area either. I think it should only be fair that I be able to choose a representative that will have an impact on my day to day life. I believe the section of "Pumicestone" that is WEST of the Bruce Highway should be included in the "Morayfield" electorate.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66300
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 10:30:58 AM
Attachments: [SUBMISSION TO THE QUEENSLAND REDISTRIBUTION COMMISSION \(2\).pdf](#)

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Brendan Andrews


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Text:

Please see the attached file for my submission to the Queensland Redistribution Commission

Submission ID: 66300

Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 9:44am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

SUBMISSION TO THE QUEENSLAND REDISTRIBUTION COMMISSION

Comments on the Draft State Electoral Boundaries

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft redistribution of Queensland's state electoral boundaries. Having made a submission at the 'comments on suggestions' stage, I would like to offer my appreciation of the commissioners work and commend the boundaries contained in the proposal. I would however like to lodge my objection to the naming of state electorates after people. Although this is a novel way of honouring contributions to the state, particularly of women and indigenous people, the electorates chosen for renaming appear to be random. I note that Western Australia recently proposed naming state electorates after prominent figures but reverted to using geographical names in the final determination. This is the convention across Australia for state electoral boundaries, with federal electorates named after prominent figures, which I believe should be upheld here in Queensland. Listed below are my suggestions for electorate names based on geographical features:

- The proposed **Hill** to be renamed **GILLIES**, after the mountain range and highway
- The proposed **Oodgeroo** reverts to its existing name of **CLEVELAND** or takes on **QUANDAMOOKA**
- The proposed new electorate of **Bonney** is named **OLSEN**, after the main road acting as the central spine of the electorate
- The proposed **Cooper** reverts to its existing name of **ASHGROVE** or takes on **ITHACA**
- The proposed new electorate of **Macalister** is named **BEENLEIGH**
- The proposed **McConnel** reverts to its existing name of **BRISBANE CENTRAL**
- The proposed **McMaster** reverts to the former name of **BURDEKIN** or takes on **BOWEN BASIN**
- The proposed **Maiwer** takes on either of the former names of **INDOOROOPILLY** or **MOUNT COOT-THA** – both these names are derived from Aboriginal words
- The proposed **Miller** reverts to the former name of **YEERONGPILLY**
- The proposed new electorate of **Jordan** is named **GREENBANK**, after the central suburb and military camp
- The proposed **Theodore** should revert to the former name of **ALBERT** to avoid confusion with the town of Theodore in central Queensland (Callide electorate)
- The proposed new electorate of **Bancroft** is named **DECEPTION BAY**
- The proposed **Traeger** to be renamed **FLINDERS**, after the highway connecting Cloncurry and Charters Towers

Once again, I would to thank the Commission for the opportunity to contribute to the redistribution process and offer my support to the boundaries proposed, with names reflecting geographical features rather than prominent figures.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66302
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 10:51:33 AM

Online submission for **Hervey Bay**

Name: David Randall


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Text:

I don't understand the reasoning behind the proposed change to the Maryborough/Hervey Bay boundary where Augustus estate is moved into Maryborough. There is no benefit to the residents as all identify themselves as being part of Hervey Bay (unlike Craginsh, Dundowran, and Toogom) and the resultant move will not provide any increase in local member representation, in fact I expect the opposite will occur. The best option for this boundary would be to continue the 'Urraween Road' boundary through the 'Maryborough Hervey Bay road', then along 'Scrub Hill Road' to meet the 'Pialba Burrum Heads Road'.

Submission ID: 66302

Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 10:51am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66303
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 11:09:46 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Mark Taylor


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Text:

Dear ECQ, Very much horrified with the name change from "Brisbane Central" to "McConnell". Voters are alienated enough from politics without having electorates with meaningless names that do not relate to existing communities. We need to encourage local pride, civic duty and identification with local communities. We are used to Brisbane Central, we relate to living close to the city - the boundaries have not changed much. Keep the name as it is! Mark Taylor

Submission ID: 66303

Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 11:09am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66305
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 12:05:25 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Adrean Boyd


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Text:

As per usual, the representation from the bush and rural areas has been Reduced again. You have no idea that we in the bush supply your food, fibre and resources. Please stop thinking about the bottom corner of Queensland and maybe just once, help us in the bush.

Submission ID: 66305

Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 12:05pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66312
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 1:40:51 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Sven Lotzvie
[REDACTED]

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Text:

To whom it may concern, I object to the use of non-geographical names for electorates on the following grounds: 1. The use of the names of former public servants, academics, Members of Parliament or Vice-Roys is not used in New Zealand, UK, USA, Germany or Canada. Queensland traditionally used geographical names for its electorates, but this re-distribution has increased the number of non-geographical names. Therefore I object because of the inconsistency with the Westminster or Washington system. 2. More importantly, a non-geographical name makes it very difficult to follow a parliamentary debate, as it is difficult to ascertain, what electorate a member represents. For example, it is very clear, that the Member for Brisbane Central does represent me, but the Member for McConnell could be representing any of the 93 electorates. Without a list of electorates and their geography, it makes it very hard to ascertain, whether a member represents a country or a urban electorate. Therefore I object because of the difficulty to properly follow a parliamentary debate. 3. To follow on from the previous point, the naming of electorates by non-geographical names creates a further barrier between Parliament and the people it is representing. Without knowing the proper parliamentary title it is even hard for people to "google" their elected Member of Parliament. It is a case of knowing the correct MPs title - a possible problem for less educated people. Therefore I object because of the increased separation between people "in the know" and outside of it. 4. There are a lot of people deserving recognition for services to Australia, Queensland, the Empire or Academia. The use of their name in the title of a Member of Parliament does not recognise their achievements, as only the people who already recognise the person's achievement know the history or story behind the name. Furthermore, a really bad, violent or corrupt politician representing a seat, can seriously soil the memory of these very deserving people. Like the name Port Arthur, which is now known for very horrific reasons. Therefore I object because having an electorate named after a person does not enhance their reputation, it might even besmudge the name. Overall I propose the use of clear geographical names for each electorate. Geographical names that are in common use, such as "Southern Downs", or the current "Brisbane Central" and oppose non-geographical/non-common names, such as Traeger instead of Mt Isa.

Submission ID: 66312

Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 1:40pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66321
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 2:04:03 PM

Online submission for **Stretton, Sunnybank**

Name: Raymond L. Williams
[REDACTED]

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Text:

My submission asks you to consider the pull and attractiveness of residents to the "Cluster Point" or high ground in the center of Postcode 4109. Some refer to this high ground feature as the back bone of a dragon. Unleashed, this area has the potential to be the center of a new Taipei or Hong Kong. The greater area of postcode of 4109 was once all called Sunnybank. Historically the Town of Sunnybank was a very attractive area outside the City of Brisbane. In fact many older Australians know Sunnybank as an Oasis. In summary, this area should stay together. What is wrong is your electorates are shaped East West and needs to be orientated North South to include all of the dragon. In looking to the hills this dragon has the head of Mt Gravatt. In some ways it would be possible to consider your current treatment of the area to be racially motivated. Toohey Hill should best be remembered for a tornado of twisted trees and not for the Sunnybank Electorate.

Submission ID: 66321

Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 2:04pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66342
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 3:01:46 PM

Online submission for **Albert**

Name: Sanatan Saraswati


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Text:

I am all for the proposed boundary changes. However, a number of the names have also been proposed to change (such as my seat of Albert changing to Theodore). This appears to be change for change's sake, with no apparent justification or reason. Please only give new names to entirely new seats.

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Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 3:01pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66345
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 4:21:47 PM

Online submission for **Lockyer**

Name: Nicole Randall


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Text:

This is fantastic. I cannot express how excited I am that there is finally a proposed boundary change that will put me into an electorate that is accessible and creates a shared community of interest. Currently, if I wished to go to the electoral office of Lockyer, it would take me an hour (or more, depending on traffic) to drive to Gatton. In the proposed electorate of Jordan, my representative would be closer (likely 10 minutes away) and far more likely to understand my area and the needs of the community. I applaud this move to create the electorate of Jordan. Thank you.

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Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 4:21pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66347
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 4:26:35 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Kenneth E Park


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Text:

pumicestone electorate. The characteristics of the demographics and geography and industry in the tongue which extends into Caboolture is completely different from the character of the remainder of the electorate. The Bruce Highway should form the western boundary,

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66348
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 4:48:39 PM

Online submission for **Hervey Bay**

Name: Stephen & Beverley Turner
[REDACTED]

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Text:

We are extremely concerned by the boundary changes in Hervey Bay/Maryborough as once again we are left without a vote for the State representative who represents the area in which we actually live. At the last boundaries reshuffle, Craguish, a suburb of Hervey Bay was swallowed up into Maryborough an area with no community of interest to our needs. The Member for Maryborough represents Maryborough residents and the City of Maryborough and indeed campaigns for Maryborough residents. The bits of Hervey Bay tacked on to the Maryborough seat are now completely ignored. We are left in limbo without a voice or a vote for the person representing the City of Hervey Bay and our community of interest.

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Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 4:48pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66349
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 4:56:48 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Damon Wasiak


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Text:

An electorate with a deviation of approximately -1.6% and surrounding areas of similar statistics, being abolished in favour of new electorates is against the whole principle of the redistribution (unless there are ulterior motives). The essential issues that concern the people of this electorate will be diluted by separation of electoral power and representation will no longer be fair. I urge this decision be reviewed in order to ensure focus is not taken away from an already vulnerable rural Queensland.

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Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 4:56pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Online Feedback (Suggestion) From: Nel Kooy
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 6:21:05 PM

Form Summary

Contact Details

- Email:
- Postal Address: 
- Name (required): Nel Kooy

Submission Details

- Are you making a:: Suggestion
- Do you wish to receive a response?: Yes
- Feedback: I think that al those alterations are not nessesary al extra money is needed but not nessesary.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66351
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 6:40:46 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Dalrymple**

Name: Kelly Stibbs


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Text:

The abolition of the seat of Dalrymple once again mutes the voice of those individuals, families and industry in the north west of Queensland. We in Charters Towers already are drowned out by the voice of Townsville, and a further loss such as this will I believe further affect the economy which in our business this financial year is already down 20% in turnover due to drought affects, mining downturn and the latest fear of compulsory acquisition of farming land by the Defense Force. Don't kill off our community by once again disregarding our voice!!!

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Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 6:40pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66352
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 8:29:37 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: A Mendezona
[REDACTED]

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Text:

To whom it concerns Why are the boundaries to the electorates being changed again. The public, voters, taxpayers, are not impressed , government hasn't done any thing for people, families, communities in a lot of these rural electorates. Govt can find money for football stadiums in coastal cities, roads in cities upgraded hospitals in cities we feel that Govt should be doing constructive projects in the rural areas, not making it harder for families, communities to exist, continue to survive in rural electorates. Mt Isa to Charters Towers and north is a massive area for an MP TO SUPPORT all his constiuients , notniust the big mining company in Mt Isa. And cost to taxpayers if MP is to adequately get around to all towns and communities.....and Govt doesnt seem to listen to rural MPs, and the needs of rural communities... spend money on essentials , up graded hospitals in rural towns, upgraded highways in rural electorates stop changing things start helping rural communities bring back employment to these areas No wonder voters dont have much time for Governments. They dont listen to the people just big businesses in capital cities

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Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 8:29pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66353
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 10:37:02 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Dominique Everard


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Text:

I feel that this division would adversely effect the people of Dalrymple. And we would not be heard as it would be impossible for the elected member of the new district be able to visit all of their electorate because of its vast size! There was little or no consultation. Going on how many people are living in the electorate is not enough. The physical size of the area and the logistics of travel should be taken into account.

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66354
Date: Friday, 24 February 2017 11:15:34 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Ashley Blokland
[REDACTED]

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Text:

While there should be a higher representation of areas with a higher population, areas identified under numerous green and white papers as regions earmarked for investment and growth need to have equal representation also to ensure Government is servicing the wider community and the best interests of the state ensuring growth into these regions, as opposed to pleasing the masses. The lines need to be drawn on needs, not wants! Beyond that, increasing the number of 'super' electorates only serves to increase travel costs and decrease time available for MPs to identify with their constituents and represent them effectively.

Submission ID: 66354

Time of Submission: 24 Feb 2017 11:15pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66355
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 6:59:31 AM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: Cameron Shearer


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Text:

The Gladstone electorate should contain the areas of Gladstone, Calliope, Boyne Island, Tannum Sands and Benaraby. These areas are too close broken apart into different electorates. People live in one area and work in another and the change means they can only have their say on things that affect where they live, and not where they work. Don't remove Calliope from the Gladstone electorate!!

Submission ID: 66355

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 6:59am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66356
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 7:30:55 AM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: Jo Hill
[REDACTED]

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Text:

The township of Calliope is basically a bedroom town for those who work in Gladstone. As our representative in parliament is meant to represent us, and we are closely aligned with Gladstone for all our amenities the town of Calliope should be included in the Gladstone Electorate. We are part of the Gladstone Regional local council due to an unpopular boundary change forced upon us by the state government. We have no ties with the Callide electoral area and are at the edge of what would be that boundary. No representation of our people would be forthcoming.

Submission ID: 66356

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 7:30am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66357
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 8:21:23 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Alan Phillips


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Text:

I submit that electrol boundaries for Queensland should be drawn up on the lines that they align themselves as if the State of Queensland was divided into 3 separate states, ie North Queensland, Central Queensland and South Queensland. Local government areas could be redistributed along similar lines. If we take a realistic and futuristic view of how anticipated influx of migrants and natural increase should be distributed so as to avoid a mass influx into an already overpopulated south east area then any redistribution of boundaries has to be along the lines of the submission. The action plan of "road transport infrastructure" has to be Queensland's priority for the success of population redistribution. The "Build it and they will come" scenario has, and always will be a success story.

Submission ID: 66357

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 8:21am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66358
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 8:36:19 AM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: John Norris


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Text:

To whom it may concern. I would like to say that Calliope once again has been abused by the state, firstly loosing its own status as a council identity and now removing it from the Gladstone electorate. Calliope is so close to Gladstone it is more like a suburb than a town of its own. Relocating Calliope into Callide would be a fatal mistake for the area as it will be on the fringe and forgotten. I trust that you will have an understanding of the area and leave what's working alone and that Calliope can remain part of the Gladstone electorate. If something isn't broken leave it alone. Thank you for listening and await a favourable outcome. John Norris

Submission ID: 66358

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 8:36am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66359
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 8:54:56 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Martin Richter
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Hello, I would like to voice my concerns over the proposed redistribution. In my opinion the people in the major cities are getting too much of a say in our laws, and the people in the bush are not getting enough of a say, particularly in matters that directly affect their entire lives, for example tree clearing, water storage etc. We have a system where the biggest five or six electorates contain a relatively small number of people, and the heavily populated city areas with perhaps similar numbers per electorate get to have about eighty politicians to speak for them. I am aware that there are many of the city electorates that are seen as ALP or LNP strongholds so that those two parties still have to fight it out the win government, but there are also a number of smaller parties that want a say in the running of the state too. The city areas have many electorates where green minded people who have no real idea about farming, fishing, agriculture etc live, and it is highly likely that many of those people live in a few electorates rather than spread evenly over seventy or eighty electorates, this allows green groups to elect their representatives and we may find several Green seats elected because of this, yet if the same logic was applied to a different party, that has the interests of mining, agriculture etc as their main focus, the people most likely to support that party would be spread over those five or six electorates, and they still have to compete with the two major parties, so we may well find a situation where the govt is made up of either ALP, or LNP and supported by a few Green seats, with the interests of the vast majority of the land in the state represented by maybe one or tow others, who will really get no say. The problem with this in my view is that in the case of the Greens, they have anti hunting, anti farming, anti fishing, anti mining and anti lots of things as their main agenda, and these views are largely ideological and emotionally based, and they can influence the govt in decisions about how our national parks are managed, mining applications, how farmers may clear land and so on, and they mostly have no real idea as to what impact their restrictive policies affect the farms and mines and pests in our public land areas. I believe the vast and sparcely populated areas should have a heavier weighting in relation to the numbers of voters, particularly as there is an ongoing population drift from the bush to the city so the numbers are reducing. While a distribution based only on land area would be just as bad as one based only on population areas, I do think the bush needs more members of parliament than less, and in fact I think we should be reducing the number of politicians rather than increasing them. The cost of maintaining and supporting all these politicians is significant ad we should be able to get by with many less, say fifty one.

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66360
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 9:21:10 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Courtney Johnson
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Removing Calliope from the Gladstone electorate and placing it into the Callide electorate would be a death sentence for Calliope. The current MP has proven himself incapable of improving his electorate, whether due to other commitments or due to not caring. By putting Calliope into Callide you will be cutting out the residents legs from under them. Less government support, their voices will not be heard in parliament. They are only minutes from Gladstone, and it would make far more sense to keep them in that electorate. Callide is already a large electorate, and does not need the strain of a new area placed on it's back. The current MP lives in Monto, despite his office being in Biloela, but is rarely seen in the electorate. He would not be able to manage Calliope, if he can't even manage Biloela. The locals have a saying about our current MP. "Have you Seeney him?" in reference to the fact almost no one ever sees him. Please reconsider removing Calliope from the Gladstone electorate.

Submission ID: 66360

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 9:21am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66361
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 9:23:01 AM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Jan Robinson


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Text:

For goodness sake, this electorate is already turning into a suicidal Ghost Town area. To take away this whole electorate may be beneficial by boosting numbers in other districts and giving more members to the South East Qld area, but by keeping the district, it is possible that once we have a true wet season (another year away now) and if a couple of local initiatives come through, perhaps a poor downtrodden area could come back to it's old glory days.

Submission ID: 66361

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 9:22am

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To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66362
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 9:46:42 AM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Debra de Wiljes


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Text:

Dear Sir/Madam, please reconsider the scrapping of our electorate of Dalrymple. Putting us in with the Mt Isa electorate is not fair to both electorates. The distance between both centres is roughly 800klms. How can 1 person give each area and the people his/her full commitment. Why be so callous to us all? We pay our taxes, work hard, have a current sitting member that is approachable and gives his electorate his full time and effort. Please rethink this proposal currently in place. Regards, Debra de Wiljes

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Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 9:46am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66363
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 9:47:47 AM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: Dr Amanda White


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Text:

I am writing to protest the re-allocation of Mount Cotton and Sheldon from the Redlands district into the State seat of Springwood. There has been no meaningful community consultation or development plan. This is an ecologically sensitive district that clearly does not have good representation from government, otherwise needs of the region would have been explored. The Springwood seat is predominantly high density residential and light industry by and large - I have seen no proposal which indicates how these areas are to be effectively co-managed without negatively impacting Mount Cotton and Sheldon. What a complete failure of governance. As a resident I am entirely against this re-allocation. Dr Amanda White.

Submission ID: 66363

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 9:47am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66364
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 9:52:11 AM

Online submission for **Burnett, Callide**

Name: Alan Lawson


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Text:

I would like to suggest that we are moved from callide to Burnett as we are in the Bundaberg regional council and all our services are in Bundaberg, I think the boundaries would be better if they followed the council boundaries in our case as we use none of the services or facilities in the callide region.

Submission ID: 66364

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 9:52am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66365
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 9:56:05 AM

Online submission for **Warrego**

Name: Damien Morgan


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Text:

The guidelines in Section 46 of The Act as included in the Proposal on p4, mention communities of interest, physical features and the use of local government areas in determining electorate boundaries. As someone who lives in Dalby, I am dismayed at the Proposal's recommendation that my town would be included in the seat of Warrego which extends to the South Australian border. In doing this, our local government area, Western Downs Region, has been split with Chinchilla, Bell, Jandowae, Miles and Wandoan all included in Callide. This would mean our Local Government councilors would have to deal with two State members - a ridiculous state of affairs! In terms of community of interest and economic development, Dalby has very little in common with Charleville or Cunnamulla! However, our common interest areas as mentioned above, and Toowoomba will be in different electorates. While I understand that designing a redistribution is an incredibly complex task, this particular aspect of the proposal does not sit well with me.

Submission ID: 66365

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 9:56am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66366
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 10:22:23 AM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: Erica


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Text:

I strongly oppose a merger with Springwood electorate. Redlands has very different requirements with the islands and coast and the area ear marked is simply too large to group our specifics needs which are not necessarily suburbia and road infrastructure. Residents choose to live here at a high cost for that priviledge, merging with very left and highly built up region will reduce our services, make us travel to service providers in an area we dont want and lower our standard of living. Services in this region like logan hospital, M1 is already stretched, we dont need to add to the problem.

Submission ID: 66366

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 10:22am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66367
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 10:27:02 AM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: John Robinson


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Text:

Hi, I live in the Redlands area in Mt Cotton and see absolutely no benefit in changing us to the Springwood electorate. Myself and my family do not want to be under Springwood. I will be moving out of the area if this happens. We belong under the Redlands electrical.

Submission ID: 66367

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 10:27am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66369
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 11:28:23 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gladstone**

Name: Ricki reading


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Text:

Calliope is 10 minutes from Gladstine. Calliope shares the same economic prosperity/challenges as Gladstone. We share the same postcode. Kids at Calliope go to school in Gladstone or Tannum. People at Calliope work in Gladstone. What nonsense. Had the person who made this decision even visited our town? Get rid of the crap!

Submission ID: 66369

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 11:28am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66370
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 12:19:17 PM

Online submission for **Springwood**

Name: Kenneth William Park
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I live in Mount Cotton and feel moving to be part of Springwood would be a bad idea and make us a forgotten area. We have all of 1 major road connecting us to Springwood compared to the multiple connections to Redlands, in addition to this we are geographically closer to Redlands. Secondly we would be a local council under Redlands but a state seat under Springwood . There is quite a few reason why this is an illogical choice. Please leave Mount Cotton under Redlands.

Submission ID: 66370

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 12:19pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66371
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 12:22:17 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Wendy



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Text:

Why do you guys change boundaries when an election is forthcoming. It's so stupid that people in the same post code will have to vote in a different area. For god sake wake up to yourselves. Concentrate on important issues instead of who will vote for what party. Leave our boundaries as they are. I am in the 4680 area

Submission ID: 66371

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 12:22pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66372
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 12:35:08 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Sandra Hill
[REDACTED]

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Text:

The change of electoral boundaries for the Town and suburbs of Calliope - moving from Gladstone (15 minutes away) to Callide (centre 3 hours drive away in Monto) is a retrograde move. Calliope is the growth area of Gladstone, the overspill for housing and industry. Many Calliope residents have employment centred in Gladstone, and some Gladstone residents travel to Calliope for work. Calliope has always been closely aligned with Gladstone for government and services. Calliope residents rely on Gladstone for not only employment, but education (other than primary), most medical, optical, podiatry, physiology and dental services, hospital services, most banking, general and specialist shopping, transport and communications, most entertainment and many sports. In return, Calliope township and suburbs provide recreation facilities for Gladstone residents - camping and fishing spots, rodeos and campdrafts, venues for other horse and cattle sports, regular market days. Calliope sports teams (football, soccer, cricket etc) are integrated with the Gladstone sports rosters. Calliope residents eat at Gladstone restaurants, and Gladstone people eat at Calliope clubs and play at Calliope Bowls and Golf venues. Calliope residents contribute taxes to help pay for some of these services in our local area. Calliope is also part of the Gladstone Regional Council area at local government levels and share a postcode 4680 with Gladstone. To travel to the Callide electoral centre of Monto means Calliope residents need to travel through Biloela, then from Biloela to Monto as the Monto-Gladstone road is not fully sealed and is not a safe option with steep climbs. Calliope is separated from Monto by a mountain range. Taking into consideration the way in which these two communities are so closely linked, leaving Calliope in the Gladstone electorate would be the most sensible option. An alternative southern boundary for Gladstone would follow the Boyne River along the southern bank of Awoonga dam and then west to meet up with Monto-Gladstone road, then north to the Dawson Highway / Calliope River. Calliope town and outlying suburbs and some rural areas would still be in Gladstone electorate but the townships of Ubobo and Builyan and Many Peaks would be in Callide as they are closer to Monto than Gladstone.

Submission ID: 66372

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 12:35pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66373
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 12:42:51 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Toni Oliver


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Text:

Objection to division of Calliope from Gladstone. Calliope being a suburb of Gladstone where people move between the town and city for daily living and work. Calliope people would absolutely need to have a say in Gladstone politics as it is "our town". We would have no say in decisions in the place we live.

Submission ID: 66373

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 12:42pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66374
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 1:26:04 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Lachlan mcallister


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Text:

This is absolute rubbish you're taking away seats from the north and giving them to the South you should be very ashamed of yourselves all you're doing is taking away from the Northern Queensland the south does not need any more seats as they are overpaid for what they do when ever see anything happen up this way

Submission ID: 66374

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 1:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66375
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 1:49:36 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Christopher Lynch
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Dear members of the ECQ, I am writing to you with regards to the new redistribution. I strongly object with the naming of some of the new electorates, I believe they should remain with the common practise in Queensland of locality names within the electorate. It was a simple system (with a couple of exceptions) and it should remain so, especially when there is a redistribution. This just adds to the confusion people will feel under the system and is totally unnecessary. This redistribution was a great time to get rid of the exceptions to electorate names but you have gone in the totally opposite direction. With multiple levels in government in Australia it is best to differentiate the state and federal electorates for the voters. I believe this will lead to more informal votes, greater absentee votes and more work for your staff on Election Day. Please look to the electoral names in other countries such as NZ, UK and Canada and states within Australia to see that locality names are easier to deal with for voters and politicians alike. On a lighter note I can't imagine the speaker in the new parliament enjoying having to remember members new randomly named electorates either! Thank you for your consideration. Regards
Christopher Lynch

Submission ID: 66375

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 1:49pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66376
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 1:53:22 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Redlands**

Name: Scott woodford
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I scott woodford A local resident of the mt cotton community strongly oppose the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries to move my subburb into the springwood electorate. For starters there has been zero community consultation or advertising to make the constituents aware of upcoming proposed changes i see this as a form of corruption as this is clearly not being done to help the constituents of the area this is a decision made by the powers that be so someone can cash in on a potential development if boundary changes go ahead ect ect. What you are proposing is unfair,unjust and unreasonable as the redland city council does a great job of taking care of our community's needs and springwood doesnt thats clear as day when you drive aroun both areas! I connclude that this proposal is unnecessary and unsupported by the mt cotton family community

Submission ID: 66376

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 1:53pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66377
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 1:53:23 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Diane Johnston


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Text:

I would like to submit that the AEC look into having maximum manageable area size for electorates . State representatives need to be available for contact at all times both by phone and in person with some electorates Being over 1000km wide it makes the representatives less available and unable to really know what is required over such a large area. Our current member is in Biloela and only visits our area during office hours only a couple of times a year. It makes it very difficult for us to work about problems in our area.

Submission ID: 66377

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 1:53pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66378
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:02:58 PM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: Lorelene Freeman


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Text:

I want to register my complete DISAPPROVAL of the potential change to make Mt Cotton part of the Springwood Council. Redlands Council has always done a great job for our growing community. We don't need any changes thanks.

Submission ID: 66378

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 2:02pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66379
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:05:26 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Dorothy



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Text:

Hello I am against our area of calliope being merged in to callide. Its a ridiculous sugestion we are 15 mins from gladstone. What benifits will we get from being merged with callide absolutely nothing. Who's the member for callide? I wouldn't have a clue. No merger! Thank you Dorothy lewis-Heselwood Bruce Heselwood

Submission ID: 66379

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 2:05pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66380
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:06:44 PM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: Stephanie Cook


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Text:

Mount Cotton residents do not want to become a part of the Springwood electoral catchment!

Submission ID: 66380

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 2:06pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66381
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:08:07 PM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: C Luxton


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Text:

Why is Mt Cotton being taken out of the Redlands? What will be the gains for the people of Mt Cotton? All I see is the government yet again playing with something that isn't broken so they then don't have to address any real issues or concerns. What a waste of time and tax payers money.

Submission ID: 66381

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 2:08pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66384
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:19:44 PM

Online submission for **Redlands, Springwood**

Name: Nick ryrie


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Text:

Moving mount cotton into Springwood bad decision and would split the electorate

Submission ID: 66384

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 2:19pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66385
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:21:17 PM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: Chris Aynsley


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Text:

Please do not move us from Redlands to Springfield. No one in our beautiful hillside suburb wants to be in Springfield. We are proud to be part of the Redlands and there is no reason why it should change.

Submission ID: 66385

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 2:21pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66386
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:21:51 PM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: Leah Ginnivan
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I do not support mount cotton being changed into the springwood district and wish to remain part of redlands

Submission ID: 66386

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 2:21pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66387
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:24:44 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Burnett, Gladstone**

Name: Joanna mc cormack-callinicos
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I don't want my Electrtoral Boundaries to Change . Reason is that it will effect the election outcome to either Labor or Libral government and that's why you are doing this . Plus the other reason l disagree is that l believe that you are going to Change our council district for council rates and valuations and charge rate payers more you might not do that straight away , so people will not find out so they are fooled . Pus you do what you do then some one else gets in power and you keep blaming past and present government for the bad out come we are all sick of this. Plus your website about viewing proposed Boudaries what a joke for viewing the proposal so many pages blank plus website keeps crashing so you can't view the whole proposal. Plus need to advertise more to the public about the changes proposal through council , media, news papers, mail , or public columns. Thanks for proposal but no thanks. Sincerely joanna

Submission ID: 66387

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 2:24pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66388
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:29:31 PM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: Kylie Stekiewicz


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Text:

As a resident and rate payer of mount cotton I strongly object to the proposal that we will be re-zoned into the Springwood state electrol

Submission ID: 66388

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 2:29pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66389
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:39:20 PM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: Belinda


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Text:

No. Just no. I see no justification to change Mt Cotton to the Logan electorate.

Submission ID: 66389

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 2:39pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66390
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:43:35 PM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: Janice Rose


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Text:

I object to this change of boundary to Springwood district. Proper consultation with residents is surely required before this can occur. How has it been decided before anyone was given the chance to debate the issue?

Submission ID: 66390

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 2:43pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66391
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 5:07:36 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Erin Bock


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Text:

I object to Calliope being moved to the Callide Electrote keep it in Gladstone where it belongs!

Submission ID: 66391

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 5:07pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66392
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 5:59:16 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Dale Knuth


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Text:

This proposed electoral redistribution shows complete and utter disregard for those people who do not reside in the south east corner of Queensland. These are food producing areas of the State and as such should be entitled to a fair representation in the government. To ask a representative of the electorate to cover the distances involved to do his job and still have a life is not fair to either the elected member or the people he represents. In southern areas in most electorates you could ride a push bike from one side to the other and not be out of breath - some of these proposed changes make a distance of 500 plus kilometres from the electorate centre to the boundary commonplace. The people making these decisions need to get out of their city centres and travel through the areas they are trying to deny representation by the tyranny of distance. There should be allowances made for the population that lives and works away from the south east corner and coastal areas. This redistribution needs to be revisited.

Submission ID: 66392

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 5:59pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66393
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 6:16:25 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gladstone**

Name: Jarrod



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Text:

Hi, I believe Calliope should remain in the Gladstone electorate. It's only 15kms from Gladstone and most of them consider themselves to be Gladstoneites. Most of them aren't Farmers, which means they are likely to be represented by someone that doesn't hold their values. Most of them are workers who work in Gladstone. Thanks, Jarrod.

Submission ID: 66393

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 6:16pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66394
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 6:38:28 PM
Attachments: [Submission-Hill.pdf](#)

Online submission for **Dalrymple, Hinchinbrook, Mulgrave**

Name: Kate Dall


File Upload: Submission-Hill.pdf, type application/pdf, 72.3 KB

Text:

Please see attached file.

Submission ID: 66394

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 6:38pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
25 February 2017

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Commissioners,

As a resident of the proposed new electorate of Hill, I strongly support the proposed boundaries of the new electorate, which re-unites the town of Innisfail (formerly divided between Mulgrave and Hinchinbrook) and links the Atherton Tablelands with the rest of the wet tropics bioregion with which it shares a clear community identity. I applaud everything about Hill, except for its proposed name.

According to its report, the Commission followed specific principles in naming electorates:

The commissioners decided, as a general principle, to adopt indigenous names where appropriate and possible for electoral districts requiring a name or new name.

The view was taken that the names of prominent people who had contributed to the life of the State might, in appropriate cases, be used. Obviously, the person whose name was to be used should, in most cases, have a significant relationship with the electorate.

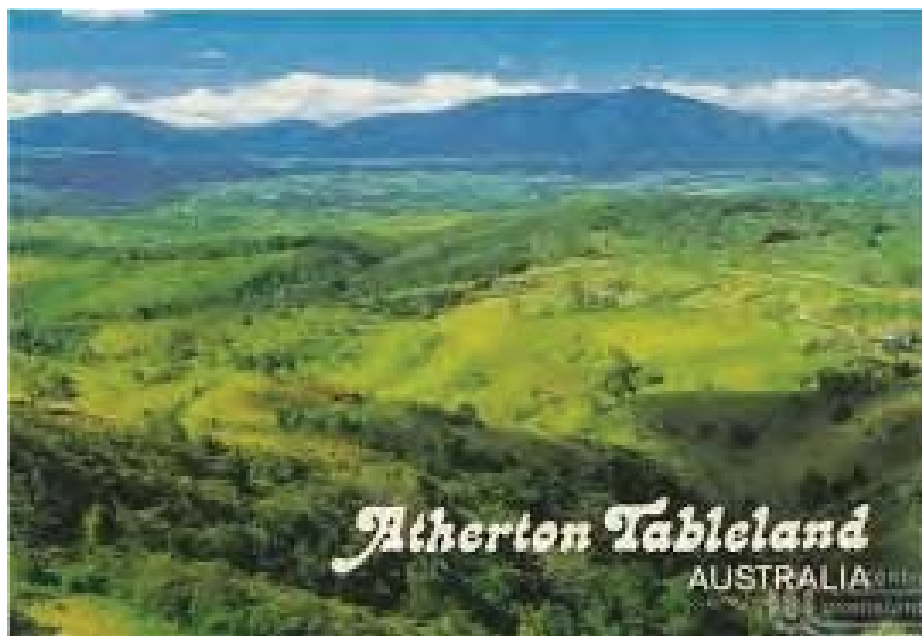
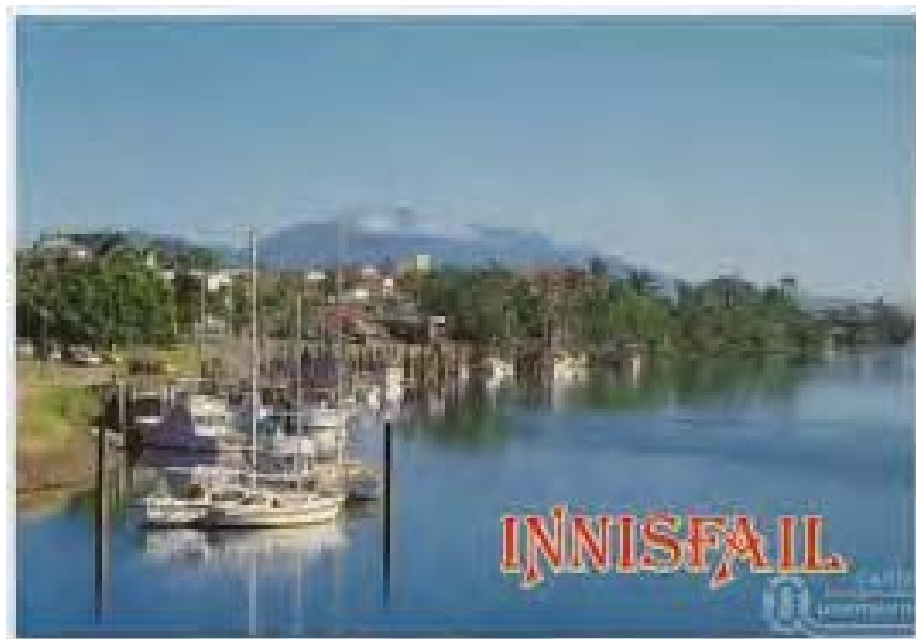
The Commission decided to move away from the practice of naming electoral districts after towns or suburbs within them, favouring instead the use of significant landmarks.

The naming of Hill does not appear to be particularly consistent with these principles. Professor Dorothy Hill, while clearly an admirable person most deserving of having an electorate named after her, has no connection to this electorate at all. Her entire life and career were spent in Brisbane. Her one tenuous link to our region seems to be that the Great Barrier Reef was a topic of her research, though her only direct connection with it seems to be the research station she founded on Heron Island, approximately 1,000 kilometres south of the electorate proposed to bear her name. I respectfully submit that if the Commission wishes to name an electorate after Professor Hill, they choose the proposed new electorate of Maiwa, in which she lived and worked, or rename Gladstone, the electorate in which Heron Island is located.

Our southern Wet Tropics region may not boast many prominent people who have contributed to the life of the state, but we do most definitely have a significant landmark - the highest mountain in Queensland, Chooreechillum. I submit that this would be a much better choice of name for our new electorate, both more consistent with the Commission's own principles, and more popular with the people of Far North Queensland, who expect a local connection to the names of their electorates. Chooreechillum is visible from most of the populated areas of the new electorate, whether they are located on the Tablelands or the coast, and the choice would have local resonance for the entire electorate.

The mountain's indigenous name is currently not widely known, which is a shame, considering that it is the highest mountain in Queensland. Naming our new electorate Chooreechillum would help immeasurably to promote widespread community knowledge and use of the mountain's original name throughout Queensland. I respectfully ask that the Commission give consideration to this suggestion.

Kind regards,
Kate Dall



Chooreechillum as featured on postcards from each of the two main population centres of the new electorate

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66395
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 6:48:59 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Todd Hamilton


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Text:

Calliope is Gladstone I've spent my whole life growing up there What is the point of changing it to Callide/Biloela/monto? Which are all an hour travel? Calliope is 15mins from Gladstone. Who is even making this a thing? Silly to say the least they obviously haven't even been to the area. You go to primary school in Calliope then High school in Gladstone it is the same City seriously have a bit of common sense. Even the post codes are the same come on guys 4680

Submission ID: 66395

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 6:48pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66396
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 7:10:02 PM

Online submission for **Redlands**

Name: Michelle


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Text:

Mount Cotton is proud to be part of the Redlands. It's a beautiful area and it should stay part of the Redlands. People who have been living here for over 20 years will suddenly have to change their details and miss out on Redland area amenities. Keep mount cotton as the Redlands.

Submission ID: 66396

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 7:09pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66397
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 7:14:26 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Desley O'Grady


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Text:

I strongly disagree that Calliope be in the Callide electorate. Gladstone and Calliope should be not separated as a large percentage of people live in Calliope and work in Gladstone so we need the voting rights to assist our grants for our community.

Submission ID: 66397

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 7:14pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66398
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 7:43:53 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Jackie Long


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Text:

As a resident of calliope and along term Gladstone local we are very concerned to be having calliope cut from the Gladstone electorate. It would be a lot less efficient to have it added as part of the callide electorate considering calliope has allways worked in with Gladstone and doesn't even seem like a separate town to the people that love here. We are all worried the progress calliope has made with be lost if the change of areas goes ahead as well as adding a 3rd elects our council has to then consult with on local issues. I think it would be in both areas best interest to leave calliope as part of the Gladstone electorate. Thank you

Submission ID: 66398

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 7:43pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66399
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 7:53:18 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Rick Singleton


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Text:

It is my will that the electeral bounderies are not changed to what you are proposing as it will reduce the norths representation and also make it better for the two party system. Everyone knows what the the governing party is doing they are trying to boost their position to stay in power. Regards Rick.

Submission ID: 66399

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 7:53pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66400
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 8:59:13 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gladstone**

Name: Lee Coates


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Text:

Please keep calliope In the Gladstone electorate . Moving calliope to callide electorate is absolutely crazy .. It is literally a 10 minute drive .. 80-90 percent of people living in calliope work in Gladstone . I agree to move Boyne valley to callide but not calliope . I am part of the calliope rodeo committee and Gladstone is our wealthy cousin as most of calliope people work in Gladstone shop in Gladstone and have kids going to school in Gladstone .. Calliope is just a nicer place to live if you like a small country town ..

Submission ID: 66400

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 8:59pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66402
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2017 10:23:33 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Emily Eborn


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Text:

I disagree completely with resigning Calliope from Callide electorate. Calliope has been apart of Gladstone for years now, chasing this is a completely idiotic idea. This will confuse the locals.

Submission ID: 66402

Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 10:23pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

26. 02.

Re - Queensland Redistribution 2017.

The Secretary

Queensland Redistribution Comm.

GPO Box 1393

Brisbane Qld 4001

Dear Sir or Madam, H.W.H Botting Chairperson.

As a voter of many years my question is - 1. Will it intake my Country being run by more Dead Head polities like now or less
If more I most definatly object - thats NO.

Reasons - 1. There is more than enough tax payers money being u
on said peoples wages to sit in Parliment and sleep.

2. Act like Kindy Kids wasting time belitterling the Oppo

3. Forget why they are there and act like misbehavin
teenagers.

If this redistribution culls the numbers to less,
I say yes

Signed Marlene Killeen

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66403
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 7:07:38 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Redlands, Springwood**

Name: Kate Kellett


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I definitely don't agree with the rezoning of Mt Cotton and Sheldon into the Springwood electorate. These areas are completely different to each other. Mt Cotton and Sheldon are known for the bushland, wildlife and acreages. Springwood area has a massive freeway through it. It is obvious what the state will find more important for funding! Our voice will be lost and the issues we find important will be drowned out by the more populated areas in Logan. Not a good move.

Submission ID: 66403

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 7:07am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66404
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 8:43:45 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gladstone**

Name: Caitlyn



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Text:

The township of Calliope has been proposed to be removed from the Gladstone region. Functionally, day to day, Calliope residents use Gladstone as a hub and are involved into the towns events. To remove them would make them a long way from their proposed hub for repairs and school games. Show holidays would become tricky as residents would still use Gladstone as a hub. Calliope is a suburb of Gladstone, removing it would be silly and upset life. Calliope should remain in the Gladstone region

Submission ID: 66404

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 8:43am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66405
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 9:11:57 AM

Online submission for **Murrumba**

Name: Titiana Lamb
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Hi, I am writing to suggest a different name for our district. It appears now, with the new boundary distribution, that we will be in the Bancroft district. We have no objections to the new boundary. However, the name chosen for the district seems to be totally irrelevant to our area. In fact when "googled" it represents an area further north near Monto. We realise there is a street named Bancroft, which may suggest some historical connection to the name but how many of the locals would make that connection? We have always struggled to remember our district name as it was, and the new name of "Bancroft" seems to be even further removed. Is there any reason why we can't use a name such as Deception Bay or Burpengary? This seems to be the most central location within our new district. Neither of these names are in current use. We kindly request that you reconsider the name given to our new district. Yours sincerely, Titiana and Michael Lamb

Submission ID: 66405

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 9:11am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66406
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 9:19:35 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Dalrymple**

Name: Matt Bennetto

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Text:

The voice of rural qld is being removed by the proposed boundary changes. Some of the changes are very necessary due to population shifts, however removing the seat of Dalrymple completely, I believe is a bridge too far. We expect our regions which are based on ag and mining to keep growing and becoming more efficient. This is progressively being undermined by loosing our representation in Brisbane (and Canberra). I personally have not supported our candidate in this electorate, so this is not an opinion based on emotion. I do acknowledge however that regardless of which party the member of Dalrymple (and other Rural and regional seats) are from, they play a very important role. If we are to grow the north and increase ag production we need more representation (from these areas) and the proposed boundary changes show compete disregard for this need. Thanks for the opportunity to make a submission. Regards

Submission ID: 66406

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 9:19am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Online Feedback (Complaint) From: Scott Griggs
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 10:45:38 AM

Form Summary

Contact Details

- Email:
- Postal Address: 
- Name (required): Scott Griggs

Submission Details

- Are you making a:: Complaint
- Do you wish to receive a No response?:
- Feedback: I do not agree with the new boundaries, the area is to great and people will not have a voice in northern Queensland. The 4 more seats should be moved to north not the east corner, and the boundaries should be made on area size not population.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66409
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 11:53:56 AM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: Lynda Ninness
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I would like to lodge an objection to the redistribution of the Gladstone Electorate boundaries to have Calliope included with Callide. Calliope and the Boyne Valley have absolutely no connection to the Callide Electorate, we work, shop, educate, play sport and have our leisure activities in the Gladstone Electorate. Calliope is more like a suburb of Gladstone than a neighbouring town, with many people living in Calliope but working in Gladstone. My family live on the road to the Boyne Valley but both my husband and myself work in Gladstone, my children go to school in Gladstone, we play sport every day in Gladstone, all my extended family live in Calliope and they all work in Gladstone with their children also schooling and doing sport in Gladstone. Calliope and surrounding areas have no link or interaction with the Callide area but we are very linked and dependant on Gladstone with our living, work and leisure activities all in the Gladstone Electorate. To remove Calliope from the Gladstone Electorate and join it with Callide is something that should never occur and I feel would be very detrimental to our region.

Submission ID: 66409

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 11:53am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66410
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 12:42:17 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Meagan Molloy


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I do NOT believe it to be in the best interest of CALLIOPE to be designated to a different state electorate from Gladstone. Please keep us where we are.

Submission ID: 66410

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 12:42pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66411
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 1:03:52 PM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: Helen Watson


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Text:

I am against the move . Calliope should be affiliated with Gladstone

Submission ID: 66411

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 1:03pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66412
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 1:28:26 PM

Online submission for **Burdekin**

Name: Gavin Lollo


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Text:

As a resident in the suburb of Oonoonba approximately 4klm from the city centre of Townsville I feel that my best interests are not properly being served by the redistribution. The new redistribution area covers a large amount of the mining areas and cattle districts of central Queensland, Townsville is a completely different demographic area to the area I will now be intergrated into. As a long term resident of Townsville I feel that the suburb that I live in and the surrounding suburb of Idalia should never have been changed at the last redistribution. As I previously stated I live approximately 4klm from the city centre.

Submission ID: 66412

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 1:28pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66413
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 2:39:37 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Stuart Watson


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Text:

Because of the geographic barrier of the range between coast and tablelands/Monto region very little interaction and common interest between Calliope/Boyne Valley/Wooderson exists. Calliope and surrounds is to all intents and purposes a suburb of Gladstone. Population figures for this redistribution were, no doubt, collected when Gladstone was in "boom times" with the Curtis Island Gas facilities under construction. Now complete, thousands of workers have left to seek work elsewhere. More than likely, more have left the district than the population around the near inland satellites like Calliope. Please, for the sake of immediate and relevant access to our local members, I submit that the districts of Calliope, Wooderson etc between the Coast and range remain part of Flynn.

Submission ID: 66413

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 2:39pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66416
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 3:05:37 PM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: Richard Ninness


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

The rezoning would in effect make sevrral districts remote area by 100klm distance from governing location and services but without rezoning are only 25 klm from local authorities

Submission ID: 66416

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 3:05pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66417
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 3:23:40 PM

Online submission for **Townsville**

Name: John Stewart

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

The North Queensland redistributions ignore local economic and social realities, divide functioning communities and deliver representational political responsibilities into the hands of persons either (a) too far way to be effective or (b) who do not understand or are insufficiently interested about the fringe areas that abut e.g. Townsville, when they, themselves, the elected representatives, are based in cities further away. The size of Traegar is a joke. We note that the (parasitic) South-east, where people live like sardines, is accorded four more seats. The wealth-producer of Queensland, the North, loses one effective member and the remaining boundaries are fiddled into useless patterns. The result is a disgrace to functional intelligence and effective governance. Seeing the looming outcomes, why did this Redistribution Commission proceed with the process (don't tell us - we know) rather than advise the State government that the redistribution would produce a joke - a mere intellectual exercise that played with numbers on paper and not with the daily reality of people's lives? Change the rules and start again.

Submission ID: 66417

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 3:23pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66418
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 3:26:35 PM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: Frank McKee


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Text:

I object to the Boyne Valley being redistributed into the Callide Electorate. We share nothing of similarity. We are not attached geographically, socially or economically. We are part of the greater Gladstone region, separated from the Biloela area by a massive mountain range. We share the same postcode as Gladstone. Our problems are Gladstone problems, not Biloela problems. Our places of business are in Gladstone. Our doctors and dentists etc., are in Gladstone. Our families are spread between the Boyne Valley and Gladstone. We have nothing in common with the Callide electorate. Please reconsider if this redistribution is indeed on the proposed list. Frank McKee.

Submission ID: 66418

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 3:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66419
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 5:28:22 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Nicklin**

Name: David Ireland


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Text:

This is in reference to the footprint of a new electorate NINDERRY on the Sunshine Coast. While convenient in a population sense, the construct of an electorate extending for such a length in the hinterland displays ignorance of how the coastal communities work. The issues that affect electors are generally more aligned to radial connections with the coastal business districts. Electors in Bli Bli really do not have any issues in common with those who are to the North. We shop, transact business, access entertainment and health to our East. To transit North we would use the Bruce highway. There is nothing, apart from a tourist drive that connects us to the rest of the proposed NINDERRY electorate. The real fit for us is either Buderim or Maroochydore. The Maroochy River should be used as one Northern boundary with a fair re-allocation of Bli Bli and surrounds being made between Buderim and Maroochydore. The likes of Pacific Paradise, Mudjumba, Mount Coolum and Coolum Beach should then become the beachside business and leisure precincts aligned with a hinterland electorate. I am accutely aware of the reticence of those promulgating the new boundaries to make changes but the social dynamics and connectivities should be considered first when determining electorates that are designed to give us a democratic voice in the matters concerning where we work, live and play. The proposed new electorate of NINDERY does not do this. David Ireland

Submission ID: 66419

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 5:28pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66420
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 5:30:43 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Marie-Ann Martin
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Calliope and the Boyne Valley belong in the Gladstone electorate.

Submission ID: 66420

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 5:30pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66421
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 7:00:34 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Scott Dixon


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Text:

It is time that the electoral boundaries were calculated on a formula that is not based solely on population but also area. We now have a situation where the areas (rural Queensland) that contribute the bulk of the states revenue have due to an imbalance of political numbers basically no voice in our parliament. Scott Dixon

Submission ID: 66421

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 7:00pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66422
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 7:52:29 PM

Online submission for **Ferny Grove, Glass House, Nanango**

Name: David de Groot
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I am writing to question the boundary changes that will form the new D'Aguilar electorate. Specifically I am writing to address the following criteria: "community of interest: economic, social, regional or other interests;" The new D'Aguilar boundary seems to fail on the social and regional aspects. The exclusion of Camp Mountain (to be retained by Ferny Grove) despite it being an integral part of the Samford Valley community, is baffling. Likewise the inclusion of areas east of Lilly Rd/Ira Buckby Rd (namely the very built up areas of Warner/Cashmire and the Industrial area of Brendale), make even less sense, as they differ greatly in the social and regional aspects of the rest of the electorate. Most of D'Aguilar is semi-rural/country and generally of a higher socio-economic standing to areas such as Brendale. As such, this portion of the electorate has been suffering from a lack of priorities for years under the existing electorates as the more densely populated areas tend to get more of the elected Member's attention. Infrastructure such as telecommunications tend to get overlooked in the semi-rural areas because on a per-capita basis, the densely populated areas of the electorate skew the results. I don't see this improving with the new boundaries. It could be argued that the Samford/Dayboro area has more in common with Mt Mee and Woodford than Brendale/Warner and as such, D'Aguilar could be expanded that way, as well as encompassing the entirety of Mt Nebo/Mt Glorious areas, as all these areas have similar needs of their member.

Submission ID: 66422

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 7:52pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66423
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 8:23:47 PM

Online submission for **Ferny Grove**

Name: Lea de Groot


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Text:

I am writing concerning the redistribution of Ferny Grove into D'Aigular. Moving our rural area out of the suburban Ferny Grove electorate is an excellent idea. But then dropping us back with the Brendale population makes no sense at all. The two populations are so disparate they can have nothing in common to allow our representative to be clearly focussed on our needs. Add Camp Mountain onto D'Aigular. Push it north to add Mount Mee and Ocean View to make up the numbers if necessary. Please dont push us in with suburbanites - we saw it clearly at the last council election that the voting interests of the suburban areas are sharply different to ours - let us give our representatives clear messages by giving them an electorate with commonality.

Submission ID: 66423

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 8:23pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66424
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 9:24:43 PM
Attachments: [QldObjection.pdf](#)

Obj-81

Online submission for **All Districts**



File Upload: QldObjection.pdf, type application/pdf, 28.4 KB

Text:

Attached is a single page PDF detailing my objections to the redistribution. If this file is not received, please contact me via the details provided. David Walsh

Submission ID: 66424

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 9:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

Dear commissioners,

I state my objection to the proposal to discard several geographically named districts for districts named for individuals. I also object to naming new electorates for individuals when there are perfectly appropriate geographic names available.

A district named for a locality within it provides a much more recognisable description of the electorate than a more generic name does. The current convention is that state electorates generally have geographic names and federal electorates generally honour significant individuals. Notwithstanding numerous exceptions, I think this convention is a good one and ought to be maintained. Unnecessary chopping and changing of electorate names may also cause voter confusion.

I submit that the proposed districts of Cooper (Ashgrove), McConnel (Brisbane Central), McMaster (Burdekin), Miller (Yeerongpilly), Oodgeroo (Cleveland), Tibrogargan (Glass House) and Toohey (Sunnybank) ought to retain their current names.

Several other districts would also be made more identifiable with geographic names:

- Bancroft would be better named Deception Bay or North Lakes.
- Bonney would be better named Labrador.
- Hill would be better named Tablelands.
- Jordan would be better named Springfield.
- Macalister would be better named Beenleigh.
- Maiwar would be better named Toowong. Equally it could retain either the name Indooroopilly or Mount Coot-tha. However Toowong seems more appropriate; the new district draws roughly equally from both former districts and leaves out large parts of both.
- Theodore would be better named Oxenford (since Albert has been rendered unsuitable).

The new names of D'Aguilar (Pine Rivers) and Scenic Rim (Beaudesert) both make sense. But equally both districts could retain their current names for the sake of continuity.

I will acknowledge Traegar as a worthy exception; the district is now so large that the name Mount Isa is no longer appropriate.

David Walsh

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66425
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 9:26:02 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Callide**

Name: Tina Skyring-Quirk


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Text:

I object to the electorate boundary changes which would exclude Calliope from Gladstone

Submission ID: 66425

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 9:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66426
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 10:19:41 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gladstone**

Name: Tara Hunt



File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Objection to the changing of zones

Submission ID: 66426

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 10:19pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66427
Date: Sunday, 26 February 2017 11:12:30 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Leslie Elliott
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I believe with this new reform of our area of Dalrymple it is so disgusting. All the Government sectors won't be able to handle the situation if we as North Queensland have our own state and the money stays here in North Queensland and not down south. The city people needs to start thinking that if it wasn't for the country and rura towns we wouldn't have any cities. Our local member for Dalrymple does more things in our area than any other party put together. Shane Knuth is trying so hard to save our two major health sectors but no one listens. If these people changed our area it will be so disappointed that we lose someone so great and voice his opinions in the state parliament on behave of his towns that he represent in Dalrymple. It's about time both state and federal government needs to start listening to us country and rural towns as a lot of people not happy with the major parties at the moment.

Submission ID: 66427

Time of Submission: 26 Feb 2017 11:12pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66428
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 6:07:29 AM

Online submission for **Nicklin**

Name: Margaret White


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Why split part of Yandina into Ninderry and Nicklin? Ninderry is part of the Yandina district, as is North Arm. We are having a hard time getting services in Yandina as it is. How about keeping all postcode areas together?

Submission ID: 66428

Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 6:07am

Submission IP Address: 54.95.155.195

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66429
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 6:27:50 AM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: Maria Behrendt
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Against splitting Calliope from Gladstone with the boundary changes. The majority of residents work and shop in Gladstone.

Submission ID: 66429

Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 6:27am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66430
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 7:23:10 AM

Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Wendy Raghoobar


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Text:

I would like to formally object to making Calliope a part of Callide. Seriously?? We are 15 minutes from Gladstone and all of our schooling, work, business, infrastructure, medical care and leisure is located there. The closet Callide town of Biloela is more than an hour and 100kms away and 90% of us have no reason to ever go there. I, personally was born and raised in Biloela but I never have a reason to go there more than once every couple of years.

Submission ID: 66430

Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 7:23am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66431
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 8:43:31 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Ian Rae


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Text:

I cannot believe that your Dept is going to put another electoral seat on the Sunshine Coast. There already 6 seat off the top of my head now in a hours drive. We have Canberra cutting everything that can be cut, Qld putting the power up and a lot of other charges. But our Governments can just keep spending and wasting money like there is no tomorrow. The Electoral Boundaries bill was last passed back in 1950. We need a Manager to run the spending of the Public Service and Government spending. I have live seventy years and in the early days we were lucky but the people have no confidence in system.

Submission ID: 66431

Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 8:43am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66432
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 11:56:28 AM
Attachments: [Proposed-McConnel.pdf](#)

Obj-89

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Sarosh Mehta


File Upload: Proposed-McConnel.pdf, type application/pdf, 650.2 KB

Text:

Queensland Redistribution Commission Level 6, Forestry House 160 Mary Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000 Monday, 27 February 2017 Dear Mr Botting, The sole purpose of having local electorates with their own member of Parliament is to allow those within said electorates to interact with their local member regarding matters of concern to them, be it public transport, school systems, hospitals, business or employment etc. Simultaneously it allows the local MP to be familiarized with his or her electorate and how best they can be of service to ensure legislation is brought before the parliament on behalf of said electorate to do justice to the people who elected them. With all due respect to Mary McConnell and her achievements establishing the first public school in Queensland, and for her tireless work fundraising for and establishing the first children's hospital in Queensland back in the 1800's it would make more sense to rename this newly formed electorate of "McConnel" to "Brisbane Central" which the majority of those within this Electorate can easily identify with. As indicated by the attached map, this electorate borders and covers more than half of the greater Brisbane area and Brisbane Central District itself, as such it makes good sense to identify it as Brisbane Central. Judging by the overwhelming outcry in the media, in particular, Brisbane Talk Back Radio, since the announcement of these new names, it is evident there is overwhelming support for the above mentioned name change to avoid confusion in identifying the various electorates throughout Queensland. Sincerely Sarosh Mehta

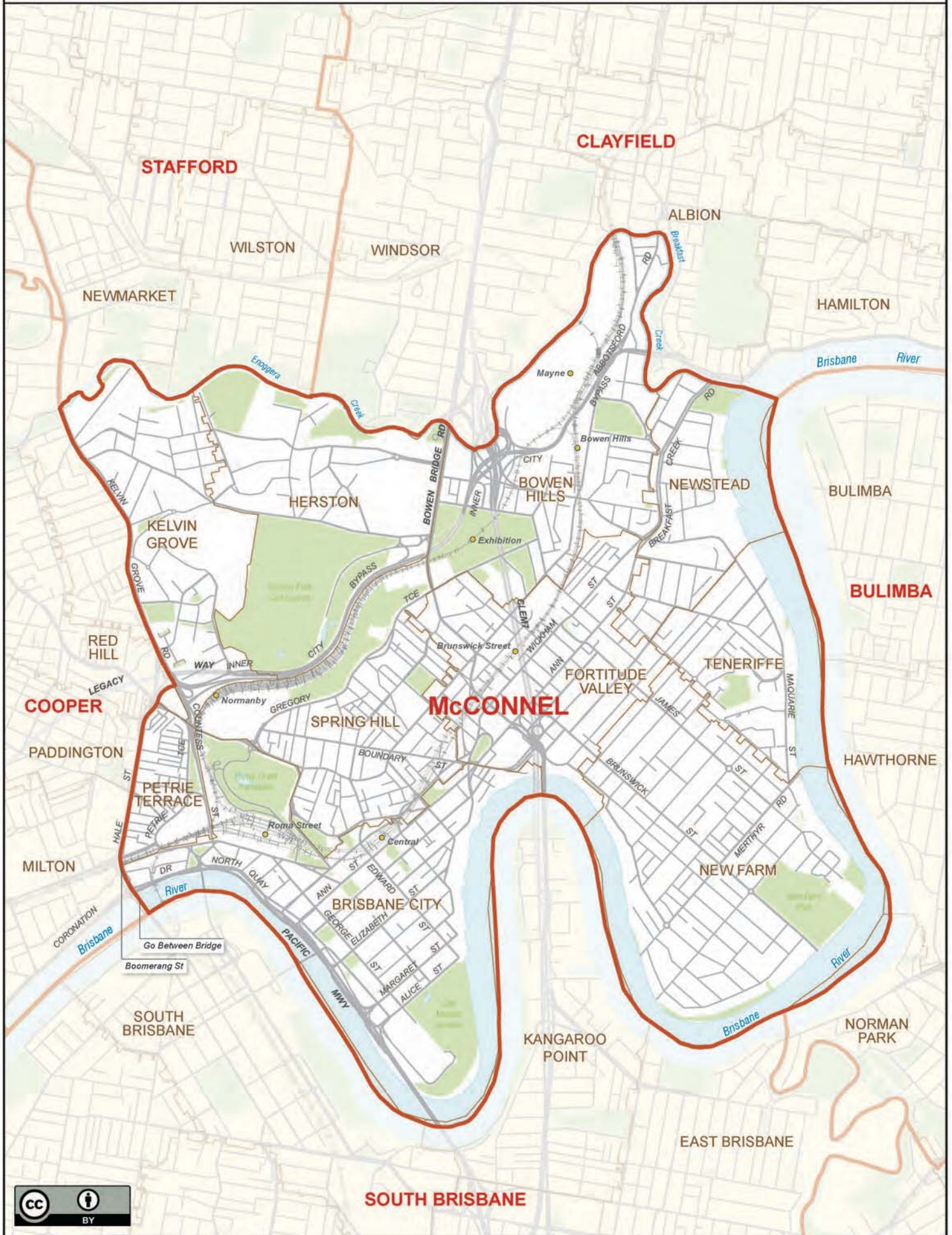
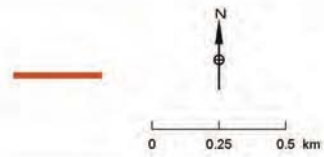
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Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 11:56am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

McCONNEL

District proposed by the
Queensland Redistribution
Commission



From: [ECQ User](#)
To: [Boundaries](#)
Cc:
Subject: [ECQ] (ECQ-16140) State Electoral District Boundary and name changes
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 12:22:02 PM

ECQ-16140:

Summary: State Electoral District Boundary and name changes

Key: ECQ-16140

Project: Assist

Reporter: James Christmas Douglas Hansen

To whom it may concern,

Dear sir/madam,

I wish to suggest some changes to the boundaries as proposed and to object to one electorate name.

I am not a member of any political party.

In looking at the electoral district of Nudgee, I believe a great deal of confusion can be avoided by some small boundary changes.

The small area north of Airport Link and west of Sandgate Road should be transferred to Clayfield from Nudgee.

The small area north of Airport Link and east of Sandgate Road should be transferred to Nudgee from Clayfield

The small area of Nudgee south of Rode Road bounded by Gympie Road, Edinburgh Castle Road and Pfingst Road should be transferred to Clayfield (and to offset the numbers transferred to Nudgee from the transfer from Clayfield to Nudgee as proposed)..

I wish to object to the use of the name Theodore for an electoral district more than 500 kilometres from the town of Theodore and the physical geographical area in proximity to that town. This change is administrative nonsense and bound to cause confusion in some circumstances. It should be a matter of principle that names of a geographical area or town should at the very least include or be in close proximity to that area or town. I appreciate that it is intended to honour a former Premier of Queensland and would be more appropriate if one of the electoral districts near the town of Theodore were to be renamed accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

James C.D. Hansen

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From: [ECQ User](#)
To: [Boundaries](#)
Cc:
Subject: [ECQ] (ECQ-16136) change of name from Ashgrove
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 12:24:01 PM

Obj-91

ECQ-16136:

Summary: change of name from Ashgrove
Key: ECQ-16136
Reporter: David_Burgess

Dear Sir / Madam

I do not wish for the name of Ashgrove to be changed.

Thank you

David Burgess

[REDACTED]

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66434
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 12:47:13 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Mona Oliver


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Text:

I object to proposed boundary change, Gladstone. Believe calliope should stay with Gladstone

Submission ID: 66434

Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 12:47pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66435
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 2:59:50 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Leanne Cutuli


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Text:

I would just like to say the Central should stay names as Central. It represents the location which is important. I have no issue with the lovely female icons that have been chosen but Central does not need to be changed. Thanks

Submission ID: 66435

Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 2:59pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66436
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 3:18:20 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Daniel Nutley
[REDACTED]

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Text:

This is a ludicrous decision to merge the township of calliope with Callide. How can it possibly make sense to merge Calliope with a town nearly 100 kilometres away. As Calliope is pretty much a suburb of Gladstone. No one I know travels West to support the local businesses over there, as it's only a 10-15 min drive to Gladstone. How can people think the township of Calliope suffers the same issues as the Biloela, Monto and surrounds. Calliope has so much more in common with Gladstone. This is a ridiculous decision that needs to be put to rest now. I still disagree with the amalgamation of Calliope to Gladstone shires. Calliope was thriving on it own, then The merge happened and everything went down hill except the cost of rates etc. this is just another ridiculous idea that will hurt the township of Calliope. As stated this needs to be put to rest now.

Submission ID: 66436

Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 3:18pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66437
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 5:25:29 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Helen D Robinson
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I have been a resident of the Dalrymple Electorate since 1990, I have lived and worked in the area and have seen progress pushed forward by our various local Members. I am most discouraged by the scrapping of Dalrymple (an historic name in the area) and believe it will give less representation to the people of the area. Whilst we may be few we still must count and have personal representation. But to now face being represented in an area of such vast distance, that's has wider and differing needs, I cannot but be concerned with the pressure that will be a huge strain of the member for Mt. Isa. There still exists a tyranny of distance even with the internet and phones and for most of us in this area we still have no mobile coverage. My neighbours and I all personally know our elected representatives, Federal, State and Local Council, irrespective of political parties; we cannot just drop by Mt. Isa or Cloncurry to have a meeting. We now can call our Local Member, we know the staff and count on our Member to listen and understand our concerns. I appreciate the Commission has to consider numbers of people in each area but I truly believe we all need personal representation which will not be met through this inequity in your decision regarding the deletion of Dalrymple as it will cause us to be not represented with true intent.

Submission ID: 66437

Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 5:25pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66438
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 6:57:47 PM

Online submission for **Barron River**

Name: Mark Freeman
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Folks, RE: Submission – Barron River electorate. May I congratulate you on a very good re-distribution of Barron River. You have maintained ‘community of interest’ and geographic, logistic, employment, transport and communication considerations. My only suggestions for improvement is as follows – • In the west, do not use Armstrong Road as the boundary, but rather use Flaggy Creek between the Barron River and where it intersects Armstrong / Mona Mona Road. This uses geographic boundaries (which is always preferred) and includes the two cattle properties (voting population six I think). They have zero connection with Mt Molloy. They are members of the CWA and Mens Shed in Kuranda, do their shopping in Kuranda and have their P O Box in Kuranda. Essentially, they live in Kuranda and that is their community. I would bet a pound to a peanut that the Armstrong’s haven’t been to Mt Molloy for at least a decade. Again, my compliments on a job well done in my part of the world. Yours sincerely, Mark Freeman.

Submission ID: 66438

Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 6:57pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66439
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 6:59:42 PM

Online submission for **Keppel**

Name: Ken Roberts


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Text:

I object to boundary changes to Keppel electrotate. How can we be be representeted to by someone that lives 300klms north of us and would not give two hoots about they bottom corner of an area just outside of Rockhampton.

Submission ID: 66439

Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 6:59pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66440
Date: Monday, 27 February 2017 8:08:00 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Maya Wood


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Text:

The electorate of Dalrymple is large and adequately serviced at this time. By redistributing, the area proposed becomes even larger and towns like Charters Towers will be swallowed and not properly represented in the greater scheme. We will be placed into an electorate that spans an even greater distance with areas that have differing concerns, problems and issues that are not necessarily the same and will become difficult to address in a timely manner. This will make it even more difficult for the member voted into that position to assist and represent all in that electorate. With the proposed electorate spanning an even greater distance with many towns hundreds of kilometres apart an elected member will not be able to commute easily and community events will be missed and constituents will not have easy access to the elected member.

Submission ID: 66440

Time of Submission: 27 Feb 2017 8:07pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66442
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2017 10:18:04 AM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Michael V Mitchell
[REDACTED]

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Text:

We have a very silly situation here where our property is on the South Eastern side of Louis Bazzo Drive where most if not all properties are in the Noosa State Constituency but we are in the Gympie State Constituency which is primarily to the North West of Louis Bazzo Drive and we receive no consideration from either as we are very peripheral to both. The sensible solution is to make properties to the North West of Louis Bazzo Drive the Gympie Boundary and those to the South East of Louis Bazzo Drive part of the Noosa Constituency. I trust you will rectify this situation when you consider the new State Boundaries. We have raised this matter with both the member for Noosa Glen Elms and the former member for Gympie and they agreed the situation did not make sense but advised we raised the matter at the next boundary commission deliberations. Thank you, Michael

Submission ID: 66442

Time of Submission: 28 Feb 2017 10:18am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66445
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2017 11:43:36 AM

Online submission for **Noosa**

Name: Michael Mitchell


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Text:

We are fully in agreement with the proposed new boundaries of Noosa State Constituency. Good sensible proposition. We commend it. Michael and Angela

Submission ID: 66445

Time of Submission: 28 Feb 2017 11:43am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66452
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2017 1:22:06 PM
Attachments: [170228 submission to redistribution Hill_Dalrymple Ridd.docx](#)

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Michael Ridd


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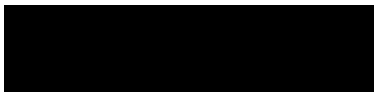
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Submission ID: 66452

Time of Submission: 28 Feb 2017 1:22pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214



28 February 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

I would be grateful if you would reconsider the name of the new electorate of Hill. I see no real reason why the old 'Dalrymple' name should not be retained for the new 'Hill' electorate, even though the boundary will change if the proposed redistribution occurs.

I presume 'Hill' refers to the Walter Hill range which is named - I assume - after the botanist Walter Hill (<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/hill-walter-12981>). While Hill has some historical links with the region his involvement in North Queensland was nowhere near as significant as those of Dalrymple (<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/dalrymple-george-augustus-3357>).

I acknowledge that Dalrymple's greatest influence was slightly to the south of the new Hill electorate but it is certainly contiguous with it. There is no doubt that for those of us with respect for the history of North Queensland, the loss of recognition of Dalrymple's efforts and achievements by expunging his name from an electorate is a sad loss.

I look forward to continuing to be able to vote in the electorate of Dalrymple!!

Yours sincerely

Michael Ridd

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66454
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2017 2:28:36 PM

Online submission for **Lockyer**

Name: Keith McDonald
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I am currently registered within the Lockyer electorate. the draft re-alignment has persons living in Willowbank moving to the Scenic Rim electorate. I am in favour of this move for a number of reasons. A number of persons believe that due to the areas relationship that Willowbank should move into the electorate associated with RAAF Amberley, this being Ipswich West. There is a perceived close affiliation between RAAF Base and Willowbank residents. This may have been the situation 20 years ago. However, federally this is a fit but on a State basis the area of Willowbank is rural and will be lost in the desire by the Member for Ipswich West to satisfy those electors who reside within Metropolitan areas of Ipswich.

Submission ID: 66454

Time of Submission: 28 Feb 2017 2:28pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66455
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2017 3:20:25 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Garrett Fitzgerald
[REDACTED]

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Text:

In regards to the proposed electorate name of Theodore. While Ted Theodore was Premier of Queensland and Federal Treasurer, it is worth remembering he found to be corrupt and was a key figure in the Mungana Mines Affair, while his political career ended after it became widely known to the public of his corruption. He ended his political career in disgrace, a fact of which he is most widely remembered today. It is objectionable to name an electorate after someone proven to have abused political office and public trust. Furthermore, there are other suitable candidates to name electorates after. Sir Thomas McIllwraith, would be a much more suitable person. McIllwraith was a prominent figure in colonial Queensland and a great premier. As such the electorate to be named Theodore, should instead be named McIllwraith.

Submission ID: 66455

Time of Submission: 28 Feb 2017 3:20pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66456
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2017 4:09:19 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: simon klein


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Text:

I would like to complain about the recent proposed change to the Dalrymple electorate. It appears to be something of a collusion of the 2 major political parties, of this state, influencing a, so called, separate entity (State Electoral Boundaries Queensland, (SEBQ)). As a voter, this proposed carve up of Shane Knuth's seat definitely appears some sort of gerrymander/porkbarreling/bloody unfairness and downright madness. Shane and Rob Katter have been THE shining lights of Queensland politics... obviously, otherwise our seat wouldn't look like the smashed avocado you mob (being overlooked by the labor and liberal parties) are proposing. To, effectively, combine Dalrymple and Mt Isa, giving a logistically, unworkable seat, is something else the 2 major parties have concocted and somehow have brainwashed the SEBQ.... next election anyone.... Liberal and labor are both running scared and Pauline Hanson is going to have a landslide (as well as other independents), because Queensland (and Australian) voters have had a gutfull of the type of politics being played, because that is what the major parties are doing to the population.. playing with them. This carve up of Dalrymple should not go ahead. It is proposing to take the seat of one of Queensland's hardest working bloke's who has only ever had his constituents forefront of his mindset and create an unnecessary monster for Rob Katter (who I'm sure will grasp with both hands and be successful). The SEBQ should hang their heads in shame in putting forward this proposal. It will disenfranchise thousands of voters who, I'm sure, will see through this dog's dinner and vote accordingly at the next election.... much to the chagrin and probable amazement of the liberal/labor camps.... wondering what could possibly go wrong here.

Submission ID: 66456

Time of Submission: 28 Feb 2017 4:09pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66460
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2017 5:02:07 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Henry Slaney


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Text:

Dear Sir/Madam, As a long-term resident of Nth Qld and Charters Towers I am writing to lodge my considerable concern for the proposed abolition of the Dalrymple Electorate. As a voter for approximately 40 years I have witnessed the gradual decline of services and political representation throughout regional Qld ... the last installment could well be the final nail in the coffin. I ask you how is it physically possible for one parliamentarian to effectively cover Traeger (11 local council districts) AND also get sufficient voice in Brisbane where the money is allocated.... it's not possible. Without balanced geographical representation a large state like Qld there are insufficient parliamentarians to speak for those non-metropolitan citizens and taxpayers. The level of services and infrastructure has now declined to the point where we have small business foreclosures, extreme unemployment, high suicide rates, unmanageable crime levels, towns running out of water, dirt roads in the west, flooded roads on the coast, non-existent rail services, problematic southern-based power supply and higher cost of living, etc, etc! As regional business opportunity declines, unemployment rises and the resultant and continual population drift to the city, and to other states, becomes a major problem. Agriculture is battling and it is the mainstay of everywhere west of the great divide. We need more assistance, not less! The pragmatism of this proposal fails to acknowledge the inevitable infrastructure and human toll and will thus create very significant long term consequences for hundreds of thousands of regional Queenslanders. The disconnect between what is talked about, what is required and what is delivered has never been more obvious. regards Henry Slaney

Submission ID: 66460

Time of Submission: 28 Feb 2017 5:02pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66461
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2017 6:34:42 PM

Online submission for **Springwood**

Name: Alex Perov


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Text:

I notice you have taken us out of Mansfield and put us into Springwood. Brisbane and Logan have nothing to do with Redlands. They are not reported in our paper and the candidates have done nothing for us. They are not scrutinized on their performance as our paper does not report on their activities. We are part of Redlands and should remain somewhere there. I have received no mail from Mansfield only when it is election time. The only way we know what is going on is by our local paper and we do not get Springwood or Mansfield papers. Electorates are about communities not numbers. It is time you grouped common suburbs into their prospective councils so that Candidates can be more focused on their electorate. It makes no sense and is extremely unfair to the candidate to represent two communities with different sets of priorities.

Submission ID: 66461

Time of Submission: 28 Feb 2017 6:34pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66462
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2017 8:00:50 PM

Online submission for **Kallangur, Murrumba**

Name: Matthew Jeffs


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Text:

Dear ECQ, I wish to provide this submission in relation to the proposed boundary of "Kallangur", "Bancroft" and "Murrumba". While I am in full support of changes occurring, so that our elected representatives can support our communities, I wish to raise the following concern: 1. The division line of Bancroft and Murrumba, in the vicinity of Old Gympie Road at Kallangur, provides little to NO practical sense. The people in the area West of the Bruce highway have been marginalised by the Northlakes development, due to the removal of services. The current divisional line will further support the marginalisation of this part of the community in favour of the North lakes community. You are probably unaware that for the residents west of the Bruce highway to visit the Northlakes community, (literally across the highway) residents without a car have to embark on a +40min journey catching multiple buses and a train. Clearly these residents will be further marginalised by this proposal. I request that this divisional line be reconsidered and aligned to the Bruce highway, which is an obvious point of separation between these communities. Many thanks.

Submission ID: 66462

Time of Submission: 28 Feb 2017 8:00pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66463
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2017 10:13:36 PM

Online submission for **Pine Rivers**

Name: Grace O'Brien

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Text:

Due to these electoral boundary shifts..I am no longer in the Pine Rivers electorate and for that matter not in even in the new D'aguilar electorate either, which has caused me much dismay (I live 8 mins from Dayboro at Ocean View) and now I have been shoved into Tibrogargan, which is run my a Lib/Nat candidate. I cannot see any benefit in this redistribution whatsoever for the people in the Ocean View area. Ocean View and Mt Mee should have remained in D'aguilar. I pretty much will not be voting for anyone at the next election as I am truly sick of the political changes without any consultation with communities. Grace O'Brien

Submission ID: 66463

Time of Submission: 28 Feb 2017 10:13pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66471
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 11:39:59 AM

Online submission for **Pine Rivers**

Name: Grace O'Brien
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I wish to comment and object to the proposed changes which will take place for people living in the Ocean View area, who were originally in the Pine Rivers electorate. Rather than completely cut people off from their closest township (for me this is Dayboro), more thought should have been given to changes for the people who reside in Ocean View who have now been included in the Tibrogargan electorate, when clearly we live in the D'aguilar area and should have been included in the D'aguilar electorate. This decision shows a real lack of knowledge about the areas you are dividing up and the way in which our communities here are structured. There is very little possibility that any thought will be given by the member for Tibrogargan when they are so far removed from this area. As stated I wish to object strongly, seek to challenge, and respectfully request that the decision to include Ocean View in the Tibrogargan electorate be overturned, and that Ocean View be included in the D'aguilar electorate. Regards Grace O'Brien

Submission ID: 66471

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 11:39am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66464
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:40:15 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Nathan Litzow
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Your proposed changes have very little effect on me - just make my electorate bigger and more west centred. Though my family in Calliope, Palmwoods and Boreen Point either change electorates or see big changes to the number of towns within their boundaries. My submission isn't about that, it is to request - Don't waste time, money and add to the confusion by renaming so many of the electorates (especially the ones that haven't changed much in terms of boundary limits.) Wasting time of everyone to get used to the new names for some relatively unchanged electorates. Wasting money on changing signage, letter heads, business cards and whatever else carries the name of the electorate. Adding confusion - where am I voting - why the change, what is the justification? Examples are GLASS HOUSE to TIBROGARGAN and BEAUDESERT to SCENIC RIM If the justification is that the electorate limits have changed enough to help residents transition to the new boundaries or take in a whole region why aren't other names being changed - example NICKLIN. Also why unusual and difficult names like NINDERRY and MAIWAR... when other new electorate names are as common as HILL. Please use one of the town/suburbs within the boundary as the name for the electorate so it is easy to know where it is and how to pronounce it. Like Aspley, Inala, Bundaberg and Cairns and stop making changes like BRISBANE CENTRAL to McCONNEL

Submission ID: 66464

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 5:40am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66465
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 7:53:47 AM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Sandra Moore


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Text:

I object to the abolition of the state electorate of Dalrymple which has clearly been done to disenfranchise not only the people of that electorate but also our representative, Shane Knuth, in a blatant political stratagem to remove Katter Party representation in the Queensland parliament. There is clearly a bias against the Katter Party in this decision where the electorate of Dalrymple is effectively wiped off the map and is even more obvious when, viewed in conjunction to making a virtually impossible job for Robbie Katter in the seat of Mt Isa to service the area that Mt Isa encompasses, to then make that electorate even larger is to make that job absolutely impossible and is just lunacy. This is a political manoeuvre, plain and simple, to advantage the major parties (and in particular, the LNP) at the expense of true representation for the people of both of the electorates of Dalrymple and Mt Isa.

Submission ID: 66465

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 7:53am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66477
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:08:29 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Michael Drinkall


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Text:

I believe that the naming of the electorate should remain as Brisbane Central and should not be changed to McConnel.

Submission ID: 66477

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:08pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66478
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:10:09 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Michael Ward


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Text:

I wish to lodge an objection to the naming of the proposed electorate that takes in the city centre of Brisbane. Our state electoral system should have a seat named after its capital city. McConnell may have merits to recognise history and pioneers but that is not appropriate for this electorate. Please make the most central city seat, Brisbane Central and no other name.

Submission ID: 66478

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:10pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66479
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:10:09 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: gerarda hands


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Text:

I believe our seat should remain Brisbane Central, as it's a better reflection of our inner city location in the heart of Brisbane and not to changed to 'McConnel'.

Submission ID: 66479

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:10pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66480
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:14:19 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: megan ward


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Text:

I believe the seat of Brisbane Central should remain and not be renamed. The seat Brisbane Central relates in every way to this seat, and represents literally Brisbane Central! For locals and visitors to Brisbane it is a lovely way of identifying Brisbane Central. Kind regards, Megan

Submission ID: 66480

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:14pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66481
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:14:38 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Jessica Hill


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Text:

Brisbane central should remain Brisbane central as it reflects the areas it represents! It is our capital City and should have an electorate that reflects that. Also I don't believe the rework of areas is appropriate. It minimises seats which makes it easier for one group of point of views to make a change rather than a wider vote.

Submission ID: 66481

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:14pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66482
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:15:18 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Graham Nielsen


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Text:

I would like to request that the name for the electorate of Brisbane Central remain unchanged. Kind regards Graham Nielsen

Submission ID: 66482

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:15pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66483
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:17:00 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Sandy Rodgers


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Text:

Dear Electoral Officer Is it necessary to spend money changing the name of Brisbane Central? It is an apt description of the electorate already. Thanks Sandy

Submission ID: 66483

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:16pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66484
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:17:07 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Marijke Boey


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Text:

I am uncertain as to why these name changes are taking place, McConnel means nothing, that could be anywhere in Queensland, or Australia for that matter. At least with the name Brisbane Central, people know where it is and can put a place with a name. Seems pointless and a waste of taxpayer's money. Keep Brisbane Central as Brisbane Central

Submission ID: 66484

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:17pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66485
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:17:17 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Stephen Lambert


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Text:

I am writing to note my objection to a change in the name of the seat of Brisbane Central. The current name specifically describes the nature of the seat, incorporates the name of the State's capital city, and assists in it being immediately recognisable. Changing to another name, regardless of the merits of the name, would be a detrimental step.

Submission ID: 66485

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:17pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66486
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:18:09 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Phil Browne


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Text:

I live in Brisbane Central - which is a GREAT electorate name. I nearly died when I heard you want to change it to McConnell - which nobody will have any idea where that is located. This proposed name change is absurd to say the least - and will only lead to mass confusion for years to come. Please retain the name Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66486

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:18pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66487
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:18:29 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Noelene Galloway


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Text:

I would like to see the name Brisbane Central retained and cannot see any justification for changing it.

Submission ID: 66487

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:18pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66488
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:19:40 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Alyson Fenton


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Text:

I think Brisbane Central should retain its name. It is easily identifiable and a change of name is absolutely pointless.

Submission ID: 66488

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:19pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66489
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:20:01 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Gabrielle Goulding


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Text:

Please keep Brisbane Central as the electorate name. It clearly defines the location. The proposed name change appears unnecessary and will cause confusion for voters, which may mean they are unable to exercise their right to vote.

Submission ID: 66489

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:19pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66490
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:21:55 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Kerry Paterson


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Text:

Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central because we should have a seat named after our capital city.

Submission ID: 66490

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:21pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66491
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:21:57 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Jackie Woods


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Text:

Keep the Brisbane Central name - it reflects who we are as an electorate and will save money and other resources!

Submission ID: 66491

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:21pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66492
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:25:23 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Stephen Clark


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Text:

Who/what the hell is MaConnel? Keep Brisbane Central Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66492

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:25pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66493
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:29:37 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Tracey Mynott


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Text:

I believe that the seat of Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central. I also believe that Cairns remains Cairns, Townsville remains Townsville, Mount Isa remains Mount Isa, Mackay remains Mackay, Rockhampton remains Rockhampton, Gladstone remains Gladstone, Maryborough remains Maryborough, and Bundaberg remains Bundaberg. I do not believe it makes sense to waste money on unnecessary name changes.

Submission ID: 66493

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:29pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66494
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:32:32 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Anthony Rylands


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Text:

I would support the keeping of the name Brisbane Central. This area is unique from suburbia and this name reflects this. Any proposed names that do not reflect the unique nature of the Brisbane Central area will lead to general confusion when decisions are being made about the problems associated with this area. Please leave the name sa is. Anthony Rylands.

Submission ID: 66494

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:32pm

Submission IP Address: 54.95.155.195

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66495
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:33:04 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Pauline Thomson


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Text:

Lease retain the name Brisbane Cebtral and not make the proposed change to the name for this electorate.

Submission ID: 66495

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:33pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66496
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:34:18 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Barry Leask



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Text:

The current name better identifies the District better than the proposed name.

Submission ID: 66496

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:34pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66497
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:36:31 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: David Phillips


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Text:

Keep the name Brisbane Central as a better reflection of our inner city ward rather than rename to McConnel

Submission ID: 66497

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:36pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66498
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:36:35 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Mark Viney


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Text:

To whom it may concern, I do not support the proposed name change to the Brisbane Central electorate (McConnel). This is an unnecessary change, with the costs of such a change being better spent elsewhere to benefit the community. Regards, Mark Viney

Submission ID: 66498

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:36pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66499
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:38:32 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Harrison Brady


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Text:

Hey guys, I just heard that the ECQ was planning on changing the name of Brisbane Central. As a resident of the constituency I just wanted to say that I think the name should remain, as I think it reflects the seat more. I wouldn't agree with a name change. Regards, Harrison

Submission ID: 66499

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:38pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66500
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:39:29 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Peggy



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Text:

Brisbane should remain as it is.

Submission ID: 66500

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:39pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66501
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:40:45 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Catherine Maxwell


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Text:

Please leave the name as is - Brisbane Central, in line with other major cities.

Submission ID: 66501

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:40pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66502
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:46:36 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Oghour



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Text:

I am totally disagree. The name should stay as it is.

Submission ID: 66502

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:46pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66503
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:51:42 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: David Turnbull
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Our home has moved into Brisbane Central (McConnel). I do not have an objection to being added to Brisbane Central. It actually makes sense geographically. However, the decision to change the name in addition is unnecessary. I can easily work out what seat I am in, and this will go for the many local residents. It will I imagine save having to throw out anything already names Brisbane Central and alteration of letterheads and business systems. This same comment goes for all other localities where the name has changed, but little else. Please maintain the name Brisbane Central. Regards David Turnbull

Submission ID: 66503

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:51pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66504
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:52:34 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Dorothy Whittington
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I wish to object to changing the name of my electorate Brisbane Central to McConnel. This is based on: 1. Unnecessary administrative costs for no good purpose. If it ain't broke, why fix it! 2. This electorate is central Brisbane and the electorate name perfectly identifies our position 3. The name McConnel is messy to spell and will undoubtedly be constantly spelt wrongly 4. The McConnel connection with this area is tenuous. Why re we naming an electorate after an English family from the 19th century who chose to live in other parts of the southeast and really only came to this area for their own health purposes: "The station did not suit his wife's health so McConnel settled near Brisbane." I feel no connection to that at all. While Mrs McConnel worked towards establishment of the hospital in Spring Hill hers is not a well known name around here. There have been others before and many after who can equally claim to great achievement for this area. 5. While I have huge respect for the history of this area (one often not shared by local and state government) I find renaming Brisbane Central for a vague historical connection to a woman born in Scotland in 1824 an insult to the people of Spring Hill and a huge and unnecessary waste of public money.

Submission ID: 66504

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:52pm

Submission IP Address: 23.253.39.175

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66505
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:54:56 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Anne Ferry


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Text:

As a Brisbane Central resident, I believe that the electorate should retain its name as this reflects its inner city location. I believe that a change to McConnel will cause unnecessary confusion and incur unnecessary expense.

Submission ID: 66505

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:54pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66506
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:55:57 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Jay Greensill


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Text:

I believe that Brisbane Central should not be changed to McConnell Brisbane Central should remain unchanged as it adequately reflects the location and position of the electorate within the state context. Other reasons it should remain unchanged include: The financial cost of renaming government and council publications, signs, letters templates. The cost of smaller businesses and third party publications from changing. The neighbourhood confusion at being called a different name. A misunderstanding of the location of the electorate those outside of the electorate according to the proposed name in comparison to the existing name. It is not user friendly. The lack of understanding and deep neighbourhood connection with the proposed name. The reduced value in property and real estate to existing residents due to the proposed name change - it no longer clearly identifies the inner city location. As a resident of Brisbane Central, I see no value on the proposed name change.

Submission ID: 66506

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:55pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66507
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:59:38 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Kris Riordan


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Text:

For once I agree with Grace Grace about keeping the name Brisbane Central. Why waste time and money changing something that already represents Queensland's capital.

Submission ID: 66507

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 12:59pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66508
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:05:11 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Anthony Clarke


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Text:

The suggestion that the name for the electorate of Brisbane Central to a person's name is not preferred by myself or others that I know in the electorate and request the original name be kept as is has been commonly known as for a long period of time Thanks

Submission ID: 66508

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:05pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66509
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:05:31 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Virginia Balmain
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I am not quite sure why the suggestion to rename Brisbane Central to McConnell has been put forward. No doubt it is intended to acknowledge one person - McConnell - however I believe the businesses and residents of Brisbane Central know their region and suburbs as being part of the capital of this state - Brisbane. Although I have only lived in this electorate for 20+ years I am proud to be a Brisbane resident and have no relationship to McConnell. In this day & age when politicians (in particular at the Federal level) seem to be spending taxpayers money at an exorbitant rate the cost to change the name especially for small and large businesses and Council, state government identities seems outrageous. My electorate is Brisbane Central and I sincerely hope it will remain exactly that.

Submission ID: 66509

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:05pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66510
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:07:14 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Margaret Baker Genovesi


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Text:

I wish to oppose the idea of re-naming Brisbane Central to McConnell. Brisbane Central is a name be proud of, a name that is readily recognisable throughout the world (no disrespect intended to Mr McConnell, whoever he was.) Brisbane is one of the world's most attractive cities, and its heart should be forever named Brisbane Central. Margaret Baker Genovesi

Submission ID: 66510

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:07pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66511
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:07:57 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Mark Carlile


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Text:

Keep Brisbane Central, Brisbane Central. No need to change and no costs associated with an unnecessary name change required

Submission ID: 66511

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:07pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66512
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:11:46 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Roland


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Text:

Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central SINCE Cairns remains Cairns SINCE Townsville remains Townsville SINCE Mount Isa remains Mount Isa SINCE Mackay remains Mackay SINCE Rockhampton remains Rockhampton SINCE Gladstone remains Gladstone SINCE Maryborough remains Maryborough SINCE Bundaberg remains Bundaberg

Submission ID: 66512

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:11pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66513
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:16:38 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Peter Fraser


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Text:

I believe Brisbane Central should retain its name. It remains centrally located sufficient for it to be appropriate. Much expense could be saved by not making an unnecessary name change. Peter Fraser.

Submission ID: 66513

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:16pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66514
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:24:07 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Sharon March


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Text:

The electoral division of Brisbane Central should not be renamed. Unnecessary expense and our electoral division should reflect that we reside in the Capitol city of our state.

Submission ID: 66514

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66515
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:25:52 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Emanuel Gherasim


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Text:

Keep Brisbane Central as Brisbane Central!! Not McConnel!! Brisbane needs an electoral seat named after the official city name of Brisbane. When i go to vote, i would like to know that i voted in Brisbane central, and not McConnel. Less confusion would be better, and also saving costs from renaming electoral zoning.

Submission ID: 66515

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:25pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66516
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:29:53 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Marian Hegarty


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Text:

Please leave the name if Brisbane Central as it is. There's enough change going on to confuse things further.

Submission ID: 66516

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:29pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66517
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:30:20 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Martin de Bruyn


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Text:

I would like the District of Brisbane Central to remain named Brisbane Central and not be changed to McConnell. I believe that the name is representative of its location, and there would be a considerable cost saving by keeping its existing name.

Submission ID: 66517

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:30pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66518
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:41:04 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Mary Denver
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central. Thank you.

Submission ID: 66518

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:41pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66519
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:43:52 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Brian Mangham
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Regarding the renaming of Brisbane Central I just found out about this today and truly find it hard to believe. I can't help but ask myself (as I suppose many others will be doing), what the point of this is. One must wonder if people working for Government both State-wise and nationally have nothing better to do with their time than come up with crackpot ideas like this. What real difference does it matter if the name is changed to McConnel? Probably none. But if that is the case, what is the problem with leaving it as Brisbane Central? Also none. It's hard to believe that this is being done without considerable cost involved in changing stationary, business cards for the executives, we-site work, probably TV publicity etc etc. It just looks like another of those things of creating jobs for the boys (and girls of course). I guess that none of the people involved will be volunteers and be highly paid civil servants, all earning more than the average wage and certainly well above the minimum wage. Have the people looking at wasting this time, effort and expense actually taken a look around Brisbane and tried to identify what other things can be done with the finances? I guess not. If they had, they would see homeless people, unemployed people, people struggling below or at the poverty line. There are road repairs needed, essential street cleaning, traffic control measures need. The list is endless. It seems that we employ teams of people who are simply employed to find ways of spending money, whether it is of value to ratepayers or not. If there is not enough money, just put the rates up. To the people introducing these wasteful ideas, it's not a problem if the Council Rates go up by above inflation, but to unemployed and low paid workers and retirees, it does matter. Apart from the financial waste, what a stupid idea this whole thing is. Brisbane CBD is Brisbane Central why change it to the name of someone, just because they gave service to the community in the past. I don't know anything about Mary McConnel, but I guess she was a Government employee and paid for what she did. OK, she got it right and earned her salary for doing it. Well done to her for doing that. No doubt someone involved in this fiasco will be looking forward to extra-salarial recognition in the future For goodness sake, whoever reads this, just leave things as they are and get on with something more important. I'd like to go on further, but guess that there will be no one interested enough to have got past the first few lines, as the truth really hurts and people don't want to be told it, even though they ask for consultation with the community Brian Mangham

Submission ID: 66519

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:43pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66520
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:44:59 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: margaret mccormack


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Text:

I agree to the change of name . Brisbane is now a big city and for one little segment to keep the Brisbane name (and then add central) is no longer needed. I know the MPs want to keep the old name - but not me. bye

Submission ID: 66520

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:44pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66521
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:47:46 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Ghislaine Salter


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Text:

I would like the name BEISBANE CENTRAL to remain unchanged.

Submission ID: 66521

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:47pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66522
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:51:31 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Laurie Julius


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Text:

I object to the change of my electorate name Brisbane Central it should stay the same.
Why the change? Laurie julius

Submission ID: 66522

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:51pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66523
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:59:52 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: sarah ridout
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I'm a resident and enrolled voter for Brisbane Central. I am dismayed at the change of name and ask it remains Brisbane Central. Brisbane is the capital of the state the seat is inner city and the name therefore perfectly describes it. How is it possible that smaller less important 'cities' keep their names as electorates? If Cairns remains Cairns; Townsville remains Townsville; Mount Isa remains Mount Isa; Mackay remains Mackay; Rockhampton remains Rockhampton; Gladstone remains Gladstone; Maryborough remains Maryborough; Bundaberg remains Bundaberg; then Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central. Thank you. Sarah Ridout

Submission ID: 66523

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:59pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66524
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:07:40 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Martin Philip
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I wish to object to the proposed renaming of Brisbane Central. As a long-term resident of Brisbane Central, I'd dread to see this change go ahead. McConnel just doesn't resonate like Brisbane Central - a name stretching back four decades, and laden with its own history. State Parliament, the Brisbane CBD and many of Queensland's leading business, educational and medical institutions all fall within its boundaries. To me it would be quite extraordinary to change the name of a seat named after the state capital. I hope the ECQ will reconsider this proposal, as I very much doubt the change has any widespread support in the electorate. Please keep Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66524

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:07pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66525
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:10:38 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Philippa Webb


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Text:

Although it is laudable to honour Dr McConnell I vehemently oppose the name change from Brisbane Central. This name locates us geographically- calling it McConnell we could be anywhere in Queensland. Please rescind the motion to change this name.

Submission ID: 66525

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:10pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66526
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:13:50 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Kurt Hopkins
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I would respectfully request the Commission not rename the seat of Brisbane Central to 'McConnel'. I have no problem with McConnel as the name of any other electorate however I feel it is inappropriate for this electorate's name to not reflect its importance as the central seat of the state's capital. The proposed redistribution contracts the seat's border but does not substantially alter its boundaries to justify renaming it as has been done elsewhere. The CBD and central suburbs of Fortitude Valley and New Farm all remain intact within the seat. We have electorates named for the centres of regional cities such as Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Gladstone and Ipswich. Likewise the NSW and Victorian Parliaments also have seats called Sydney and Melbourne respectively. Why not Brisbane?

Submission ID: 66526

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:13pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66527
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:18:30 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: margaret ellaway


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Text:

Please keep Brisbane Central----- Brisbane Central. My husband & I do NOT want a change of name. Regards, E & M Ellaway

Submission ID: 66527

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:18pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66528
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:19:27 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Carl Musch


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Text:

The decision by the commission to completely dissolve Dalrymple electorate gives voters no confidence in the commission's supposed impartiality, especially when the only electorate to be abolished is one that isn't from either of the two major parties. Though I live just outside of the electorate decisions made for this electorate affect the whole Tablelands region in which I live and nobody could fault the sitting members performance. This decision seems to be entirely politically driven. Please reconsider this at least for the appearance of integrity.

Submission ID: 66528

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:19pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66529
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:31:21 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Michelle Walter


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Text:
Brisbane Central should remain named Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66529

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:31pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66533
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:38:14 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Mr John F Savage
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I object to the proposed name change of Brisbane Central to Mcconnell. The name Brisbane Central is a historic name, in electoral terms. It lets everyone know EXACTLY where it is. The new proposed name has no direct bearing on the Electorates location and consequently would cause greater confusion. I , therefore, request you reject this proposed name change. I would also submit that any proposed name change of any Electorate should in its name the location of where the majority of electors actually live. This would create far less confusion rather than obscure and sometimes contrived names. I look forward to your response in this regard Yours Truely John F savage

Submission ID: 66533

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:38pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66534
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:39:45 PM

Online submission for **Indooroopilly**

Name: Jane Johnston
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Why choose a new name, which has no meaning to our area? Some of the electorate will no doubt 'meet at the river', which apparently is what Maiwar means, but so will other electorates. Possibly chosen by someone who doesn't live here and doesn't realise the significance of Mt Coot-tha or Indooroopilly. Surely people in both these electorates would prefer to retain one or other of the present names. I would be happy to change to Mt Coot-tha, from my electorate of Indooroopilly, as Mt Coot-tha is very well known for the Botanic Gardens, the Lookout and the restaurant, so has significant meaning to lots of people, as does Indooroopilly. Already I have heard on TV, two different pronunciations of the word Maiwar and I have had to check several times how to spell it. Two more good reasons for not having this name change. We have to loose one of our electoral names, but we don't have to loose both, so I strongly recommend preserving the name Mt Coot-tha (Place of Honey).

Submission ID: 66534

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:39pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66536
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:44:04 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Jane Greal


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Text:

I believe the district name for Brisbane Central should not be changed as the name 'McConnel' has little relevance to those of us who have lived here for most of our lives. The name "Brisbane Central" is descriptive and relevant for this area. Jane Greal (resident for 40 yrs)

Submission ID: 66536

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:44pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66537
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:44:30 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Lorelei Baum


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Text:

Please DON'T change the name of Brisbane Central district. There is absolutely no need and it is a wonderful, descriptive name. Regards Lorelei Lorelei Baum

Submission ID: 66537

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:44pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66538
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:50:41 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Dianna Humphries
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I strongly object to BRISBANE CENTRAL electoral being re-named McConnel - I have no idea what the connection to Brisbane Central this name has - or doubt that it has any. PLEASE DO NOT RENAME OUR ELECTORATE.

Submission ID: 66538

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:50pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66539
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:50:47 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Euphrasia Lee


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Text:
Please keep the name Brisbane Central.


Submission ID: 66539

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:50pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66540
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:53:03 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: con psomadellis


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Text:

Hi, i would like to make my submission to keep the name Brisbane Central instead of Mconnel please. Thank you Con Psomadellis

Submission ID: 66540

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:53pm

Submission IP Address: 54.95.155.195

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66541
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:57:22 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Susan Wright


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Text:

I believe the name should not be changed to McConnel but should remain as Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66541

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:57pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66543
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:07:00 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Cameron Edgar
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Keep Brisbane Central as Brisbane Central electorate NOT McConnel

Submission ID: 66543

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:06pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: JJSC
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Re: Queensland Redistribution Commission - website functionality
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:10:15 PM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)

Dear Elise,

Please retain this submission as a formal submission to the commission rather than Website QC.

Submission summary: The current information communicated to the public fails to communicate electorate/electoral boundary *changes* in the majority of cases. Rather they present new boundary maps containing no reference against which to assess change(s). This constitutes a serious QRC communications and management oversight failure. My submission requests an extension of the comments period until this is rectified, and introduction of associated EQC-QRC quality assurance processes to prevent such oversight in future.

Associated narrative

My submission is that the maps are an indicator of an inability of EQC via QRC coherently and effectively communicate the electorate *changes* themselves. Change assessment by stakeholders *de facto* requires a reference against which change is assessed. The current communications (specifically maps) lack this fundamental aspect. And that lack of clear, easily available reference has substantially negatively impacted the ability of electorate voter stakeholders to assess *changes* to their electorates, rather what the new boundaries are.

The commission's responsibilities and duty-of-care specifically include communication of electoral boundary/electorate changes. In this instance it appears not a single commission member asked themselves whether their principal communication method (the map) actually communicated the *change*, rather than simply presenting new proposed boundaries. Did EQC-QRC assume the majority of those they were communicating with committed their existing electorate boundaries to memory? Or would take the extra step to look up the old maps (not straightforward)?

That is a serious oversight which goes to the effectiveness of commission operations overall. As oversights such as this reflect poor quality system and stakeholder communications practices more generally.

I emphasise that this is an issue that for the vast majority of electorates changes (via the published maps) would have been solved literally by a single mouse-click data-layer selection. Indeed, the necessary "existing" layer itself would have specifically *have to have been removed*. An extraordinary oversight.

Sincerely,

James Smith

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66545
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:10:16 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Derek Payne


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Text:

Please retain the name "Brisbane Central" for this electorate. At least this is more descriptive of where we are.

Submission ID: 66545

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:10pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66546
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:25:37 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Nigel Cunningham
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I object to the change of name of our electorate from 'Brisbane Central' to 'McConnel'. 'McConnel' has absolutely no relevance to the area in question and the inner city area that it is. Not to mention a complete waste of our money that ensues with such a name change. 'Brisbane Central' clearly identifies the area where we live and with a 4000 postcode for my location you can't get more central than that. I have my suspicions that this name change could potentially be for the benefit of developers so there applications can be processed and approved in an unassuming manner/under the radar, which may not be in-keeping with the area where the development is sought.

Submission ID: 66546

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:25pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66547
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:27:14 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: edwin frank stoyle


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Text:

-please leave it as it is I have a hotel in spring hill which has served the community for over 100 years patrons who are long term residents all agree that no valid reason seems to exist justifying any change and that any change would be an arrogant and irresponsible waste of money edwin stoylethank you

Submission ID: 66547

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:27pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66548
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:37:31 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: roger taylor


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Text:
clearly Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central

Submission ID: 66548

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:37pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66549
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:37:55 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: John Grant-Thomson


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Text:

Please don't change Brisbane Central to anything else. The capital is Brisbane do the electorate should be left alone.

Submission ID: 66549

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:37pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66551
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:45:33 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: andrew faulkner


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Text:

I AGREE ,,Keep the name BRISBANE CENTRAL .

Submission ID: 66551

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:45pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66552
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:49:12 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Alex Foenander
[REDACTED]

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Text:
Leave Brisbane Central as is.

Submission ID: 66552

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:49pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66553
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:58:45 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Donald Webb



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Text:

Brisbane Central tells everyone where the electorate is without any qualification. There are a number of electorates similarly signified, spread throughout Queensland and it makes it easy to recognise the general location, rather than having to cross reference another place name with the electorate name. Keep it simple! Donald Webb

Submission ID: 66553

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:58pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66554
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:14:10 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Ken Maxwell



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Text:

I wish to register my objection to the proposal to rename the Ward of Brisbane Central. There is no sensible reason to change the name. It is well known and is self defining in relation to its location. It is also an unnecessary cost to make any change, and serves no reasonable purpose. Regards Ken Maxwell.

Submission ID: 66554

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 4:14pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66555
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:15:38 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Lorraine Bauman


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Text:

We would like the inner city electorate of Brisbane Central to remain as Brisbane Central
Lorraine & Barry Bauman

Submission ID: 66555

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 4:15pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66556
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:24:49 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: jillian heckler


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Text:

I lived in Kelvin Grove for 34 years and plan to live back in Brisbane Central in the future. I would be very disappointed if the name was changed as to me another name would mean nothing

Submission ID: 66556

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 4:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66557
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:37:31 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Ian Macaulay



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Text:

Please do not change the seat of Brisbane Central to Mc Connell. It needs to retain its character as we are in Brisbane Central. Why change just for change sake.

Submission ID: 66557

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 4:37pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66558
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:40:18 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Chun Yan Yang
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Please keep Brisbane Central as Brisbane Central. The name Brisbane Central better reflects our inner city location in the heart of Brisbane. Further, Queensland deserves a seat named after its capital - Brisbane Central. In addition, the costs associated with renaming this seat can be saved by keeping Brisbane Central. More significantly, to a resident living in the heart of Brisbane CBD, Brisbane Central generates more personal connections with the district and love of the district than "McConnel".

Submission ID: 66558

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 4:40pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66559
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:56:05 PM

Online submission for **Townsville**

Name: Benjamin Gertz

[REDACTED]

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Text:

Dear Chairperson Botting, In relation to the Electoral District of Townsville, I found the commission's proposal to be slightly confusing. When looking at the maps provided, it suggests that there will be a slight alteration to the electorate, yet the wording of the report (relating to the Electoral District of Townsville) itself suggested that no alteration is necessary. While I understand that it is the wording (and not the maps) that stand at the end of the day, I would still like to make a submission, especially given that I lack the adequate clarification at hand to distinguish the difference between the map provided, and the wording of the report. The map suggests that the entirety of the Great Palm Islands group (and along with that, the Palm Island Aboriginal Council LGA, and community of Palm Island itself) will be moved into the Electoral District of Hinchinbrook. Whilst I understand that with the establishment of four extra seats in our state's south-east will ultimately dilute the representation of North Queenslanders in the legislative assembly more broadly, I personally believe that moving Palm Island into Hinchinbrook will be significantly detrimental to that particular community. Despite being marginally closer to the Hinchinbrook Electorate office (46km away), than the Townsville Electorate office (57km away), historically the community of Palm Island has maintained very close links with the Townsville community. Even to this day, all scheduled flights from Palm Island depart and arrive in Townsville Airport (located in the Townsville electorate), and with exception to the infrequent barge service to Lucinda, the regular ferry service also departs and arrives within the Townsville electorate. Palm Islanders heavily rely on the City of Townsville for the goods and services that the city provides. Unlike surrounding communities (such as Ingham, Charters Towers, and the Burdekin), Palm Island also lacks certain amenities which many of those communities have available, particularly retail offerings, specialist health services, and choice in education institutions. In addition to that, a number of public sector organisations which assist the community (like the Palm Island Community Company for example) are based in Townsville, and the inclusion of Palm Island into Hinchinbrook would also provide an inconsistency with the community's representation at a Federal level (being in the Division of Herbert which also encompasses most of urban Townsville). Between 2003 and 2011, figures provided by the Queensland Government Statistician's Office shows that the community has also experienced negative population growth, and whilst positive population growth is projected to have happened in the period between 2011 and 2016, it is expected that growth will average 1.4% (approx 150 people). While I acknowledge that the wording of the report indicated that Palm Island will likely not be removed from the Electoral District of Townsville, I felt compelled to write this submission in the event that the community's removal is even being remotely considered (as the map of Hinchinbrook would suggest). I also acknowledge that I write this submission as an individual, and without consultation of members of the Palm Island community, and that submissions by members of the Palm Island community into the review of electoral boundaries relating to either Hinchinbrook or Townsville should take greater precedent over my submission. Thank you the opportunity to collect my submission, and I look forward to reviewing the final determination of state electoral boundaries in the coming weeks. Kind Regards, Benjamin Gertz.

Submission ID: 66559

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 4:56pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66560
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:57:20 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Ben Pritchard
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I feel the change of name from Brisbane Central to McConnel is unwarranted and likely to lead to considerable confusion, disquiet and dissatisfaction among voters. I am unaware who or where the name McConnel comes from, but it is considerably less distinctive or identifiable than Brisbane Central. No justification for the name change has been offered, which rather diminishes the argument in support of the proposal. I am concerned that a name change will result in excessive and wasted cost. My strong preference would be to retain the name, Brisbane Central, which is both clear and widely understood. People prefer a constituency name that refers to a place name, in my opinion. I suggest the principle of Ockham's razor should apply in this instance.

Submission ID: 66560

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 4:57pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66561
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:07:32 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Debra huntley

[REDACTED]

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Text:

Can we keep the name Brisbane Central, as that describes the ward perfectly! The new name will be confusing on Election Day and will slow the voting process. We should be trying to save money as well, not spend on unnecessary items. Change for no reason is not so good.

Submission ID: 66561

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 5:07pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66562
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:09:42 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Roger Bonython

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Text:

Good afternoon, I am writing in support of our elected representative for the seat of Brisbane Central, Hon. Grace Grace MP. I believe our seat should remain Brisbane Central, as it's a better reflection of our inner city location in the heart of Brisbane. A change for the purpose of change alone is not a reasonable prospect. Not to mention the cost involved of renaming our seat. Leave Brisbane Central as it has historically been known. Some examples of other seats are shown below, and logically the seat names represent the locality: Cairns remains Cairns Townsville remains Townsville Mount Isa remains Mount Isa Mackay remains Mackay Rockhampton remains Rockhampton Gladstone remains Gladstone Maryborough remains Maryborough Bundaberg remains Bundaberg Brisbane Central must remain Brisbane Central This is an unacceptable proposal and must be reversed. Have these people got nothing better to do with their time? Kind regards, Roger Bonython

Submission ID: 66562

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 5:09pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66563
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:17:51 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Herlinde Cayzer


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Text:
Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66563

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 5:17pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66564
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:26:21 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: jenny croyston
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Yes, I know..why are you asking about Brisbane Central when stay in Chermside West. My apartment, which I will return to in December is on Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill. I worked in the city of Brisbane, I chose this area so as to walk to work in the city. When searching for my apartment I refined my searches to Brisbane inner city suburbs as I only wanted to reside in a location that was centrally located to the centre of the city . Brisbane Central is a most apt name for the Electorate. McConnel, as an electorate renaming, brings what to a centrally located suburb of Brisbane, Spring Hill? The cost for administrative rebranding etc when not required? Makes absolutely no sense to me. I had not realised that other cities have not had a name change of the electorate..why change Brisbane Central? I can see no reason why this is proposed.

Submission ID: 66564

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 5:26pm

Submission IP Address: 119.9.78.31

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66565
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:36:39 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Douglas Ritchie


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Text:

I would prefer that Brisbane Central remains named as it is now named.

Submission ID: 66565

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 5:36pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66566
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 6:07:14 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Gina Hickman


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Text:

Despite the new electoral boundaries for Queensland redrawn in 2017, I argue the electorate of Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central to depict the geographical location of inner city Brisbane and nearby suburbs. The electorate should not be renamed as proposed, and this will also save a lot of resources both financial and paper.

Submission ID: 66566

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 6:07pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66567
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 6:24:48 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Walter D Marshall


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Text:

The proposed change offers no advantages, and cannot be justified.

Submission ID: 66567

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 6:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66568
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 6:33:20 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Caron Murphy


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Text:

I agree that Brisbane Central should remain as Brisbane Central, not McConnel. I agree with the following statements : That our seat should remain Brisbane Central, as it's a better reflection of our inner city location in the heart of Brisbane. This has nothing to do with the merits of naming the seat McConnel, but my view is that Queensland deserves a seat named after its capital - Brisbane Central. and that the costs associated with renaming this seat can be saved by keeping Brisbane Central. Yours faithfully, Caron Murphy

Submission ID: 66568

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 6:33pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66569
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 6:41:24 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Kristy Ogilvie


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Text:

I would like to lend my support for Brisbane Central to retain its current name. There is no benefit to change a name that is already known and is not offensive. The additional costs to changing the name is also an unnecessary expensive. Finding is so tight for so many departments redirect the funds to on of these. Kind regards Kristy

Submission ID: 66569

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 6:41pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66570
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 7:01:41 PM

Online submission for **Warrego**

Name: Kay Beasley


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Text:

I strongly oppose the proposed change to the electoral boundaries which would move Chinchilla and Miles from the Warrego electorate into the Callide electorate. Because we are based along the Warrego Highway we have very strong ties with the other townships along this highway, whether it be to the east or the west. We are connected to them via busses, trains and other transports. We deal with these same townships in business, agriculture, sports and community events. Our local regional council spreads east and west along this highway. We are so closely interconnected. On the other hand we have no connection with the Callide electorate. We would be too far away and be a disjointed "arm" of the electorate which wouldn't count for anything. We are in an industry intense area with coal, gas, solar power, agriculture etc which needs close attention and it makes sense to include in in the block in which it currently lies.

Submission ID: 66570

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 7:01pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66571
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 8:05:35 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Margaret Pascoe


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Text:

Retain the name of Brisbane Central. This will save thousands of dollars. A name change is completely unnecessary.

Submission ID: 66571

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 8:05pm

Submission IP Address: 52.59.253.145

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66572
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 8:09:23 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Tracy Musgrave
[REDACTED]

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Text:

After the recent Electoral boundary changes, I believe that Brisbane Central may lose it's name and be re-christened 'McConnel'. I'd like to support KEEPING the name of BRISBANE CENTRAL. Kind regards, Tracy Musgrave

Submission ID: 66572

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 8:09pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66573
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 8:13:57 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Gordon Jones
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Our family request that the name of our electorate remain as its current name Brisbane Central because it better aligns the close proximity of the electorate to Brisbane our capital city of Queensland. We also don't want the State to incur any costs in changing the electorate name. The current name of Brisbane Central better reflects our electorate's location in the Brisbane area. Electors in this electorate can identify more easily with the electorates location than using another different electorate name.

Submission ID: 66573

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 8:13pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66574
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 8:22:04 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Ryan Patterson
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I would like Brisbane Central to maintain its title.

Submission ID: 66574

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 8:22pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66575
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 8:50:29 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Linda Testa


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I believe Brisbane Central should retain that name. It is a much better reflection on its position and leaves no doubt about where it is.

Submission ID: 66575

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 8:50pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66576
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 8:58:04 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Michael Stewart


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I would the Brisbane Central electorate to retain its name. Save new names for new electorates.

Submission ID: 66576

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 8:58pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66577
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 9:09:51 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Pattie Campbell


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I am not in favor of a name change as I feel Brisbane Central is appropriate. Please let it be.

Submission ID: 66577

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 9:09pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66578
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 9:32:19 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Kay M Mc Padden
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I support the keeping of the electorate name of Brisbane Central. There is no perplexing reason to change the name even with boundary changes. So many large and capital cities keep the city names.

Submission ID: 66578

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 9:32pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66579
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 11:17:29 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Garry Williams
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

What is this that I hear that there is a proposal to change the name of the electorate of Brisbane Central, to McConnell? I am completely opposed to this idea. No one has asked for it, no one wants it. It is undemocratic to force something on a community that they don't want, and which, being only a name change, cannot be shown to have any benefit. I like having an electorate name which reflects the geographical location of the voters in that electorate. Electorates which are named after people should be kept for constituencies that encompass 2 or more settlements or regions of comparable size where using the name of one of those locations would leave some people feeling left out. And the person it's named after should be someone known to the people in that location, name a random name like McConnell which means nothing to the people who live there.

Submission ID: 66579

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 11:17pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66580
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 11:40:52 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Leonie Flood
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I think that Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central as it is the only seat which has the name of the capital of the state. It is at the centre of a large metropolitan area and we are proud to have that name.

Submission ID: 66580

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 11:40pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane
QLD 4001

Re: Proposed boundaries for the Electoral Divisions of Gympie, Noosa and Nicklin

Dear Sir/Madam

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Queensland Redistribution Commission's published draft proposals to alter the boundaries of electoral divisions throughout Queensland to allow for a more even distribution of voters responsible for electing MPs representing those seats and to allow for an increase in the overall number of seats in the Legislative Assembly, from 89 to 93.

Specifically, I wish to focus on the proposed boundary changes as they relate to the divisions of Gympie, Noosa and Nicklin around where the boundaries intersect in the Noosa Hinterland.

In undertaking its task, the Commission has proposed to:

- remove Rainbow Beach from the Gympie Division to the Noosa Division
- excise Pomona from the Gympie Division and place it with nearby Cooroy, within the Nicklin Division
- excise the communities of Kin Kin and Cooran from Gympie and place them within the Noosa Division.

The Commission is likely to receive strong representation from the community at Rainbow Beach, protesting at the removal of that locality from the Gympie Division. Rainbow Beach has very little affinity with Noosa and a strong economic and social link with Gympie City. Furthermore, Rainbow Beach shares a 'community of interest' with Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay. All three localities should remain together in the Gympie Division, I submit.

Likewise, the communities of Kin Kin, Boreen Point, Cooran, Federal and Pomona have been a single community of interest since the early days of European settlement. Pomona was the original headquarters town of Noosa Shire Council and all the towns are within Noosa Shire. Pomona is the service centre for the other communities – having the major supermarket, only bank and petrol stations for the northern Noosa Hinterland. The Noosa Country Show, held at Pomona since 1911 is the focus of rural enterprise for the entire area. The Pomona Police District covers Kin Kin, Cooran and Federal. Pomona has a working courthouse and its jurisdiction covers these other towns also. Pomona children attend the Federal State School, students attending the Junior Campus of the Noosa District High School are bussed in from places such as Cooran and Kin Kin. It is easy to see that any referral to the local member (the Member for Noosa) regarding a school matter would need to be referred to the Member for Nicklin, and so on.

With a clear social, economic and administrative inter-connection established among these various towns, the Commission wishes to split off Pomona to attach it to an electoral division based on Nambour.

I request that the Commission re-consider its decision and, once more, place Pomona and its surrounds, such as Stratford Park, within the same electoral division as its satellite communities, namely the Division of Noosa.

The solution, therefore, becomes:

- reinstate Rainbow Beach (within the Gympie Regional Council area) to the Division of Gympie and away from the Division of Noosa and, to compensate
- attach Pomona and surrounds, together with the communities of Federal, Kin Kin, Cooran and Boreen Point within the boundaries of the Division of Noosa.

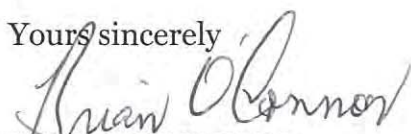
Such action would be appropriate, as the Division of Noosa would share a common boundary with the shire of the same name in coastal communities. Within the Noosa Hinterland, there would be more definitive dividing alignments, such as Yurol Forest and Forest Acres Drive. The edge of Yurol Forest and parts of Forest Acres Drive, Ringtail Creek Road and McKinnon Drive become an obvious dividing line between the divisions of Nicklin and Noosa.

Across the Bruce Highway, Federal (but not Tuckekoi) and rural residential blocks around Middle Creek Road, Northmount Road, Blankesee Road and a portion of Black Mountain Range Road (connecting to the Old Bruce Highway) would fall within the Division of Noosa under this scenario, not Nicklin.

Bringing additional population within the Division of Noosa would not alter quota margins. The commission estimates that the Noosa Division will be 6.24 per cent below quota in 2023. Bringing Pomona and its satellite communities within the Noosa boundary means the quota is unlikely to be exceeded for Noosa during the next ten years.

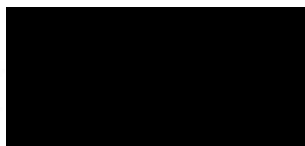
I urge the Commission to reconsider the boundaries between the Divisions of Gympie, Nicklin and Noosa along the lines of the suggestions above (bearing in mind that Noosa Shire has a 'population cap' of approximately 65,000).

Yours sincerely



BRIAN O'CONNOR

1 March 2017



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66581
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 6:30:55 AM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: Kirsten Nutley
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Do not remove Calliope from the Gladstone district into the Callide district. How can a town with the same postcode as Gladstone be put into a different district?. The Callide district will have no interest in representing Calliope. The town and the residents will be forgotten about. We have funding in the pipeline for a high school that won't come our way if we are moved into the Callide district. Calliope needs a high school. To many kids are traveling on unsafe , over loaded buses , standing in isles on a major highway doing 100km/ hour . Leave Calliope in the Gladstone district, The district it neighbours. Don't put it in a district over an hour away. That is absolutely ridiculous!

Submission ID: 66581

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 6:30am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66582
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 6:34:31 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Garth Reid


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Text:

Please don't change the name of Ros and Central to a name that means nothing!

Submission ID: 66582

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 6:34am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66583
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 7:18:53 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Lesley Wrigh


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I believe that the electorate name should not change to McConnel. Brisbane Central truly reflects this electorate and should be retained.

Submission ID: 66583

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 7:18am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66584
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 7:28:49 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Joanna Peters


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Text:

Retain name of electorate as Brisbane Central please. Thanks Joanna

Submission ID: 66584

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 7:28am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66585
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 8:24:17 AM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Winfried Weiss
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I'd like to express my opposition to the removal of Dalrymple as an electorate and the redistribution of that electorate to the new ones of Hill and Traeger. It is ridiculous to expect that a sitting member could adequately cover the diverse communities proposed for Hill (coast, Tablelands, west). The issues and concerns facing these communities are totally different. If you need to redistribute and create new boundaries then it would make sense to create a Tablelands Electorate, and apportion the coastal areas to a coastal electorate. Apart from the differing community needs, there are serious geographical boundaries that would divide Hill in any case. One particular example is Dimbulah. It makes no sense for it to be in Hill as Dimbulah is really part of the Mareeba area (economically and for access reasons) and there is no real access from the south or from Tolga. The Great Dividing Range is another such example, which sets the Tablelands apart from tourism focused areas such as Mission Beach. On another note - I take umbrage at the fact that the south east of Queensland again appears to be getting a better deal than the north. New electorates in the south east mean less representation for the north, and we are dis-empowered once again. Regards Winfried Weiss

Submission ID: 66585

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 8:24am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66586
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 8:41:45 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Ian and Morag McGregor


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Text:

As a resident of Brisbane Central we would like Brisbane Central to remain the name of our electorate. It identifies what we are, the area around the centre of Brisbane City.

Submission ID: 66586

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 8:41am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66587
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 9:31:00 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Jayne Dempsey


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Feedback on the review of the Queensland's electoral boundaries proposed and the name change from Brisbane Central to McConnel. I would like to let you know that I DO NOT AGREE with the name change. McConnel sound like a Canberra suburb not a Queensland one and doesn't reflect our city. Please maintain Brisbane Central as Brisbane Central, it makes sense, people know it, why change for the sake of change. Nobody in Queensland will know what electorate McConnel is but every one knows Brisbane. with regards Jayne Dempsey

Submission ID: 66587

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 9:30am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66588
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 10:00:25 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Gary Borradale


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Text:

Its common Sense to remain as Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66588

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 10:00am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66589
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 10:11:03 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Barbara Gri



File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I believe that Brisbane Central should NOT be renamed and should remain as Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66589

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 10:11am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66590
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 11:17:23 AM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Lorraine Stephens
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I wish to submit my objection to the changing of the current electoral boundary and elimination of the seat of Dalrymple. My objection is based on the fact that by redistributing this boundary my local MP Mr Shane Knuth who has served us well in the past will loose his seat. This proposed redistribution smacks of a Gerrymander by the government. No matter what larger party is trying to be elected, I personally will not vote for them. My vote will continue to be directed to the Katter party or if they have no candidate due to this change then I will still vote for a minor party or independent. If the government and electoral commission were genuine in having better representation for voters, they would not propose to increase the size of the Mt Isa electorate. Thank you

Submission ID: 66590

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 11:17am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66591
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 11:17:37 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Helen baker


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Dear Sir/MAdam I do not see the added value (befits out weighing the costs) to the community of changing the the name of Brisbane Central. MAny thanks Helen Baker

Submission ID: 66591

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 11:17am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66592
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 11:21:57 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Peter Strempel


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Dear Sir or Madam Please accept my opposition to renaming the seat of Brisbane Central to McConnell. This opposition is based on the name-change having nothing at all to do with the seat location or boundary re-drawing. Instead it serves to confuse voters about their electorate. It strikes me that the re-naming proposal is a wasteful mis-allocation of resources to politically correct pet projects with no possible utility beyond the pursuit of private political agenda within the commission. Sincerely Peter Strempel

Submission ID: 66592

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 11:21am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66593
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 11:57:22 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Dr David Hardy
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

With the imminent redistribution of seats in Queensland, I am writing in support of maintaining the current name for the seat of Brisbane Central. The name is an historic one, albeit a colonial name (including the proposed change of name to McConnel). I am disappointed about using a colonial family that included individuals in this family, like Mary McConnel who was all about 'christianising and civilising' Aboriginal people. The McConnel's, at that time, represented the worst of colonial repression and it would be a grave mistake to change a fairly neutral colonial name with a name that was synonymous with the destruction of Aboriginal culture. Has the Electoral Commission looked at the history of this family? I consider retaining the name Brisbane in the title of this electorate important, and even more importantly, would not be open to criticism in the way that the McConnel name would be used. Why not change to a Yuggera name, like Mianjin, if you wished to be more inclusive. Failing that, I suggest keeping with the status quo and Brisbane.

Submission ID: 66593

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 11:57am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66594
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 12:08:42 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Alexandra Barlow

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Dear Sir/Madam, As a resident living within the electorate of Brisbane Central I am in favour of keeping the electoral boundaries and name as Brisbane Central. Thank you for your kind assistance in this regard. Kind regards, Alexandra Barlow

Submission ID: 66594

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 12:08pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66598
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 1:24:48 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Elspeth Petrie
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I have lived and voted in Brisbane and Brisbane Central in local, state and federal divisions for almost 30 years. We have already been pushed out of Brisbane in other boundary changes and I am dismayed that there is yet another proposal to change our division's name, once again, removing us from Brisbane. I live in an inner city suburb and walk to work - surely this name can remain and reflect the true area. I don't know (or care) who McConnel is. Let our division's name reflect its location. Regards

Submission ID: 66598


Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 1:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Online Feedback (Complaint) From: Elizabeth Type
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 1:35:57 PM

Form Summary

Contact Details

- Postal Address: 
- Name (required): Elizabeth Type

Submission Details

- Are you making a:: Complaint
- Do you wish to receive a No response?:

- Feedback: I object to the name change from Cleveland to Ood... (or whatever the proposed name is). The name Cleveland represents a majority of constituents - the new name a minority. The contribution of constituents to the establishment, development, infrastructure and growth in Cleveland over many years was made by the majority. Contribution by the minority - none known.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66600
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 1:48:41 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: JUDITH JARVIS


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Text:

I believe strongly that the district should remain known as Brisbane Central, for this describes exactly where it is. I personally have never heard of Maconnel and although there may be a good reason for the suggestion, I do not think it is representative of the area presently known as "Brisbane Central". Anyone anywhere in Australia can recognise immediately where Brisbane Central is.

Submission ID: 66600

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 1:48pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66601
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 1:54:19 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Coralie Mckenzie


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I would like to protest the name change of our electorate area. I have lived in Kelvin Grove for 18 years and am proud to be part of Brisbane Central. I can see no logical reason to rename this electorate and the cost for this is totally unnecessary. We are a strong community and we live close to the CBD, McConnel means nothing to the residence, we are Brisbanites. This is our identity and we like it.

Submission ID: 66601

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 1:54pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66603
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 3:13:06 PM

Online submission for **Coomera, Gaven**

Name: Christopher Johnson


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Firstly may I say what an enormous task this has been and having now had time to read through most of the report pertaining to my own area, I am pleased with the outcome of both boundaries as well as the naming and renaming of electorates. I was surprised to see the small enclave of Upper Coomera not included in the Coomera electorate, though having looked at the quotas in that electorate as well as neighbouring, it actually makes good sense. I have no comments of change re the published drafts in the Commissioners Report, and hope that the current electorates of Theodore, Gaven & Coomera remain intact to their current drafts.

Submission ID: 66603

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 3:13pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66604
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 3:44:16 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: frederick ropp


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Dear Sir/Ms I can not think of one good reason for changing the name "Brisbane Central". To change the name would be costly, confusing and of no apparent benefit to anyone other than the stationary suppliers' and staff of your Commission in justifying their jobs.

Respectfully yours Frederick Ropp

Submission ID: 66604

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 3:44pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66605
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 4:35:18 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Callide, Gladstone**

Name: Karen Batterham


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I would like to complain about Calliope now being taken out of the Gladstone Electorate. It is very inconsiderate as Calliope is only a 20 minute or 11km drive away from Gladstone. The member for Gladstone was finally getting things for Calliope, now we will lose our new High School because Callide will not even consider as we are too close to Gladstone. I was going to vote for Labour this next election as we had (Gladstone) a brilliant member now I have no idea who to vote for and they will not care. Good job in putting us last.

Submission ID: 66605

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 4:35pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213



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1 March 2017

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

As the Federal Member of Blair I represent the area covered by the State electorate of Ipswich West and part of the growing community of Springfield in the city of Ipswich.

Let me commend the ECQ for its decision to create a new Ipswich based seat on Springfield and its surrounds. The decision to name an Ipswich based seat *Jordan* after one of Ipswich's most distinguished daughters is most welcome.

Vi Jordan was a long term resident of Brassall – the most populated suburb in Ipswich West. She represented Brassall and its adjoining areas in the Ipswich City Council and then in the Queensland Parliament as a Member of the Legislative Assembly representing Ipswich West.

For many years the electorate office of the Member for Ipswich West has been located in the Brassall Shopping Centre in Hunter Street.

The name *Ipswich West* has been a curious choice for a seat which could just as easily be called *Ipswich North*. Most of the constituents of Ipswich West reside north of the Bremer River in the suburbs of Brassall, North Ipswich, Tivoli, Karalee and others. The recent draft redistribution results in Ipswich West clearly being the most northerly of the Ipswich electorates.

My suggestion is the seat of *Ipswich West* be renamed *Jordan*. This would be more appropriate given Vi Jordan's historic political contribution and the anomalous naming of Ipswich West.

If the ECQ accepts this suggestion, then I'd ask that the new Ipswich seat be named *Springfield*. This name would be appropriate given the significance of Springfield Central and its surrounding suburbs (including Springfield Lakes) to the newly created seat.

Secondly, based on projected population growth, it is highly likely the next state redistribution will see the Logan parts of the new seat and possibly even Camira, Gailes and Carole Park excised from the seat. The ECQ could avoid any need to rename the new seat during future redistributions by now naming it *Springfield*.

Thank you for your consideration.

SHAYNE NEUMANN MP
Federal Member for Blair

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66606
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 4:55:55 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Campbell & Williams


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I strongly disagree with the new Electrol changes in Qld, the disparities of electrats with some being huge and with lots of small ones in the Brisbane area I also object to Dalrymple dissapering completly. Shane Knuth being such a good hardworking member being left without an electrate is DISCRACEFUL.

Submission ID: 66606

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 4:55pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66607
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 5:16:11 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Carolina Kidd


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Do not want name change District should remain Brisbane Central as a new name does not identify us.

Submission ID: 66607

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 5:16pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66608
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 6:48:53 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Chris Gold


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

With regard to the proposed changes to electoral district names across Queensland, specifically Brisbane Central. As a younger voter who is engaged with the system of government it is presently hard enough for my peers who do not share my passion for democracy to know which electorate they vote in. Names following suburbs are to some degree determinable using common sense. Understanding the different between McConnel and Miller will be beyond the grasp of many who only enagage with state politics for 30 minutes every 4 years. I write this to request you retain electorate names which align to their suburban geography such as we already have with Brisbane Central. Kind Regards, Chris Gold

Submission ID: 66608

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 6:48pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66609
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 6:57:17 PM
Attachments: [Murrumba, Kallangur and Morayfield Submission.pdf](#)

Online submission for **Kallangur, Morayfield, Murrumba**

Name: Gemma Gale


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Text:

Please see my attached submission in PDF format.

Submission ID: 66609

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 6:57pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

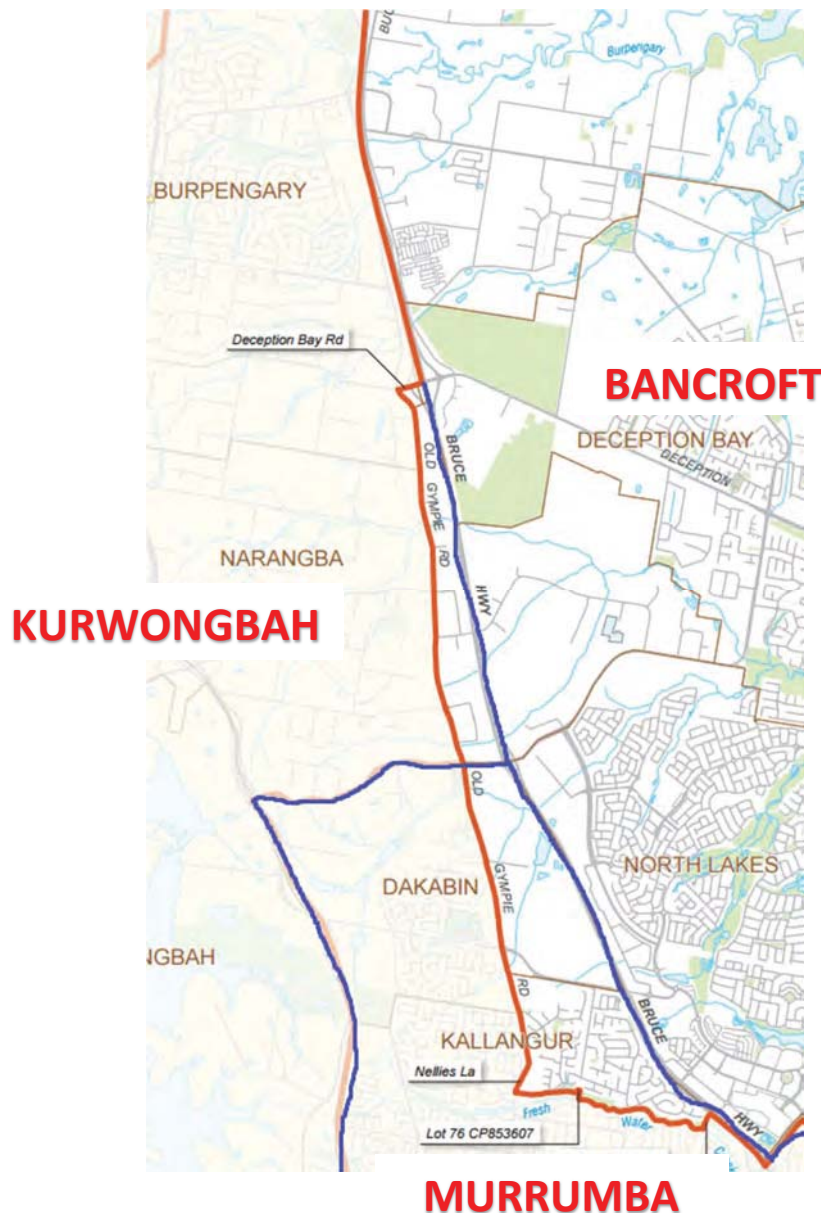
My submission refers to the boundary of the currently named electorates of Murrumba, Kallangur & Morayfield (proposal refers to them as Bancroft, Murrumba and Kurwongbah).

I do not agree with the left boundary line that sees the Bancroft border stop following the Bruce Highway when it reaches Deception Bay Road and suddenly start following Old Gympie Road until Fresh Water Creek in Kallangur.

The border should continue following the Bruce Highway the whole way (just like it is currently in the existing distribution). See picture below – the blue line shows where the boundary should follow. The highway serves as a natural and simple boundary for the existing suburbs so why would the electorate boundary not follow along it.

There is absolutely no logical reason to split so many suburbs – the areas cut are largely industrial/commercial so it is unlikely there will ever be an increase in population – however those areas will not be fairly represented if lumped in with the satellite city of North Lakes. It makes far more sense for the whole suburbs of Narangba and Burpengary to be inside the Kurwongbah boundary and the whole suburbs of Dakabin and Kallangur be inside the Murrumba boundary.

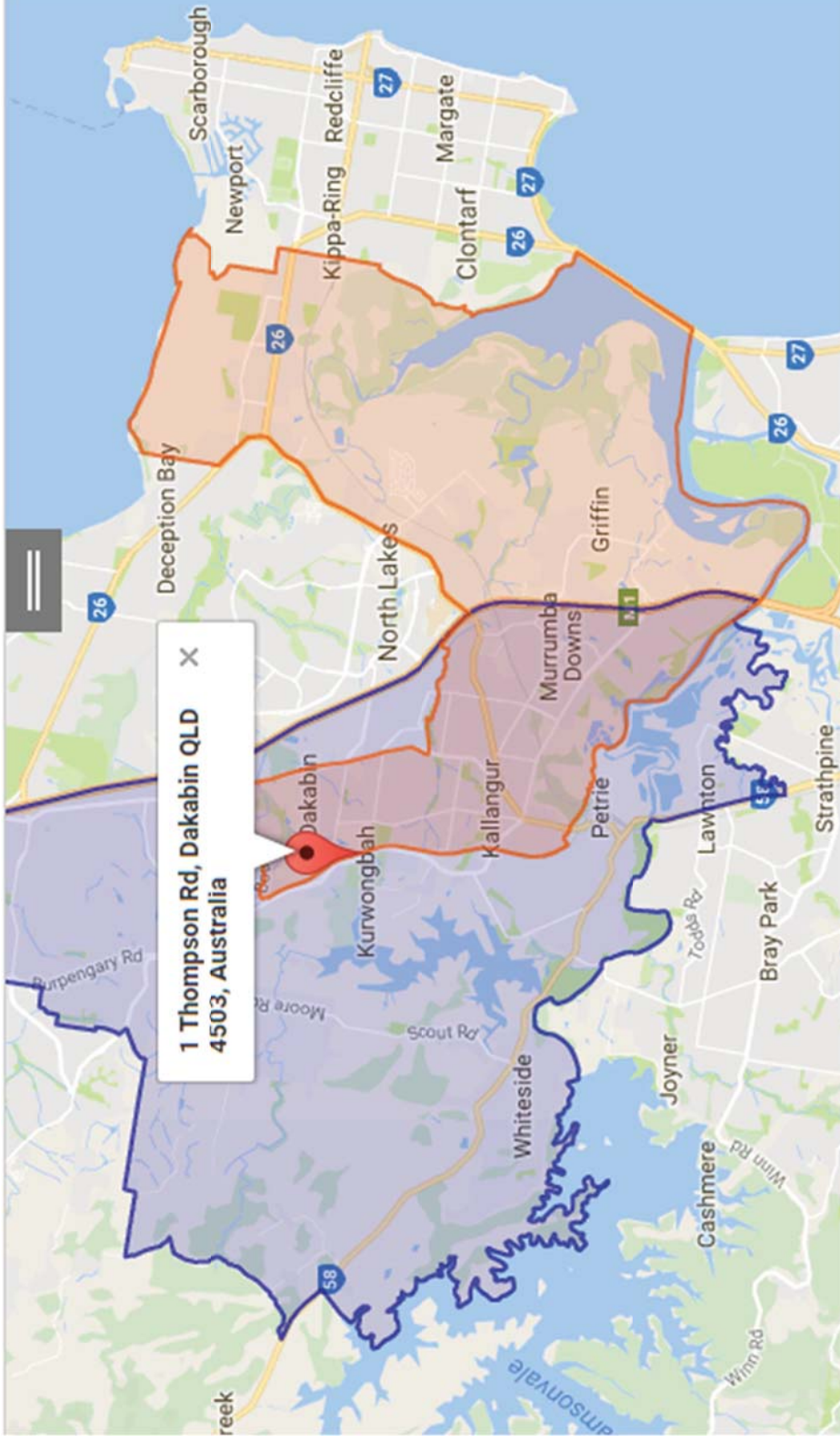
Dakabin and Kallangur especially already struggle to get their fair share of attention and funding and this split will only encourage further neglect.



My submission is a question of who is responsible for a train station that falls on the boundary of two electorates?

In the proposed redistribution Dakabin Train Station will now be on the boundary of Kurwongbah and Murrumba electorates. Which electorate/State MP will be responsible for representing it?

As you can see from the below graphic the station sits well inside the current Kallangur electorate however in the redistribution it sits exactly on the line between the Kurwongbah & Murrumba electorates as the boundary runs along the rail line itself.



I have been advocating for Dakabin Station for over 5 years as founder of the Dakabin Station Action Group and it would be detrimental to our efforts if the station gets stuck in a grey, no man's land. The station is currently non-compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act and is in dire need of funding. We don't need it to become a political football to be passed around.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66611
Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 7:16:51 PM

Online submission for **Kallangur**

Name: Gemma Gale


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Text:

In the new proposed Murrumba electorate a train station on the new Redcliffe Line is incorrectly named. It is spelt Kallanger instead of Kallangur.

Submission ID: 66611

Time of Submission: 02 Mar 2017 7:16pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66612
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 8:41:03 AM

Online submission for **Mansfield**

Name: Ron Dunlea
[REDACTED]

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Text:

We are currently in the Mansfield electorate but with the redistribution we are being transferred to the Springwood electorate. As Sheldon has always been in the Redland City Council area I cannot understand why we are not included in the Capalaba or Redlands electorates as all business, shopping and local interests are all based in this area. The elected member for Mansfield really has little interest in Sheldon and has never visited this acreage suburb. I would think that the Springwood member would also not be interested in our area. The Redlands electorates would be aware of our problems relating to environmental concerns particularly the protection of our koalas which have been driven to extinction by an uncaring council and state government of all political parties. So please consider keeping Sheldon in the Redland council area.

Submission ID: 66612

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 8:41am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66613
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 9:16:18 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Mary Neylan


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Text:

I prefer the district to continue to keep the name Brisbane Central, therefore producing a quick mental and physical image of our area.

Submission ID: 66613

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 9:16am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66614
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 9:25:44 AM

Online submission for **Chatsworth**

Name: Theresa Moltoni
[REDACTED]

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Text:

• There is a greater community of interest between the suburb of Carindale and the Chatsworth electorate than between Carindale and other electorates. • The majority of families in suburb of Carindale send their children to schools in the Chatsworth electorate. The school catchment for Belmont State School, situated in the middle of the Chatsworth electorate, encompasses the entire suburb of Carindale. • There are greater employment linkages between the suburb of Carindale and the Chatsworth electorate than between Carindale and other electorates. Many Carindale residents work at, or in close proximity to Westfield Carindale. • The suburb of Carindale is synonymous with the Chatsworth electorate, in part due to many constituents of Chatsworth regularly visiting and shopping at Westfield Carindale. • The vast majority of public transport corridors and routes from suburb of Carindale to the City pass through the Chatsworth electorate, particularly via Old Cleveland Road. • There is no need to alter the proposed boundaries as Chatsworth currently is, and will remain in quota.

Submission ID: 66614

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 9:25am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66615
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 9:39:04 AM

Online submission for **Chatsworth**

Name: Stephen Coates


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Text:

I am in favour of the proposed Chatsworth electorate changes and would not like to see any further changes. For me the important things are: 1. The greater community of interest between Carindale and the Chatsworth electorate than any other electorate. 2. The majority of Carindale parents send their children to schools in the Chatsworth electorate, and Belmont state school catchment encompasses the Carindale suburb. 3. The employment linkages for Carindale residents are closer with the Chatsworth electorate than any other electorate and many work at or near Westfield Carindale. 4. The suburb of Carindale is synonymous with the Chatsworth electorate given the major Westfield complex in the electorate. 5. The vast majority of public transport corridors and routes from suburb of Carindale to the City pass through the Chatsworth electorate, particularly via Old Cleveland Road. 6. There is no need to alter the proposed boundaries as Chatsworth currently is, and will remain in quota. All said, the proposed redistribution is fine and no further changes are necessary.

Submission ID: 66615

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 9:39am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66622
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 11:56:31 AM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: John Francis Compton


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Text:

I strongly object to the proposed redistribution. Under the current conditions of the allocation, Shane Knuth can service our electorate efficiently and personally. The proposed new electorate will not allow this condition to continue.

Submission ID: 66622

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 11:56am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66623
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 12:07:45 PM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: Patricia Jean Compton


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Text:

My objection to the redistribution of the electoral boundaries and the abolishment of the Dalrymple electoral district is strongly recorded. Shane Knuth will no longer be able to help people efficiently as he has been able to do in the past. This is a retrograde step which will be regretted by all concerned.

Submission ID: 66623

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 12:07pm

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From: robyn pickering
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Boundaries
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 1:52:33 PM

I live in the area called pine rivers in the state government area. I would like the name kept as the original shire was and still is a very important area. The name is too important to lose and we are very proud to live here. I have noticed the boundary is similar to the old boundaries from the shire. Thanks Robyn pickering

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66624
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 3:55:16 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Linda Moran


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Text:

I was surprised to read that the Brisbane Central electorate was to be re-named McConnel. I see no reason for this change when Brisbane Central aptly describes the location of the electorate. Although change can be positive I see no such evidence in this case.

Submission ID: 66624

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 3:55pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66626
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 5:03:35 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Jefferson Webster


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Text:

Avoid succumbing to union persuasion Carindale is the heart of Chatsworth Please leave free of any union interference which should not be allowed to intrude into family suburban life

Submission ID: 66626

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 5:03pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66630
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 5:24:41 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Ben Smith


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Text:

Hi I'm writing to object to the proposed change to the Kawana electoral boundaries. I live in Kawana. I live about five houses from the Kawana shopping centre, two blocks from the Kawana surf club and Kawana ambulance, about a stone's throw from Kawana Waters Tavern and the Kawana Community Centre and around the corner from the Kawana scouts. I live in the heart of Kawana Waters. However the proposed electoral boundaries have me, as well as all of the above community facilities (which make Kawana what it is), part of Buderim. This makes absolutely no sense. There are no physical, demographic or community similarities between Kawana and Buderim. They are on the hill. We are on the flats next to the beach. They comprise primarily older retirees, who like to paint pictures of landscapes and drink herbal tea. We are working middle class families, with businesses, active social/outdoors lifestyles and like to drink beer. Buderim has an organic florist. We have a Mirvac shopping centre. This makes absolutely no sense. I object to the change. Ben Smith

Submission ID: 66630

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 5:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66634
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 7:40:15 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Paula Larkin


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Text:

I strongly object to the new electoral boundaries that will make our suburb part of Buderim. We are a coastal community, not a hinterland community.

Submission ID: 66634

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 7:40pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66635
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 10:24:04 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: John Edds
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Parrearra (Kawana Island) where I live is part of the State Electorate of Kawana. The proposed boundary change excises Kawana Island,Kawana ShoppingWorld(the main shopping complex in the area), the Kawana Ambulance Station,The Kawana Surf Club, and large swathes of homes and businesses that have no relationship geographically, emotionally,culturally, or in a public interest sense with the Buderim area. In addition, the current electorate office in Buderim is at least 12 kilometres away, making it difficult for people to talk one on one with their elected representative. I consider it a retrograde step to amend the boundary in such an arbitrary way, however I do understand the need to have the electorates similarly weighted. It is not my function to offer an alternative, but I think that understanding of the nature of the electorate has not received appropriate consideration. I therefore ask that a review be undertaken with a view to understand the issues of an expanding, diverse coastal electorate, compared to an older and demographically different area. Sincerely John Edds

Submission ID: 66635

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 10:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66636
Date: Friday, 3 March 2017 10:44:40 PM
Attachments: [Willowbank joint Amberley History.GH.pdf](#)

Online submission for **Ipswich West, Lockyer**

Name: George Hatchman

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Text:

Submission: I am a resident of the Ipswich City urban suburb of Willowbank which is currently located in the QLD Electorate of Lockyer and now proposed by the QLD Electoral Commission to be relocated to the QLD Electorate of Scenic Rim (I note that does not show ?? in the list of QLD Electorates tabled above) and advocate that Willowbank should instead be included in the proposed realigned Electorate of Ipswich West .. our community of interest. . Situation: Willowbank is an urban suburb of the City of Ipswich with a population of 901 voters occupying 467 households (as advised by Fed. MP Blair - the Honourable Shayne Neumann) with its community of interest being centred on RAAF Amberley, Yamanto/Winston Glades, Rosewood and Ipswich and as such, should have logically been located into Ipswich West electorate. Employment: Indeed, many of the residents are Defence members located at RAAF Amberley with the balance being civilian residents predominantly employed or having business interests within Ipswich CBD & suburbia. Schooling: In recent years, the Amberley/Willowbank community advocated for a replacement for their children's school which was to be absorbed into the expansion of RAAF Amberley and 'won' the grant of \$26,000,000 from the Federal Govt. which was passed to the QLD Govt. which constructed a new Amberley District State Primary School at the Ipswich suburb Winston Glades. This school & also Rosewood State High (located in Ipswich West) provides education for our children which additionally directs focus our community of interest in the proposed realigned electorate of Ipswich West. Commercial: The retail centre of interest for the household requirements of Willowbank residents is nominally sourced at Yamanto, Ipswich City and Rosewood which are either included within the proposed realigned electorate of Ipswich West or in close proximity. History: Willowbank and RAAF Amberley have an integrated, common and aligned history as per the attached document description. Representation: The electoral office for the electorate of Scenic Rim is located at Boonah and is principally a representation of a rural area and rural industries. Willowbank residents would understand that this is contrary to the more urban connection of Willowbank with the City of Ipswich and being more aligned to be integral with the employment and economic demographics of the electorate Ipswich West. Community advocacy: I also hold the elected position as President of the Willowbank Area Residents Group Inc. and represent the expressed interests of the Willowbank community having being given this support following discussion on this issue at our recent General Meeting on the 27th February. Therefore, on behalf of Willowbank community residents, I herewith submit objection to the proposal of Willowbank being transferred from the electorate of Lockyer to the electorate of Scenic Rim and advocate that Willowbank should now be transferred to the realigned electorate of Ipswich West.. Our community of interest. George Hatchman President, Willowbank Area (residents) Group Inc.

Submission ID: 66636

Time of Submission: 03 Mar 2017 10:44pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66637
Date: Saturday, 4 March 2017 2:33:04 AM
Attachments: [Pine Rivers Electorate Name Change Objection.docx](#)

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Liam Rowe


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Text:
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Submission ID: 66637

Time of Submission: 04 Mar 2017 2:33am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
Electoral Commission of Queensland
Level 6, Forestry House
160 Mary Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

OBJECTION TO PINE RIVERS ELECTORATE NAME CHANGE

To whom it may concern

As a resident of Pine Rivers I wish to make an objection of the name change of Pine Rivers to D'Aguilar.

Firstly it is important to keep the name as it has a long history. The first township in the area that was established was North Pine (now Petrie) in 1868. The areas of flat land around Brendale and Strathpine were used as airfields during the Second World War and the areas from Kremzow Road in Warner to the North Pine River at Youngs Crossing then North East across Dayboro Road into where Frenchs Forest Estate is now. Figure 1 is a picture of the Strathpine airstrip (now Spitfire Avenue) and Figure 2 is from Camp Strathpine.

Secondly the urban part around Warner, Bray Park, Strathpine and Brendale which has a majority of the proposed electorate's population (see figure 3) is nowhere near the D'Aguilar Range. So why name an electorate after a mountain range that a majority of the population are nowhere near.

Thirdly is that the areas that are in the D'Aguilar Range are also in the Pine Rivers Catchment. By keeping the name Pine Rivers it is also relevant to the people in the rural areas. Figure 4 shows the proposed electorate boundaries compared to the Pine River Catchment boundaries. There is a tiny part of the electorate in the south that has very few electors that is not in the Pine River catchment

Finally when people in the area are asked where do they live many say they live in Pine Rivers. There are also places in the area that use the name Pine Rivers because that is the area that we live. Figure 5 are photos of some places with Pine Rivers in their name.

In 2008 the area was disappointed with the amalgamation with the Shire of Caboolture and the City of Redcliffe to form the Moreton Bay Region. Then in 2009 many people were relieved when the electorate of Kurwongbah was renamed Pine Rivers. This disappointment will likely comeback and history will be forgotten if the name is changed.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my objection to the name change.

Cheers
Liam Rowe

Figure 1: Strathpine Airstrip c.1945 (Australian War Memorial)



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Figure 2: Camp Strathpine c. 1943 (Moreton Bay Regional Council)



Figure 3: Urban and Rural Population Comparison, 2011 (Census of Population and Housing, Australian Bureau of Statistics)

RURAL	Pop	%	URBAN	Pop	%		
Armstrong Creek	373	0.79	Bray Park	9,120	19.20		
Cashmere	4,651	9.79	Brendale	1,487	3.13		
Cedar Creek	634	1.33	Strathpine	9,278	19.53		
Clear Mountain	707	1.49	Warner	8,070	16.99		
Closeburn	507	1.07					
Dayboro	1,692	3.56					
Draper	653	1.37					
Highvale	1,545	3.25					
Kings Scrub	497	1.05					
Kobble Creek	499	1.05					
Laceys Creek	245	0.52					
Mount Glorious	279	0.59					
Mount Nebo	433	0.91					
Mount Pleasant	304	0.64					
Mount Samson	566	1.19					
Rush Creek	497	1.05					
Samford Valley	3,044	6.41					
Samford Village	752	1.58					
Samsonvale	555	1.17					
Wights Mountain	725	1.53					
Yugar	395	0.83					
SUB TOTAL	19,553	41.16	SUB TOTAL	27,955	58.84	TOTAL	47,508

Figure 4: Pine Rivers Catchment Boundary and Proposed D'Aguilar Electorate Boundary



*Boundaries are approximate

Figure 5: Places in the area with Pine Rivers in it



**Pine Rivers
Showgrounds**

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66638
Date: Saturday, 4 March 2017 9:43:12 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Lynette Carden
[REDACTED]

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Text:

This redistribution has to be the most crazy split that I have seen. Not to have the essence of Kawana in that electorate does not make any sense at all. Our postcode is 4575 which encompasses all of the original Kawana subdivision. Now, you want to make Minyama, Buddina, Parrearra part of Buderim which has a completely different postcode and aspect to the coast. It would have made more sense to make the boundary the Mooloolah River the boundary and include Sippy Downs and Palmview as part of Buderim. These areas are more aligned to the Buderim aspect, and to have the Kawana Shoppingtown; Kawana Ambulance Station; Kawana Surf Club and Kawana Hotel - all important parts of Kawana put into the Buderim electorate does not make any sense. There would be no reason for these areas to be included by a member whose electorate is known as Buderim - an area that has always been known to have a specific agenda and who have been known as "those on the hill" by those of us who have been a part of the Kawana electorate and previously the Caloundra electorate for many years. Those of us who live in the coastal fringe do not align with Buderim at all and I am sure that there could have been a more satisfactory distribution made of each electorate.

Submission ID: 66638

Time of Submission: 04 Mar 2017 9:43am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66640
Date: Saturday, 4 March 2017 9:58:02 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Warren Carden
[REDACTED]

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Text:

This redistribution has to be the strangest split that I have seen. Not to have the essence of Kawana in that electorate does not make any sense at all. Our postcode is 4575 which encompasses all of the original Kawana subdivision. Now, you want to make Minyama, Buddina, Parrearra part of Buderim which has a completely different postcode and aspect to the coast. It would have made more sense to make the boundary the Mooloolah River the boundary and include Sippy Downs and Palmview as part of Buderim. These areas are more aligned to the Buderim aspect, and to have the Kawana Shoppingtown; Kawana Ambulance Station; Kawana Surf Club and Kawana Hotel - all important parts of Kawana put into the Buderim electorate does not make any sense. There would be no reason for these areas to be included by a member whose electorate is known as Buderim - an area that has always been known to have a specific agenda and who have been known as "those on the hill" by those of us who have been a part of the Kawana electorate and previously the Caloundra electorate for many years. Those of us who live in the coastal fringe do not align with Buderim at all and I am sure that there could have been a more satisfactory distribution made of each electorate.

Submission ID: 66640

Time of Submission: 04 Mar 2017 9:58am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66641
Date: Saturday, 4 March 2017 10:30:04 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Paul Hurley


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Text:

I would like to say that I don't agree that State electorates should be named after people. That already happens in the (normally) much larger Federal electorates. The larger areas often don't lend themselves to being accurately named accurately according to locality. I believe that State electorates should be named using a locality where the electorate is situated. I feel this is important because it would assist people to have a better understanding of what electorate they are in based on the locality. Of course it will still be required to look at boundary maps, but a name such as Ipswich West is very descriptive for someone who lives in that area. I realize that some locations are named after people anyway, for example Logan or Mackay, so I'm not advocating a ideological based purge, but I am saying that I believe an electorate named Maiwar gives no indication at all as to if an elector is in that electorate. I would have thought a more descriptive name would have been Mt Cootha or even if it were named after one of the more central suburbs in the proposed electorate, ie: Toowong, Taringa or even Indooroopilly. Thank you for the opportunity to give my feedback on this issue.

Submission ID: 66641

Time of Submission: 04 Mar 2017 10:30am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66642
Date: Saturday, 4 March 2017 11:31:18 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Gloria & Leslie Stevenson


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Text:

We have lived in the Electorate of Kawana for 16 years. Our social life, friends, doctors, businesses, sports activities have always been between Little Mountain, Aroona in the south and Minyama in the North. These proposed new boundaries do not make sense. Of course we visit Buderim occasionally but now are told that Minyama, Kawana Island and Buddina (where the main shopping centre is) is now going to be part of the Buderim Electorate. Members of the community areas affected will never understand and will just continue to go to their current MP for any assistance. The confusion at the Booths on State Election day will be mind boggling. Makes more sense if Sippy Downs was moved to Buderim.

Submission ID: 66642

Time of Submission: 04 Mar 2017 11:31am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66643
Date: Saturday, 4 March 2017 5:58:00 PM

Online submission for **Warrego**

Name: Lloyd Beasley


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Text:

I wish to express my strong opposition to the proposed change to the electoral boundaries which would move Chinchilla and Miles from the Warrego electorate into the Callide electorate. There is no logic to it. We have no natural links with the Callide electorate. It is not the way we travel. The current member for that electorate has an office 6 hours away from where we live, whereas our local member lives in Roma just 2 hours away. Because we are based along the Warrego Highway we have very strong ties with the other townships along this highway, whether it be to the east or the west. We are connected to them via busses, trains and other transports. We deal with these same townships in business, agriculture, sports and community events. Our local Western Downs Regional Council spreads east and west along this highway. We are so closely interconnected. On the other hand we have no natural connection with the Callide electorate. We would be too far away and be a disjointed "arm" of the electorate which wouldn't count for anything. This would be a very poor result for our community.

Submission ID: 66643

Time of Submission: 04 Mar 2017 5:57pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66644
Date: Saturday, 4 March 2017 10:42:22 PM

Online submission for **Chatsworth**

Name: Lesley Lluka


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Text:

I wish to strongly support the current and the proposed boundaries for the electorate of Chatsworth. In particular, we as residents of Carindale must be retained in the Chatsworth electorate, as it is the suburb that provides the community hub for the electorate with the central location of Westfield Carindale which provides not only all of the shopping outlets required for the residents, but also such central community hubs as the library, medical and allied health services, restaurants and the local tavern, gyms etc. In addition, the large Carindale Bus Interchange is key communication network for the residents of the electorate with the rest of Brisbane. For these reasons, I petition you to ensure that the residents of Carindale must remain in the electorate of Chatsworth when the final boundaries are decided.

Submission ID: 66644

Time of Submission: 04 Mar 2017 10:42pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66645
Date: Sunday, 5 March 2017 6:45:59 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Robert F Warrick


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Text:

I support the retention of the Capital City name, and every change involves some sost which would be avoided.

Submission ID: 66645

Time of Submission: 05 Mar 2017 6:45am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66646
Date: Sunday, 5 March 2017 10:36:13 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Jan Crittenden


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Text:

I wish to object to the change of name of the electorate. The current Brisbane Central is logical and easily remembered. A change will only cause confusion and expense.

Submission ID: 66646

Time of Submission: 05 Mar 2017 10:36am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Martin Gordon
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Objection - Could you confirm receipt?
Date: Sunday, 5 March 2017 12:00:59 PM



Queensland Redistribution Commission
boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au

Objection

Dear Commissioners,

I wish to lodge an objection with the boundaries commission. I had earlier made a submission and commented on submissions.

There are some errors in the draft report and maps. I have described those I have found below. At the time of writing I am overseas and may have missed some other apparent errors.

Descriptions and Maps

The narrative for Hinchinbrook and Townsville is inconsistent with the map of both electorates. The narrative implies no change to boundaries of the existing Townsville but the map implies that Palm Island is transferred to Hinchinbrook.

The narrative for Redcliffe suggests no enrollment change despite a boundary change which suggests some electors must have been moved.

General comments

The variation in elector numbers between electorates appears reasonable, the use of local government and major natural and man made features and locality boundaries is quite sound. Based on the analysis of Antony Green the Commissioners also appear to have produced an electorally fair outcome (which whilst not a relevant consideration) is not an unimportant consequence of electoral boundaries redistributions

I wish the commissioners well in their deliberations.

Martin Gordon
4 March 2017

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66647
Date: Sunday, 5 March 2017 2:24:46 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Ashley Boland


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Text:

This is a descrace splitting Dalrymple into 3 electorates. Yes is half and mount isa in half but what labour is proposing here is to suit them not any one else

Submission ID: 66647

Time of Submission: 05 Mar 2017 2:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66648
Date: Sunday, 5 March 2017 9:22:19 PM

Online submission for **Ashgrove, Ferny Grove**

Name: Vicki Gedge

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Text:

I have concerns over the change in boundary for the Ashgrove electorate (becoming Cooper). My family lives in Alderley, bordering the suburb of Ashgrove. While the new boundary for this electorate (Enoggera Creek) probably makes sense in terms of the demographic needs for change & the topography, it doesn't in terms of community identity. We identify more with the Ashgrove area. We shop in Ashgrove, go to the community farmers market at The Gap, and our kids go to the local schools here. The train line (Ferny Grove line) provides the main social divide in the community, not Enoggera Creek. This is not recognised by the proposed change. In the proposed realignment, we move from the Ashgrove electorate to (the far rim) of the Ferny Grove electorate. We do not feel we have any commonality of issues with the Ferny grove electorate. I believe the proposed realignment is not the best proposal for the community that I live in and needs to be reconsidered. Vicki Gedge

Submission ID: 66648

Time of Submission: 05 Mar 2017 9:22pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66649
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 9:39:54 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Peter Hall


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Text:

The area of Minyama has been cover by the Kawana electorate for a long time and to make it part of Buderim doesn't seem to make sense. Minyama, Buddina is Kawana as it has always been known. Thanks.

Submission ID: 66649

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 9:39am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66650
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 9:51:06 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jack Baker


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Text:

Due to the recent electoral boundary change, The Kawana electorate has been split in the worst possible way. Not having some of Kawana's biggest infrastructure and community pieces in the electorate boundary is plain silly and I hope you change it before the election.

Submission ID: 66650

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 9:51am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66651
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 10:00:34 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Philip Parker


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Text:

I object to the proposed significant changes to the Kawana Electorate, in that the North Eastern corner must not be taken out and put into the Buderim Electorate. I do not agree to the draft boundary changes that will take the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina, Lake Kawana, Parrearra out of the Kawana Electorate. They must remain in the Kawana Electorate.

Submission ID: 66651

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 10:00am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66652
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 10:00:52 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Kawana**

Name: Sherry Tusler


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Text:

Sippy Downs has the same postcode as Buderim, so it would be more logical to move Sippy Downs to the Buderim electorate and leave northern Kawana in the Kawana electorate.

Submission ID: 66652

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 10:00am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66653
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 10:16:51 AM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: irene Lander


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Text:

To Whom it may concern: I feel that Mr Shane Knuth has done an excellent job in Dalrymple in the last few years. He has his finger on the pulse of the people and I feel it is a terrible shame to separate Dalrymple into multiple districts and "Reinvent the Wheel!" He is a dedicated people's politician who is doing a fantastic job even though he has to cover a large area. Please reconsider this very unpopular move. I am not alone in this idea, I have encouraged other residents to send in their thoughts to your office. Yours faithfully,
Irene Lander (Ms)

Submission ID: 66653

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 10:16am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66654
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 10:20:20 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Geoffrey Morton


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Text:

I wish to register a submission opposing aspects of the redistribution of the KAWANA state electorate boundaries. I particularly oppose the removal of Buddina from the electorate. This area contains many facilities that are important to the Kawana area and which contribute to the homogenous nature of the strip between the Marochy River and Currimundi. The Kawana shopping and Business centre is just one area of particular importance in this regard. Might I suggest that the electorate retain those areas East of Nicklin Way and north to the river. This might be offset by removing the North East section of Sippy Downs. The way the map has arbitrarily been redrawn, suggests to me that those responsible have no on the ground knowledge of the area.

Submission ID: 66654

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 10:20am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [qrcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66655
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 10:42:18 AM

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Carol Humphries



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Text:

I live in Aroona in the electorate of Kawana. With the proposed new boundaries I remain in Kawana but see that much of what is regarded by local residents as Kawana moves to Buderim. I find this very strange and wish to raise an objection to the change as I feel there are a great many drawbacks to the proposed boundary. I shop at Kawana Shopping World, I eat at the Kawana Waters Tavern and the Kawana Surf Club, and I have been to meetings, seminars and training at the Kawana Library. I now find all these KAWANA entities will be in Buderim. In addition there are numerous clubs and associations with the word Kawana in their title who meet in what is regarded by us all as Kawana but who will not be in the Kawana electorate but will instead find themselves in Buderim. Buderim is the place up the hill. There is absolutely no connection whatsoever between Buderim and Kawana in either a community, organizational or residential sense. Buderim has "Buderim on Top" - in Kawana we are near and on the coast and not up the hill. Those people who I know who reside the section of Kawana that would be transferred to Buderim regard themselves as Kawana residents – they would never in their wildest dreams think of themselves as Buderim residents. Kawana residents don't shop in Buderim or go to Buderim for a meal or an evening out. There is not social or community connection between the north part of the current Kawana electorate and Buderim. There is however a connection between the part of Kawana that would be transferred to Buderim and the remaining part of Kawana with many residents of the southern part of Kawana shopping, socializing and belonging to various community groups located in the northern section of Kawana. Once the state election is called and if the proposed boundaries are approved Kawana residents will start to receive material from Buderim candidates which will cause no end of confusion. Come polling day when those who have very little interest in boundaries or politics but know they live in Kawana near the Kawana Library, Kawana Surf Club or Kawana Waters Tavern turn up to vote even more confusion will abound. You could live in the apartments virtually next door to the Kawana Waters Tavern, be able to walk to Kawana Shopping World and walk to the Kawana library and then be told you have to vote for a candidate in Buderim and not for a candidate in Kawana. I think those residents who are currently in the Kawana electorate will not feel they are well represented by a Buderim MP who will no doubt have their office in Buderim and not anywhere near the northern end of the current Kawana electorate. If they want to see their MP and have to use public transport the journey to Buderim will not be easy. Indeed the current Buderim State MP quite rightly has his office right in Buderim and the current Kawana MP has his office in what would become a part of Buderim. I would therefore like to request that the northern section of Kawana remain as per the current boundary. I recognize that there has to be some movement to make the quota correct and would respectfully suggest that Sippy Downs might move to Buderim. To my mind that would be a more sensible resolution of the need to move some electors from the Kawana electorate. Thank you for your consideration of my submission and objection to the proposed Kawana boundary. I hope the Kawana community will be able to remain as a cohesive community and not be split. Carol Humphries

Submission ID: 66655

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 10:42am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66656
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 11:03:48 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: David Brunt


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Text:

I am a resident of the suburb of Minyama which has been excised from the electorate of Kawana. I believe that the Commission has not properly taken into consideration the strong communities of interest that are contained in the Northern region of Kawana. For instance if the draft boundary ends up being the final boundary the electorate of Kawana will NOT contain the Kawana Shopping Centre, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Ambulance Station, the Kawana Community Centre and the Kawana Surf Club to name but a few. There are existing strong business and community links with the Kawana suburb and the rest of the Kawana electorate, but very little with the suburb and electorate of Buderim. This redistribution should not go ahead on the proposed basis.

Submission ID: 66656

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 11:03am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66657
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 11:04:58 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: JOSEPH HUMPHRIES
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Dear Commissioner As you will see from my enrolment details I have recently moved from Caloundra electorate to Kawana, and I am disappointed to see that the proposed changes remove most of the institutions which make Kawana, Kawana! viz Kawana Library, Kawana Shopping World (the southern coast's major shopping mall), and Kawana Surf Club. May I suggest that you rethink your proposal and let us keep the Kawana northern areas, and give Buderim Sippy Downs, which shares the same postcode and would comprise a similar population base. Seems sensible to me, but then again boundary changes do not always appear to be rational. Let's do it right this time. Kind regards Joe Humphries [REDACTED]

Submission ID: 66657

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 11:04am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66658
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 11:36:09 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jan Brunt
[REDACTED]

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Text:

As a resident of Minyama within the electorate of Kawana, I believe that the Commission has not properly taken into consideration the strong communities of interest that are contained in the Northern region of Kawana. For instance if the draft boundary ends up being the final boundary the electorate of Kawana will NOT contain the Kawana Medical Centre, Kawana Shopping Centre, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Ambulance Station, the Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Library and the Kawana Surf Club to name but a few. Living in Minyama I have a close connection to Kawana, not only the shopping centre but also the Kawana Library, both of which are nearby. There are no close community connections with the suburb of Buderim and it makes little sense for Minyama to be included in the Buderim electorate. I don't visit Buderim at all for any reason.

Submission ID: 66658

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 11:36am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66659
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 1:08:06 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Joe Surace


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Text:

I live in Buddina not far from the Kawana Surf Club. I do Not want to see the boundaries change to include Buddina as part of a new Buderim Electorate. Please keep the heart of kawana in the existing kawana boundaries.

Submission ID: 66659

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 1:08pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66660
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 2:00:19 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Fay Singleton


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Text:

I wish to object strongly to the change of boundaries of the Kawana electorate. For the northeastern area of this electorate to be placed in Buderim is a huge loss and inconvenience for both pre-electioneering and voting issues and I respectfully request the boundaries be returned as previously aligned.

Submission ID: 66660

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 2:00pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66661
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 2:26:47 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

Name: ALISTAIR McLACHLAN

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Text:

I wish to strongly oppose the proposed boundary change to the Gladstone Electorate by putting what appears to be the south western section from the Bruce Highway and the Calliope River into the Callide Electorate. As well as other smaller communities this would put the town of Calliope, which is 15km from the city of Gladstone, and virtually a suburb of Gladstone into Callide which is totally ridiculous as the majority of services including education, health, hospitals and other government services of these towns are currently combined and to fragment these would be stupidity. I suggest that representatives of this Electoral Commission get in a vehicle, or maybe a helicopter, and study the current boundary between Callide and Gladstone. This is a mountain range which naturally clearly defines the separation of these areas. There are only two access roads between the Electorates. The section dissected from the current Gladstone Electorate would become a forgotten area, as it would only provide a small portion of the voting for Callide. Maybe this is what the current Government wants as it is generally a rural area. Once again I ask that the Commission re investigate this proposal to alter the Gladstone Electorate, and let the current boundary situation remain. J.A. McLachlan

Submission ID: 66661

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 2:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66662
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 2:46:37 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: William Darby


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Text:

It has come to my attention that a significant portion of the Kawana Electorate is being carved off to the Seat of Buderim. I live in this affected area and have lived here for 25 years. This proposed change might look OK on paper, but in practice, we will end up being the beach fringe of the new seat of Buderim that will get forgotten. Buderim is a beautiful and vast residential area. Extending it down to the beach doesn't make any sense. This boundary change will separate many of our clubs and community services that will now be duplicated in Buderim. Kawana has evolved as a community since the first stages of its sub-divisions from the early 1980s. We are one connected community with a common culture. This boundary change slices off nearly all the social infrastructure we had in place before circa. 2000. It will unnecessarily complicate the delivery of services in the future if separated now. I foresee that this change will result in a decrease in our engagement with our local member. Buderim will always be Buderim and Kawana will always be Kawana. Mixing this up will only make it harder for our local members to do their job.

Submission ID: 66662

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 2:46pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66663
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 2:58:35 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Carolyn Mccaffery


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Text:

I am 70 yrs old and live in Kawana island living choice retirement village on Kawana island I don't want to have to go to Buderim to see my local member. It's too difficult for me and other residents. Buderim is nothing like Kawana and should not be our electoral hub Our community is Kawana and we need to stay in Kawana

Submission ID: 66663

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 2:58pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66664
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 3:06:02 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kenneth Mccaffery


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Text:

I object to my electoral boundary changing to Buderim. We have a very strong community here in Kawana and Kawana should stay in Kawana Our local surf club is Kawana surf club I live on Kawana island I don't want to have to travel to Buderim which is a fair distance from Kawana island where I live should I need to see my local member Kawana is a totally different place both in geography and residents. We are a strong local community.

Submission ID: 66664

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 3:06pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66665
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 4:38:32 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Thomas Swann
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I wish to advise I fully support the boundary changes proposed for the Kawana electorate. I believe the campaign instigated by the local member to have these changes set aside are a divisive act designed to give him free publicity for political purposes. The proposed changes make perfect sense bringing the whole of the populated part of the area into one electorate. Perhaps it's time to consider a name change for the electorate.

Submission ID: 66665

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 4:38pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66666
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 5:23:29 PM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Jodie Munro


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Text:

My husband, teenage children and I are deeply concerned at the proposed change of electoral boundaries which would see us (in the centre of Kawana) being a part of the Buderim electorate. We are a community very different to Buderim. We are coastal and have a strong connection with our local Kawana Surf Club and other coastal community groups. It makes no sense to take a chunk out of the centre of the Kawana electorate and move us to an area with different needs and priorities. I am happy to discuss this further.
Jodie Munro

Submission ID: 66666

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 5:23pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66667
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 6:08:48 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Condamine, Warrego**

Name: Michael John Cosgrove

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Text:

Dear Sir, As a former Mayor of Wambo Shire Council and Deputy Mayor of Western Downs Regional Council, I would like to submit a proposal regarding the new State Boundary Redistribution. An area including Jimbour West, Jandowae, Cooranga North, Bell and Diamondy in the proposed Callide Electorate along with Yamsion and Kaimkillenbun in the proposed Warrego Electorate should be included in the Condamine Electorate. By doing this it make for a much better common Community of Interest as these are all in the current Western Downs Regional Council area. These districts are far removed from the proposed Callide and Warrego areas.

Submission ID: 66667

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 6:08pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66668
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 6:12:20 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: R Kennedy
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Re: Mc Connel. The name Brisbane Central should stand. Among other factors, each electoral district should contain a significant element of common community feeling. This is already achieved in this case by the name Brisbane Central, as there exists a common feeling (or pride) in being known as a "Brisbanite" . This sense of community I submit, would be missing from the name Mc Connel. It would also be a hinderance to any MP wishing to represent and to call upon what the Brisbane community wants. A change in name would downplay (denigrate?) the already existing community consciousness in Brisbane.

Submission ID: 66668

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 6:12pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66669
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 6:21:03 PM

Online submission for **Noosa**

Name: Leonie Bradbury
[REDACTED]

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Text:

As a member of this community it makes little sense to seperate Peregian beach, doonan and weyba downs from Noosa as they have interconnected services roads access and community needs. Clustering them with divisions on the opposite side of the river such as bli bli and buderim makes no regional sense. Voters in doonan weyba and pergian should be represented by noosa area and noosa extended to include north shore as proposed. The western district of the area should be migrated to kenilworth gympie as there is more regional similarity. Did any of the three people who made this decision look at the community needs from their local representations - as lines the lines on the map make no community sense. And near no relationship to district councils.

Submission ID: 66669

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 6:21pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66670
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 6:43:08 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Jacqui Kelly


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Text:

I object to the redistribution of the Kawana electorate to Buderim. I do not want this to go ahead as planned as I believe it will be detrimental to the Kawana community.

Submission ID: 66670

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 6:43pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66671
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 6:54:52 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Buderim, Ninderry**

Name: Tanya Fischer


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Text:

I live on the outskirts of Buderim but still on Buderim mountain. If the proposed changes happen my electorate and therefore my vote will effect areas I don't visit or need but I can't have a say about the shops in use a few times a week or the school my child will attend or the roads I use daily. Considering my postcode is Buderim my address should be in the Buderim electorate.

Submission ID: 66671

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 6:54pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Geoff & Sandra Apps
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: re electoral boundaries
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 7:13:25 PM

Dear Sir,

The following represents my thoughts on the recent distribution,

It was reported that population changes were the driver for the proposed alterations, as well as taking into account existing local boundaries.

The permanent population of Rainbow Beach, on the Cooloola Coast, is circa 1000, has been for the past 20 years and by virtue of the geographical surrounds, combined with native title, will remain the same for many, many years to come. If there is to be any substantial growth in population in the foreseeable future, it would be in areas closer to Noosa/Tewantin, so it beggars belief that this decision was reached by a logical process. Is there a hidden agenda behind such an irrational decision?

The map depicting the proposed boundary changes, outlines a remote area of forest and national park stretching some 60 to 70 kilometres north from Lake Cootharaba to the township of Rainbow Beach, so my concern is that I now have lost contact with my immediate surrounds and no longer have local representation.

I personally have no connection or interest with the Sunshine Coast, as would be the case with most locals and I am sure the feeling would be mutual for Noosa people. If someone in the future needs to travel from Rainbow Beach to Noosa, they will have to go through Gympie the logical centre, travel an additional 120 to 140 kilometres and allow for an extra 2 hours travelling time. I have no idea what the situation would be for anyone having to use public transport; could it be completed in one day?

One would assume that the Electoral Commission of Queensland, when making it's rulings would consider the ramifications of such decisions. I would have thought that these conclusions would be in the best interests of the residents of the affected areas. The Electoral Commission has ignored it's own guide lines and plucked a remote township, with a static population, 60 kilometres away, with no infrastructure in between and placed it under the control of an electorate of the heavily populated Sunshine Coast. Furthermore, I would assume that the Commission would be taking decisions for the betterment of all electorates and to stimulate interest with the voters.

To that extent, I would point out that I have been a willing voter for 50 plus years but now feel that for the first time, as a result of these new rulings, I will enter the booth at the next election, with the intention of voting informal. I would add that this is the sentiment of a lot of locals.

In conclusion, it is a brickbat to the Electoral Commission of Queensland for letting itself and a lot of important voters down.

Yours faithfully,

Geoff Apps

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66672
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 7:44:24 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: cherrell picton


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Text:

My family does not want to be classified as being in the Buderim Electorate. We never go to Bduerim and have no identification with it. Everything in our lives revolves around being in Kawana and we would prefer this not to change. So we would like to see our boudnary stay as it is and we remain in teh Kawana electorate.

Submission ID: 66672

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 7:44pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66673
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 8:55:53 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Scott brydson
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Hi QLD Redistribution Commission, I live in Kawana (Buddina) area and only found out that Kawana has been redistributed into the Buderim electoral area today via social media and the local news. As a member of Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club to which I have held various positions on the committee over the years including President I find this redistribution of the Kawana area to fall under Buderim as being out of touch with the local area Understanding that we are a coastal area now falling under an area not associated/comprising with beach areas. Falling under Buderim whom do not have any beaches associated with this electrickt will compromise our local areas direction and how we interact with other various coastal groups to which we current sit with. The Kawana surf club services beaches from Point Cartright to Dickie Beach working with a number of local groups other than Buderim. Servicing such a large coastal area working with these groups will compromise our strategy and ongoing plans to deliver a better community offer at our club to support local residents and tourists arriving in the area. Can you please reconsider these changes as I do not wish for this reclassification to proceed.

Submission ID: 66673

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 8:55pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66674
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 9:00:18 PM

Online submission for **Mcconnel**

Name: Cath Carkeet


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Text:

Hi, I am contacting you to express my concerns about changing the name of the electorate in which I vote. It is now Brisbane Central and is proposed to change name to Mcconnell. I don't think there is a compelling case to change the name and don't think it has been made by the ECQ in the proposal for change. I believe our seat should remain Brisbane Central, as it's a better reflection of our inner city location in the heart of Brisbane. I don't think a change of electoral boundaries needs a name change -- I think it's fine to indicate it's an inner Brisbane electorate and don't think all names need to be changed to non-geographical names. I am not trying to deny with the merits of naming the seat McConnel, but I am not convinced it's a better name than Brisbane Central. I also believe the costs associated with renaming this seat can be saved by keeping Brisbane Central. Thanks. Cath

Submission ID: 66674

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 9:00pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66675
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 9:33:55 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Mark Bickhoff


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Text:

Dear Sir, Clearly, the new boundaries are inequitable. The population criteria for boundary selection is not reasonable. An elected member can service far more constituents in an electorate in an inner city suburb. Traegar, Cook, Gregory and Warrego are bigger than most European countries. We are mature enough to know this distribution is ridiculous, as the members of the four electorates mentioned earlier could never really represent their electors in a true democratic manner. Even the most dedicated member could never meet the demands of such large physical areas. There clearly needs to be a rethink of redistributions in future as this is unattennable and definitely undemocratic. Thank you for your time. I think the 4 large electorates should only be half the size that they are and preferably only 25% of the indicated boundary. Yours faithfully, Mark Bickhoff

Submission ID: 66675

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 9:33pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66676
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 9:23:36 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jaimie Soden-Taylor


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Text:

The proposed change to the Kawana Electorate is impractical. It effectively removes Kawana Waters and the suburbs within Kawana Waters from the Kawana Electorate. The suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra are all in the heart of Kawana. It seems nonsensical to shift them into the Buderim electorate as they have absolutely no connection with Buderim. The electorates are completely different, Buderim is a leafy green electorate 'up on the hill' whilst Kawana is predominantly a coastal strip. It seems there could be far more practical realignments to allow Kawana suburbs to remain in the Kawana Electorate and outer suburbs - more aligned and geographically closer to Buderim - to be transferred into the Buderim electorate. If you remove Kawana from the Kawana electorate you will lose the soul of this electorate. Not to mention local residents will have to drive past the current Kawana electorate office and travel up the hill to Buderim. This will also affect many local community groups and organisations that are based in Kawana. These groups have no connection to Buderim and will end up playing 'second fiddle' to established groups in the Buderim electorate. There are also concerns that they will be forced to compete for funding grants as many similar or identical groups already exist in the Buderim electorate. You simply can't have the Kawana electorate without Kawana itself in the electorate. Thank you for your consideration.

Submission ID: 66676

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 9:23am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66678
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 9:55:38 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Richard Bertram


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Text:

I find it difficult to understand why the name of the Pine Rivers electorate is being changed to D'Aguilar. The Pine Rivers area is rich in history first being settled mid 19th century. Many suburbs – Lawnton, Petrie, Griffin and Joyner are named after early European settlers. The area was named Pine Rivers in about 1888 when it became a local government shire. The area was used during the Second World War, as a staging area and airfield by Allied forces. Pine Rivers latter became the name of the state government electorate covering the area. Following the amalgamation of local government areas in 2008 the name Pine Rivers was swallowed by Moreton Bay Region. If the name is changed to D'Aguilar, for reasons unknown, the name Pine Rivers could be lost and this would be a real shame. Please maintain the name Pine Rivers for this State government electorate.

Submission ID: 66678

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 9:55am

Submission IP Address: 23.253.39.175

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66679
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 10:46:14 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: mark forbes


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Text:

As I am a Buddina resident of 10 years I feel I'm qualified to comment on the proposed boundary changes for Kawana. The current Kawana boundaries deliver a common sense approach, represents a good community balance and a link between the North and South precincts. To implement the proposed change is not only unnecessary but will hold little to no value for the current Kawana electorate. I see no benefit and object to the change.

Submission ID: 66679

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 10:46am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66680
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 12:26:02 PM

Online submission for **Buderim**

Name: Brad Fisher


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Text:

I am expressing my objection to the Kawana/ Buderim electoral rezoning. Removing someone's choice to vote on what happens in their own electorate by changing the boundries completely contradicts itself. Spending money putting this foward is a complete waste of money

Submission ID: 66680

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 12:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66681
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 12:43:16 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kirsten Davis


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Text:

I am writing to oppose the current proposal to remove Buddina from the Kawana electorate to the Buderim Electorate. While the map may show the new alignment to appear a harmonious choice, the residents of Buddina consider themselves to be very much aligned with the Buddina coastal strip which includes Warana, Bokarina and Wurtulla, along with the new 'Town Centre' of Kawana at Birtinya. Buddina has a primary school, major shopping complex, Library and Community Centre, Surf Club and recreational facilities that service the whole of the Kawana area. These are integral areas for the remaining Kawana Electoral area and should stay within it's current arrangement. Buddina is cut from the Buderim area by a major roadway, highway and the Mooloolah River. Residents do not consider these areas to be similar in the needs or aspirations of Buddina.

Submission ID: 66681

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 12:43pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66682
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 1:01:46 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Traeger**

Name: Katrina Gilligan
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Our family does not agree with the redistribution commission plan for many reasons. we feel you are taking our voices away from a country that needs our commonsense views the most right now and whilst doing so you are punishing a hard working, honest, good hearted MP Shane Knuth! We Queenslanders should have been asked. We should have been asked if we wanted to waste more taxpayers money on changing every MPs officesignage, letterheads,bill boards, map changes etc, wonder what the cost would be? We should have been asked if we were happy NOT to see our tireless very approachable Dalrymple Member walking around our streets, school fetes and every other dog fighting on in our town. The fact we were not asked shows you either don't care, or or more likely, care a great deal for the WRONG reasons. Unfair, unjust, un Australian is all I can say.
Katrina Gilligan

Submission ID: 66682

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 1:01pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [ECQ USER](#)
To: [Boundaries](#)
Cc:
Subject: [ECQ] (ECQ-16216) Retain political representation in rural Queensland
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 3:20:02 PM

ECQ-16216:

Summary: Retain political representation in rural Queensland

Key: ECQ-16216

Retain political representation in rural Queensland

I call on the ECQ Commissioner to reinstate the electorate of Dalrymple and reduce the super-sized electorate of Traegar (formally Mount Isa) to a geographically manageable electorate.

The Member for Dalrymple, Shane Knuth, does an outstanding job of representing an electorate with diverse industry and geographic challenges.

There should be more than just population taken into account when calculating geographical boundaries within the electoral redistribution.

The relocation of Charters Towers into Traegar will drastically weaken constituents' access to political representation, and Traegar constituents will be the least represented voters in Queensland.

The changes are too extensive and will cause disruption and discontent amongst voters. It is outrageous to expect the Member for Traegar to provide the same level of representation as city counterparts have.

The ECQ has made an oversight with this draft proposal and the electorate of Dalrymple should be reinstated.

Traegar should be reduced in geographical size to ensure that those who live in the north are afforded a similar level of access to political representation as those living in the south east corner.

Sincerely

Dorothy Spence

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66683
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 3:26:07 PM

Online submission for **Springwood**

Name: Alan Withers
[REDACTED]

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Text:

To Whom It May Concern, I understand that Sheldon and Mt Cotton are to be included in the Electorate of Springwood. Except for a very small number of residents who may work or visit the area, we have no real community connection to Springwood. Presently, a pocket of Sheldon residents are enrolled in the electorate of Mansfield, whilst others are included in the Redlands electorate. Several residents have expressed concerns about Sheldon being a part of the Springwood electorate, especially when we are closer in distance and every day affiliations with other nearby electorates, such as Capalaba, Redlands and Mansfield. Further, Springwood has no direct access for Sheldon residents by way of public transport. We risk being isolated from the electorate heartland. It is important for Sheldon to be included into an electorate that is most appropriate to service our community. We have been on the outskirts for far too long. Thanks for your time.
Regards, Alan Withers [REDACTED]

Submission ID: 66683

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 3:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66684
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 4:01:13 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Steven Nousala
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I object to the changes to the Kawana electorate boundary.

Submission ID: 66684

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 4:01pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66685
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 4:28:04 PM

Online submission for **Mcconnel**

Name: Wayne Backshall


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Text:

Please do not rename the Brisbane Central electorate to McConnel. Brisbane Central is an accurate and relevant geographical description of the electorate, no less so than South Brisbane is, which is not being changed. If there is any relevance to the proposed name of McConnel, I have yet to discern it.

Submission ID: 66685

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 4:28pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66686
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 4:54:25 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Leonie Potts


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Text:

I appreciate that population needs to be distributed 'evenly' amongst electorates however surely the core of any redistribution needs to consider the needs of distinct population groups with incredibly diverse needs being bundled in together just to make up the numbers! My needs/concerns at Samsonvale, a semi rural location, are considerably different to those of the densely populated Strathpine, Warner and Brendale. The population of these areas far outweighs that of my immediate surroundings and so by default it is unlikely that the needs of my local community will ever carry 'enough votes' to be given appropriate consideration. I would contest that areas such as Camp Mountain, Ocean View, Mt Mee and perhaps even Bunya/Bunya Downs would have needs that would align almost entirely or at least far more closely with those within the Samford/Samsonvale/Dayboro areas. All of which have seen significant growth over recent years without the corresponding ability to have our concerns adequately addressed through the electoral process. I urge you to reconsider this redistribution and actually factor in the needs of the population within an electorate. I am sick of continually having the needs of my community ignored because my noisy neighbours outnumber me.

Submission ID: 66686

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 4:54pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66687
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 5:47:51 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Pauline Clayton
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Parrearra (Kawana Island) and our orthern and north eastern suburbs bounded by the river and the ocean, have always been a part of the Kawana electorate. Physically we bear no resemblance to Buderim, which is a hilly, mountainous region. Kawana is the shopping centre, our ambulance, our lifestyle. Buderim, is another world, totally different. It has its own shopping centre, police and ambulance. I do not believe in cutting off this northern area of the flat lands, i.e. south of the river and placing us into the Buderim area is the right way to go. Kawana has young families, schools, community youth. Buderim is a solid retirement community. I am lodging this complaint as I do not wish to be in a Buderim electorate. Thank you for your consideration.

Submission ID: 66687

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 5:47pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66688
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 6:16:29 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Denise Schellbach


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Text:
BRISBANE Central should definitely stay as Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66688

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 6:16pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66689
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 6:26:32 PM

Online submission for **Gladstone**

Name: Ray Emerson


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Text:

Leave this alone, Calliope is a Suburb of GLADSTONE. The distance is around 16 Klm from Gladstone and the residences of Calliope work in Gladstone and live in Calliope. It is the other way if the boundary is changed it will be on the very outer edge of the Callide boundary which will leave Calliope left out with no one to support it. Callide is to far away to support this Suburb of Gladstone. WHY WOULD ANY ONE WANT ANOTHER BOUNDARY CHANGE????? More dumb Politics and useless money spending which Queensland can not afford. Go back to BASICS AND START WORRYING ABOUT THINGS THAT NEED FIXING!! Starting with the absorbent over priced ELECTRICITY PRICING which is holding back industry and is breaking the STATE and stopping us from moving forward for the future of this STRUGGLING QUEENSLAND STATE.

Submission ID: 66689

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 6:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Mo Barnes
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Kawana New Electoral Boundaries Submission
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 7:51:38 PM

Commissioner

I have just seen the new supposed boundary change for the Electorate of Kawana. I am really not sure why you would take out Kawana from Kawana and put it in Buderim. Kawana Electorate is known for Kawana Shopping World, Kawana Surf Club and several other businesses and clubs etc.

It would seem to be much more sensible to take out Sippy Downs and keep in Minyama, Buddina, Kawana Island and Parrearra. I do believe it would prove to be a mistake to take out these suburbs from Kawana. People from Buderim do not come down the hill, they support the Seat of Buderim as we support the Seat of Kawana.

I formerly ask that you re-access this boundary change.

Kind regards
Mo

Mo Barnes

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66690
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 8:13:20 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Dennis Lionel Charles Barnes


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Text:

The re distribution of the seat of KAWANA effectively takes Kawana out of the constituency and puts it into the constituency of Buderim. Those places effected would be: Kawana Shopping World, Kawana Library and Community Centre, Kawana Scouts and Guides Centre, Kawana Ambulance Station, Kawana Surf Lifesavers, Kawana Island and others. There will in fact be nothing left to identify the area as Kawana. It will all be in Buderim.

Submission ID: 66690

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 8:13pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66691
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 8:20:46 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Myrl Allison


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Text:

To whom it may concern Kawana Electorate under this new Division omits the major focal points of what is essentially Kawana. I am refering to Kawana Shopping Centre, Kawana Library and Community Centre, and Kawana Surf Club. By cutting out the northern end of what was the Kawana Electorate we are losing what ties this electorate together. These are functional meeting places for our community. I would ask that you would look again at this boundary at Koorin Drive and continue the boundary to include these major Kawana functional community areas. They are essential to the Division of Kawana. Thank you
Myrl Allison

Submission ID: 66691

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 8:20pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66693
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 9:28:30 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Graeme & Carole Jorgensen
[REDACTED]

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Text:

We wish to express our strong disapproval of the boundary changes proposed for the electorate of Kawana. The changes would remove what is fundamentally the long established heart of Kawana, and merge it with the electorate of Buderim. This will effectively rip the heart out of Kawana, as an electorate, and bury it in an electorate with which it shares no distinct relationship - either in the past, the present or the future. The proposed changes are considered by the present Kawana community to be seriously objectionable, for many and varied reasons, and will lead to an escalation of the already widespread disaffection with the processes of governance. This will effectively undermine the very foundations upon which effective governance is created and sustained, and will lead to widespread anarchy in all of its many guises (passive and active). The essential cohesion of a society, and of community, will be irreparably damaged. As a community, the electorate of Kawana has enjoyed the benefits of solid and stable growth and strengthening over many years - attributes to which many other communities aspire, but struggle to achieve (and sometimes never do). Why would anyone want to jeopardise these qualities? We urge that Commission not proceed with the proposed changes, in any form.

Submission ID: 66693

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 9:28pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66694
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 7:53:54 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Val Roberts


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Text:

Jarrod Bleije has represented our district diligently and with strength of purpose with the interests of his constituents at heart. His efforts have been outstanding and we would be most unhappy to find that we would no longer be in his electorate.

Submission ID: 66694

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 7:53am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66695
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 8:35:17 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kris Brown


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Text:

I object to the changes proposed for the Kawana electorate boundary. Removing key Kawana locations and key areas does not make sense. Representatives of Kawana should have influence over key Kawana institutions and the removal of these (such as Kawana Shopping Centre, Kawana Library, etc) does not make sense.

Submission ID: 66695

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 8:35am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66696
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 8:36:49 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Michelle Brown


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Text:

do not change the Kawana boundary. Important Kawana destinations should be kept in the Kawana electorate.

Submission ID: 66696

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 8:36am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66698
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 8:42:17 AM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Michael Acton
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I strongly appose the change to the state election boundaries for my home area of Rainbow Beach from the Gympie Region to the Noosa Region. We are & always have been part of the cooloola coast. This Government will be separating us from the other communities that are only 8ks from our town. This means that our state rep would be all the way down at Noosa with a lot of pressure from the large population down there to work for that area & ignoring our little town. If the issue is numbers I would like to know why Rainbow Beach would be taken out of the area but then add Tiarno to it? I feel that this change is not needed & would not be in the best interests of Rainbow Beach. I also think that it will be a stepping stone for Noosa Council to take over Rainbow Beach As we all know has been something that has been looked at before. My wife & I lived in the Noosa Shire for nearly 30 years & along with many do not want to be part of the Noosa shire again.

Submission ID: 66698

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 8:42am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66700
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 9:17:50 AM

Online submission for **Gympie, Maryborough, Noosa**

Name: Kevin Somerville
[REDACTED]

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Text:

It amazes me that the proposed Gympie electorate has had Rainbow Beach removed and has split our Cooloola Coast community. I am not in favour of splitting our community. The Cooloola Coast is made up of Rainbow Beach, Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay and they should not be split up. They should all go to Noosa or all stay with Gympie as a group. There is not even a serviceable road between Noosa and Rainbow Beach. Rainbow Beach should remain with Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay and Tiaro in the north should be moved back to Maryborough to get the numbers correct. Tiaro has more in common with Maryborough just like Rainbow Beach is part of our community at Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay. You need to look again at breaking up our community like this. These are communities not just numbers. In Brisbane moving a suburb from one electorate to another is no problem but our isolation makes a big difference here and our communities need to remain together. The next change will most likely be a local government boundary change further isolating us from Rainbow Beach. Whatever way you decide to do please keep the Cooloola Coast united. Thank you.

Submission ID: 66700

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 9:17am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66701
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 11:07:47 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar , Ferny Grove**

Name: Stephen Hutchinson
[REDACTED]

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Text:

To whom it may concern: I believe the suburbs within the post code of 4520 should all be placed in the same district. Currently the suburb of Camp Mountain is excised from the other suburbs within this postcode and appears to contradict parts a) and b) of Section 46.1 of the Electoral Act 1992. The residents of Camp Mountain (Ferny Grove) are: - in the School Catchment for Samford State School (D'aguilar), - more likely to attend Church within Samford (D'aguilar), - more likely play sport for clubs based in Samford Village (D'aguilar), - have businesses in Samford Village (D'aguilar) (Vet, Service Station, Towing Business to name a few) and, - are members of the Samford Rural Fire Brigade (D'aguilar). In summary I believe would generally consider them to be members of the Samford Community (D'aguilar). Indeed I believe the majority will vote at the Samford Farmers Hall (D'aguilar). Placing the residents of Camp Mountain into the district of Ferny Grove and not D'aguilar, would split this community in half and I would urge the Commissioners to reconsider this. Regards Stephen Hutchinson Former Resident of Camp Mountain

Submission ID: 66701

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 11:07am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66702
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 12:37:34 PM

Online submission for **Hill**

Name: Fred Woods


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Text:

The Electoral was working fine the way it was, there is no need to change it like this.

Submission ID: 66702

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 12:37pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66703
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 12:39:03 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Fiona Worthington
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Writing regarding the proposal to move Rainbow Beach into the Noosa Electorate. I am opposed to this reallocation for a number of reasons. 1. Rainbow Beach has always had a strong association with Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove as a collective referred to as the Cooloola Coast. 2. Rainbow Beach has no community affinity with Noosa, residents travel to Gympie to do banking, for medical services, shopping and high schooling. 3. Students who attend high school predominantly travel daily to Gympie to attend a range of high schools. These schools are the nearest option for students in Year 11 and 12. 4. Rainbow Beach residents, both Adults and Children play in sporting associations in Gympie. 5. The local Rainbow Beach State School is part of the Gympie School Region and collaborate for academic and sporting activities. 6. Residents if affiliated with Noosa would have difficulty accessing the local member as there is no public transport option and is a 3 hour plus round trip by car using the highway. 7. Rainbow Beach is serviced currently from Gympie for state government, local government, community services and business. 8. People who reside in Rainbow Beach work or operate businesses in the Gympie Region and vice versa. 9. Rainbow Beach Surf Club is predominantly made up of members from Gympie who provide volunteer services to the beach at Rainbow. 10. Rainbow Beach voting numbers are small (560 votes 2015) so leave as part of the wider Gympie Region. 11. Problematic dealing with two different regions.. Gympie for local council and proposed Noosa for State. It is essential that this small community of Rainbow Beach remains in the Gympie electorate along with its close tied neighbours Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove. Splitting the community known as the Cooloola Coast would be detrimental to not only Rainbow Beach but its nearby neighbours.

Submission ID: 66703

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 12:39pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66704
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 12:50:01 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Rainbow Sea Resort

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Text:

As a business operator in Rainbow Beach we are opposed to the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries which would remove Rainbow Beach from the Gympie Electorate to become part of Noosa. We have operated this business for 10 years, all of our business dealings for maintenance, supplies, banking, refurbishments, new equipment are obtained through our nearest regional centre which is Gympie. Rainbow Beach has a close affiliation with the nearby communities of Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove. We are collectively known as the Cooloola Coast and business in these areas have been supportive of each other. To separate these communities from each other is simply irrational. High school age children in Rainbow Beach travel to Gympie for their secondary education as well as sporting activities. To separate this town from these ties simply does not make sense. Local member regularly comes to our area with his mobile office to hear what individuals have to say, this will become more difficult for someone to attend from Noosa electorate as geographically these areas are completely separate regions. There is no direct link between Noosa electorate and Rainbow Beach.. travel is through the Gympie electorate unless you have a 4wd and use the beach at low tide which even then is not always accessible. As business owners and operators we are opposed to this change and wish to see Rainbow remain with the other Cooloola Coast towns with the regional support of the township of Gympie.

Submission ID: 66704

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 12:49pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66705
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 2:21:19 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Chris Thornton
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I would Like RAINBOW BEACH to remain in the Gympie Electrate. There are only approximately 650 voters in Rainbow Beach and wouldn't change any time soon. Not practical to visit Noosa Electrate Office without travelling through Gympie Electrate. (Without Travelling Along Beach or Dry Weather Forest Track 4x4 vehicles only to Noosa) My sugestion is 10 kilometers north of Tewaah or Upper Noosa River as Noosa Electrate Boundary. Why add Tirao to Gympie Electrate when there is about the same number of voters. Cooloola Coast has been Rainbow Beach, Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay Community. When there is a QLD State election Gympie Electrate Area people will be voting as an absentee voter if they travel to Rainbow Beach to go to the beach. North of Upper Noosa River is Great Sandy National Park to you reach Rainbow Beach no possibility of effecting other voters.

Submission ID: 66705

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 2:21pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66706
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 2:23:34 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Ann Thornton
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I would Like RAINBOW BEACH to remain in the Gympie Electorate. There are only approximately 650 voters in Rainbow Beach and wouldn't change any time soon. Not practical to visit Noosa Electorate Office without travelling through Gympie Electorate. (Without Travelling Along Beach or Dry Weather Forest Track 4x4 vehicles only to Noosa) My suggestion is 10 kilometers north of Tewaah or Upper Noosa River as Noosa Electorate Boundary. Why add Tirao to Gympie Electorate when there is about the same number of voters. Cooloola Coast has been Rainbow Beach, Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay Community. When there is a QLD State election Gympie Electorate Area people will be voting as an absentee voter if they travel to Rainbow Beach to go to the beach. North of Upper Noosa River is Great Sandy National Park to you reach Rainbow Beach no possibility of effecting other voters.

Submission ID: 66706

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 2:23pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66707
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 2:43:02 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar , Ferny Grove**

Name: Alexander Jago
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Firstly, I would like to commend the Commission on what has been a rather difficult redistribution. Some boundaries can be a bit awkward on community-of-interest grounds, but usually quota requirements force things. I'm a resident of the Ferny Grove electorate. While I believe the current electorate is a good one, I can also see the merit in the new one. Hopefully the next redistribution will put the Mitchelton-area boundary along Kedron Brook rather than the railway. Presently, that would likely put Everton unacceptably low. I have a minor objection to part of the D'Aguilar and Ferny Grove boundary, and a recommended fix. The suburb of Camp Mountain clearly belongs in D'Aguilar with the rest of Samford. The relevant SAs are 3138707, 3138710, 3138711, 3138724 (and also the uninhabited part of 3138715 between Bygotts and Samford Rds). The population impact is 976 (current) and 1031 (projected 2022) enrolments, which leaves both electorates within both current and projected tolerances. I also have a comment on the report file as released. The bulk of the file appears to have been scanned in from paper. This is deeply weird. Not only does it make the in-document maps prohibitively low-resolution, it renders the vast bulk of the text unsearchable by electronic means -- and indeed rather awkward to read with all the artifacts from the scanning. What on earth has happened?

Submission ID: 66707

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 2:43pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66708
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 2:57:45 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Anne-Maree Roche


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Text:

I would like to submit that the name of state electoral seat of Brisbane Central not be changed to "McConnel". In my opinion it is important that the name remain unchanged to reflect the location of the seat. This is in keeping with the local government ward name of "Central" and the federal government seat of Brisbane.

Submission ID: 66708

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 2:57pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

1st March 2017

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Objection to renaming the Electorate of Cleveland Oodgeroo

References;

- A. <http://www.redlandcitybulletin.com.au/story/4489048/cleveland-electorate-to-be-renamed-oodgeroo/?cs=221>
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ISBN 0 949 667 50 1. Printed and published by Veritas Publishing Company
Pty Ltd, Cranbrook WA. Ninth printing 1998

Ref A. The Redlands City Bulletin, reported that Redlands has a new electorate name under the state redistribution announced today, with the constituency of Cleveland to be renamed Oodgeroo.

It has been proposed to rename the seat after Oodgeroo Noonuccal (aka. Cath Walker) the renowned North Stradbroke Island poet.

Ref B. The book *Red over Black – Behind the Aboriginal Land Rights* by Geoff McDonald "... is the chilling and almost unbelievable story of the Marxist manipulation of the Aboriginal 'Land Rights' movement, told by a man who learned of Communist strategy while in the Communist Party."

The work of Oodgeroo Noonuccal the poet is widely known. What is not so well known is the flip side of the person, the work of Cath Walker, member of the Australian Communist Party.

The Commonwealth *Threat Assessment Paper* of 1981 found; Australia's future as a free Western nation was seriously threatened by two movements: one to use the Aboriginal Land Rights issue to eventually establish a separate Aboriginal Nation under communist domination; and the second to fragment an homogeneous and stable Australia by a breaking down of the traditional immigration policy, and by the deliberate fostering of multiculturalism which could only end in the Balkanisation of Australia.

Red over Black page v

Oodgeroo (Kath Walker) chose to become a member of the Australian Communist Party in the early 1960s when faced with the inadequacy of the established political parties, in particular their failure to address Aboriginal issues and rights. In 1961 she took a position as secretary of the Queensland State Council for the Advancement of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, and served in that post until 1970. The goal of this group, according to the *Encyclopaedia of Women Social Reformers*, was to work "toward the integration rather than the assimilation of Aboriginals and [toward] improvements to their civil and political status." (Note: "Integration" and "assimilation" are synonymous???)

Encyclopaedia of World Biography

Cath Walker studied at the "secret" communist training school at Minto, NSW and associated with other well know communists at the time.

"*Social Alternative*" was a Marxist periodical produced for use by school teachers and others who held sway over the education of minors. Contributing editors were Dennis Altman then of the University of Sydney, strongly anti-British and supporter of multi-racialism; Gary Foley then on the Government payroll where he used his time, without obstruction, to work towards the establishment of black republics. Others who contributed to the publication were: Bill Hartley of the socialist left and representative of the Libyan Government in Australia; Naomi Myers member of the Black Power movement; Jean McKillop of the socialist left and prominent opponent of the Vietnam War; **Kath Walker, one of the most highly trained of the Communist aboriginal operatives** (my emphasis); Sam Watson jnr. of the Aboriginal and Islanders Health Service in Queensland; Ted Wheelwright Marxist economist then with the University of Sydney and Jack Munday of the Communist Party of Australia.

Red over Black P30

The Redland City Bulletin reported that the Redistribution Commission consulted with Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC) and obtained its support before announcing the intention to rename the electorate of Cleveland Oodgeroo. QYAC is the Native Title Body Corporate manager on North Stradbroke. Basically, it is a commercial organisation. The Minjerribah Moorgumpin Elders-in-Council Aboriginal Corporation are the traditional keepers of Aboriginal customs, language and culture. Did The Commission consult with them also? If not, why not?

It is unconscionable to even consider honouring the memory of one whose goal was to divide Australia into two nations – one black and one white. That is beyond the bounds of reason.

Oodgeroo/Cath Walker's legacy is not deserving of the proposed honour. As such I wish to lodge a protest against the proposal to rename the Cleveland Electorate Oodgeroo.



Bill Giles

2nd February 2017.

The Electoral Commission of Queensland,
PO Box 1393,
BRISBANE. Q4001

McKinlay versus Traeger

Dear Sir,

I am writing in relation to the name and boundary changes made to the State Government seat of Dalrymple. This seat has changed its name and its boundaries more times in the past few years than we've had cyclone in the north to bring us some drought saving rains. Most of us up here have been fighting the politicians and the weather, probably not in that order, for as long as I can remember.

We build up our cattle herds with a couple of good years and every southern politician thinks we're suddenly millionaires. I learnt to ride a pony nearly as soon as I was born, way back in the 1940's and I've only just given the game away. Not only do the cattle man and the farmer have to put up with the droughts, he has also to put up with the floods. Dirt farmers have to suffer the likes of Woolworths, the likes of poor roads. Live stock farmers have to suffer the costs of fuel, the tyranny of distance, the lack of support from southern politicians, the costs of freight on everything he wants to sell and everything that is needed to repair whatever it is he has to repair. And repairs are vital, necessary and costly. You can say that those costs are tax-deductible, and so they are but, when those costs are paid out, the grocery bill paid, the freight, the fuel, the electricity, and the kids education all the farmer has left is a 'way of living'. And I can assure you the 'way of living' has deteriorated a lot during my time in the bush.

With better education the generations coming on aren't going to live like their forefathers.

What I am really on about with this epistle is the interfering politicians and the so called 'public servants'.

A classic example is the stretching of electoral boundaries, the manipulation of the rules by politicians, and the mistaken belief that all men are equal. It is an understanding today, by bureaucrats, that everyone should have a computer, everyone should have a university degree, that all working men should work for five days a week and have two days sitting on him bum, or swimming on the beach.

This change of name for the State seat of Dalrymple is a fraud, it's to hoodwink the voter, and most voters couldn't give stuff about the change of name. Why change it and why make the electorate larger? All that emphasises is the reduction of voters in these rural electorates, as the younger generations leave these rural areas. All that will achieve is leave these rural areas more isolated.

And where do you people, the people who come up with all these weird and wonderful suggestions live? In air conditioned offices in the cities!

I'll just give you a few facts. It has been suggested the seat of Dalrymple be renamed Traeger. Dalrymple was a politician. When a headstone was erected on Dalrymple's grave in Somerset in

England I personally was responsible for the word 'politician' appearing on his headstone. It had been suggested that the word 'statesman' should appear, that word doesn't. Dalrymple has his name on everything in North Queensland. On lakes, on rivers, on mountains, on roads, on hotels; you name it and Dalrymple has his name attached to it somewhere. Until political interference some years ago the most progressive shire in North Queensland was named Dalrymple, after George Elphinstone Dalrymple. We even have Lake Elphinstone west of Mackay. Dalrymple is a great and well remembered name in North Queensland.

Now, with one stroke of a felt pen, in one instance, his name is wiped off the map, and the name Traeger suggested instead. I do not approve of the removal of his name in this instance, and I disapprove of your suggested name of Traeger, and I'll state my reasons.

I will suggest an alternative name and one much more appropriate to North Queensland.

Alfred Traeger did a great job with the task given to him by the Rev. John Flynn, and I could not fault him on that account. I can remember the first transceiver in use at Lolworth Station in the early days, the operator sat at a chair with the peddle generator at his feet, peddling, while his message was being sent to the reception base in Cloncurry.

Alfred Traeger, OBE, was born in Victoria on 2nd August 1895 and died in South Australia on 31st July 1980. To the best of my knowledge he was probably never in the State of Queensland. The Rev. Flynn did take him to Alice Springs on at least one occasion to trial his transceivers and I understand he has a Memorial Park in the Alice dedicated to his memory. His contribution to Flynn of the Inland, and to the Royal Flying Doctor Service, is well known and well documented.

I would like to nominate, from the floor, the surname of John **McKinlay**.

John **McKinlay** was born in Scotland on 26th August 1819, he migrated the New South Wales during 1836, he was six feet four inches tall, and came to be an excellent bushman and leader of men. He was on the wharf at Townsville when he learnt he had been chosen to lead the South Australian Government Relief Expedition search for Burke and Wills. While leading this party he found, on 7th December 1861, a tree marked by Hewitt indicating the burial place of Burke and that the search for Burke and Wills was over and only King had survived.

McKinley's instructions then were to proceed further north in search of pastoral country and to continue to the Gulf of Carpentaria where he could resupply his party from the HMVS Victoria and return to Adelaide. Unfortunately in February 1862 **McKinlay** met with torrential rain in Sturt's Stony Desert and his party became bogged down for a period. On 20th May he reached the area but never did make it to the mouth of the Albert River because he could not penetrate the mangroves.

Being low on provisions and certainly not enough to allow him to return to Adelaide he and his party had only one alternative, to head east to Leichhardt's Burdekin River and follow that river south to the new settlement at Port Denison, Bowen, established by Dalrymple in 1861.

Like A C Gregory before him he headed east, and like Gregory **McKinlay** met the Burdekin River in the vicinity of today's town of Greenvale. **McKinlay** found cattle tracks about where the town of Dalrymple was to be surveyed in 1864 but had to trek on south to be met by cattle and two carers west of Bowen and was escorted to Bowen in July 1862. By that time his party had eaten most of the camels. The last camel to knock up was left, exhausted, on the edge of Choppin's Lagoon south of Greenvale. The bones of that camel were later found on the banks of an eastern tributary to the Burdekin River. Today that creek is known as Camel Creek.

I trust your committee will give my suggested name for this electorate some serious consideration.

I am,
Yours faithfully.

A J Callcott. OAM

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66714
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 4:32:51 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Susan Lowrie


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Text:

How on earth can you take Kawana out of Kawana? We have no connection to Buderim and the boundary should stay the same!

Submission ID: 66714

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 4:32pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66715
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 5:07:21 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: patricia maher
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I wish to object to the proposed redistribution of areas of Kawana - including my own area of Parrearra - into the Buderim electorate. Kawana stands as a strong and recognised electorate in its own right, and this proposal would take away our identity and basically submerge us in the Buderim electorate, which has a totally different environment and identity. Kawana's community (and community groups) are strong, and dedicated to Kawana, but we would lose this identity if absorbed by Buderim.

Submission ID: 66715

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 5:07pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66716
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 8:10:03 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Joanne Jenkins


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Text:

I live in a sippy Downs which falls into the Kawana. I watched an interview from my current MP and heard that Kawana was losing the heart of Kawana due to numbers. I suggest that Sippy Downs falls out of Kawana and into Buderim instead of ripping the Kawana community into two! Sippy Downs shares the same post code as Buderim and geographically sits at the base of Buderim Mountain. This would make sense for all community members!! Thank you

Submission ID: 66716

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 8:10pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66717
Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 8:42:10 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, McMaster, Traeger**

Name: LARAINÉ SGROI
[REDACTED]

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Text:

The electorate of Burdekin should not be changed to McMaster as it has no relevance to the area but the Burdekin River has, it is the lifeblood of most of the area and people outside of the area know where it is. I also object to the increase of the size of the electorate which will include towns in the southern mining areas, which will result in the elected member having difficulty in visiting the whole area. I object to the electorate of Dalrymple being discarded for no good reason and causing the Mt. Isa (Traeger) and Burdekin electorates to become huge in area and difficult for the voters to access their elected member. These areas earn the export income not the S.E. corner and deserve better treatment.

Submission ID: 66717

Time of Submission: 08 Mar 2017 8:42pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

I write this morning in my capacity as President of Cooloola Coast Medical Transport.

I cannot believe that you are seriously considering separating Rainbow Beach from Gympie and proposing adding Rainbow Beach to Noosa.

The only means of road transport between Rainbow Beach and Noosa other than via Gympie, is a short ferry ride across the Noosa River, a toll road via the beach, suitable only for 4WD vehicles with high clearance and at low tide.

Please review your proposed realigning of the Gympie boundaries and leave Rainbow Beach, in the Cooloola Coast, In the Gympie Regional Council.

Ian Gibbins | President

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66720
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 9:13:56 AM

Online submission for **Tibrogargan**

Name: Kelvin

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Text:

I am not sure what the reason for the name change from Glass House to Tibrogargan is; however I think it is ill made. The name of a region is so people can spatially relate to it. Very few people are aware of the names in amongst the cluster of 'mountains' within the Glass House Mountains region. To change the name from Glass House to Tibrogargan does not assist people to spatially recognise where it is. Come on people, use some common sense and keep Glass House Mountains as the Glass House electorate. Waste of money and waste of time to deliver confusion and no benefit.

Submission ID: 66720

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 9:13am

Submission IP Address: 23.253.39.216

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66721
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 9:43:49 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Lynette Kinasz


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Text:

As we have lived in the PINE RIVERS DISTRICT for the last 45 years and we object to the area being changed to D'Aguilar. Please leave our area as the PINE RIVERS DISTRICT as we do not want to be known as the D'ags. Change D'Aguilar to Pine Rivers as this would be a better option. Thanking you in anticipation. Lyn Kinasz. A proud PINE RIVERS resident.

Submission ID: 66721

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 9:43am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66722
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 9:44:09 AM

Online submission for **Surfers Paradise**

Name: DEBRA BARLOW

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Text:

I would like to suggest, recommend that the Seat of Surfers Paradise, continues to include the Royal Pines Resort and Royal Pines Riverside, in Benowa. This area of Benowa is completely different to the proposed area that it would be changed to, the Southport Seat. The Royal Pines Riverside and Royal Pines Resort Residents, being included in the proposed Southport Seat, would be Neglected, as these people would end up being a distant after thought because of the other completely different issues of Southport Area Residents. The 2 Royal Pines areas are both gated estates and the number of residents is not huge. This area would be best governed by the Surfers Paradise Seat as it currently is, as it will be more in the same socio-economic group as the other parts of the Surfers Paradise Seat. It would be too complex and diverse to be included in the Southport district, where other issues would be of greater importance. The Politicians have a very difficult job as it is, without making the issues more complex and varied for them to serve effectively in their own Seat. Please consider this request for Royal Pines Riverside and Royal Pines Resort to remain in the Seat Of Surfers Paradise. Thank You. Debbie Barlow

Submission ID: 66722

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 9:44am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66726
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 10:03:40 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Olga Petek


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Text:

I am a new resident of Pine Rivers and have only known this area as Pine Rivers. The name D'Aguilar sounds 'daggy' and I do not like it. Please leave our area as Pine Rivers and not daggy D'Aguilar. Also a hard name to pronounce for the elderly, new people to the area and children. Pine Rivers is so much easier to pronounce. Thank you. Mrs Olga Petek.

Submission ID: 66726

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 10:03am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66727
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 10:05:53 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Jason O'Connor


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Text:

I do not agree with name of D'Aguilar it doesn't represent our area. It should be called Pine Rivers due to the location of the majority of the population, the district of Pine Rivers and the fact that there is a river call Pine River.

Submission ID: 66727

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 10:05am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: electron
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Renaming the Pine Rivers Electorate to D'Aguilar.
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 9:59:23 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to add my voice to the many who are objecting to the new name for the Pine Rivers Electorate.

While D'Aguilar may be a name from the past, Pine Rivers is also. I do not wish to denigrate George

Charles D'Aguilar in any way, I do wonder just what his contribution was to this part of Queensland other

than being an author of a British Text Book.

It is also unfortunate that his name has so many different pronunciations.... ranging from the correct one

[whatever that is] to the obvious Dagular Daglar and soon enough Dagyoular. No doubt it will get shortened

in the usual 'Astrain' fashion to Daggie or worse [see Firies, Ambo's etc].

In my opinion, the name **Pine Rivers** is an excellent and relevant one and there is **NO NEED TO CHANGE IT!**

I once heard a Channel 10 TV presenter referring to the Calliope river as the "Callyope", imagine what they will

make from D'Aguilar?

Thank you for the opportunity to present this opinion.

Kind regards,

John Robinson.



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66732
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 10:36:55 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Walter Kinasz


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Text:

As we have lived in the PINE RIVERS AREA for 45 years I do not want our area changed to daggy D'Aguilar. This sounds terrible. Maybe the person who decided on this name change should go and live in the suburb of D'Aguilar and leave the Pine Rivers Area as is if he/she likes the name of D'Aguilar so much. Maybe he/she is a pen pusher from the Moreton Bay Regional Council who is being paid for coming up with this stupid change of Area name. Please give this person something else to do if he/she has nothing else to do. Maybe even being made redundant if he/she is being paid for just coming up with these daggy ideas. What is wrong with him/her? Please leave our PINE RIVERS AREA alone. Regards. Wally Kinasz

Submission ID: 66732

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 10:36am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66733
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 12:13:10 PM

Online submission for **Cooper**

Name: Morris Moorhouse


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Text:

I wish to make a submission that the name in the present Qld. Electoral District of Ashgrove should remain with no name change (To what is proposed to Cooper) The name of ASHGROVE is a very significant historical district with it being appearing in the Qld. Post Office Directories of 1874. The 1st school of the District was the Ashgrove School opened in November 1876. Thus the name has been in use from early times with reference to the Central Area of the District. Even though the Electorate includes parts of adjacent areas the center of it is in Ashhrove. The name of Cooper has no bearing to the district (no matter how important the person Cooper may be). I understand the name of Cooper is more relevant to Kangaroo Point rather than Ashgrove. We must not loose our history ! As such the name of the Electoral District of Ashgrove should be retained. By :- Morris Moorhouse.

Submission ID: 66733

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 12:13pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66734
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 12:20:12 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: IAN BOWYER-SMYTH
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Dear Sir, I have closely examined the proposed new Kawana Electoral Boundary and find it to be totally incongruous in respect of the area which it is proposed will be taken from the present Electoral Boundary as it will completely disenfranchise a lot of constituents who have been very loyal supporters of the present sitting Member for Kawana Mr Jarrod Bleijie MP. The area at the top right hand corner of the new boundary Map even cuts off the actual locality where the Member has his well established Electoral Office. Not only that, a key data collection, meet the people and information gathering locality for Mr Bleijie is the Kawana Shopping Centre which, if the proposal goes ahead, will cut off a very valuable locality for the Member. Not only will the Shopping Centre loose the support of the Member but it will also have a sad effect upon the Kawana Scouts, Kawana Ambulance Station, Community Centre, Kawana Island and Kawana Surf Club. Then of course, no matter which political persuasion the voters might be, there will be total confusion at the Polling Booth when voters seeking to vote for Jarrod Bleijie are told he is not the Member the area any longer. Many of these people reside in Retirement Villages and do not accept change easily. As the President, Caloundra Residents Association I can state that we have had numerous meetings with Mr Bleijie on a variety of matters over the years respecting the area which it now appears that he will loose if the Boundary change takes place. I would STRONGLY implore you to seriously re-consider any changes to the Kawana Electorate Boundary as this change, while it looks small on paper, will have a huge effect on Voters and the Kawana Electorate irrespective of which Party is in Government

Submission ID: 66734

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 12:20pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66735
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 12:32:43 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jaimie Benfield
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I work in and around Kawana. I am concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate, the suburbs and residents will lose true local representation and be forced into an electorate they have no connection to. Residents will be forced to drive 25mins to the top of Buderim to see their local MP which will result in less engagement between the community and its representative. The electorate of Kawana is predominantly a coastal urban electorate. Buderim falls between the centres of Maroochydore and Nambour and is best described as a leafy green electorate incorporating lush rainforest and semi-rural regions. There is no connection between the coastal urban suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra and the Buderim electorate. These coastal-based urban communities are culturally and socially connected with Kawana. Redistributing these coastal-urban areas into a conflicting category of electorate will alienate the residents who strongly rely on Kawana for their work, business, social, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs. Please leave suburbs of Kawana in the Kawana electorate!

Submission ID: 66735

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 12:32pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66736
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 12:43:15 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kane Domio


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Text:

I am not happy with the proposed boundary changes for the electorate of Kawana. The heart of Kawana Waters (which encompasses a large part of the Kawana electorate) has been removed from the Kawana boundary. These are the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra in which important community associations like Kawana Surf Club, Kawana Shoppingworld, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Ambulance Station, Kawana Community Centre. I don't believe the QRC has properly taken into consideration the strong communities of interest that are contained in the Northern region of Kawana.

Submission ID: 66736

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 12:43pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213



CR DAVID PAHLKE
Ipswich City Council
Councillor for Division 10



7 March 2017

The Secretary
 Queensland Redistribution Commission
 GPO Box 1393
 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Sir/Madam

I have been the elected Councillor since 1991, firstly with the previous Moreton Shire and thence with the amalgamated Ipswich City from 1995. After 8 Elections and 26 years, I can speak with conviction and knowledge of my communities under my guardianship. The area of Willowbank and adjoining rural localities **DOES NOT RELATE** south to Beaudesert or Boonah. The community of interest is to **IPSWICH. FULL STOP**

Willowbank is hard up against the Amberley RAAF base and has a kindred ship in community to that base.

Please do not place this community into the Seat of Scenic Rim. Please transfer this community to the seat of Ipswich West. I regularly attend the Willowbank Residents meeting which are held quarterly and regularly attract attendances between 40 and 50 people. At the last meeting they discussed the new boundaries.

You would do this community a huge disservice if they are not placed in the seat of Ipswich West. I implore you to do this.

Kind regards

Cr David Pahlke
 Representing Division 10 **"COMMUNITY COMES FIRST"**

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**MINUTES OF THE WAG
GENERAL MEETING
27th February 2017**



7.00 pm Open Meeting

1. Welcome Address - George Hatchman (Pres.) George welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year and acknowledged all invited guests including MP Ian Rickuss, Cr David Pahlke, MP Jon Krause and Chief of Operating Officer for ICC Works, Parks & Recreation Mr Craig Maudsley with Sport and Recreation Officer Bryce Hines. George thanked the Girl Guides for making the facilities available and providing tea and super. Thank you to Ti Tree for providing financial assistance for hiring costs. Safety procedures and toilet location was read out.

2. Attendance Record & Apologies . Attendance as per sheet. Apologies: Mayor Paul Pisasale, Shane Newman MP, Bo-Erik Holmvquist TI Tree, Michael Tran Willowbank Business Rep, Chad Hayes, Kathy & Ray Browning, Peter & Kath Groenenberg and Glenys Ashton.

3. Presentation on the proposed developments at Willowbank Raceway
Mr, Craig Maudsley Chief Operating Officer ICC Works, Parks & Recreation.
Mr Craig Maudsley; Chief Operating Officer ICC Works, Parks & Recreation gave a presentation on the proposed development of the Ipswich Motorsport Precinct at the Willowbank Raceway on behalf of the Ipswich Mayor Paul Pisasale. Communication/marketing brochures of the master plan development were handed out for residents to view. Craig introduced himself and Bryce Hines (Sport and Recreational Officer) and their roles before explaining the aims and intentions of the motor sport development.

The aim of this development is to bring future long term economic benefit the Ipswich region. Ipswich Motor Sport Park Pty Ltd is a single share holding company with a long term master plan of providing a world class motor sport precinct to Ipswich. This will also allow the hosting of large music festival events like CMC Rock (3 yrs running), bringing 15,000 people and economic opportunities to Ipswich.

The proposed \$200 million upgrades of the track and infrastructure are set to provide an industrial network supporting a range of motor sport and general automotive related business. This will to deliver economic development off the back of the sport as well as supporting other related companies like Queensland Raceway, Willowbank Raceway and the Ipswich Car Club. Craig explained that the investment that this sport can bring to our city is huge as motor sport is not only the most watched sport event in Australia but it is also popular in countries across the world, bringing major investment opportunities to Ipswich. Craig also raised the issue of Buffer zones specific to the precinct for residential and industrial business area, but these will be the subject of later discussions.

In the subsequent Q & A session, the following concerns were raised by Willowbank Area residents

Cunningham Highway. It was noted there was no acknowledgement in the proposed development of the significant additional adverse impact this project will have on an already overburdened Cunningham Highway. The WAG requested such an acknowledgement be incorporated into public material about the project.

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Community Consultation. Residents raised the lack of community consultation about a development of this size in our backyard, and the possible impact it might have on the amenity of Willowbank residents. Residents requested they be permitted to have input about the wider impact of the project to ensure the maintenance of good neighbor relations with the raceway.

Koala Protection. IKPS sought advice on the management of what is the largest koala habitat in the region, and input to those management plans.

Rural Fire Brigade Operations. MT Forbes RFB raised their concerns about road access and water supply on the west side of the raceway.

In response to these matters Craig noted that the ICC had no role in the upgrade of the Cunningham Highway other than to continue to lobby the responsible Federal and State Govt bodies. He said he would take our requests for input to the development and closer consultation back to the project Board for their consideration.

With regard to the Koala situation he noted that no additional land will be used for the project and the existing koala management plans would be maintained. Again, he would advise the Board of the resident's concerns about local wildlife.

He noted that the RFB concerns are real and they will examine possible the extension of existing "no through roads" to enable access.

In response to general questions about access to the raceway, Craig discussed several existing and possible future options about getting to the raceway, such as bus and rail transport, but did acknowledge that in a perfect world, the Highway upgrade with grade separated exits would be the answer.

In thanking Craig and Bryce for their attendance and candor, WAG President George noted that the Willowbank Community was generally receptive and supportive of the race track development and the concomitant economic benefits to our region. However, he reiterated our concerns about consultation and the adverse impact the development will have on the Cunningham Highway traffic load. Craig assured the meeting that those concerns will be raised with the project Board and offered to return to the following WAG meetings to keep residents up to date on progress.

The visitors departed and the normal meeting resumed.

4. Acceptance of Minutes of previous meeting - AGM 7th Nov 2016

It was moved Jessie Elliot seconded Chris Ninness that the minutes be accepted. Carried

5. Correspondence In/Out - Lauren Loeffel (Sec.)

Correspondence to and from the Office of FairTrade in regards to the Constitution, Amendment of Rules and the Registration of a Change of Name. All other correspondence is recorded via email.

It was moved by Ian Dainer, seconded Suzy Smith, correspondence be accepted. Carried

6. Business arising from previous minutes:

a. 2016 Christmas Lights Competition Winners. Ian acknowledged and thanked Amberley Girl Guides for the effort and organization in viewing and judging the Christmas

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Lights Competition. Rose, Amberley Girl Guides leader, thanked WAG for the opportunity, mentioning the girls and their families had a lively night. She also apologized for missing the Palm Meadows Home Village in the Christmas Light Competition and explained that next year they'll be visiting and singing carols for the village.

b. WAG 2016 Community Grants - Ian Dainer (V.Pres.) Ian presented winners with their cheque award and explained why they were chosen and what they will be using the money towards.

- Amberley Girl Guides – New facilities
 - Mt Forbes Rural Fire Brigade – Signage to update community on fire
 - Rosewood District Support Centre – Men Shed program
 - Ruth from Koala Hospital (with Serin the koala) – Hospital care
 - Joyce & Peter from Rosewood Uniting Church – providing pastoral care
 - Ipswich PCYC – Purchasing a car for the Breaking the Cycle program
- Ipswich PCYC are also looking for volunteer mentor drivers to help young people achieve their 100 hours of accompanied driving practice. Details to be published in the next newsletter***

c. Coopers Ridge Park improvements - George Hatchman (Pres.) George noted that with the help of Cr David Pahlke, the park has been informally named Mack Park after a pioneering family who owned the land. George and Lauren met on site with ICC's Open Space Planning to scope out plans for habitat regeneration, walking tracks, viewing platforms and playgrounds. Together we have agreed on a footpath loop (worth \$4-5,000) from Shannon Court to Waterford Place around the perimeter of the Mack Park. This pathway will provide access to scenic viewpoints of Ipswich, Springfield, the Scenic Rim and on a clear day; NSW.

Originally the WAG Committee had planned to establish a viewing platform with ICC plans to take advantage of the 270 degree vista, however, after meeting with ICC it was realized that this development would not be practically or economically viable once wheelchair accessibility is taken into account (for every 1m high, 20m's worth of ramp is required under Australian Standards). Alternatively, a scenic viewpoint connected to the footpath facing the Scenic Rim has been selected for a seating viewpoint. ICC also plans to eventually install a small playground on the Shannon Court entry to the park. At the present stage, concept plans have gone back to council to be deliberated.

Some residents presented concerns for neighboring property's privacy, car parking and the children's playground being too close to wildlife, particularly large male kangaroos. Tree selection will be planned with consideration of neighboring properties to rebuild koala habitat. Residents will be invited when the time comes, to participate in tree planting and monitoring programs. Residents are encouraged to walk through the Nature Reserve and Mack Park and give feedback where necessary. It is hoped that these developments will provide a community space for locals to exercise, observe wildlife in their natural habitat and to see the hidden away landscapes across Ipswich and the Scenic Rim.

d. Heit Park B-B-Q facility and Jr. BMX Bike Track - Cr. David Pahlke Cr David Pahlke spoke about the proposed BMX Track and BBQ installments referring to design handouts. The WAG Committee agreed to share the funding with ICC and Cr Pahlke anticipated construction to start later this calendar year. Ian gave a brief on how our WAG grant funds work. He then moved a motion proposing the WAG utilize grants funds to pay 50% of the total costs for the Mini BMX Track and BBQ. Motion seconded by Suzy Smith
Carried

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e. **Vehicle Blocking Bollards around Heit Park.** Residents requested Council fund bollards around Heit Park to prevent hooning cars entering the park at night. After some discussion, Cr David Pahlke agreed to make enquires regarding costs.

f. **Cunningham Hwy upgrade - Ian Dainer (V.Pres.) & MP Ian Rickuss.** The Cunningham Highway upgrade is still being strongly pushed by all levels of government. The current measure shows 7,000 cars are travelling through the Willowbank intersection a day compared to 17,000 cars a day travelling through Amberley. This shows the intensity of traffic travelling through to RAAF Base Amberley on a daily basis. Although these numbers are less than what would normally be considered a 'priority', it has been put on the Infrastructure Australia Priority List due to the industry aspects associated with the RAAF Base and Willowbank Raceway and other local businesses. Chris Ninness advised the meeting that at present there are 7000 personal working on RAAF Base Amberley, expected to rise to 12,000 in 3 to 4 years.

g. **Highway Access Visibility.** Adelis Bauer sought advice from Ian Rickuss MP about getting trees, which are obstructing visibility at Anderson Rd entry to the Cunningham Highway, cut down. Ian will follow up.

h. **Current Work on The Highway.** Minor works will be ongoing along the Amberley flats in coming weeks and delays should be expected. Residents also thanked Cr David for attending to the steel mesh fence on the highway parallel to Heit Street.

7. **Treasurer's Report** – In the absence of Treasurer Terry, President George advised the following balances:

WAG Community Grants Fund (Held by ICC in trust) \$130,000

Admin Account \$2,887 balance at 31st January 2017

8. **MLA Lockyer's Report - MP Ian Rickuss.** Ian Rickuss, Member for Lockyer touched on the highway upgrade with news that the giant round-about proposal is a no go. New boundaries for State Electorates were recently released where Willowbank will now belong to the Scenic Rim while Rosewood belongs to Ipswich West. This decision can be objected to within a 30 day period from the QEC Website, however each electorate must cover 30,000 people so it unlikely that boundaries will change. MP Ian Rickuss then introduced new Member for Beaudesert Jon Krause who gave a short introduction to his background in the Scenic Rim. George thanked both members for attending and for their contribution to the region.

Note: During general discussions, George advocated that Willowbank should have been relocated to the electorate of Ipswich West, our community of interest. This was generally endorsed by the meeting attendees.

9. **ICC Div.10 Councilor's Report - Cr. David Pahlke** Cr David Pahlke handed out a comprehensive pamphlet of Division 10 highlights briefing on each topic. Key points of David's report will be included in the next newsletter. He then presented a fossilized egg donated by George found many years ago

10. General Business

a. **RAAF Amberley Consultative Working Group (ACWG) Update.** The ACWG meeting is a bi-monthly opportunity for discussion between Willowbank Area residents and RAAF Amberley Executives on matters of mutual interest. The RAAF recently advised that they will be holding two information sessions on the findings of the PFOS firefighting

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chemical investigations on Wednesday 8 March: 2pm-4pm and 5pm-7pm. Minor traces of PFOS have been found in some water sources however they are unsure of the severity of the results at this time. International authorities are now being involved to continue this investigation. Full details of the meetings were published in local newspapers and on the WAG Facebook page.

b. Ratification of WAG Constitution and Name of Organisation. Due to administrative requirements by the Office of Fair Trading, (OFT) two further motions are required to ratify the new WAG constitution endorsed by the WAG last year and, to formally adopt the Group's name to reflect the title we are actually using. Accordingly, a special resolution was proposed, moved Lauren Loeffel and seconded by Kris Denis, that the Draft WAG constitution approved by the Group during 2016 be ratified.

Carried

An additional special resolution was then proposed, moved Lauren Loeffel and seconded by Ian Dainer, that the WAG adopt the formal title Willowbank Area (Residents) Group Incorporated.

Carried

c. Promotion of WAG Facebook Page. The WAG committee will provide wider community advice regarding the availability of the WAG Facebook page.

d. Albert Theaker Park. Ian Rickuss advised that the **Albert ICC Park** and rest stop, just off Champion Way has now been completed and is open for use by travelers.

e. Ipswich Heritage Trail – Willowbank Mention. ICC has produced booklet on Heritage Trail that covers the Ipswich Rural Areas but does not include any Willowbank historical content. This oversight will be advocated by George prior to the next printing of the brochure.

f. NBN Update. The ICC has approved the installation of 11 towers in the region for the connection of NBN services, but no tower has been approved for Willowbank due to objections by the RAAF Base. This matter will be followed up at the next ACWG meeting.

g. Condition of Coopers Rd Canberra Bomber. Residents again sought advice on what can be done about the eyesore that is the Canberra Bomber on Coopers Road. Unfortunately, the aircraft is privately owned and sits on private property and Council has no role in forcing action to clean it up nor have the owners shown any inclination to do so.

11. Date for next General Meeting – TBA

12. Close of Meeting - 9.00 pm (est.) – Closed 9:05pm



George Hatchman
President WAG
5th March 2017



Lauren Loeffel
Secretary WAG
5th March 2017

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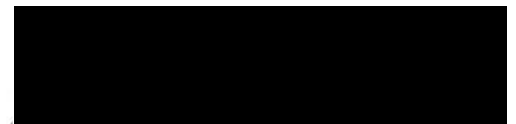
Dear Sir/Madam,

Regents Park and Browns Plains are a community united by Grand Plaza shopping center. Regents Park is now divided into three electorates which puts us on the edges in a community that should be united into one with Logan.

It will cause a lot of confusion as one side of the road will be one electorate and the other different.

I think that this needs a rethink. It will stagnate the area.

Please help us keep this as one community.



Joan McGregor



Terry McGregor



Dear Sir/Madam,

Re Electoral Boundary Changes.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Honorable Shane Knuth M.P. has well and truly served the people of the existing electorate of DARRYPHE.

This highly regarded Minister of the Queensland Government resides in Charters Towers. I wish to point out the outcome of TRAEGER taking in Charters Towers.

Would it just be the voters' imagination to say this was a way of getting rid of K.A.P. parliamentarians.

TRAEGER takes in both K.A.P. seats and is unrealistically over size.

By making the Hill boundary on its WESTERN side run along either the KENNEDY DEVELOPMENT Road or the Lonsborough Burke Development Road, Charters Towers would be included in HHH.

The Honorable Member SHANE KNUTH M.P. would then be able to continue his representation of our area and the people who vote for his admirable attention to serving our electorate would not feel robbed. Remember this is the second or third alteration to these boundaries in 9 years.

The job done by The Honorable Robbie Katter, M.P. would be less arduous.

If the people of these electorates want to change and vote otherwise then so be it, this is democracy.

But at least let them face the ballot box and not be disposed of by the changing of electoral boundaries.

In the interests of a fair and democratic society I believe that particularly this arrangement of HHH and TRAEGER lies in direct opposition to such principals

Yours Sincerely
JH Smith



S. Johnson



3/3/2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to lodge
an objection to the Redistribution of areas.
It will just create chaos and
confusion also a waste of time and money.

Yours faithfully

S. Johnson

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66738
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 1:54:13 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Patricia Bosworth


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Text:

I am extremely proud of living in Pine Rivers and DO NOT wish to see the electorate boundaries renamed

Submission ID: 66738

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 1:54pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66739
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 2:22:40 PM

Online submission for **Mcconnel**

Name: Andrea Verrenkamp


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Text:

Changing Brisbane Central to McConnel is of no benefit to anyone. Brisbane City deserves a seat named after it's capital. Changing the name does not reflect the area, is of no benefit in identifying the boundaries, the only reason is to promote a person we have never heard of. At the expense of taxpayers.

Submission ID: 66739

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 2:22pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66740
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 2:24:17 PM

Online submission for **Currumbin**

Name: Eric Whatmough


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Text:

I would like to protest the loss of the Palm Beach section of the electorate of Currumbin as this will require the expenditure of tax payer funds to relocate the member's office back within the electorate borders. As well as the fact that the palm beach office is easily accessible to public transport and is located in a situation enabling the member to attend multiple community events from the valleys to the border with NSW. If anything needs to be taken away I would take out from the 2 valleys and possibly part of Elanora.

Submission ID: 66740

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 2:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66741
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 2:39:34 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Allan Byrne


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Text:

The whole family of five, would prefer that the boundaries for Kawana stayed as they are instead of being changed to include Buderim. We feel this area doesn't have anything in common with Buderim.

Submission ID: 66741

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 2:39pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66742
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 4:54:16 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: James Runnegar
[REDACTED]

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Text:

As a voter, I object to Rainbow Beach being removed from the Gympie Electoral District and added to the Noosa District. My reasons are 1: Rainbow Beach has grown as a beach area that uses Gympie as its main focal region for commerce and Local Government. Rainbow Beach is similarly conjoined to Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove. The communities have much in common. 2: Many holiday residents drive from Gympie and environs for their recreation and residents have much in common with them. 3: The main road emanates from the city of Gympie whereas there is no sealed road between Rainbow Beach and Noosa. Should a voter wish to meet with the representative then a very long or rough or salty ride would be necessary. 4: The voting habits of the Noosa residents have been demonstrably different from that of the general population of Rainbow Beach. 5: Rainbow Beach has little standing where Noosa residents are concerned, it will always be the poorer relative. 6: Should a resident of Rainbow Beach wish to enter State Politics it would be more difficult to become a representative of Noosa than a representative of Gympie. The Noosa voters would not accept that a Rainbow Beach resident would represent them and neither would Rainbow Beach residents believe that a Noosa member of parliament would have their heart in representing Rainbow Beach. 7: I accept that to someone who is impartial, it appears convenient to bundle two beachside towns together but that is where the similarity ends. Sincerely James Runnegar.

Submission ID: 66742

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 4:54pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66743
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 5:19:02 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Andrea HAYES
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I wish to lodge my objection to Rainbow Beach being moved from the Gympie Electorate to Noosa. We are part of a coastal community which includes Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove, a community which has, over a very long period of time, struggled to be recognised as a valuable tourism region. In gaining state funding for the region, our 3 coastal towns are stronger as one region, we don't need Rainbow Beach to be cut off from the community, and to be forced to be part of Noosa, their needs are totally different from our region which is a remote area. The divide which this would cause within the Cooloola Coast would only be to the detriment of all three towns.

Submission ID: 66743

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 5:18pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66744
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 5:29:11 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Maree Sutton


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Text:

This is ridiculous. We live on Kawana Island Of course we should be in the Kawana Electorate.

Submission ID: 66744

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 5:29pm

Submission IP Address: 54.95.155.195

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66745
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 5:45:51 PM

Online submission for **Broadwater, Coomera, Theodore**

Name: Georgia Stanton
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I commend the Redistribution Commission on what is clearly hard, long, and detailed work. Having spent my adult life so far living in Hope Island and Upper Coomera (currently Upper Coomera), I largely approve of the suggested boundaries, and the new electorate names. My objections are thus: 1. Coomera (the electorate) has not in my time included Upper Coomera. This was already confusing. The proposed Coomera electorate doesn't even include all of Coomera (the suburb). I feel that it would be appropriate to change the name of the Coomera electorate, possibly to Ormeau (noting that parts of Ormeau split by the M1 have now been brought together - which I think is fantastic). 2. The Broadwater boundary brings together communities of interest very well, in my opinion. There is a small boundary change I would suggest making, however. The couple of blocks of land accessed by taking Anaheim Dr or River Links Blvd, fit in vastly better with the Broadwater electorate's community groups and interests than those of Theodore. I think a sensible boundary can be drawn using the Coomera River, the Pacific Motorway, and Hope Island Road (which is prominent and arterial) to include these homes in Broadwater. I don't know much about the additional land this would include, but Coomera River, the Pacific Motorway, and Helensvale Road could work too. 3. I understand that the electorate of Theodore contains high growth areas, but if feasible after a change like point 2, please consider keeping the northernmost tip of Upper Coomera with the rest of Upper Coomera. People at the northern tip of Upper Coomera still use all the same Upper Coomera shops, restaurants, laundromat, bus stops, library, and take-away. I would also note that I like the name 'Theodore'. Regards, Georgia Stanton

Submission ID: 66745

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 5:45pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66746
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 5:45:56 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Deirdre Allen-Ankins


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Text:

I wish Brisbane Central to remain as BrisbaneCentral

Submission ID: 66746

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 5:45pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66747
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 6:12:13 PM

Online submission for **Buderim**

Name: Frances Therese Matlock
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I live in Buderim on the north east escarpment of the mountain and my post code is 4556. I cannot understand why this small portion of Buderim has been shifted into the new seat of Ninderry. Why was the normal boundary alignment changed from Maroochydore Road to to a a few metres of Jones Road which is a minor road as is Lindsay Road. Where is the community of interest, we have nothing in common with unused and abandoned sugar cane fields and a seaside beach town which is many kilometres away. I and many others feel as if we have been abandoned and are no longer part of Buderim, a community which i have been and still am committed to various organisations within the Buderim community. How do you justify the economies of scale in this planned realignment of the boundaries.

Submission ID: 66747

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 6:12pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66748
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 6:25:44 PM

Online submission for **Hill , Hinchinbrook**

Name: Cynthia Sabag
[REDACTED]

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Text:

There appears to be an anomaly in the boundaries between Hill and Hinchinbrook. The main issue seems to be the placement of Hull Heads in the Hill Electorate while all around Hull Heads is in Hinchinbrook. If it is a matter of balancing population, surely it would be sensible to move the Southern boundary of Hinchinbrook slightly north to take out some population there and include areas such as Hull Heads (and others nearby in Hill) in the Hinchinbrook electorate. People in Hull Heads would need to travel at least thirty kilometres through Hinchinbrook to get to the boundary of Hill. This just does not make sense.

Submission ID: 66748

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 6:25pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66749
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 6:40:12 PM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Julianne Hobbs
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I am currently a volunteer member (treasurer) at Kawana Scouts with my son a scout. My understanding is that the new boundaries move the scout den into the Buderim boundary. This is ridiculous there is an existing scout den in Buderim. We are the Kawana Scouts leave us in the Kawana boundary. We are a not for profit organization we survive on grants and fundraising in our local area. If the boundary moves we will need to compete against a lot more groups for funds. We are called Kawana scouts and would much prefer to stay within the boundary of Kawana.

Submission ID: 66749

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 6:40pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66750
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 8:17:40 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Peter Warren
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I have a specific interest in the following electorates and wish to submit the following information. The renaming of the Pine Rivers electorate to D'Aguilar is confusing, bears no affiliation to the Pine Rivers community and appears to be a deceptive manoeuvre to trick the community into not knowing who to vote for during the next state election and split communities understanding of the process. To top it off you have taken the name of the electorate prior to it's present name of Pine Rivers (Kurwongbah) which as a matter of fact, is a town within the Pine Rivers electorate and renamed the adjoining electorate of Kallangur with a Pine Rivers township being Kurwongbah. If you think that is confusing then you have not given much thought to the communities affected by this absurdity. Stupidity reigns supreme because in essence, there is no logical reason that either electorate should be renamed at all. It is understood that as the population shifts so must the electorate boundaries and where demand exists, additional electorates created to cater for the population growth/shift. That said, changing the names of the electorates is unnecessary, unjustified and unwarranted. In the interests of sanity I request that this nonsense receive due and just re-consideration by 1. Retaining the additional electorates of Fysh and Bancroft 2. Re-instating the present names of Pine Rivers and Kallangur electorates 3. Review boundary borders to incorporate whole suburbs such as Lawnton within a single electorate Thank you

Submission ID: 66750

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 8:17pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66751
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 8:33:25 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Lola Turner


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I wish to supply my submission to keep Minyama in Kawana Electorate.

Submission ID: 66751

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 8:33pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66752
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017 10:40:12 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Dean Mason


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Text:

The idea of moving Buddina, Minyama and PARREARRA to the Buderim precinct is ridiculous. Buderim is large enough now and not necessary facing the same issues as the beach side areas. I strongly oppose to the proposed change.

Submission ID: 66752

Time of Submission: 09 Mar 2017 10:40pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66753
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 6:10:20 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Peter Hewitson


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

HELP KEEP MINYAMA, BUDDINA & PARREARRA IN KAWANA! I OBJECT to the proposed transfer of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra to Buderim. Signed Peter Hewitson

Submission ID: 66753

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 6:10am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66754
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 6:13:23 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Drucilla Hewitson


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

HELP KEEP MINYAMA, BUDDINA & PARREARRA IN KAWANA! I OBJECT to the proposed transfer of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra to Buderim. Signed Drucilla Hewitson

Submission ID: 66754

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 6:13am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66755
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 6:43:01 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Juanita Ryder


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Text:

I wish to stay within the electorate of karana.

Submission ID: 66755

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 6:42am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66756
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 7:10:31 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Helen Turton


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Text:

Kawana has no connection to buderim and has its own distinct characteristics organisations shopping precincts schools and people. We live on the flood plains not 'on buderim' mountain. It was previously in the landsborough shire not Maroochydore and has more affiliation with Caloundra than buderim Leave it as it is please. And look at the history of the area not a computer printout

Submission ID: 66756

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 7:10am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66757
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 7:24:45 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Kawana**

Name: Tony Pattinson


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Text:

I don't agree with buddina or minyama being distributed to Buderim.

Submission ID: 66757

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 7:24am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66758
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 7:31:33 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Liane Horne


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Text:

I object to the change for the district of Pine Rivers. I believe it should remain Pine Rivers to reflect the history of the region.

Submission ID: 66758

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 7:31am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66759
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 8:09:57 AM

Online submission for **Hill**

Name: Peter Campion
[REDACTED]

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Text:

G'day If you've been to the actual area proposed for "Hill" you'll know it is very hilly - to the extent it includes Queensland's two tallest mountains. Many in the geographical confines of "Hill" are conservative voters - as evidenced by the success of Rosa Lee Long in holding Tablelands. Progressive voters in nearby Green-Labor electoral districts, like Cairns, are quick to apply pejorative labels to conservatives in their hilly hinterlands. If you name us "Hill", the Alinsky-trained leftists (and there's a lot of them!) will immediately start calling us "Hill-billies". Naming us "Hill" will be setting us up for racist, bigoted, intolerant, politically-incorrect and culturally-unacceptable name-calling from the hysterically-strident, anti-rational, Greens-voting leftists that congregate in cities, even in regional CBDs like Cairns'. Nobody but the most-dedicated local historians have any clue to whom you're referring when you speak of "Hill". The vast majority who have lived in or even passed through the area immediately think of rolling green hills when they hear the term "hill". This submission is not about the boundaries of Hill - it's about the name you've selected. Do you really want your redistribution committee to be remembered for triggering a wave of bullying through your naming choices? How about you run a naming competition for the proposed electoral district of Hill open only to those who'll be voting in it? That'd be fairer.

Submission ID: 66759

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 8:09am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66760
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 8:20:09 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Robyn Levings


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Text:

Buddina should not become part of the Buderim electorate. Nor should Kawana Island Minyama and Parreara. The boundaries should remain the same.

Submission ID: 66760

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 8:20am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Vyvian Dobkins
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Electoral Boundaries - Rainbow Beach
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 8:50:49 AM

I wish to object to the ridiculous decision to move Rainbow Beach from the Gympie Electorate to the Noosa Electorate. It makes no sense either geographically or socially.

Rainbow Beach is linked to Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove, for shopping, medical and social events and has been for many years, and we are all serviced from Gympie for government, local government, and medical services. Some arbitrary decision to change our electorate based on a few votes shows how out of touch the persons are who make these decisions.

Tiaro has a similar number of voters as Rainbow Beach and should remain with Maryborough and we should remain with Gympie.

Vyvian Dobkins

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66761
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 8:59:37 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Belinda Young
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

My son is in Kawana Scouts, so changing this would affect his Scout group.

Submission ID: 66761

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 8:59am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66762
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 9:49:10 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Shiralee Poed


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Text:

My husband and I are former proud Pine Rivers residents of over 25 years. The name Pine Rivers was weakened when the Moreton Bay Regional Council was formed. We ask that it be retained as the electorate name, and the name D'Aguilar be rejected. We hope to return to Pine Rivers one day, and would be deeply saddened to learn the name no longer exists in any form.

Submission ID: 66762

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 9:49am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66763
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 9:53:37 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Peter Pulbrook


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Text:

I would not like to see the name of the current seat of Pine Rivers changed to D'Aguilar. The new seat still covers a fair area of the catchment of both the North Pine and South Pine rivers and is easily identifiable as Pine Rivers with the historical links to the former Pine Rivers shire council. Regards Peter Pulbrook

Submission ID: 66763

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 9:53am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Karen Swifte
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Electorate name change - Pine Rivers
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 10:00:28 AM

To Whom it may concern,

I would like to register my opposition to the name change of the electorate from Pine Rivers to D'Aguilar. Being residents of this region my family and I would like to see the name Pine Rivers retained in all aspects including electorate names.

We are unhappy about the council name change, and feel most residents feel the same.

We hope the government will help retain the current character of the area that is associated with the Pine Rivers name.

Regards

Karen

From: Karen Swifte
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Changes to electoral boundaries - Pine Rivers
Date: Monday, 27 March 2017 6:47:12 AM

Hello,

I have heard about the recent proposal to change the boundary of the Pine Rivers electorate so that some parts of Bray Park are included in the Kallangur/Kurwongbah electorate. I live in the area that would be changing to Kallangur and I would like to register that I do not agree with the changes. I would like for our area to remain in the electorate that the rest of the suburb is in.

Regards

Karen

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66764
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 10:37:11 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Melanie


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:
Save Pine Rivers, please don't rename our home.

Submission ID: 66764

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 10:37am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213



Senator the Hon. Ian Macdonald - Liberal - Queensland - LNP

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The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Secretary,

I submit an objection to the change made to the name of the electorate of Burdekin.

As a proud member of the Burdekin Community, a long term resident of Ayr, previously an elected Councillor on the Burdekin Shire Council and now a Senator in the Federal Parliament, I strongly object to the name change of this iconic seat.

The seat takes its name from the Burdekin River named after Thomas Burdekin, who sponsored the expedition which discovered this vast river. It is Australia's largest river system and has a catchment area of roughly 130,000 square kilometres. The Burdekin River system covers most of the area of the newly drawn boundaries for this electorate.

I was the member of the Council who moved a motion to rename the Ayr Shire Council, as the Shire was previously known, to the Burdekin Shire, to better reflect the Shires people and the locality for which the Council was responsible.

Whilst McMaster is an honoured name particularly in Aviation circles, it has little relevance to the major population centres of the Burdekin, and would be perhaps more appropriate for a Western seat.

If a name of a person were needed, something like Drysdale would better reflect the locality and the major industry in the electorate, the Sugar industry.

I would urge you to reconsider this name change and take into account the community represented and its geographic locality. The name of the electorate has been synonymous with this area for decades and the change of name makes little sense.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Macdonald
8th March 2017



Lachlan MILLAR MP

Member for Gregory



The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

March 3, 2017.

Dear Sir,

RE: ALLOCATION OF BOULIA TO THE ELECTORATE OF GREGORY

I write in my capacity as the current member for Gregory to support the Boulia Shire Council's submission for Boulia Shire to be incorporated into Gregory under the redistribution of Queensland Electorates.

Geography creates economy and this, in turn, has historically dictated the road and rail networks which underwrite the economy. That, in turn, has created government administration networks for both state and federal government front-line services and administration. Most of these flow to Boulia from Longreach, including health, education, police and lands administration. Similarly Boulia is part of the Outback Tourism network which sees all of the RAPAD Shires working together to create a "pull" factor to bring tourists west.

In ensuring the best possible representation for Queenslanders, I believe we must look for these communities of interests and underlying all such communities is geography. Boulia is a far western shire, situated in the Lake Eyre Basin. This dictates what it produces and how it functions. For these reasons, culturally, economically and administratively, Boulia does not look north to Mount Isa but east to the other so-called "RAPAD" shires.

The Shires constituting the Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD) are Boulia, Diamantina, Barcoo, Winton, Longreach and Barcaldine Shires. The very existence of RAPAD reflects the strong community of interest they share. All of the RAPAD shires are in the seat of Gregory except for Boulia.

For all of these reasons I support the incorporation of Boulia Shire into Gregory.

Yours Sincerely,

Lachlan Millar MP
Member for Gregory

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Zoe Brooks

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THE SECRETARY

QLD REDISTRIBUTION COMMISSION

G.P.O. BOX 1393

BRISBANE QLD 4001

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

I AM QUITE CERTAIN YOUR COMMISSION MEMBERS HAVE NEVER TRAVELLED THE DISTANCES THEY EXPECT OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES TO TRAVEL, ALSO THEY WON'T ELIMINATE THEIR OWN STANDING MEMBER, AS THEY HAVE DONE WITH SHANE KNUTH AND THE DALRYMPLE ELECTORATE. THE NORTH AND NORTH WEST AREAS OF OUR STATE ARE THE ONES THAT FILL THE STATE COFFERS, AND AS SUCH, SHOULD HAVE MORE REPRESENTATION, NOT LESS. IT IS FAR EASIER FOR A POLITICIAN TO REACH VOTERS IN A 30K CITY SQUARE AREA THAN FOR THE ONES UP HERE TO REACH $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THOSE VOTERS. \therefore STOP COUNTING HEADS, AND COUNT PEOPLE'S NEEDS FOR A CHANGE.

THE PERCEPTION OF VOTERS LIVING AND WORKING IN THESE AREAS IS THAT COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE PRESSURED INTO ELIMINATE THOSE POLITICIANS WHO ARE, OR COULD BE, A THREAT TO THE MAJOR PARTIES. THEY NEED TO RETHINK, AND CONSIDER THE WELFARE OF THE VOTERS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

I AM INCLUDING A LETTER TO THE PAPER WHICH IS FAR BETTER WRITTEN THAN THIS ONE. I DO HOPE THAT BOTH WILL BE READ AND TAKEN NOTICE OF, AND NOT JUST THROWN IN THE BIN.

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YOURS FAITHFULLY,
Zoe Brooks

DALRYMPLE CHANGES

SHANE Knuth MP has well and truly served the people of the electorate of Dalrymple.

This highly regarded member of the Queensland Parliament resides in Charters Towers.

I wish to point out the outcome of Traeger taking in Charters Towers.

Would it just be the voters imagination to say this was a way of getting rid of KAP parliamentarians?

Traeger takes in both KAP seats and is unrealistically oversized.

By making the Hill boundary in its western side along either the Kennedy Development Road or the Londesborough Burke Development

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Road, Charters Towers would be included in Hill.

Mr Knuth would then be able to continue his representation of our area and the people who vote for his admirable attention to serving our electorate would not feel robbed.

Remember, this is the second or third alteration to these boundaries in nine years.

The job done by the Member for Mount Isa, Robbie Katter, would be less arduous.

If the people of the electorates want to change and vote otherwise, then so be it, this is democracy.

But at least let them face the ballot box and not be disposed of by the changing of electoral boundaries.

In the interest of a fair and democratic society, I believe that this particular arrangement of Hill and Traeger is in direct opposition to such principles.

GEORGE SMITH, Herberton

Date 6 March 2017

Name Wayne Saxvik



The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane Qld 4001

Re: Gladstone/Calliope proposed boundaries

I am writing to express in the strongest possible terms my objection to Calliope being removed from the Gladstone electoral boundary.

Calliope is virtually a suburb of Gladstone and it is very short sighted indeed to entertain the idea that this community and closeness will not become stronger yet over the next few decades as both centres continue to grow together.

An extremely strong community of interest exists not only geographically but also along human behavioural lines/ties.

The Great Dividing Range is one defining factor that separates Monto and Calliope and links Calliope with Gladstone and water catchment areas yet another vital linking component (see map). Other community of interest attributes that strongly link Calliope and Gladstone are listed as follows but are certainly not limited to this list:

Electoral Commission recently reviewed Local Government Boundaries for amalgamation of Councils based in part on community of interest and strengthening economically each Council. The Commission in its wisdom amalgamated Gladstone/Calliope and Miriam Vale Councils to form a new Gladstone Regional Council based in part on the strong community ties between the three areas. Monto was not included in that mix and rightly so.

The new Gladstone Regional Council operates three main offices with an office in each of the three centres mentioned with Calliope being the main engineering/town planning administration centre for the new Gladstone Regional Council.

Calliope is virtually a suburb of Gladstone with the suburbs of Beecher/Burua/Calliope forming the link along the State Controlled Dawson Highway – a major thorough fair linking the two growing centres which are located a mere 20 minutes at most apart by road.

Children attending secondary schooling attend high schools in the Gladstone region and it is planned that Calliope will soon have its own secondary school. This in turn will link the educational environment of both school communities together even more as resources and inter school activities are undertaken. The University Campus and TAFE in Gladstone

services the regional tertiary needs of Calliope/Gladstone and surrounding districts. And provides yet another vital community of interest linkage between Gladstone and Calliope.

Mail services for Calliope are delivered and sorted through the Gladstone mail centre thus providing another essential service that links the two centres.

Sporting Clubs such as cricket, soccer, equestrian, rugby, rugby league, rodeos, swimming, aquatic events, basketball, horse racing all play and/or compete in a combined Gladstone /Calliope competition.

The industrial/retail/commercial hub for Calliope residents is Gladstone with a major part of the workforce of Calliope employed and invested in Gladstone. Major banks are located in Gladstone together with legal support and a host of commercial activities. Gladstone Court House services Calliope as well as Calliope being the location for the Police Departments Highway patrol units which cover the community of interest and especially along the main arterial Highways of Dawson and Bruce Highways. On the other end of the scale the State Government shut down the Calliope/Monto Railway line many years ago as a result of lack of commerce, lack of common interest in passenger and trade thus emphasising further the absence of any community of interest between the two centres. Further the two centres are linked by road or more precisely described "goat track" thus giving no inducement for an inter town relationship to develop in the slightest. This road (goat track) becomes impassable during most wet periods and is engulfed by Awoonga Dam backwater once the dam is full to overflow stage. Sections of the road were built along the lower lying flats and not on the surrounding higher ground in order to reduce costs at the time of construction however this decision comes back to haunt the engineer/designer every wet season.

Other emergency services such as ambulance paramedics/fire and rescue services and SES assist each other with joint training and support in times of emergency thus strengthening the community of interest with volunteers between the two centres. Volunteers for a host of community based services come from both Calliope and Gladstone as both centres work together with social service response volunteers and front line staff.

Medical services are accessed through the Gladstone Base Hospital and the private Mater Hospital based in Gladstone. Doctors and specialist clinics are also based in Gladstone and service Calliope residents/patients. The aged care catchment covers both Gladstone and Calliope with future aged care facilities being in direct talks at present to further strengthen this sector of support services for our region.

Tourism promotion has been developed over many years based on the community of interest in the Gladstone/Calliope/1770/ Agnes Water region.

Existing local news and the local newspaper cover the Calliope/Gladstone region providing an advertising and current content local news for the two centres.

Calliope does NOT have any of the above community of interest ties with Monto and it is unrealistic and unreasonable to assume that just in order to advance the voting numbers in one electorate over another would change any of this.

The facts are there, Calliope's representation in Parliament are far better served with a politician who represents the whole community they serve and not just a part of that community that has no community of interest ties or interest with that of our own.

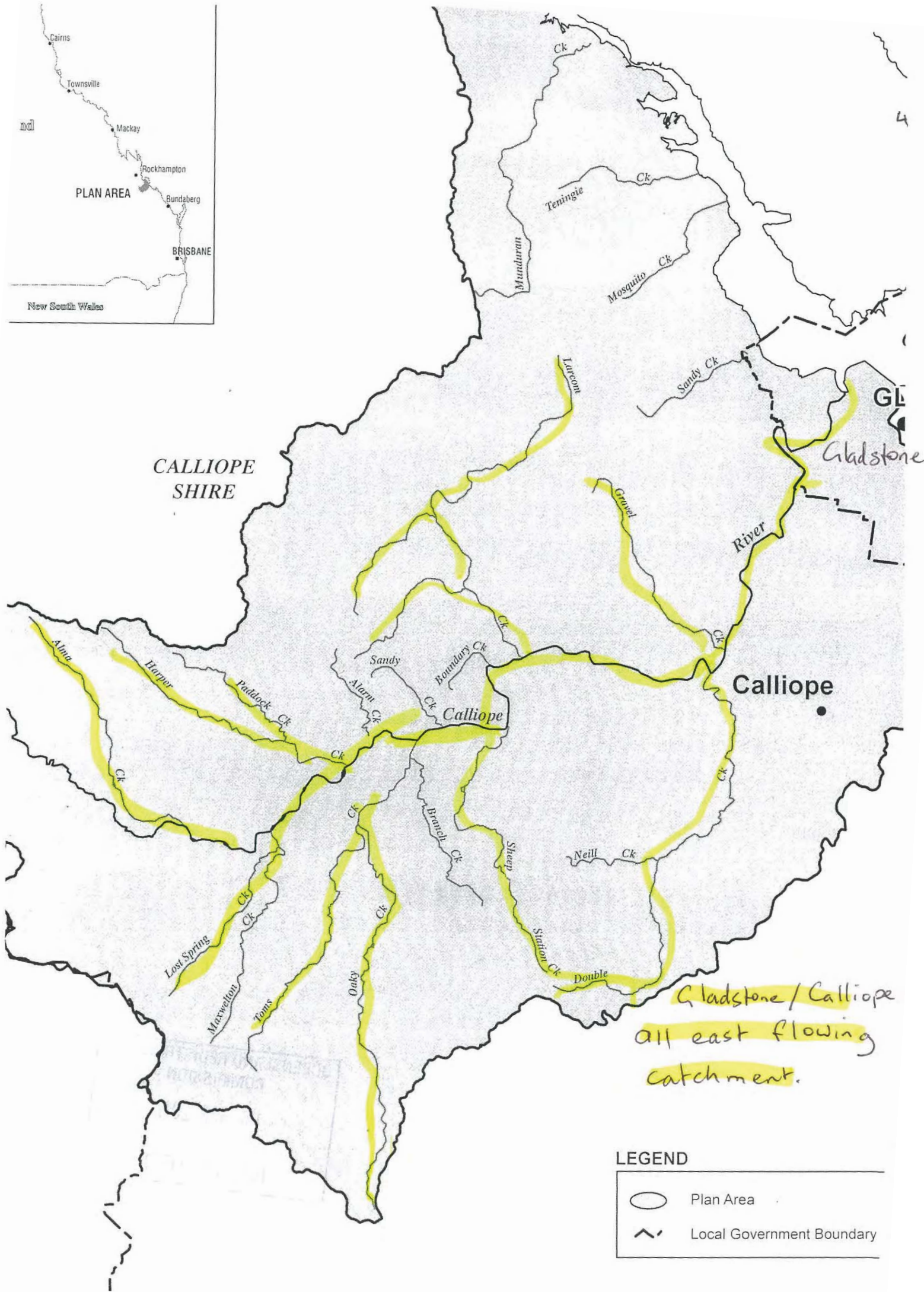
This is not just a numbers game, these are real people living in real communities with similar interests and visions for their part of the world. To break up such communities into sections to merely expedite numbers is extremely short sighted and sells the community short.

Gladstone and Calliope must remain in the one electorate to achieve and promote through political representation the communities combined interests to do anything less is merely shuffling numbers for the ease of making an electorate appear on paper to be more viable. On the ground it is clearly apparent that Gladstone and Calliope belong in the same electorate for all the reasons listed in this submission – no compelling argument can be put forward to change Calliope from its close community and political ties with Gladstone.



Yours Faithfully,

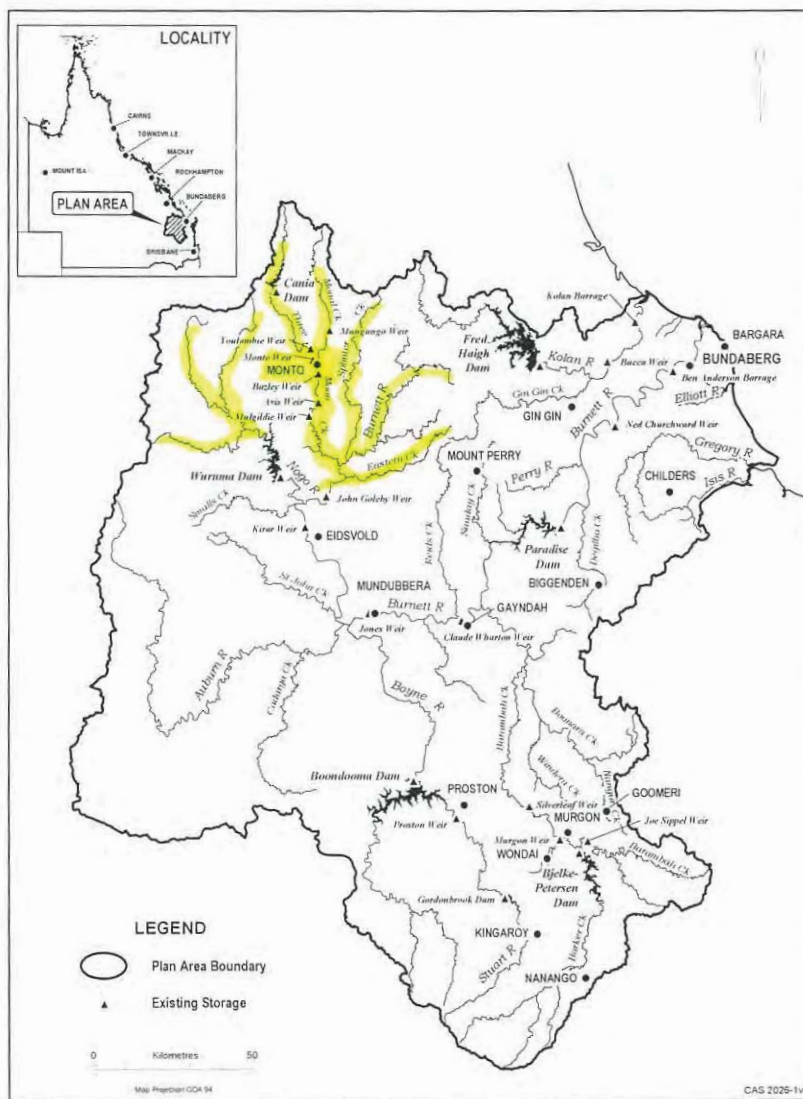
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W. Saxvik



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-  Local Government Boundary



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From: David Bannerman
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: D'Aguilar
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 12:24:53 PM

The Secretary,
Queensland Redistribution Commission

I raise two points, one serious, the other perhaps trivial.

The Redistribution places all of the Samford district in the new seat of D'Aguilar except the district of Camp Mountain which remains in Ferny Grove. Camp Mountain is about 10k from Ferny Grove by road but is an important part of Samford and Districts. The Samford valley is basically a basin surrounded by wooded mountains.

Because of this isolation the valley has developed a high level of community involvement which new residents quickly respond to.

The Camp Mountain district has not a lot of voters, the total population, including children and other non-voters was 1258 at the 2011 census. My reading of the numbers is that moving Camp Mountain with the rest of Samford into D'Aguilar would not exceed the 10% tolerance. Both seats will favour the ALP despite the liberal tendencies of the valley.

The smaller point is the name D'Aguilar. I have nothing against an obscure Peninsular War officer who wrote the army punishment document and came as close as Hong Kong to the mountains and town named after him. The town D'Aguilar is outside the proposed boundary as is the northern section of the D'Aguilar Range.

The name Pine Rivers is a more accurate name. Samford was in the Pine Rivers electorate before the creation of the seat of Ferny Grove. The South Pine River begins in the Samford valley and the Samford Creek used as a boundary between D'Aguilar and Ferny Grove is a tributary of the Pine Rivers system.

Splitting representation in the valley, with one small area covered by another representative from 10k away, forest in between, creates unnecessary problems.

Once before the valley was divided into the Federal seats of Ryan and Fisher, members Moore and Slipper, and that experience was not encouraging.

David Bannerman



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66765
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 12:30:15 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Glenys Chatman
[REDACTED]

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Text:

It's the residents of Gympie who need to be listened to on this matter. It seems that no consideration has been given to the mental health of residents of the Mary Valley when the Traveston Dam was going to be built. Families who'd lived out that way for generations were forced to sell properties and if they didn't under the pressure at the time then they were left in limbo and a world of anxiety until some sense was brought to bear. Now residents who fought a strong battle to prevent the bridge being built from Inskip to Fraser are some of the same who live in the Valley. Folk who've lived here for generations see Rainbow Beach, Inskip Point and Tin Can Bay as part of our region and will always see it that way. Yes progress has to happen but what population growth could possible happen in the state forests between Noosa and Rainbow. Or is that all going to disappear. Change the boundaries of the hinterland to boost numbers for the Noosa Region. The beaches from Double Island to Tin Can Bay remain pristine because of the care and love the community has for those areas. Families from the region have been holidaying there for generations. They don't travel the same distance to Noosa because that's not the type of holiday they want. Progress is fine. Taking the best bits out of a rural region to boost a "glam" region or provide water for another region is just not ethical. Rainbow Beach is associated with the Gympie Region not Noosa. People holiday from all over the world in that part of our region because it's been respected and maintained by our locals. Gympie Region's coastline needs to be left alone.

Submission ID: 66765

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 12:30pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: John Ford
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Kawana Electorate Boundaries
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 12:38:20 PM

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission

The Kawana Waters RSL Sub Branch Inc, object to the proposed electorate boundary changes.

We believe that the QRC has not properly taken into consideration the strong communities of interest that are contained in the Northern region of Kawana.

We believe that organisations like:

- a. Kawana Ambulance Station
- b. Kawana Surf Life Saving Club
- c. Kawana Waters RSL Sub Branch Inc
- d. Kawana Island
- e. Buddina State School
- f. Kawana Scouts
- g. Kawana Shopping World

which is the Market Place for the Kawana area for, Shopping, and Fund Raising etc

Will loose Community Identity and support if the boundaries are changed from Kawana to the Electorate of Buderim

Kind Regards,

John Ford
Secretary

Kawana Waters RSL Sub Branch Inc.

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66766
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 12:38:56 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kerry Ricketts


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Text:

Keep Kawana electorate as one do not split an area that has its community spirit as one .
Do not erode the fantastic clubs and community organisations . Please keep Kawana complete.

Submission ID: 66766

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 12:38pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66767
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 12:56:50 PM
Attachments: [To whom it may concern.docx](#)

Online submission for **Nudgee**

Name: Elijah Edwards


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Text:

To whom it may concern My name is Elijah Edwards and I am a resident at 258 murphy rd, geebung. I have lived within the Nudgee Electorate my whole life and I wish to make a submission against the changing of the Nudgee electoral boundaries in the suburb of Zillmere and the changing of the boundary in Wavell. Zillmere The current proposed boundary changes in Zillmere will cut the community in half and to do this would cause detriment to the local community. The halving of the suburb means Zillmere State School and half of Zillmere Station will be removed from the Nudgee electorate. The effects on the station and the school means members of the local community may be forced to seek assistance from two members of parliament for any issues they have in their local area rather than direct contract with one. Zillmere State School This removal is significant as a large percentage of parents who send children to Zillmere State School live locally in the suburb of Zillmere. By placing Zillmere State School in Aspley, these parents in effect have no local representative available to them to discuss any concerns they be having in regards to the school. To obtain assistance they must contact the Member for Nudgee and the Member for Aspley to obtain assistance rather than having direct contact with one member. Furthermore, it is unlikely the parents of the children who attend Zillmere State School who live in the Nudgee electorate will be of any interest to the member for Aspley as they are not the member's local constituents. This means all residents in the Zillmere area who have children enrolled at Zillmere State School are likely to suffer from this boundary change. Zillmere Station Zillmere station is a transport hub for most Zillmere locals. The separation of the half of Zillmere from the Station means that a significant portion of constituents will need to talk with the member of Nudgee for any transport issues rather than their local member. This brings the question, what is the point of having a local member who only deals with Aspley, if the issues can only be dealt by the member of another electorate. Because of this I will be living in the Aspley electorate and any issues I have with Zillmere station will be going through the Nudgee Electoral Office. What is the point of me living and other Zillmere locals living in the electorate of Aspley if any major transport or education issues that arise can only be dealt with by a non-local member? Wavell To compensate for the remaining presence of all Zillmere in the electorate, I propose parts of Wavell remain outside of the Nudgee electorate. Concluding Remarks I hope the electorate commission reconsiders the removal of any parts of Zillmere during its finalisation of State Electoral boundaries, as it is in the best interests of the community for Zillmere to remain in the Nudgee Electorate.

Submission ID: 66767

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 12:56pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

To whom it may concern

My name is Elijah Edwards and I am a resident at 258 murphy rd, geebung. I have lived within the Nudgee Electorate my whole life and I wish to make a submission against the changing of the Nudgee electoral boundaries in the suburb of Zillmere and the changing of the boundary in Wavell.

Zillmere

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This removal is significant as a large percentage of parents who send children to Zillmere State School live locally in the suburb of Zillmere. By placing Zillmere State School in Aspley, these parents in effect have no local representative available to them to discuss any concerns they be having in regards to the school. To obtain assistance they must contact the Member for Nudgee and the Member for Aspley to obtain assistance rather than having direct contact with one member. Furthermore, it is unlikely the parents of the children who attend Zillmere State School who live in the Nudgee electorate will be of any interest to the member for Aspley as they are not the member's local constituents. This means all residents in the Zillmere area who have children enrolled at Zillmere State School are likely to suffer from this boundary change.

Zillmere Station

Zillmere station is a transport hub for most Zillmere locals. The separation of the half of Zillmere from the Station means that a significant portion of constituents will need to talk with the member of Nudgee for any transport issues rather than their local member. This brings the question, what is the point of having a local member who only deals with Aspley, if the issues can only be dealt by the member of another electorate. Because of this I will be living in the Aspley electorate and any issues I have with Zillmere station will be going through the Nudgee Electoral Office. What is the point of me living and other Zillmere locals living in the electorate of Aspley if any major transport or education issues that arise can only be dealt with by a non-local member?

Wavell

To compensate for the remaining presence of all Zillmere in the electorate, I propose parts of Wavell remain outside of the Nudgee electorate.

Concluding Remarks

I hope the electorate commission reconsiders the removal of any parts of Zillmere during its finalisation of State Electoral boundaries, as it is in the best interests of the community for Zillmere to remain in the Nudgee Electorate.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66768
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 2:17:39 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Lois Davis


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Text:

Please keep Kawana Island, Parrearra in Kawana. We are very much a part of this local community. Thank you.

Submission ID: 66768

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 2:17pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66769
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 2:24:35 PM

Online submission for **Hill , Hinchinbrook**

Name: Ann Brink
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I live in the current electoral district of Hinchinbrook, which has served us well. I am therefore confused and distressed to learn that there is a move to alter the boundaries and that Tully and Hull Heads is scheduled to be moved to the Hill electorate. Is it possible that the decision was not based on actual 'feet on the ground' but rather 'pie in the sky'? There is only one road to Tully and Hull Heads, it is the same road to Lower Tully- we actually have to drive through Lower Tully to reach the beach, and yet it is proposed that we be isolated from the electorate of Hinchinbrook and moved into one that is not directly accessible to us without traversing Hinchinbrook! This decision belies all common sense or is it just a ploy to make up numbers to create a new electorate that really is not necessary?

Submission ID: 66769

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 2:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66773
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 3:28:58 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Anthony Creswick-Jackson


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Text:

The proposed redistribution of the suburb of Parrearra (Kawana Island), Minyama and Buddina tears the heart out of the district known as Kawana. Instead of having a State member who is just 5 minutes drive away we have to travel 20 mintes to Buderim to see our State member. I am the Secretary of the local Kawana Island Residents Association (KIRA) and my fellow Committee are most disturbed that the essential part of the area known as Kawana is being tacked onto Buderim - to make provision for developments which have not yet even been started.

Submission ID: 66773

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 3:28pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66774
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 4:03:14 PM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Darren Sprott
[REDACTED]

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Text:

To whom it may concern, I wish to voice my protest at the change of boundaries within the old Kawana electorate changing the northern portion to become part of the Buderim electorate. The reasons for my protest are as follows: a. I am a member of the Kawana Surf Lifesaving Club and our members have all traditionally come from within the one electorate which has lead to an extremely close working relationship with sitting members and our community. By splitting the electorate like this the members of the club will have split representation which will lead to a dramatic watering down of our local support. b. Kawana is an extremely cohesive community that identifies itself between the two bridges. When the local government boundaries changed and our end of Kawana lost its own member and the member for Mooloolaba took over we became very much the poor relations and it was extremely noticeable how much little support we then received. Buderim has a very different community feel than that of Kawana and my fear is that we will suffer again because of it. c. I have been a resident of Kawana since 1990. Our kids were all born and raised in the electorate. I identify as being from Kawana. I'm extremely proud to be from Kawana. I do not want to be part of Buderim which does not have a focus of seaside living. Please take on board that you are mixing two very different and distinct communities and in the process split an existing cohesive community in half to the detriment of all the residents and community groups from old Kawana. Sincerely Darren Sprott

Submission ID: 66774

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 4:03pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66775
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 4:04:40 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Kawana**

Name: Kurt Niesler


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Text:

I would like to see no change to the kawana boundaries.

Submission ID: 66775

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 4:04pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66776
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 4:27:19 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Peta MacRae
[REDACTED]

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Text:

As a resident, multiple rate payer and business owner in the Mount Isa electorate, I feel that I am adequately represented by our local member. I know I am able to visit his office with concerns, see him at functions and know that when as a board member of the chamber of commerce invite him to networking functions that there is a strong possibility that he will be able to attend. With the realignment of electoral boundaries however, our elected local member would very likely live 800km away. I understand that other electorates have a larger population, but they do not lack in services and do not have to face the tyranny of distance that we face as part of our everyday life to ensure the economy of Qld keeps ticking over. I hear much banter about decentralisation and more jobs for the regions and this looks like one more case of more jobs for the South East corner at the expense of the North West. If indeed the boundaries need to be realigned, why not split our region in two to give a greater voice to rural and remote Qld as I assume the issues facing rural centre communities with a mining based economy are different to smaller centres that are primarily agri business focussed. This would indeed create more employment in the region which is a focus of the state government (which I agree they are doing more about than any previously have and in very difficult times). I thank you for reading my submission and hope that common sense prevails and the boundaries remain unchanged or that any changes do not dilute the representation that we currently enjoy in the Mount Isa electorate. Peta MacRae

Submission ID: 66776

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 4:27pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66777
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 4:34:02 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Terence C Dexter
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I do not agree with the Electoral Boundary change for Rainbow Beach being Politically cut off from the Gympie Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay area for the following reasons. 1. Rainbow Beach has always been part of this Electorate from time immemorial, and Gympie would be lost without having a section of Coast that we can call our own. 2. Noosa already has plenty of Beaches and tourist spots and doesn't need to have Rainbow Beach to boost their already thriving tourist populations. 3. This intended re-distribution of boundaries is a blatant attempt to gain a political advantage at the expense of the Gympie Electorate. Gympie was raped enough by the QLD Government in the Gold Rush days. We don't want that to happen again by this blatant grab for a Political advantage at the polls to the detriment of the Gympie Electorate. 4. This Coastal Grab for Rainbow Beach is a poor realignment of an Electoral Boundary considering it's position to the rest of the Cooloola Coast. 5. No real reason has been given for this change in Electoral Boundary, so why now? 6. Stop playing around with Electoral Boundaries to gain some perceived Political advantage at the polls. Just a few of the reasons that we don't want this intended change in realignment to go ahead. Yours Sincerely. Terence Dexter. Gympie resident for 18yrs.

Submission ID: 66777

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 4:34pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66778
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 6:05:40 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Caitlyn Hayes


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Text:

As a small community who have fought hard to get recognition as a tourist destination, I feel we would become lost if we were part of the Noosa electorate. We already struggle sometimes to get funding for our little community let alone trying to get funding amongst the Noosa region, I feel that the town would suffer greatly and we wouldn't really exist or be heard. I believe Rainbow Beach should remain in the Gympie electorate to avoid us being lost amongst Noosa and our small community suffering because of the proposed electoral boundary change. Please don't let our town disappear and our voices to not be heard, we need the funding & support the Gympie region provides us with.

Submission ID: 66778

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 6:05pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66779
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 7:42:53 PM

Online submission for **Buderim**

Name: Valda Blin


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Text:

I am writing to register my objection to the proposed boundary change that will have a significantly negative impact on Kawana Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC). I am an active member of the Kawana SLSC and feel it is an important part of the Kawana community, identity and culture. I strongly object to the proposed change of the Kawana area to the Buderim electorate.

Submission ID: 66779

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 7:42pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66780
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 7:49:45 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Robert Blin


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Text:

I am writing to register my strong objection to the proposed boundary change that will have a significantly negative impact on Kawana Surf Life saving Club. I am an active member of the Kawana Surf Life saving club and a past Secretary of the club and feel that it is an important part of the Kawana identity, community and culture, it is very much at the heart of the Kawana area. I strongly object to the proposed change of the Kawana area to the Buderim electorate.

Submission ID: 66780

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 7:49pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66781
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 8:33:50 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Debbie Little



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Text:

I don't agree that Buddina, Minyama and Parreara , should be able to be changed to be included within the boundary of Buderim . It's a pointless exercise and it "lumps together" completely different types of suburbs that are completely different in many ways . Beach and canal areas that have completely issues from the bushy , mountain suburb of Buderim.

Submission ID: 66781

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 8:33pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66782
Date: Friday, 10 March 2017 9:28:10 PM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Joanne Morgan


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Text:

The suburb of Buddina should remain in the Kawana electorate. We are much closer neighbors with Warana which will remain in Kawana than Buderim and share similar demographics which is important when it comes to state government issues like schools, hospitals, roads, etc. Kawana Surf Club is located in Buddina and should remain in Kawana.

Submission ID: 66782

Time of Submission: 10 Mar 2017 9:28pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66783
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 12:15:42 AM

Online submission for **Lockyer**

Name: Joyce Smith
[REDACTED]

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Text:

To the Queensland Redistribution Commission, As a community member in the Lockyer area I have concerns that the proposed change in the boundary brings the boundary too close to the Laidley township outskirts near Grandchester. I understand vacant land needs to be incorporated in the adjacent areas towards Ipswich as the method of reducing voter density in the more populated areas but I would like to propose that the voting boundary not be so close to the Laidley area. Instead I suggest that the boundary continue from the Browns Spring Road across the Rosewood Laidley Road and Old Grandchester Road to the Range Crescent roadway near Yarongmulu. Thankyou for your consideration Regards J Smith

Submission ID: 66783

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 12:15am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66784
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 4:41:54 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Holly Thompson


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Text:
Don't be stupid. Keep them in kawana.

Submission ID: 66784

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 4:41am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66785
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 5:46:05 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Peta Horne


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Text:

The new electorate boundaries for Kawana need to encompass Kawana. In fact you have omitted Kawana Shoppingworld, Kawana Island, kawana clubs - surf, lions, scouts, guides etc and the main Kawana area. The representative will even have their office in the Buderim electorate by these boundaries and it will be of huge cost to relocate. For best representation of our beach and water living we will be the only tiny stretch that will be part of Buderim and they may not give us much assistance due to it being so insignificant by comparison to the other areas they will control. Leave us where we are as they know the general area well being part of it for that many years. Even the numbers don't stack up for the want to change.

Submission ID: 66785

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 5:46am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66786
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 7:44:34 AM

Online submission for **Hill**

Name: Dot Spence


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Text:

I call on the ECQ Commissioner to reinstate the electorate of Dalrymple and reduce the super-sized electorate of Traegar (formally Mount Isa) to a geographically manageable electorate. The Member for Dalrymple, Shane Knuth, does an outstanding job of representing an electorate with diverse industry and geographic challenges. There should be more than just population taken into account when calculating geographical boundaries within the electoral redistribution. The relocation of Charters Towers into Traegar will drastically weaken constituents' access to political representation, and Traegar constituents will be the least represented voters in Queensland. The changes are too extensive and will cause disruption and discontent amongst voters. It is outrageous to expect the Member for Traegar to provide the same level of representation as city counterparts have. The ECQ has made an oversight with this draft proposal. The electorate of Dalrymple should be reinstated, and Traegar should be reduced in geographical size to ensure that those who live in the north are afforded a similar level of access to political representation as those living in the south east corner.

Submission ID: 66786

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 7:44am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66787
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 8:49:09 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Kawana**

Name: Belinda weinstein


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Text:

I do not want to change .

Submission ID: 66787

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 8:49am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66788
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 8:50:01 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Anne Firmin


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Text:

Kawana is a growing district in its own right. Buderim, in my opinion is not. Therefore it is more logical for Buderim to be joined to Kawana. However, I understand that the current Government is desperately trying to make/get the numbers to hold Government. Most of the redistribution are illogical and, with luck, fail.

Submission ID: 66788

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 8:50am

Submission IP Address: 54.94.29.192

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66789
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 8:56:03 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Caroline Armstrong


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Text:

I object to the name change. I live in Pine Rivers. Please consider our wishes and retain this name.

Submission ID: 66789

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 8:56am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66790
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 11:14:24 AM

Online submission for **Noosa**

Name: Skuthorpe Therese
[REDACTED]

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Text:

moving Rainbow Beach into Noosa electorate does not make sense RainbowBeach is served from Gympie,schools,hospital,disaster management business services etc Coastal Road to Noosa is on the map but is basically a fire tract To meet with a state member takes a 2 hour and 40 minute round trip via Gympie along the seat of Nicklin There is no Public Transport Greyhound bus is the only way to get to Noosa CooloolaCove,Tin Can Bay are 30 minutes from RainbowBeach but remained in their Electorate RainbowBeach has a transient population workers take up seasonal work In 2015 RainbowBeach booth counted 564 votes So for the small number of electors Noosa gains, a whole community is isolated from the State member representing its interest

Submission ID: 66790

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 11:14am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66791
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 11:58:14 AM

Online submission for **Noosa**

Name: Ann-Marie Lavers-Grimm


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Separating the Cooloola area is not healthy for us in business or work or any way which we choose to live here. For the future of a combined wealthy area for us all to enjoy, we dont need any separation of our coastal area. Please if the boundry is to move, join Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove and Rainbow Beach in.

Submission ID: 66791

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 11:58am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66792
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 12:04:49 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Kawana**

Name: Herb Trichlin


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Text:

This redistribution seems to have been done as a mathematical exercise with no account for existing long standing community relations and demarcations. This has resulted in much of what comprises the Kawana identity being hived off to Buderim which is a very different community socially and geographically. Please put the Kawana back into Kawana and redraw the redistribution along community and not theoreticl equal representational lines. It should not matter if this results in some large population differences between some electorates. Thank you.

Submission ID: 66792

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 12:04pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66793
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 12:55:41 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Brian Seymour


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I object to the change of name from Pine Rivers, when this electorate was established the name "Pine Rivers" was chosen as away to keep the historic connection with the old "Pine Rivers Shire Council. I feel strongly that this link be maintained.

Submission ID: 66793

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 12:55pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66794
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 1:50:20 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: megan blin


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Text:

I am writing to object to the proposed boundary change that will potentially move Kawana into the Buderim electorate. I am an active member of the Kawana Surf Life saving club and have been part of this community organisation for many years. I believe that the Surf club is an iconic part of the Kawana area and is a much loved and valued community place, and that to loose its connectivity with the greater Kawana community will have a significantly devastating impact on the Kawana surf club, and therefore I am lodging my strong objection to this proposal.

Submission ID: 66794

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 1:50pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66795
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 1:53:44 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Silvina alvarez


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I object to the boundaries!

Submission ID: 66795

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 1:53pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66796
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 1:56:05 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Marcelo alvarez


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Text:
I object to the boundary changes!

Submission ID: 66796

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 1:56pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66797
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 1:56:54 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Lurline Jones


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Text:

My family would like to object to the proposed redistribution of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate. We are part of the coast and right next door to the Kawana Shoppingtown. Buderim has always been considered to be the area around the mountain. Please reconsider.

Submission ID: 66797

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 1:56pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66798
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 2:54:17 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Jay kent


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I see no problem with the change in electoral boundaries

Submission ID: 66798

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 2:54pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66799
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 5:03:29 PM

Online submission for **Buderim**

Name: Uwe Leube


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

The suburbs of Minyama, Buddina & Parrearra (Kawana Island) should NOT be transferred to the Buderim

Submission ID: 66799

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 5:03pm

Submission IP Address: 185.64.253.2

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66800
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 5:13:53 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: peter cox
[REDACTED]

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Text:

The suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra (which contains Kawana Island) have long been considered to be the 'heart' of Kawana Waters. They contain numerous community facilities which bear the reference to Kawana; some examples being... Kawana Library, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Shoppingworld, Kawana Surf Club, Kawana Tennis Centre, Kawana Waters Tavern, Kawana Family Centre, Kawana electorate office, etc. To simply remove these facilities from their current connection to the Kawana electorate and its constituents does not make any logical sense. To state that the above mentioned suburbs should belong in the proposed new Buderim electorate indicates a complete lack of understanding of how our wonderful community functions. I would also point out that Minyama, Buddina & Parrearra have the postcode of 4575, whereas Buderim is 4556. Currently the Kawana electorate encompasses ALL of the suburbs with postcode 4575, so why create further confusion for Australia Post? A much better solution would be to include SIPPY DOWNS in the new Buderim electorate (they share the same postcode too) and leave Minyama, Buddina & Parrearra in the Kawana one. We are proud to be part of Kawana and definitely do not support the proposed change.

Submission ID: 66800

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 5:13pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66801
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 5:29:43 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Michelle MacDonald
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I am writing to you to object to the name change of Pine Rivers to D'Aguilar. The name Pine Rivers reflects a region that identifies with its natural surrounds, that being the Pine River and the beautiful pine trees. Our community prides itself in being a place with economic and social interests reflected in the name Pine Rivers with its name proudly emblazoned across parks & recreation, sporting & community clubs, businesses, tourist information and events, media & news, schools & associations and medical & health services. We relate to the name Pine Rivers as if it were our own name, using it to identify a place of healthy and inviting community living. Pine Rivers is in our hearts and runs through our region, just as the South Pine River runs through our region, joining together with the North Pine River to form the Pine River, connecting all throughout this seat. I do not want to see it change to a name that is unfamiliar, ambiguous and unrelatable and object to it being called D'Aguilar. While the boundaries of the Pine Rivers seat have slightly changed, the name should remain identifiable, relatable and true to the area it characterizes and represents.

Submission ID: 66801

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 5:29pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66802
Date: Saturday, 11 March 2017 8:45:15 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Lorraine Pearce


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Text:

I strongly object to Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra being made a part of the Buderim electorate. They are the mountain and we are the beach. We have a unique identity which is quite different from Buderim. It should be left as it is.

Submission ID: 66802

Time of Submission: 11 Mar 2017 8:45pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66803
Date: Sunday, 12 March 2017 7:38:23 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Dean Baker


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Do not fix what is not broken

Submission ID: 66803

Time of Submission: 12 Mar 2017 7:38am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66804
Date: Sunday, 12 March 2017 8:16:29 AM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Alan Cameron


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Text:

I strongly object to the transfer of Parrearra from Kawana to Buderim

Submission ID: 66804

Time of Submission: 12 Mar 2017 8:16am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66805
Date: Sunday, 12 March 2017 10:59:07 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gympie**

Name: Patricia Hickey

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Text:

I strongly object to the proposed electorate boundary changes which will take Rainbow Beach and Inskip Point out of the Gympie electorate and add them to the Noosa Electorate. Please do not take our Beach, recreation area for fishing, swimming, camping, entertainment, shops Hotel and Motels and our tourist the attractions and the thousands of dollars injected into our Gympie electorate. We invested in the Gympie electorate which had all the area offered including Rainbow Beach and Inskip Point PLEASE DO NOT TAKE OUR BEACH OUT OF OUR GYMPIE ELECTORATE. Kind Regards Patricia Hickey

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Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: sam mitchell
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I wish to object to any boundary changes for Rainbow Beach, as I do all my business and personal transactions in Gympie and therefore don't wish to drive the extra hour to Noosa. Noosa also has no interest in Rainbow Beach except negative ones. We have been in business in Rainbow Beach for thirty years in the good and bad times, how being part of Noosa going to help Rainbow Beach other than open it up for unwanted development as there is already proof of that.

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Merrill Schwab


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Text:

The proposed changes to boundaries in the Kawana electorate will remove one of the icons of the community. The local Kawana surf club is made up of locals from the Kawana district, and fiddling with the boundaries needlessly removes the Kawana identity from the surf lifesaving community of volunteers, all of whom identify so strongly with the name Kawana - especially in relation to the Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club. Stop pointlessly wasting ratepayer money and leave the Kawana boundaries alone.

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Online submission for **All Districts, Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Elizabeth R Worthington

[REDACTED]

Text:

OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED KAWANA ELECTORATE BOUNDARIES OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF MINYAMA, BUDDINA AND KAWANA ISLAND (PARREARRA) FROM KAWANA TO ELECTORATE OF BUDERIM It seems that a desk top process was used to redraw the electorate boundaries for the seat of Kawana without taking into account local geographical, historical or social aspects of what local residents consider is Kawana. I am therefore pleased to have the opportunity to submit my personal view of why I believe the electorate boundaries of Kawana should NOT be changed in the way you have recommended due to loss of community of interest. I am arguing for the retention of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra (Kawana Island) in the seat of Kawana. The area known as Kawana was created in the 1960's when Alfred Grant developed a system of canals from Point Cartwright via the Mooloolah River in poor swampy land between Caloundra and Mooloolaba. These canals are in the suburbs of Buddina and Minyama. The area named Kawana then extended along the coastal strip to Currimundi Creek taking in the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina, Warana, Bokarina and Wurtulla. When driving along Nicklin Way heading north there is a sign at Currimundi Creek advising drivers that they are entering Kawana. Many residents that I know if asked where they live they will reply that they live in Queensland at Kawana rather than naming a specific suburb. This is an indication of how strong the historical and geographical identification of Kawana is locally. It will be very odd and confusing for residents who identify themselves as living in Kawana to suddenly find that they are no longer in the seat of Kawana but in the seat of Buderim when people living in the area known as Caloundra will be in Kawana. This will be especially confusing when iconic organizations, businesses and services such as Kawana Shopping World, Kawana Surf Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Ambulance Service, Kawana Community Centre and Kawana Scouts, to name a few will be in the seat of Buderim. Not to mention also that the Kawana Electorate Office is in Minyama which will no longer be in the seat of Kawana. Furthermore, the commission is placing Parrearra into Buderim but whilst Parrearra is the postal address this area is actually known as Kawana Island. For the last 20 years I have owned a house in Kawana, moving from the southern end at Wurtulla to the northern end at Minyama and can testify that strong social and business links exist throughout the area of Kawana. I can also state that I have rarely had any connection with Buderim, its people or businesses. However when residing in the south of Kawana I did have connections with Caloundra and now in the north of Kawana I have connections in Maroochydore – BUT NEVER WITH BUDERIM. The issues and concerns of leafy, quiet, hilly Buderim in the coastal hinterland are far different from those of the waterside and coastal suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Kawana Island. Furthermore, Jarrod Bleijie MP has worked hard in this electorate to develop a strong representative relationship with his constituents and at a personal level I would be very sad to lose him as my trusted local member. I understand that you strive to balance the number of electors in each electorate and in submitting that these core original areas of Kawana, namely Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra (Kawana Island) should remain in Kawana I would suggest that the newer area of Sippy Downs, west of Kawana Way could be placed in Buderim. Elizabeth Worthington [REDACTED]

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Online submission for **Scenic Rim**

Name: Ian and Heather Dainer


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Text:

APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION TO INCLUDE THE IPSWICH SUBURB OF WILLOWBANK IN THE QUEENSLAND ELECTORATE OF SCENIC RIM IAN DAINER 52 WILLOWBANK DRIVE WILLOWBANK QLD 4306 HEATHER DAINER 52 WILLOWBANK DRIVE WILLOWBANK QLD 4306 We are residents of the Ipswich City suburb of Willowbank which is currently located in the QLD Electorate of Lockyer, and following the recent review of the State's electoral boundaries, find that we are to be relocated to the Electorate of Scenic Rim. As residents of an urban city, we both profoundly object to the relocation of our suburb to a predominately rural electorate that now extends to the NSW border, and submit this objection to the proposed boundary change by the QEC. We have been residents of local govt Division 10 of the City of Ipswich since its amalgamation with Moreton Shire in 1995 and fully identify as such. We have been part of the Lockyer state electorate since first enrolling in QLD. While we have been well served as part of the Lockyer electorate, which actually has some relationship with Ipswich, the reality is that for the reasons detailed below, we are part of Ipswich and believe our interests will receive far more practical consideration by being represented as part of an electorate connected to Ipswich. In this case that is the electorate of Ipswich West. Geographical Representation: Boonah and the Scenic Rim are particularly beautiful rural and in some parts remote areas, and our objection should in no way be seen as any reflection on those areas. However, the reality is that Willowbank is an urban area connected to a very large City and all our interests; employment, services (health, transport etc), education, social and general amenity, are provided from Ipswich. We understand the electoral office for the Scenic Rim will be Boonah, approximately a 40 minute drive with no public transport options from Willowbank. Boonah is considered centric for agricultural land usage area and rural industries. However, Willowbank is physically attached to RAAF Amberley which is the source of much of our resident's employment in the high tech aerospace industry. Willowbank residents are a short drive to the Ipswich CBD and indeed closer to the Ipswich CBD than the town of Rosewood, a rural town also in Division 10 of ICC, and further west of Ipswich than Willowbank, but set to be moved from Lockyer into Ipswich West. Employment: As mentioned above, many Willowbank residents are either members of the Defence Force, or Civilian Defence employees employed on RAAF Amberley. Additionally, many other residents are employed locally in Ipswich in services and retail work, or travel further east to the commercial and industrial hub on the Brisbane fringe. Finally, we also have a significant component of residents whose work takes them to Brisbane daily. The retail centre of interest for the household requirements of Willowbank residents is nominally sourced at Yamanto, Ipswich City and Rosewood which are either included within the proposed realigned electorate of Ipswich West or in close proximity. This employment connection to Ipswich and eastern surrounds reinforces our view that our representation should be focused on urban rather than rural concerns. Education and Health. The education precincts that service Willowbank are all located in the new boundaries of Ipswich West, that is the Amberley District State School and the

Rosewood State High School (the Rosewood location in Ipswich West already having been mentioned), along with all other education institutions. Indeed, the newish Bremer State High School catchment has been expanded to include Willowbank residents. Similarly, all health services directed at Willowbank residents are also located in the Ipswich CBD. Inclusion of Willowbank in Ipswich West would allow a continuing community representation by Willowbank residents on committees and community groups attached to those facilities that align with their representation through Ipswich West. Social Amenity. As important as all the other services available for Willowbank residents either through Ipswich or Ipswich West as State responsibilities, or perhaps more pertinently, Ipswich City Council, through the Council to which we pay rates, is the social amenity enjoyed by Willowbank residents. The many varied sporting associations residents have here, the access to civic facilities, libraries, clubs and other entertainment are all part of our Ipswich community and we directly contribute to the development and upkeep of this vital infrastructure through our residency in the City of Ipswich. It would be incongruous for us to continue to maintain those links while also having to establish a connection with the greater Scenic Rim in general and the community of Boonah in particular. Community Representation. Willowbank is well served by our elected Fed, State and Local govt representatives, all of whom are part of Ipswich or it's western boundaries. In addition, Willowbank Area is also served by community representatives on several bodies including the RAAF Amberley Consultative Working Group (ACWG) which aims to keep "good neighbour" relations between the RAAF Base and its surrounding communities, the Ipswich City Town and Country Consultative Group that allows the regional Ipswich City communities, all of which, excluding Willowbank, will remain or move into West Ipswich, to relay their concerns directly to Council and State Govt, and the Willowbank Area (Residents) Group (the WAG) that interacts on behalf of the Willowbank Area residents directly with all three levels of Govt. I am a community representative on all three of these bodies and in recent meetings since the boundaries review announcement, Willowbank residents have expressed their concerns about relocating to the Scenic Rim. In addition to those bodies we both hold several voluntary positions in the Ex service communities and all our efforts in these activities are directed toward Ipswich. It would be totally impractical for us to now turn our efforts to another community. Public Transport. The above relocation concerns have been specifically raised by some of our older residents living in the Willowbank Palm Village. Most of these older folk rely heavily on public transport to access services provided in Ipswich and if they had to travel to Boonah, would simply not be able to do so as there is no public transport connectivity between Willowbank and Boonah. Summary. The community of Willowbank has a long standing historical, geographical, commercial and recreational association with the localities of west Ipswich and Ipswich itself, and therefore it is not just for the rational reasons outlined above that they should be included in the electorate of West Ipswich for parliamentary representation, but perhaps also for the genuine affection residents develop for their immediate residential area and its surrounds. We both therefore submit our objection to the proposal of Willowbank being transferred from the electorate of Lockyer to the electorate of Scenic Rim and request that Willowbank, for the reasons outlined above, be transferred to the electorate of Ipswich West. Ian Dainer Heather Dainer

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Subject: Submission ID: 66810
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Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Kegan Scherf


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Text:

Dear Commissioner I do not believe that the electorate name of D'Aguilar reflects community expectations and identity. The name Pine Rivers has distinguished historical, geographical and governmental significance. I request you reinstate the name Pine Rivers with the propose boundaries released in the proposal. Kind regards Kegan Scherf

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From: Cheryl Biddle
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Electoral boundaries Noosa
Date: Sunday, 12 March 2017 1:51:43 PM

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We would like to keep the electoral boundaries as they are for Rainbow Beach keeping it within Cooloola Shire.

Regards,

Greg & Cheryl Biddle.



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Subject: Submission ID: 66811
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Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: John Bignell
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Text:

With regards to the issue of Rainbow Beach being allocated to the Noosa District from Gympie. I cannot understand the rationale - The only road into Rainbow comes from Gympie or Maryborough (NOT SUNSHINE COAST OR NOOSA). All the schools and people relate to Wide Bay/Gympie/Cooloola Coast/Tin Can etc (NOT SUNSHINE COAST OR NOOSA) and have done for years. It is a gateway to Fraser Island off the coast of Hervey Bay/Maryborough (NOT SUNSHINE COAST OR NOOSA).. The people shop in Gympie or Maryborough/ Hervey Bay (NOT SUNSHINE COAST or NOOSA)) The area has been well managed and governed by Gympie Shire. NOOSA was against amalgamation with any other district on the Sunshine Coast and preferred to go it alone at the last redistribution of areas. WHY would any other area want to be a part of NOOSA when they have stated that they prefer to spend on their district only and regard themselves as the elite tourist area of the Sunshine Coast (NOT THE FRASER OR COOLOOLA COAST). Rainbow Beach is one of the last untouched quiet tourist and family holiday areas left on the coast which is attractive and within budget of the average family. It is a safe place to rear children, is almost free of criminal activities, is extremely community focused and supportive. There is no connection or relevance to Noosa or Sunshine Coast other than people from the south enjoying the atmosphere, beaches, fishing and friendly participation on holidays or weekend trips with the Rainbow Beach faithful. Leave this unbroken. peaceful, positive, progressive and friendly family to prosper under their current arrangements with the Gympie Shire and Wide Bay District. There is nothing to be gained from change only losers on all fronts.

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Online submission for **Algester, Bancroft, Bonney, Cooper, Hill, Jordan, Macalister, Mcconnel, McMaster, Maiwar, Miller, Theodore, Toohey, Traeger**

Name: Andrew Kamler


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Text:

Dear Sir/ Madam, please find attached my Objection submission. With thanks Andrew Kamler

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The Secretary

Queensland Redistribution Commission

GPO Box 1393

BRISBANE, QLD, 4001

Dear Sir/Madam,

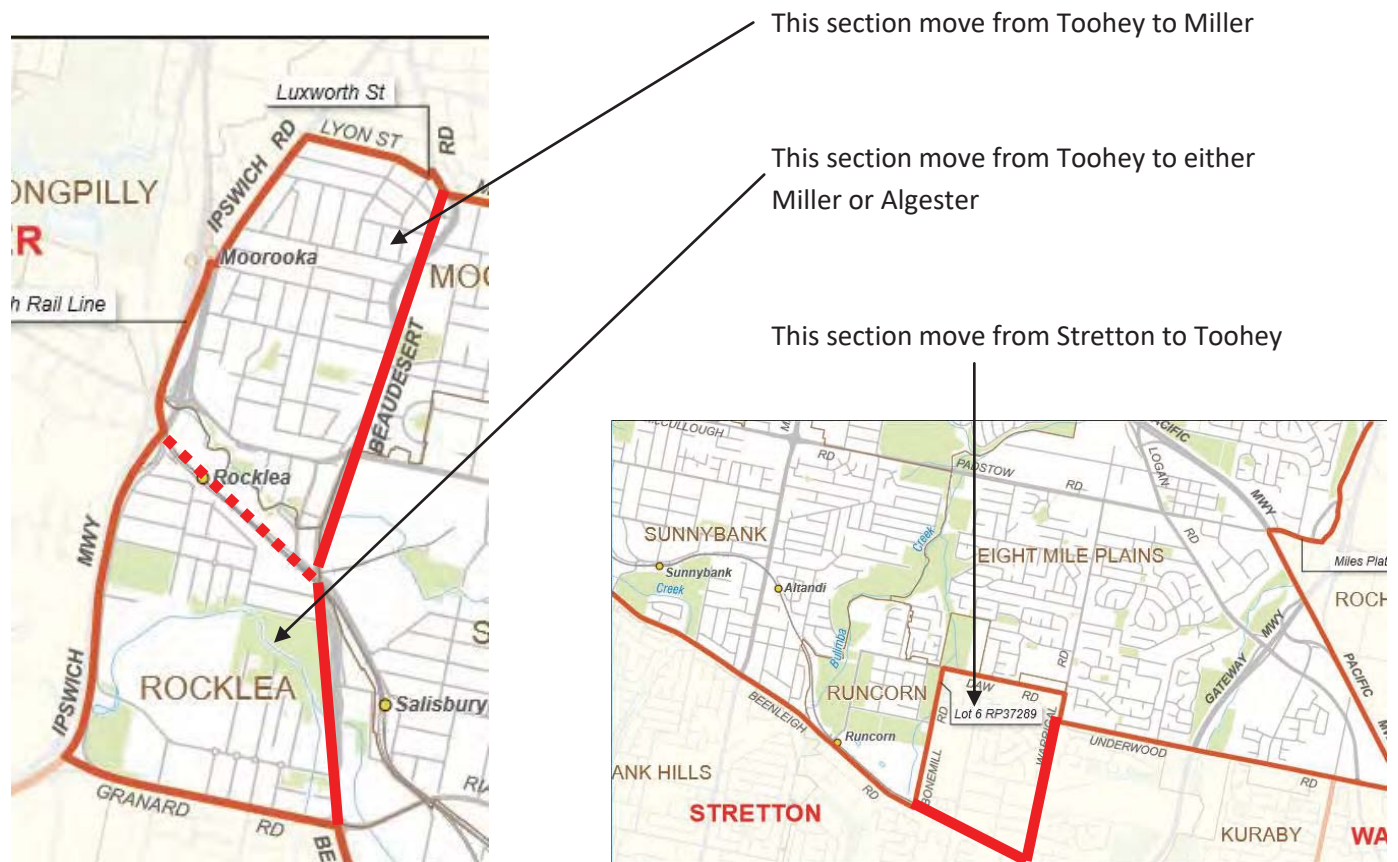
I wish to raise concerns regarding the draft redistribution proposals for part of the boundary between the seats of Miller and Toohey, as well as some of the proposed names of some electorates.

The boundary between proposed Miller and Toohey through Moorooka

My concern with the proposed boundary is with how and where Moorooka is split. I note in the report of the desire of the QRC to stick with easily identifiable boundaries like major roads, watercourses, LGA boundaries and the like as well as the imperative to keep communities of interest together as much as possible. It appears that the Commission has ignored these tenets when drawing the boundary through Moorooka. It is appreciated and noted the limitations with which the Commission needs to keep enrolments within tolerances however, I do not see how splitting Moorooka through the middle of the Moorvale shopping area, or placing businesses in the Moorooka Miracle Mile into two separate electorates through the use of Ipswich Road, meets the community of interest criteria, nor having the boundary line through an obscure side street meet the criteria of easily identifiable boundaries. If Moorooka is to be split between two electorates, the logical boundary to use is Beaudesert Road, not the combination of Beaudesert and Ipswich Roads via Lyon Street.

Lyon Street is a street which limits through traffic at either end. At Ipswich Road, it is only left in, left out and the access at Beaudesert Road is blocked by a community park/pedestrian area which is the heart of the Moorvale shopping precinct. It also places the Woolworths shopping centre, the focal point of the Moorooka community, in an electorate separate from the vast bulk of the rest of the suburb. The use of Lyon Street also splits a common community of interest which lies in the wedge bounded by Ipswich and Beaudesert Roads as well as Muriel Avenue, or the Beenleigh railway line if to incorporate the handful of houses south of Muriel Avenue. No street between Ipswich and Beaudesert Roads could be classed as easily identifiable as a boundary, except Muriel Avenue, as they are all small suburban streets with traffic calming elements. I would respectfully propose that moving the Lyon Street boundary south to either Muriel Avenue or the Beenleigh railway would create a stronger boundary and unite the vast majority of residential and commercial interests of Moorooka into one seat within a split suburb. I accept though that this proposal places the urban areas of Rocklea in a position that it could be placed in any one of three electorates - Miller, Toohey or Algester. Given that the Beenleigh railway line would be as strong a boundary as Granard Road, those parts of Rocklea between Granard Road and the Beenleigh railway line could be incorporated into Algester or Miller. This proposal would make Beaudesert Road a continuous electoral boundary most of the way along its length from Browns Plains to Mayfield Road.

Given the loss of electors that Toohey has with this change, it could be proposed that additional electors could be added with a minor adjustment to the boundary between Toohey and Stretton in the Fruitgrove locality. Rather than using Bonemill and Daw Roads as the boundary between Toohey and Stretton, a much stronger boundary of Beenleigh and Warrigal Roads would be more easily identifiable. The maps provided indicates the changes proposed in my objection.



Proposed electorate names

Given the enormity of this redistribution, it was inevitable there were going to be some major name changes to some seats. The Commission should be commended for some of the choices made for electorate names, especially in using Maiwar and Oodgeroo, and trying to honour Queenslanders that have contributed positively to their communities. I do feel however, that there is still a need to try and use, where possible, geographical identifiers in electorate names. Where it is difficult to use geography, the use of prominent Queenslanders would be appropriate if that person had links with the community covered by that electorate. There is also scope to use historical electorate names in some districts. I especially note the use of Macalister and Theodore. While both are former premiers, both are also towns in Queensland that were not covered by the electorates they were proposed for. This could be a source of confusion for some voters and so neither would be appropriate for electorate names at this point. I would be more supportive of these names if Theodore was the new name for Callide and if Macalister was the new name for Warrego as the towns of Theodore and Macalister are found in the electorates of Callide and Warrego respectively. The table below summarises my suggestions for various electorate names.

Proposed district name	Suggested new name	Justification
Bancroft	Miller	Named for Emma Miller for a seat with no real identifying geographical features.
Bonney	Olsen	Named for Olsen Avenue, a major arterial road running through the centre of the proposed electorate.
Cooper	Ithaca	Named for Ithaca Creek which runs through the middle of the proposed electorate. Ithaca is also the name of a former electorate and former LGA in the area covered by the proposed electorate.
Hill	Bellenden Ker	Named for Mt. Bellenden Ker, tallest mountain in Queensland and found in the proposed electorate.
Jordan	Yagerra	Named for the Yagerra people of South East Queensland. Yagerra is also the name of the school sporting district in the area covered by the proposed electorate.
Macalister	Beenleigh	Named for the main population centre in the proposed electorate. This would have greater name recognition in the area.
Maiwar	Mt. Coot-tha	Named for the dominant feature of the electorate. Much of the proposed electorate is already in the current electorate of Mt. Coot-tha so it seems unnecessary to change the name of this seat.
McConnel	Maiwar	As noted in the proposal, Maiwar is the indigenous name for the Brisbane River. By extension of this logic, Maiwar is the indigenous name for the city of Brisbane as well. It would therefore be more appropriate if the name Brisbane is to disappear as an electorate name covering the CBD, the indigenous name for the river and settlement /CBD would be a very appropriate replacement.
McMaster	McIlwraith	Named for a former conservative premier with significant links to pastoral and mining interests, including in nearby Charters Towers. This proposed seat is in two parts: one end based on agriculture and the other end on mining, with no unifying geographical identity. It would be fitting to honour these two industries with one person.
Miller	Yeerongpilly	Named for the suburb in the centre of the proposed electorate and the name of the current electorate which covers much of this area.
Theodore	Oxenford	Named for the main population centre in the proposed electorate. This would have greater name recognition in the area.
Traeger	Flinders	Named for the longest river in Queensland, the main highway and a LGA all found in the electorate. Flinders is also the name of a former electorate covered by the proposed electorate.

Thank you for considering these suggestions. I wish the Commission well with its deliberations.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Kamler

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Subject: Submission ID: 66813
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Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Suzanne Hutchison


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Text:

No way do we want Kawana electorate to go elsewhere, least of all to an electorate where the sitting member feathered his own nest by swapping parties, to, of all parties, Pauline's! She rewarded him swiftly by making him Queensland's state leader of Ine Nation. He's just in it for himself. i don't want him having the slightest chance of representing me. Kawana's boundaries should stay where they are, encompassing the Shoppingworld, the Community centre, library, surf club (all with Kawana in their titles) and Buddina Community Garden.

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Anna Palmer


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Text:

Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra should remain in Kawana electorate. The river mouth between Minyama and Mountain Creek provides a logical boundary. The identity of both sides is quite distinct and community groups operate in both electorates who would be adversely affected by a change of boundaries and including more southern suburbs in the Buderim electorate.

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From: David Sweetapple
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: State Electorate of Warrego
Date: Sunday, 12 March 2017 4:07:44 PM
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Submission regarding the draft boundaries of the State Electorate of Warrego

I wish to lodge my objection to the community of Miles and Chinchilla being placed in the electorate of Callide.

Our communities have very little to do with the towns to the north and everything in common with the towns along the transport corridor of the Warrego highway.

I have not seen any plausible reason why we would be split from our shire. It is disappointing that the redistribution commission cannot see that obvious connection.

Both Miles and Chinchilla are in the Surat Basin and have no community of interest with the north as they are situated in a different resource basin, catchment, local government areas and state department regional boundaries that run in an east west direction.

The clear community of interest on the Western Downs (ie Miles and Chinchilla) is in the east west direction and follows the Warrego highway.

With respect, I urge the commission to consider how to keep Miles and Chinchilla within the Warrego electorate as the current draft will diminish our ability to have access to state government representation due to the natural barriers and lack of direct transport routes.

It is very unlikely we would see an elected member this far down in the electorate, whereas the current member passes through Miles regularly.

Our communities should not be disadvantaged and dislocated in this way. We have been decimated by the "gross misrepresentation" of the resource companies and this is the last straw.

Our average property values are the lowest in 20 years, don't disadvantage us further by this ill-conceived redistribution.



I trust my submission , including any personal and or identifying information provided , will be published in its entirety and made available for public inspection.

Yours faithfully.

David Sweetapple

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Online submission for **Noosa**

Name: J

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Text:

As far as I can see we can't possibly be worse off under the boundary of Noosa. Gympie happily take rates and money which is not re-imbursed into the town. They are an agricultural zone and seem to have little regard for communities bordering the ocean. It takes years before council matters are enacted here, like footpaths. I'm sure their presence is purely to make up council defined hours. The roads within town are in disrepair. The dump is open at inconvenient days. There seems to be a lack of interest by Gympie council. Maybe Noosa will be more progressive and asserting better recycling within the community and keeping the coastline beautiful. The town is treated like a tip by visitors with little signage addressing this careless practice. In which locals are continually picking up after them long after they have departed. I think much more could be done to make Rainbow Beach greener and beautiful.

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Online submission for **Hervey Bay, Maryborough**

Name: Darryl Gaedtke



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Text:

Good afternoon. I would like to make a submission on the proposed boundary changes for the Hervey Bay and Maryborough electorates. I currently reside in Urraween which is within the Hervey Bay electorate. The new boundary places my property in the Maryborough electorate. I believe that the boundary changes as proposed are incorrect and should be amended for the following reasons: 1. demographic trends: - Hervey Bay (City) is spreading south into Nikenbah and for that reason all these urban areas including Urraween should remain in the Hervey Bay electorate. These residential areas of Urraween and Nikenbah are part of Hervey Bay (City) and are serviced by facilities, shopping, etc in Hervey Bay not Maryborough and as such residents in these areas should have a vote in the area that is seen as their electorate. There is no demographic commonality with Maryborough and its hinterland to the west, and south. 2. community of interest: - The areas of Urraween and Nikenbah are part of Hervey Bay (City) and that is where there social, economic and regional interests are tied. There is no commonality or relationship with Maryborough (City) which is some 30 kms to the south. The interests of the local residents are closely tied to areas/suburbs in the Hervey Bay City area and not Maryborough and its hinterland. The voting base for the local Maryborough MP is in Maryborough and the hinterland, and not in the small urban area proposed to be excised out of Hervey Bay. It is illogical to take this Hervey Bay locality out of the Hervey Bay electorate and place it into an electorate that has no social, economic and local connectivity. Residents in these areas should have a vote in the area that is seen as their electorate for social and economic purposes. 3. communication and travel - As per above the daily travel, communication, etc in Urraween and Nikenbah are north into Hervey Bay (City) and not to Maryborough (City) which is some 30kms away. Residents in these areas should have a vote in the area that is seen as their electorate for communication and travel purposes 4. the physical features of each proposed district - the physical features and proposed urban development in Urraween and Nikenbah link it closely to Hervey Bay (City). Urraween immediately adjoins Kawungan, and other residential areas whereas the area to the south of Urraween and Nikenbah is rural in nature and links more closely with rural areas between Maryborough and Hervey Bay. The physical linkage of Nikenbah and Urraween is with Hervey Bay and not Maryborough. Residents in these areas should have a vote in the area that is seen as their electorate due to physical linkages. 5. My alternative suggestion is to make Chapel Rd, Maggs Hill Rd, Hebblewhite Road and then Booral Road as the northern boundary of the Maryborough electorate to bring all the larger rural areas, Booral, River Heads, etc into Maryborough electorate and leave the area north of Booral Rd, Chapel Rd, Maggs Hill Rd in the Hervey Bay electorate to reflect the current and proposed urban linkages of Urraween and Nikenbah to the actual city of Hervey Bay. This would mean the urban areas of Hervey Bay (City) stay within the Hervey Bay electorate whereas the rural areas west and south of the urban area would be part of the Maryborough electorate. In closing I would submit that there is no sound basis to include the areas of Urraween or Nikenbah into the Maryborough electorate. The proposed boundary changes appear to be a simple map based excision of an area without consideration of the actual circumstances that exist on the ground. The political, economic, social and physical connectivity of the Urraween and Nikenbah areas is with the City of Hervey Bay and hence the Hervey Bay electorate and not Maryborough.

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Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: jennifer roemermann


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Text:

I consider changing the name of Brisbane central as a waste of time and money.concerned citizen

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Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Elizabeth Henebery


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Text:

The suburbs of Buddina, Minyama and Parreara should remain with Kawana and NOT be incorporated with Buderim. The residents of these suburbs are more closely aligned in points of view and lifestyle to those of the Kawana district; I do not believe they have the same needs, concerns or values of the Buderim electorate residents.

Submission ID: 66818

Time of Submission: 12 Mar 2017 5:41pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66819
Date: Sunday, 12 March 2017 9:09:12 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Kristie Waite


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Text:

Leave Buddina as is Please do not move into Buderim electorate

Submission ID: 66819

Time of Submission: 12 Mar 2017 9:09pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66820
Date: Sunday, 12 March 2017 9:52:41 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Kawana**

Name: Chloe wheeler


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Text:

We need to keep the boundaries we need to fight for this as this will be also privacy for everyone

Submission ID: 66820

Time of Submission: 12 Mar 2017 9:52pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66821
Date: Sunday, 12 March 2017 10:59:25 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Lelia Bisinella


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Text:

It would make more common sense for Sippy Downs to be moved to the Buderim Electorate and leave Minyama, Buddina & Parrearra in the Kawana Electorate. Kawana has nothing in common with Buderim. Kawana is coastal and Buderim is inland. The community groups do not want to merge with Buderim they do not want to compete for funds they want to stay.

Submission ID: 66821

Time of Submission: 12 Mar 2017 10:59pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66822
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 6:01:47 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Ian Kaye


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Text:

I object to the proposed boundary changes affecting the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra. The proposed change will have an adverse effect on the strong bonds of community that exist within the northern region of Kawana. Under the proposed changes, community groups such as Kawana scouts would have to compete for available grants and funding with other scout groups and community groups in Buderim. This will not only be sub-optimal for Kawana but also for community groups in Buderim as some will inevitably miss out on funding. I urge the QRC to reconsider the proposed boundary changes. Ian Kaye

Submission ID: 66822

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 6:01am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66823
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 7:32:30 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jennifer Brown


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Text:

We live in the heart of Kawana. Our kids go to school here and we are involved in various local sporting & community groups in the area. We are concerned that changes to the boundaries will have a significant impact on decisions made in our local area.

Submission ID: 66823

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 7:32am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66824
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 7:35:17 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kevin Brown


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Text:

We live in the heart of Kawana. Our kids go to school here and we are involved in various local sporting & community groups in the area. We are concerned that changes to the boundaries will have a significant impact on decisions made in our local area.

Submission ID: 66824

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 7:35am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Mark Langton
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Electoral boundary changes
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 8:32:51 AM

I do not support the changes to electoral boundaries. Rainbow Beach should be kept in present electoral boundary.

Mark Langton

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66832
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 8:34:36 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Anthony Elliott Isaacson
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I accept that there are statistics and arguments in favour of cause for new electoral boundaries with an outcome that has Parrearra move from the electorate of Kawana to the electorate of Buderim. As a self-funded retiree relying on an Airbnb initiative to continue community volunteer programs and educational platforms as DiveCareDare, I robustly support retention of Parrearra within the boundary of the Kawana electorate. It would be appreciated if this submission could be followed by compelling and convincing evidence for why Parrearra must become part of the Buderim Electorate. At the local government level, the regrouping of three local councils boundaries for the Sunshine Coast Council followed by the breakaway of Noosa Council flagged caution with costs and a social divide that was unacceptable by way of process, costs and outcomes. Responses to requests of this nature directed to government instruments have an exceptionally poor record. I look forward to a more positive response from a publicly salaried individual via email to <removed for privacy> and/or <removed for privacy> Yours sincerely, Tony Isaacson, DiveCareDare.

Submission ID: 66832

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 8:34am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66833
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 8:53:07 AM

Online submission for **Cooper**

Name: Philip B Cole


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Text:

Dear Commission i saw the new changes planned for the electorate that includes ashgrove by changing the name of the electorate your trying to get rid of the suburb and electorates identity your throwing away the electorates history what your doing is wrong on every level the identity of the electorate will be lost forever if the electorate name is changed your trying to drive a stake through the heart of the ashgrove thus killing of the electorate and the identity of the electorate the name Ashgrove must be kept and not murdered off by the government

Submission ID: 66833

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 8:53am

Submission IP Address: 52.12.73.217

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66834
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 9:42:57 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Michael Belnap
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:
Keep boundaries as they are

Submission ID: 66834

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 9:42am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66835
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 10:01:15 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Ben Creamer

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Text:

Hi, I have spoken with a large number of parents and would like you to consider the flow on effects of our local scout den. Please find attached a letter that outlines the concerns of our group. Ben

Submission ID: 66835

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 10:01am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213



Jarrod BLEIJIE MP

Member for **Kawana**

Shadow Minister for Employment, Industrial Relations, Skills and Training and
Shadow Minister for Fair Trading

8 March 2017

Mr Rob Cullen
Group Leader
Kawana Scout Group
PO Box 81
BUDDINA QLD 4575

Dear Mr Cullen

URGENT – KAWANA ELECTORATE IMPACTED BY QUEENSLAND REDISTRIBUTION

You may have recently heard that the Queensland Redistribution Commission ("The QRC") has released its proposed boundary changes to Queensland state electorates.

Unfortunately, there are significant changes proposed to the Kawana electorate. Alarming, the draft boundary change removes the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra (Kawana Island) from the Kawana electorate and transfers them into the Buderim electorate.

For ease of reference, I have included a copy of the **current** Kawana boundary and the **proposed** Kawana boundary.

I don't believe the QRC has properly taken into consideration the strong communities of interest that are contained in the Northern region of Kawana. For instance, if the draft boundary is finalised in its current form the electorate of Kawana will NOT contain Kawana Shoppingworld, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Ambulance Station, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Island and Kawana Surf Club, to name but a few.

I intend to write to the QRC formally objecting to the proposed boundary change.

I would encourage you to do the same. Objecting is easy. Simply visit
<http://boundaries.ecq.qld.gov.au/have-your-say/make-a-submission>

Alternatively, you may wish to write directly to the QRC at The Secretary, Queensland Redistribution Commission, GPO Box 1393, BRISBANE, QLD, 4001 or email boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au.

All objections must be received by the QRC by 27 March 2017.

I would encourage you to personalise your objections. For instance you may wish to describe your connections to the Kawana community and the importance of retaining our own Kawana identity. We will only be successful in objecting to the proposed boundary change if enough residents and community groups make submissions.

If you would like any further information, please contact me.

Yours sincerely


Jarrod Bleijie MP
Member for Kawana
Shadow Minister for Employment, Industrial Relations, Skills and Training
Shadow Minister for Fair Trading

JPB:LG



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66836
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 11:08:30 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: cheryl and robert sutton


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Text:

We strongly object to the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Kawana island, being moved to the electorate of Buderim. These suburbs have many organisations with the name Kawana, and the local MP is patron of some of these groups including Kawana Surf Club and Buddina Primary School and they have no connections to the Buderim area.

Submission ID: 66836

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 11:08am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66837
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 11:31:25 AM

Online submission for **Warrego**

Name: LATTIMORE, G.M. J.A.


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Text:

You are moving us (the Lattimores of Chinchilla) into another rural electoral area with which we have no community of interest. None what so ever other than it being rural. In setting boundaries, we have always understood community of interest was paramount. From a position of strength your proposal will take us to" a tail end charlie " situation. Totally intolerable. Nothing will be achieved by this proposal other than to alienate the effected electors with the electoral system which is already held in very low regard. The seat of Govt. will be hundreds of miles away and so will the Representative. Our local interest in State Govt. will diminish indicating that even Ä Drover's Dog could get into power. If this is the cost of equalising votes between electorates, then we say scrap it . Send those Parliamentarians back to the drawing boards. Their brains must be scrambled.

Submission ID: 66837

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 11:31am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66838
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 11:45:45 AM

Online submission for **Mcmaster**

Name: Janice Jones
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Do not want the increase in size of the Burdekin electorate or the change of name to McMaster. The Burdekin river is a major river servicing a large area and deserves to remain an electoral name. The Burdekin Dam is well known for its ability to supply water to Townsville district ,as well as Agricultural industry, Mining Industry, Horticulture industry by it capacity to hold a large amount of water. On the 10th March 2017 it is stated that it will be 1.89 above quota and the year 2023 it will be 1.88% above quota, so it does not need to be increased. The Burdekin should remain the name of this electoral boundary rather than someone's name who is unknown to the majority of the Australian public.

Submission ID: 66838

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 11:45am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Vyvian Dobkins
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Boundary -- Rainbow Beach Electorate
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 12:05:46 PM
Attachments: [Boundary -- Rainbow Beach Electorate.docx](#)

Attached please find my comments regarding the Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts.

Walter Dobkins

This submission is to note my concern about altering the electoral boundary which will move Rainbow Beach into the Noosa Electorate, and therefore would like to retain the current connection to the Gympie region.

- Rainbow Beach, Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay function as an urban unit. Living in Rainbow Beach we do not have the services one would expect to find in a small town. These are accessed from the above as well as Gympie. For example, there is no permanent medical service. The part time Doctors here are based in Tin Can Bay as well as the Police who basically have a depot here.
- Grocery shopping is mostly carried out in Cooloola Cove. Even that involves about a 45km. round trip, and frequent trips to Gympie, about 160km return for many other Government, or other services one needs for life.
- Our monthly Community News connects us as well.

By separating us from our established network of community and general services links, I anticipate political and logistic problems when issues have to be raised between two parties to deal with what is presently the province of one local representative.

- Noosa is at the southern corner of the Electorate, Rainbow Beach at the northern tip. The only sealed road passes through Gympie. Return travel time around three and a half hours. One would have the illogical situation where practically the total Noosa electorate is along the southern boundary and we in Rainbow Beach or the M.P. for Noosa would have to make this journey, to the extent of having to drive through Gympie.
- This is a different situation where urban electorates with issues contentious or otherwise may be separated by only a few streets.

Finally, on a personal note. Noosa is another country, geographically distant and from Rainbow on the road to nowhere. A detour on the way to Brisbane if we need to travel there once or twice a year, while we average about 25 journeys a year to Gympie.

Walter Dobkins
1 Satinwood Road
Rainbow Beach

The Secretary,

3-3-2017

Queensland Redistribution Commission

Re the proposed redistribution of new electoral boundaries, with the intended result of the existing electorate of Hlabrymple being "axed," my wife & I wish to convey our strongest objection to this unnecessary action.

Our sitting member, Shane Knuth, has been an excellent representative for our area, & beyond, and to have Hlabrymple replaced by three divisions, it will make it a complete shambles for anyone to represent.

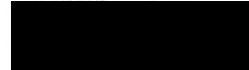
(No doubt, that in the future, these boundaries would again have to be changed.)

Hopeing this letter will convey our displeasure at this proposal.

Yours Faithfully

W. Kaye Yelds
W. Yelds

M Harris



The Secretary,

Queensland Redistribution Commission,

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with disappointment as I see the new electorates which seem to disadvantage the north. I have to admit it seems we have not moved from the mentality of the "Brisbane Line."

I recall the write up in the Register some time back, where councillor Jackson took a week to travel to a council meeting in Cooktown from his property on the Cape.

Our electorate of Dalrymple has been well looked after by Shane Knuth, who has experienced this scenario at the last redistribution. There is a vast area in Cook and now Traeger with such a variety of needs. Cook has at least seven indigenous settlements, vast areas of national parks , mining, fishing, tourism and cattle properties. Traeger now has three settlements, fishing, cattle with the live cattle export. Mining which Mt. Isa is one of the biggest and richest mines in the country . How can this all be managed with two representatives. There is the agricultural areas of the Atherton Tablelands and the Mareeba and Dimbulah area.

Regardless of who our members are it is a mammoth undertaking and very unfair. I know it goes on population but the mining in Weipa has a fly in work force along with some of the other mining ventures. The agricultural sector rely on backpackers and overseas workers which add to our population and have to be catered for. Safety, health and welfare all put demands on Government services, along with water and roads and education standards. Our outback children are already disadvantaged , having to look at boarding from grade 7. If you are an indigenous family one is lucky enough to have Gov., assistance in education fees and board but this does not cover everyone.

I personally had the experience of travelling with the Anglican Church team to attend a monthly ministry into the Gulf. We received wonderful hospitality but the trip took 4days, along with 4 punctured tires and fuel trouble. While at a motel in Normanton someone tried to steal our fuel and left a piece of hose which caused a blockage . This could have been dangerous as the car was filled with fumes etc..

I only relate these incidents to argue the pitfalls of isolation and distance which seemed to be overlooked. All I ask is the Government gives the Northern residents a fair go.

Yours faithfully,

M Harris

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66840
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 1:01:10 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Peter brown


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Text:

Crazy to be placing Birtinya in with Buderim, 2 very different locations with completely different requirements.

Submission ID: 66840

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 1:01pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66841
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 1:10:53 PM

Online submission for **Kurwongbah**

Name: Keith Downie


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Text:

I wish to retain the present name of Pine Rivers in line with Nikki Boyd's suggestion as well as her suggestion of making the boundary until it intersects with Young's Crossing Road.

Submission ID: 66841

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 1:10pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66842
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 1:57:48 PM

Online submission for **Hill**

Name: John Carroll


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Text:

I object to the 'proposed' (though I am sure it is a done thing and this is a waste of time as the major parties are not happy that there are smaller parties such as KAP and One Nation holding the balance of power) redistribution of electoral boundaries that will mean I will be in Hill rather than Dalrymple. Not only does this mean my sitting member will no longer have a seat to contest but the 'proposed' new electorate of Hill will have coastal towns in it and the issues for those on the coast are not the same for those in rural regional areas. Dalrymple should stay as it is.

Submission ID: 66842

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 1:57pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66843
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 2:06:10 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Warren Clarke
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Hi, I am writing in relation to the electorate of Kawana, in which it is proposed that the northern end of the current electorate be transferred to Buderim. While I absolutely agree in one-vote one-value, both as a concept and an instrument for equity, I do not believe that the mathematical imperative should or ever need to over-ride community realities. That reality is that the electorate of Kawana is well named; as it encapsulates the whole of the coastal area between (roughly) Point Cartwright in the north and Currimundi to the south, and west to include the coastal flatland that binds it to the sea. It is one community, with its residents moving easily along the Nicklin and Kawana Ways north and south, to go to work, socialise, enjoy sporting amenity, drop and collect their kids off at schools and so on. Buderim likewise, is another vibrant community, but Kawana and Buderim have absolutely nothing in common - from a regional perspective, apart from being good and valued neighbours. To move the northern end of Kawana to Buderim is akin to the magician sawing a person in half. There's no reason, other than the mathematical convenience of an algorithmic balancing act. While I am aware that boundaries have to change to reflect changing numerical realities, I'd like the Electoral Commission to re-sharpen its pencil and perhaps look at an alternative where nothing was broken and didn't need fixing. My only other point I'd like to make is that I am not nor have I ever been the member of any political party, and the politics of the issue are not of my interest.

Submission ID: 66843

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 2:06pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66844
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 3:17:00 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Lynette J Wallis
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I would like to register my disapproval of changing the name and boundaries of my electorate from "Pine Rivers" and renaming the new area D'Aguilar". I have lived and voted in the Pine Rivers area since 1972 and am quite proud of being in the Pine Rivers electorate. Pine Rivers is an appropriate name for the area as most people automatically know where it is. I have no connection at all with the name D'Aguilar and most people I have spoken to have not even heard of the area. The boundaries also seem quite strange to me as it divides up the suburb of Bray Park and also puts Genesis Christian College (where a lot of the people in my area go to lodge their vote) into a different zone. I would have thought, if the boundaries had to change, the logical way to do it would be to continue along Francis Road until it intersects with Young's Crossing Road instead of along Baker Street and Samsonvale Road. It seems to me like another "change for change sake" - what happened to "if it ain't broke don't fix it"? Whatever happened to consultation? I heard about this change only by hearing it mentioned on the local ABC radio station and thought I must be hearing things.

Submission ID: 66844

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 3:16pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66845
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 3:44:40 PM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: steven luhrs


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Rainbow beach has no affinity with noosa and it is to far away and to drive there you have to go through gympie to get there gympie has close access to rainbow beach. so the boundries should not be changed. if they do rainbow beach will suffer

Submission ID: 66845

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 3:44pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Garry Hewitt
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Boundary realignment
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 7:59:22 PM

I am against the realignment because Noosa is 100K from Rainbow Beach by road so Y??, when Cooloola and Tin Can Bay only 20k and Gympie is 73, so Rainbow Beach is apart of Cooloola coast not Noosa.

Lillian E Hewitt
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66846
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 11:24:08 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Murray Thomas


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Text:

As a resident of Rainbow Beach for 11 years I know for a fact we have a strong connection with Gympie, Cooloola cove and Tin Can Bay and very little in common with Noosa. It would be pointless for us to be part of an electorate that we have nothing to do with or want to do with. Why would I vote for a member of Noosa. We are not Noosa! It is important for us to vote for what will affect us locally. Rainbow has always been part of the Cooloola area and to change that would be a disgrace to the aboriginal people that named it (Cooloola) To change the situation to fill a quota is ridiculous. We are people not numbers! The numbers don't add up anyway. We all suspect that there is another underlying reason for this. I am 100 percent against Rainbow Beach becoming part of Noosa! Thankyou.

Submission ID: 66846

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 11:24pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66847
Date: Monday, 13 March 2017 11:27:17 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Kawana**

Name: P



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Text:
Ridiculous

Submission ID: 66847

Time of Submission: 13 Mar 2017 11:27pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Tony Hewitt
To: ["boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au"](mailto:boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au)
Subject: FW: Boundary
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 7:59:58 AM

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to advise I am against the proposed change of the Noosa Electorate to incorporate Rainbow Beach. Rainbow Beach, Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Village have a tight community and I think this would upset that community.

Tony Hewitt

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66848
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 9:13:02 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Paul Gaughan


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Kawana is an iconic area of the Sunshine Coast, it's boundaries run from the Bridge at Minyama to the Bridge at Wurtulla right out to Mooloolah River and back to the beautiful coast line that screams Sunshine Coast living. Buderim is a beautiful forest area of the Sunshine Coast with an indescribable hinterland feel. The two are both equal in their beauty but so different in their qualities and an amalgamation of parts of these areas would completely change the dynamic of the two. The old saying stands "If it ain't broke don't fix it" there is no need for this change of boundaries and it will only be a large cost to the community and an unnecessary change to two beautiful areas of the Sunshine Coast. I have been a Sunshine Coast local for 26 of my 29 years and most of this time has been in Kawana. I have lived in almost every suburb of Kawana and I honestly believe that this change is a terrible idea and will destroy Kawana and it's rich history.

Submission ID: 66848

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 9:13am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66850
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 10:47:26 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Kawana**

Name: Brian & Alison McCormack


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Text:

We would like Kawana to be kept in Kawana as there are so many issues in this area and we don't want to join with Buderim.

Submission ID: 66850

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 10:47am

Submission IP Address: 119.9.75.229

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66851
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 10:47:57 AM

Online submission for **Maryborough**

Name: W.Foster


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Text:

I feel that this is a political decesion and is not based on anything else but to adjust the numbers to have electrates win by de fault. To change Tiaro to Gympie is as stupid as you can get that will put these people over another hours drive from there home town at present it is only a few minutes drive and these people also want to de-amalgamate which was illegally forced upon us we had no say as to if we wanted it.This government will try anything to stay in power. If it is not broken why fix it ??. Premiers must win on their own merit not by changing the rules She ony just in and the best thing to do would be to hold an election to prove she is right. W.FOSTER

Submission ID: 66851

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 10:47am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66852
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 12:08:27 PM

Online submission for **Kurwongbah**

Name: Gareth McCreadie


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Text:

What are the reasons for moving our address out of the current Pine Rivers boundaries? We have much more in common with families living in Warner and Cashmere, than with Families living in Burpengary. Please just leave the boundary along the river. Our kids go to Genesis and so do other families living in Warner and Cashmere. Leave the boundaries along the river and follow it down Strathpine road. Then anyone East of Strathpine road can move to Kurwongbah boundary. And last of all why change the name from Pine River? D'Aguilar has no meaning to us living in Bray Park.

Submission ID: 66852

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 12:08pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66855
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 1:39:51 PM

Online submission for **Tibrogargan**

Name: Leslie Brodie


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Text:

I support the redistribution of Tibrogargan as in my district it has reunited the mountain community of Mt Mee and Ocean View. Ocean View was originally called Mt Mee and was only renamed after a school was built. The split in the adjoining mountain community resulted in a significant imbalance of infrastructure and resources for the area. Hopefully now the Federal and Local Govt boundaries will also incorporate Ocean View and Mt Mee into the same boundaries in the future .

Submission ID: 66855

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 1:39pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66856
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 1:40:46 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Jo-Anne Bridie


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Text:

Congratulations and Thank You I wholeheartedly support the redistribution . Ocean View Historically was once Mt Mee ,you have made the first step to erase the split/division that two Electorates created on our Mountain We now have to hope that common sense will prevail with both the Federal and Local Governments following your brilliant decision .
Thank You Very Much Jo-Anne

Submission ID: 66856

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 1:40pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66857
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 1:45:27 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Rex Whitehead
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I am very disappointed, in the way the electoral commission, has decided, in adding 4 more electorates in Queensland. Can you please advise, why some of the largest electorates, like my electorate of Mount Isa, have been made larger, while adding postage stamp size electorates, in the south eastern corner. I thought common sense would have prevailed, in making the larger electorates smaller, therefore, creating four more electorates, by this method. Yes, I know you are going to say, that the electorate size, is dictated by the amount of people in the electorate. But have any of you people, actually driven the areas of the large electorates, to see what is involved, in representing such large areas. I think not. Instead of just looking at a map, please get out of your plush airconditioned offices, and have a drive around some of the larger electorates. You may then appreciate, the difficulties involved, including the driving hazards, over such long distances. The people of these large electorates, are entitled to have the same representation, as those in the smaller electorates. This is impossible to achieve, when the elected member, has such long distances to travel. Please reconsider, the boundary changes, in taking onboard the reasons, for the above objection to them. I have no problem with the name change, should you want to go down that path. After all, it's only a name. It's the size of the electorates, that worries me.

Submission ID: 66857

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 1:45pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66858
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 1:46:14 PM

Online submission for **Chatsworth**

Name: Pavel Cherniakov


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Text:

Dear Sir/Madam I'm writing to support the proposed Chatsworth boundary review. I reside in Renton St, Camp Hill which is proposed to be shifted from Chatsworth to Greenslopes electorate. This is a move in the right direction, as the majority of Camp Hill is already located within Greenslopes and only a small part of it, where I happen to live, is in Chatsworth. People from Camp Hill are more likely to travel to the CBD than to Capalaba, therefore, it's only fair that voters of Camp Hill have a say in state infrastructure and transport to the west of their suburb , rather than to the east. I support the proposed adjustment to Chatsworth boundary. Yours faithfully Pavel Cherniakov

Submission ID: 66858

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 1:46pm

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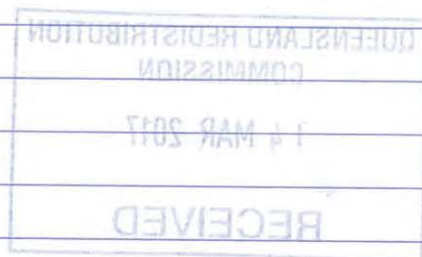
To Queensland Redisturbution
Commission,

Dear Sir,

Please Please don't
change the name of Pine Rivers.
I have always loved that name,
and I want it to stay. It will
upset too many people, including
me.

Sincerely,
H. Curvell.

Mrs Melda Curvell



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66859
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 6:06:20 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Tracy Denham


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Text:

I have reviewed the proposal to include the area of Rainbow Beach into the Noosa Electorate, and believe this is an error due to lack of local area knowledge and the capacity to travel from one area to the other. To assess the Rainbow beach area from Noosa has 3 main corridors these are as follows; 1, From the township of Tewantin across the river ferry and travel on the Beach north then across Double Island point and then back to Rainbow beach, depending on the tides, beach conditions this could take many hours. 2, From Tewantin via the unsealed road Counter Road onto Tin can Bay Road to rainbow Beach 104km with an estimated travel Time of 1 Hr and 28 min. 3, from Tewantin via the Bruce HI way through Gympie onto Tin can Bay Road to rainbow Beach 134km with an estimated travel Time of 1 Hr and 28 min. Another component to be considered is that Rainbow beach is part of the Cooloola coast council area and local consider they are part of that Area and not part on the Noosa area in any way. Locals in Rainbow see themselves as part of the Gympie and Cooloola Coast Region, they do business locally in Rainbow, Tin can bay and Gympie as their main business hub. Rainbow is currently in the seat of Gympie and has been maintained by the member for Gympie. A consideration should be made to move Rainbow back into the Gympie electorate, the trade off for this would be to follow the northern boundary of Noosa shire council and include the Pomona township into the Noosa electorate.

Submission ID: 66859

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 6:06pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66860
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 8:53:06 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: David Littlejohn
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Both I, David Littlejohn and my wife, Sonia Littlejohn, object most strongly to the boundary and name change for our region. It is not sufficient enough to have an historical area which has early settler history being obliterated by your inadequate knowledge of facts but it also appears that you have no regard for our history. Is it any wonder that residents don't know anything about the past in our country when there are those such as yourselves who keep changing boundaries and names of places. This area was known as Pine Rivers but through the whims of some it seems who try to justify their importance or try to justify their jobs and impose their whimsical decisions on those of us who are interested in retaining part of our history and identity. It is not your responsibility to change these names as you see fit to please yourselves. If an area has become too densely populated, why should the original region be adversely affected as that creates immense costs involved with changing Electoral Rolls; Company costs as a result of imposed changes to addresses; Phone Books; Directories; Names on Gov. Offices; and so the list goes on. This is nothing but a false attempt to create economic measures because no-one has the knowledge or desire to get on with the real job of providing updates to infrastructure, serving the residents of Qld. The insinuation of changing the electorate we are in to D'Aguilar is preposterous as D'Aguilar is basically a pub on the road 6klms east of Woodford and is so far removed from Strathpine to be utterly insensible and ludicrous. Look at the distance from Strathpine to D'Aguilar and all the sections in between plus the routes one would have to traverse to get to D'Aguilar. Strathpine is primarily part of Pine Rivers. We know this will have no affect on the boundary or name change but maybe if enough concerned people voiced their objection we can retain that which is important to our national history. I guarantee if this was an aboriginal named site you would not be altering the name also.

Submission ID: 66860

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 8:53pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66861
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 10:00:30 PM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: David Turton


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Text:

I object to the areas of Buddina and Parreara been part of the proposed seat of Buderim. These areas are not Buderim and differ significantly in services, location and attitude. Becoming part of the buderim electorate will adversely affect the representation of the affected area in state matters regardless of who holds the seat.

Submission ID: 66861

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 10:00pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66862
Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 10:49:07 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: John Longworth


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Local identity to remain, no need to change and be the huge listing covered by Buderim

Submission ID: 66862

Time of Submission: 14 Mar 2017 10:49pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66863
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 3:39:55 AM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Daniel Suttle
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I am absolutely opposed to Rainbow Beach becoming part of the Noosa electorate. Rainbow Beach has no community link to Noosa, and has a strong community link with Gympie. Noosa is not accessible from Rainbow Beach in all weather conditions unless routing via Gympie. There is no public transport from Rainbow Beach to Noosa, if an elector was to seek to meet with a councilor, one would need to make other travel arrangements. It is an STD call when telephoning Noosa from Rainbow Beach. Rainbow Beach has a strong community link with Gympie and Tin Can Bay and this would be broken if the boundary was changed.

Submission ID: 66863

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 3:39am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66864
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 7:38:33 AM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Carla Riehl
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I am absolutely opposed to Rainbow Beach becoming part of the Noosa electorate. Rainbow Beach has no community link to Noosa, and has a strong community link with Gympie. Noosa is not accessible from Rainbow Beach in all weather conditions unless routing via Gympie. There is no public transport from Rainbow Beach to Noosa, if an elector was to seek to meet with a councilor, one would need to make other travel arrangements. It is an STD call when telephoning Noosa from Rainbow Beach. Rainbow Beach has a strong community link with Tin Can Bay and this would be broken if the boundary was changed.

Submission ID: 66864

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 7:38am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66865
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 7:49:32 AM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Mary Martin

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Text:

Including Rainbow Beach in the Noosa electoral area is quite amazing to me as there isn't a direct road between Noosa and Rainbow Beach unless you drive along the sand or on a fire trail. To access Rainbow Beach from Noosa one has to drive through most of the Gympie area. Apart from Rainbow Beach being part of the Cooloola Coast and has more connection to Cooloola Cove and Tincan Bay than Noosa it all is quite impossible to see it as part of Noosa area. Gympie has a connection to Rainbow Beach "as their Beach". I wish it to be known that Rainbow Beach and Noosa Beach are so geometrically and culturally different that it is impossible to join them in the same electoral area. Perhaps in 30 years time when the boundaries are again looked at and a bitumen road is built to access Noosa and Rainbow beaches it would be more feasible to join the two regions. Kind regards Mary Martin

Submission ID: 66865

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 7:49am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66866
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 8:32:54 AM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Robyn Willey
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I strongly object to the beachside suburbs of Buddina, Parrearra and Minyama being transferred to the Buderim electorate. There are few similarities between the hinterland, hill-based area (Buderim) and the three beach-side suburbs. Buderim is outside the designated development corridor and future transport nodes that are designated for the Buddina/Parrearra/Minyama areas in the future. Buderim has its own issues around development densities, access and demographics that are simply not replicated in Buddina, Parrearra or Minyama. Any representative elected under the name Buderim would have great difficulty in working out their priorities given the very separate geographical, demographic and economic nature of Buderim versus Buddina, Parrearra and Minyama. The Buddina, Parrearra and Minyama areas are unarguably part of Kawana (in fact they were developed under the umbrella of Kawana starting back in the 1960s) and are part of the Sunshine Coast's fastest growing area with new homes, new facilities including the important regional hospital, new residents, new development opportunities, being within the designated transport corridor with the potential of a future light rail connection. It absolutely does not make sense to remove Buddina, Parrearra and Minyama from the Kawana electorate. Within these suburbs that you wish to move to Buderim we have Kawana Shopping Centre, Kawana Library and in fact we have the same postcode as all suburbs that make up Kawana - 4575. This postcode is the same as Warana, Birtinya, Parrearra, Minyama, Kawana Island and so on. They all have the same postcode because they are part of the same region. I vehemently object to the recommendation that Buddina, Parrearra and Minyama should be moved out of Kawana and put into Buderim. There is no possible justification for this - political, economic, geographic or demographic.

Submission ID: 66866

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 8:32am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66867
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 8:40:27 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Pamela Vickers


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Text:

As a longterm resident of Buddina, I do not identify with being in the Buderim electorate. The two areas have a totally different identity and growth pattern and I fear the wishes of our residents would be comprised by this change.

Submission ID: 66867

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 8:40am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66868
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 8:47:23 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Gregory Vickers


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Text:

As a resident of Kawana, I object to the change in boundaries. I feel that Buddina is incompatible with Buderim.

Submission ID: 66868

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 8:47am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66869
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 8:55:02 AM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Carol Fischer


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Text:

I don't see any benefit for Rainbow Beach residences being in the Noosa electorate so I strongly object

Submission ID: 66869

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 8:55am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66870
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 8:55:18 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: donald McBryde


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Text:

The idea that Minyama Buddina should be included in the hill area of Buderim makes no sense at all Buddina and Minyama are south of the river on the flat land by the beach and always referred as a whole as Kawana - on the flat, by the beach! We have nothing in common with the north of the river precinct of Buderim and environs and their particular issues Leave the suburbs of Kawana intact!!!! Don McBryde

Submission ID: 66870

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 8:55am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66871
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 9:01:15 AM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Sharon Williams


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Text:

I strongly object to the recommendation that Buddina, Parrearra and Minyama should be moved out of Kawana and put into Buderim. There is no possible justification for this - political, economic, geographic or demographic

Submission ID: 66871

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 9:01am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66872
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 9:05:14 AM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Ruth Modine


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Text:

I am opposed to the proposed electoral boundary change for Rainbow Beach for the following reasons: There is no community affinity between Noosa and Rainbow Beach. The new boundaries will split Rainbow Beach from Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove. We all have common interests in the region Rainbow Beach has more community of interest with Gympie township than the Noosa township. Rainbow Beach has always been part of the Nash, then Gympie electorate Physical access to Noosa is much more limited and time consuming than access to Gympie, i.e.. no public transport to speak of. All our services come from Gympie township including local government, businesses such as banking, Council services, local disaster management and services, schools etc.. These services are looked after by our Member from Gympie, not Noosa. Ruth Modine

Submission ID: 66872

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 9:05am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66873
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 9:30:46 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Johannes Fischer


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Text:

I strongly object to Rainbow Beach being added to Noosa electorate for the following reasons. 1. Absolutely no benefit to have a representative based in Noosa. 2. To travel to Noosa by car you have to drive through Gympie, a round trip of nearly 4 hours. 3. Rainbow Beach is in the Gympie shire. 4. We have been well served by our candidate in Gympie. 5. Rainbow Beach is closer to Gympie than Noosa.

Submission ID: 66873

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 9:30am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66874
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 9:33:15 AM

Online submission for **Mcmaster**

Name: Veronica (Mickey) McKellar


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Text:

The reason I am taking the time to lodge a submission is simply that, in my opinion, it will be impossible for one person to effectively cover the new Burdekin electorate. This being the case our region (Burdekin) will eventually be forgotten. Whether you realise it or not people in these regional communities have had enough of being overlooked and in this case decisions made with absolutely no consultation. I am 69 years of age, I was born in Ayr and apart from 20 years, have spent my entire life in this area as a business person and since retirement as a volunteer for many organisations. It saddens me when I see businesses closing in our towns and I feel that changes to the boundaries will be just another nail in the coffin. Regional areas are suffering and no one listens now, what hope will we have with an electorate of this size and one person attempting to represent and deal with the many issues that arise - we, the Burdekin electorate, will be voice in the wilderness. Also I am extremely disappointed that bureaucrats are allowed to make these decisions on behalf of communities they know nothing about. As for the name change, it has been Burdekin for as long as I can remember, what are the benefits of changing this name and further confusing voters. Queensland politicians and bureaucrats need to think long and hard about the decisions they are making and consult more with the people who, via their taxes and votes, keep them all in jobs.

Submission ID: 66874

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 9:33am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66875
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 9:49:37 AM

Online submission for **Callide**

Name: Neil Robinson


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Text:

We object to being placed in the Callide electorate and would prefer to stay in the Warrego as being on the extreme southern point of the electorate we feel we will have no representation from the Callide representative. Being in the Warrego electorate, the representatives actually travelled through the area and were therefore aware of the problems we faced.

Submission ID: 66875

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 9:49am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66876
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 9:56:28 AM

Online submission for **Callide**

Name: Noel Robinson


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Text:

We object to being placed in the Callide electorate and would prefer to stay in the Warrego as we feel being on the southern point of the electorate we will have no representation from the Callide member of parliament. At least in the Warrego electorate the member had to travel through our area and was therefore aware of the problems we faced.

Submission ID: 66876

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 9:56am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66877
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 10:08:28 AM

Online submission for **Gympie**

Name: Bradley McGrath


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Rainbow Beach needs to remain part of the Gympie Region. We have seen what happened and the expense that was created when Sunshine Coast and Noosa amalgamated then deamalgamated.

Submission ID: 66877

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 10:08am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66878
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 10:17:30 AM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Camille Nash
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I would like to submit my opposition to the proposed changes to the Gympie Electoral boundaries to include Rainbow Beach in the Noosa Electorate. Rainbow Beach has a strong community relationship with Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove and the Gympie Region which I believe would be ruined if the electoral boundaries changed to include Rainbow Beach in the Noosa electorate. There is absolutely no community link between Rainbow Beach and Noosa. We have no public transport between Rainbow Beach and Noosa and no direct access to Noosa unless you have a 4WD or have to travel via Gympie to Noosa. With Rainbow Beach in the Noosa electorate I can see fees and charges increasing for property owners in Rainbow Beach, which would create financial difficulties for current permanent residents. Of which a large majority are retired. Over the years of living in and around Rainbow Beach I have seen many people come to the area and use the term 'Oh wow this place is like Noosa years ago'... some of these have then gone on to try and develop the area to make it more like Noosa now... of which many have failed. Noosa is beautiful in it's own right and definitely has alot to offer visitors and locals. Rainbow Beach is also beautiful but in a different more remote way than Noosa, Rainbow Beach locals like the affiliation with the Gympie Region and absolutely love that Rainbow Beach is not Noosa. Permanent residents with high school age children send them to Gympie for senior schooling of which they build community relationships that last for years to come. Recently we have seen some improvements to our little town thanks to the Gympie Regional Council. With the proposed changes to the Electoral Boundaries these improvements would obviously stop and take a long while for approval through new channels.

Submission ID: 66878

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 10:17am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66879
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 11:24:14 AM

Online submission for **Traeger**

Name: Neil Stephensen


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

We need to leave the electoral boundaries as they are. We do not support the change as it will bring no benefit to us and only make our area larger and more expensive to govern. Having more seats in the Brisbane area means that it will be harder to get funding and support for projects in the North.

Submission ID: 66879

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 11:24am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Shirley Allen
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Communities of Miles And Chinchilla - objection to proposed re-location
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 11:54:49 AM

I wish to register my strong objection to the redistribution of the above areas into the Callide region.

We have NO community interest with areas so far north, being no way connected through Regional or local government or even tourism boundaries.

All our interests, commerce, transport etc are focused on the Western Downs , following the Warrego Highway. east - west. direction.

PLEASE use your expertise to seek another alignment of voters with common interest and needs.

Yours faithfully,

Shirley Allen,



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66880
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 12:35:51 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kent Manning

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Text:

ECQ, Hello, I would like to express my disagreement to the northern change to the Kawana electoral boundary, this truncation would fracture the social, economic, and geographical integrity of this coastal community. A large part of the public infrastructure for this beach strip electorate and social / ecological / business area is in this part of the existing and traditionally zoned boundary. My suggestion is to exclude Sippy Downs [which is more familiar to Buderim in every way], Palmview, and part of the southern inclusions of Caloundra to keep this community and electorate engaged and cohesive. The Mooloolah River would be naturally logic for a boundary into the future. As stated in the ECQ redistribution guidelines, it is not just about the numbers, Buderim has no relationship politically or socially to this part of the Kawana community. With deep concern I ask you to please reconsider, KENT MANNING .

Submission ID: 66880

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 12:35pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66881
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 12:38:08 PM

Online submission for **Mcmaster**

Name: susan duncan


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Thank you for the opportunity to lodge my submission. We are currently in the old electorate of Burdekin and would be in the enlarged electorate of Mc Master. Firstly the lack of adequate representation from this change should be obvious. My role is to conduct a sugar cane farming operation in the current drought declaration circumstances whilst being told that electricity prices will rise outside of the normal CPI rises. As we know, our underground water supply is currently dropping due to these continuing inadequate wet seasons ..all this points to a need for urgent government action to raise the Burdekin Dam wall so as to provide for cheap hydro power as well as provide for Townsville's expanding water supply needs should the requirement arise .Government should be addressing the issues within the electorate by providing the infrastructure to enable the commerce to expand and give back revenue so the whole process can go around again . Provision should be made for the voters' basic requirement of water. If you cut out an important area of commerce from electoral representation, you won't have the revenue to address projects elsewhere in the state. So my point is this ..you need to connect with the issues in the commerce from agriculture to provide the revenue for the necessary projects that are needed to run the state. How better to do this than recognize the importance to represent these constituents. So from my perspective..leave the old boundaries alone.

Submission ID: 66881

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 12:38pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66882
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 12:57:32 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Leigh Henzell


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Text:

D'Aguilar is an inappropriate name. Pine Rivers is better.

Submission ID: 66882

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 12:57pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66883
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 1:05:09 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, D'Aguilar**

Name: Liz Gray


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Text:

I wish to state my total disagreement regarding the name change of our electorate to DAguilar. Firstly, DAguilar is not even in our electorate boundary, and secondly, it would be much more sensible to retain this areas name as Pine Rivers. That is the central area to our district, and is a much more sensible name.

Submission ID: 66883

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 1:05pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66884
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 1:51:57 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Michael Flanigan


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Text:

I think this electorate should be called Pine Rivers

Submission ID: 66884

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 1:51pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66885
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 2:09:00 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Kate Honnef


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Text:

I disagree with the name of this electorate as most places don't have anything to do with the D'Aguilar township. There seem to be a lot of people unhappy with the name more so than the boundary so I think it would be a good idea to rename it.

Submission ID: 66885

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 2:08pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66886
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 2:10:37 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Summer Darling
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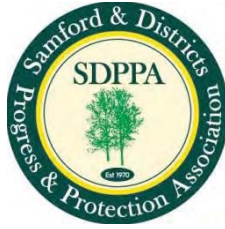
Text:

As a resident of the area I am very concerned by his proposed split of the area as it removes key parts of the area such as Kawana Shopping World, Kawana Lifesaving Club, Kawana Island, etc, basically everything that is Kawana. Caloundra and Buderim are already a very large footprint and to make them even larger is concerning as far as a local member servicing such a big area and properly looking after the residents and businesses.

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Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 2:10pm

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15 March 2017

The Secretary / Queensland Redistribution Commission
Electoral Commission Queensland
Level 6, Forestry House
160 Mary Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Secretary

At tonight's meeting of this Association, it was resolved to submit this submission regarding the redistribution between the proposed electorates of **FERNY GROVE** and **D'Aguilar**.

At present the electorate of Ferny Grove contains all of the Samford Valley localities including Highvale, Closeburn, Samford Village, Camp Mountain, Wights Mountain etc.

Under the proposed redistribution the locality of **Camp Mountain** will stay in Ferny Grove electorate but the rest of the Samford Valley localities will become part of the D'Aguilar electorate.

This Association sees this move as very detrimental for the following reasons;

- 1/ The State political representation for the Samford Valley area would be split between two electorates with a subsequent loss of cohesion across the localities of the Samford Valley, and
- 2/ There would be a lot of confusion for Camp Mountain residents when it came to voting in State elections. At present they vote along with the rest of the Samford Valley electorates at the polling booth in Samford Village. Under this redistribution if they tried to vote at the Samford booth they would not be on the electoral roll and would have to drive to Ferny Grove to a booth or possibly submit an absentee vote if possible.

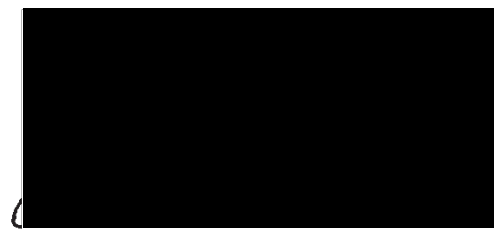
3/ The Samford Valley area has well defined physical boundaries - the watershed formed by the surrounding mountains (Mt Nebo, Mt Glorious, Camp Mountain, Clear Mountain etc.). The area has a long history of local identity, unusually strong local community groups including the Rural Fire Brigade, Show Society, Pony Club, Samford Commons, Soccer and Rugby League Clubs, and the Progress Association. Also the area was historically included in the Pine Rivers electorate before the Ferny Grove electorate was formed. The Samford Valley area, including Camp Mountain is in the Moreton Bay Regional Council area, which also includes the proposed electorate of D'Aguilar.

The local and state boundaries would be more in line if Camp Mountain was included in the D'Aguilar electorate and this would lessen confusion for many residents.

4/ As the Camp Mountain locality consists of mainly small acreage blocks and parklands, the number of voters would not be significant in relation to the total number of voters in both Ferny Grove and D'Aguilar, therefore the impact of a change would not be significant.

In closing I would like to thank you for the opportunity to present these concerns to the Commission, and I trust that they will be given due consideration.

Yours Faithfully

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Bill Gibson
Secretary

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66888
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 2:38:17 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Louis Jones
[REDACTED]

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Text:

However could such a crazy idea, come into ANYONES mind??? To include Kawana, Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim Electorate??? Absolutely RIDICULOUS!!! Should not be even considered!!! These present Suburbs, have their own identity and involve, a HUGH AMOUNT OF BUSINESSES, INDUSTRIAL AREAS, not to mention, all the NEW HOSPITALS, in KAWANA, and NO WHERE ELSE!! ABSOLUTELY CRAZY, and the idea, for whatever it was, should be ABOLISHED, IMMEDIATELY!!! It shouldn't even be considered!!! Yours sincerely, Louis Jones of BOKARINA. a part of KAWANA!! Yours sincerely, Louis Jones [REDACTED], also a part of KAWANA!!

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Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 2:38pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66889
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 2:56:45 PM

Online submission for **Nicklin**

Name: Trevor & Glenys Martin


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Text:

Please do not change our boundaries, we are not Buderim we are the Coast and want to stay that way!

Submission ID: 66889

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 2:56pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66890
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 3:05:22 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Chresten


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Text:

Hi I have lived and worked in this area for most of my life and I believe zoning this area as D'Aguilar to be misleading and geographically inappropriate. The township of D'Aguilar isn't even situated anywhere near the boundry. I understand the edge of the D'Aguilar NP protrudes into the very back of the boundary but with minimal residence of this area anyway that is neither here nor there. I suggest a more indicative area name would be "Samsonvale" due to Lake Samsonvale and all of it tributaries expanding/feeding a major portion of the area. Regards Chresten

Submission ID: 66890

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 3:05pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66891
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 3:46:25 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Gordon Wallace


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Text:

Please do not change the boundaries of the existing Kawana electorate. The confusion that this will create for those who have lived within the existing boundaries, and there many aged and longtime residents here, could result in an outcome that is contrary to the true desires of the electorate as a whole. I understand that it is difficult for the E.C.Q. to alter the already proposed changes however I am also confident that the Commission can create a more "user friendly" version of changes if changes must be made at all.

Submission ID: 66891

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 3:46pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66892
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 3:52:02 PM

Online submission for **Mulgrave**

Name: Patsy Hannam


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Text:

Babinda, Mirriwinni and Bartle Frere are part of Cairns Regional Council. Under the redistribution, we would be moved to Tully and the Atherton Tablelands. Most of our business is connected with Cairns, and our centre is funded by the Cairns Council. We feel that Cairns should not be divided, and the new boundaries moved south to the Cassowary Coast council boundaries.

Submission ID: 66892

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 3:52pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Kerri Hewitt
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Boundary changes
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 4:01:08 PM

I wish to object to the boundary realignment for Rainbow Beach.
Why align Rainbow Beach with Noosa when it is so far away. It seems odd to me that Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove would not be included. Is there a hidden agenda?

Kerri Hewitt



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66893
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 4:07:52 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Condamine**

Name: Jean Sorley


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Text:

As a former country Shire Councillor, I have learnt that division within communities and their interests do not draw communities together, rather more often than not, the opposite happens and in the case of the proposed boundaries change, is a serious concern. Our community is something we value in country Queensland. The proposed electoral boundaries that include the Bell locality in the CALLIDE electoral district cuts off our community from the present natural, social and economic areas of common interest as a part of the historic Northern Darling Downs of Queensland presently known as CONDAMINE. The proposed wedge of WARREGO to the south and west cuts us off from long established social and economic ties with Dalby and all districts to the south in CONDAMINE electorate. Regretfully this redistribution will create a fracturing within our community of interests if the proposed boundaries were to go ahead. May I respectfully request a review of the proposed boundaries to take us into consideration with adjoining districts to the north, west and south of Bell where long held bonds have been historically established as part of the Northern Darling Downs where we are naturally, socially, economically and historically a community of the electoral district presently known as CONDAMINE and our community would have its valuable interests preserved. There is little or no affiliation with Callide district to the far north.

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Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Or email to boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au

Name OWEN BROCKHURST

Submission regarding the draft boundaries of the State Electorate of Warrego

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being placed in the Electorate of Callide. There is little community of interest between Miles and Chinchilla to the north because of the east west transport corridor (Warrego Highway) that links these communities to the east and west.

Both Miles and Chinchilla are in the Surat Basin and have no community of interest with to the north as they are situated in a different resource basin, catchment, local government area and state department regional boundaries that run in an east west direction.

The clear community of interest on the Western Downs (ie Miles and Chinchilla) is in an east west direction and follows the Warrego Highway. It is disappointing to see the Western Downs Regional Council area split across so many electorates.

I strongly urge the Redistribution Commission to consider how they might enable the communities of Miles and Chinchilla to be included in the Warrego Electorate as the current draft proposal will diminish our ability to have access to state government representation due to the natural barriers and the lack of direct transport routes.

Our communities should not be disadvantaged and dislocated in this way.

I acknowledge that my submission, including any personal and/or identifying information provided, will be published in its entirety and made available for public inspection.

Yours faithfully



Signature

Post to The Secretary
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To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66894
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 4:21:44 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: James O'Driscoll


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Text:

I do not have any affiliation with or for Buderim.

Submission ID: 66894

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 4:21pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66895
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 6:49:54 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Maria Hansen


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Text:

To Whom it may concern I object strongly to our area, Pine Rivers, being changed to DÁguilar. Why on earth would you do that when almost all of the area is within the Pine Rivers area. Are you just trying to spend money. Surely it would make more since to leave the name alone! The reason I did not chose a district: it would seem Pine Rivers has already been deleted!!!

Submission ID: 66895

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 6:49pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66896
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 7:48:48 PM

Online submission for **Everton**

Name: Brian Battersby
[REDACTED]

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Text:

My submission is in reference to the "proposed boundary for the new Qld Govt Seat of Everton". After studying the proposed map boundaries as it relates to the new boundary or changes in the semi-rural suburb of Bunya Qld 4055, I need to make the following comments for its consideration by the Electoral Redistribution Commissioners, before submissions close late March 2017. Firstly can I admit my background, that following my recent retirement in March 2016 as Councillor for Division 10 in Moreton Bay Regional Council since 2008 to 2016 and prior to that time as a Councillor in Pine Rivers Shire Council for 32 years, so over a total of 40 continuous as an elected representative in Local Govt. So I feel I have a good understanding of the concept of Community of Interest. Now to the matter of the 2017 proposed Qld Govt electorate boundaries as recently advertised. The new proposal shows or proposes that the Everton seat (also that for the Ferny Grove seat) the commission has suggested that Bunya Rd (a major corridor here) become the boundary line between Everton & Ferny Grove. This I do not support as it proposed to electorally split this low population suburb that has strong ties either side of Bunya Rd. If this were to become the final outcome, I fear splitting Bunya by the boundary of Bunya Rd, with it's overall community of interest by then having two state representatives for such a small base population would (I feel) reduce their overall representation at State Level. Bunya as a suburb has strong ties Environmentally, Socially, Volunteer wise (a state average high % of volunteers) and I feel if split into two Qld Govt seats could reduce the residents sustainability in retaining these values when it comes to Qld Govt legislation adversely impacting the lifestyle of Bunya. Also one of the senior Redistribution Commissioners His Honour "Judge Hugh Botting" Hon actually lives in the suburb of Bunya, so I feel he may also know of the community values held greatly by many of the Bunya Locals. In Summary, I strongly oppose the use of Bunya Rd in Bunya as the "2017 proposed boundary line". I feel also strongly that all of Bunya would be best served by including it in the Everton Seat to retain its Community of Interest. As an alternative to the use of Bunya Rd, I propose that the Bunya suburb boundary be used to include to total Bunya area in the proposed 2017 map for Everton seat. I generally feel the low density nature of Bunya, it may have little impact of elector balance numbers to guide any argument for the proposal not to be altered. Can I please ask that you give this matter you most favourable consideration. Thanks for the opportunity to have a say I=on this important aspect for the suburb and residents of Bunya.

Submission ID: 66896

Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 7:48pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66897
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 8:33:48 PM

Online submission for **Traeger**

Name: Andrew Hobbs


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Text:

The newly proposed Traeger electorate represents a geographical area which is significantly greater than many other seats and will result in poor representation for people in the bush. Regional areas already suffer from a lack of representation in Brisbane and this increases the gap between urban and regional Queenslanders.

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Time of Submission: 15 Mar 2017 8:33pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66898
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 4:41:56 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gympie, Noosa**

Name: Russell Mayo
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I am concerned about the current proposal to include the communities around Rainbow Beach into the Noosa Electorate and leave Pomona in the Gympie Electorate, and believe this is an error due to lack of local area knowledge and the capacity to travel from one area to the other, as well as local business connections. I believe a much better arrangement would be to include Rainbow Beach communities in the Gympie Electorate and Pomona communities in the Noosa Electorate. Rainbow Beach Communities. To assess the Rainbow Beach area from Noosa has 3 main corridors these are as follows; 1, From the town ship of Tewantin across the river ferry and travel on the Beach north then across Double Island point and then back to Rainbow beach, depending on the tides, beach conditions this could take many hours. 2, From Tewantin Via the unsealed road Counter Road onto Tin can Bay Road to rainbow Beach 104km with an estimated travel Time of 1 Hr and 28 min. 3, from Tewantin via the Bruce HI way through Gympie onto Tin can Bay Road to rainbow Beach 134km with an estimated travel Time of 1 Hr and 28 min. Another component to be considered is that Rainbow Beach etc is part of the Cooloola Coast Council area and residents consider themselves part of that area and not part on the Noosa area in any way. Locals in Rainbow see them selves as part of the Gympie and Cooloola Coast Region, they do business locally in Rainbow, Tin Can Bay and use Gympie as their main business hub. Pomona Communities To access Gympie from Pomona takes 40 minutes by car. A once daily train service takes 1 hour 41 minutes. A once daily bus service takes 3 hours 10 minutes with a 1 hour connection wait. To access Noosa from Pomona takes 15 minutes by car. A twice daily bus service takes 1 hour 42 minutes with a 1 hour connection wait. Most importantly Pomona is part of Noosa Council area and residents see themselves as part of the Sunshine Coast and not Gympie. Inclusion of Pomona in the Gympie Electorate makes no sense to Pomona residents. To better reflect business connections, community identity and access considerations a far better proposal would be to leave Rainbow Beach communities in the Gympie electorate and for the norther boundary of the Noosa Electorate to follow the northern boundary of Noosa Shire Council and thereby include the Pomona township and communities along Louis Bazzo Drive into the Noosa electorate.

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Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 4:41am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66899
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 8:18:41 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: PETER WATMAN


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Text:

to Whom it may concern, i would like to convey my disbelief and objection in the re-allocation of Buddina, Miniyama and Parreerra into the Buderim electorate. As a local of Buddina i believe that our local area should be part of a coastal electorate, not part of an electorate that is almost classed as hinterland. Buderim and Buddina are very different locations, and as such the residents should be represented in an electorate that has similar needs and lifestyle requirements. Beaches, boardwalks, boatramps lets hope that the powers to be come to their senses and review this extremely poor decision. regards peter

Submission ID: 66899

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 8:18am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66900
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 8:21:01 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: colin r thomsen


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Text:

my greater family have been residents of pine rivers since the 1960's. the district name relates not only to the pine river, but to the beautiful pine trees throughout pine rivers as is evident as soon as you head north from brisbane into our district. just the name 'pine rivers' makes locals genuinely feel warm and fuzzy as it is - has been - and always should be this entity. those of us who have been here for up to 50 years, like me, feel angered that someone - somewhere else - can at the stroke of a pen - wipe out our history. my parents worked, raised right down to great grand kids, aged, were community and local club members, resided in local aged homes and died from here - in 'pine rivers' - please don't remove our heritage just because you can! DIAG.... is somewhere else to us.

Submission ID: 66900

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 8:20am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66901
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 8:54:53 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, D'Aguilar**

Name: Ron Wellington

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Text:

To Whom It May Concern, Let me say first, I am against the name change. I Have lived in Pine Rivers for the past 44 years and find the commissions decision to rename the area to D'Aguilar offensive. The statements made in the local paper, The Pine Rivers Press, one paragraph stated that the commission is moving away from naming electrol districts after towns or suburbs within them. Let me put you straight, there was never a town or suburb named Pine Rivers, the area is named after both the North and South Pine Rivers that dominate the area. We have The town of D'Aguilar, the D'Aguilar Range and the D'Aguilar Highway, what more do they want. The next paragraph states that the "Town and the range are named after a George Charles D'Aguilar who happened to be lieutenant governor of Hong Kong and commanded British troops in China. Also two landmarks named after him, D'Aguilar St and Cape D'Aguilar both in Hong Kong". How has his deeds in China affected us here in Pine Rivers? It seems the commission is contradicting themselves, if they want to name somewhere after George Charles D'Aguilar to commentate his deeds, then get onto the Chianese Government and get them to rename Hong Kong - D'Aguilar. Good luck with that. What are they going to do make the newspaper change its name also?.

Submission ID: 66901

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 8:54am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66902
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 8:56:38 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Rosslyn Woodforth
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I think the renaming of the Pine Rivers electorate to D'Aguilar is inappropriate and quite unnecessary. The township of D'Aguilar is not even in the electorate and most people in the electorate would not have a reason to ever go through D'Aguilar except on a Sunday drive. It is 45 minutes away from my house and I am relatively close to the northern boundary of the electorate. Both the North Pine River and the South Pine River are mostly within the electorate. People in this area identify strongly with the name Pine Rivers especially since we lost that name when councils were amalgamated (without voter approval). Almost all of the electorate was in the Pine Rivers Shire Council Region. The North Pine Dam is a feature of the area. I realize that the western boundary of the electorate runs along the D'Aguilar range but as the town D'Aguilar falls outside the electorate it would just be confusing. I am very annoyed at the proposed change and request that you rethink the naming of this electorate. I urge you to retain the name of Pine Rivers which is much loved by the long term residents of the area. Regards, Ros Woodforth

Submission ID: 66902

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 8:56am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66903
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 9:51:38 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Louis Jones
[REDACTED]

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Text:

In our point-of-view, an Electorate in closely built-up areas, can be far too large. BECAUSE, as there is so much infrastructure and voters, are all included, that any elected Member should not only have a resident in that Electorate, but should be fully aware, of all activities in that Electorate and some of the other closer local ones. That way, the voters, are getting what they naturally expect, and are also able to get to know that person, as a neighbour, or good friend. Like what we had with our still close friend, Gordon Wallace in the Kawana & Warana Electorates. And that was many years ago, by now. The Electorate should, in this case, be kept more compact and therefore, better managed, as well, so why change the good system, we now enjoy?? Your sincerely Louis Jones [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Submission ID: 66903

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 9:51am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66904
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 10:32:23 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: David Bellamy
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I strongly object to the beachside suburbs of Buddina, Parrearra and Minyama being transferred to the Buderim electorate. There are few similarities between the hinterland, hill-based area (Buderim) and the three beach-side suburbs. Buderim is outside the designated development corridor and future transport nodes that are designated for the Buddina/Parrearra/Minyama areas in the future. Buderim has its own issues around development densities and access that are simply not replicated in Buddina, Parrearra or Minyama. Any representative elected under the name Buderim would have great difficulty in working out their priorities given the very separate geographical, demographic and economic nature of Buderim versus Buddina, Parrearra and Minyama. The Buddina, Parrearra and Minyama areas are unarguably part of Kawana (in fact they were developed under the umbrella of Kawana starting back in the 1960s) and are part of the Sunshine Coast's fastest growing area with new homes, new facilities including the important regional hospital, new residents, new development opportunities, being within the designated transport corridor with the potential of a future light rail connection. It absolutely does not make sense to remove Buddina, Parrearra and Minyama from the Kawana electorate. Within these suburbs that you wish to move to Buderim we have Kawana Shopping Centre, Kawana Library and in fact we have the same postcode as all suburbs that make up Kawana - 4575. This postcode is the same as Warana, Birtinya, Parrearra, Minyama, Kawana Island and so on. They all have the same postcode because they are part of the same region. I vehemently object to the recommendation that Buddina, Parrearra and Minyama should be moved out of Kawana and put into Buderim. There is no possible justification for this - political, economic, geographic or demographic.

Submission ID: 66904

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 10:32am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Barbara Kavenagh
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Redistribution of Boundaries - Kawana Electorate
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 10:47:57 AM

The Commissioner,
State Electoral Office

I understand the need for regular electoral redistribution, but find it difficult to accept the proposed removal of Buddina from the Kawana Electorate, to be absorbed into Buderim. Historically, Buddina was the first area to be settled when Kawana Waters opened up for development in the 1960's. The focus of our early residents was to create a local community, as is evidenced by the number of groups which now include "Kawana" in their title – Girl Guides, Scouts, Lifesavers, RSL, Tennis Club etc. The building of Kawana Shoppingworld, Kawana Hotel, Kawana Library, Kawana Community Hall and Kawana Ambulance Station confirmed Buddina as the hub of the area. The proposed changes would remove all of these from the Kawana Electorate – which doesn't make sense. Surely the Mooloolah River creates a natural boundary between the electorates. My association with the area goes back to 1975, when my parents bought a retirement house (when there were only two other houses in the street). I can assure you I have developed no allegiance to Buderim in the intervening years, and would resent having to vote for a representative in that area.

Barbara Kay Kavenagh,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66906
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 11:20:35 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Wayne Gurski


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Text:

I am very much against the boundries we have nothing whatsoever to do with Buderim and we use all Kawana facilities, shopping, entertainment, and all other amenities as we have for the past 30 years Wayne Gurski

Submission ID: 66906

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 11:20am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66907
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 11:26:01 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jan Gurski


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Text:

I am very much against changing the boundries. I have lived in Minyama for 30 plus years. I have not reason to go to Buderim as I do all my shopping, entertainment, get my car serviced and fuel etc in Kawana. I am a member of the Kawana Bowls Club and the Kawana Surf Club Jan Gurski

Submission ID: 66907

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 11:25am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Marg Lampe
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: RE PROPOSED BOUNDARY FOR RAINBOW BEACH
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 11:57:03 AM

Leave rainbow beach in the gympie region. No beach permits or over development for our area. If any changes, include teewah in gympie area with no beach permits as this is a designated road so no toll

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66908
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 1:03:16 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Stephen Langton


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Text:

The area of Buddina and surrounding suburbs is physically and emotionally connected to Kawana. To say the least it is part of the Kawana Community. The separation of the Mooloolah River is more than a physical separation as residents south of the river frequent public facilities, businesses and private facilities south of the river. The proposed change will cause Buddina to be a very small, isolated and largely irrelevant portion of the Buderim electorate. While in an idealistic society all people are treated equally the reality is that the needs of the Buddina and surrounding community will not be given a fair voice due as a result of the redistribution.

Submission ID: 66908

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 1:03pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66909
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 1:41:28 PM

Online submission for **Buderim**

Name: Margaret R. Quebec-Palmer


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Text:

After examining the proposed new electoral maps, I am appalled to see that it appears that Buderim is not Buderim. Despite living in Buderim, at an address & post code of BUDERIM, with strong ties to my village, it seems that I have been lumped into an area called "Ninderry". I strongly protest being cut off from the rest of my village! How difficult would it have been to just use village boundaries and not divide me from neighbours in my village and living just across the road? My interests are common to Buderim, not the hinterland towns listed as making up Ninderry. When I need help from my representative, he or she will have no interest in my little piece of Buderim. They will be busy with issues common to hinterland towns. I also hear that Kawana is not Kawana but "Buderim". Obviously a redesign is necessary. You are causing confusion and division. Listen to the residents. Buderim has a strong community and should NOT be carved up. Keep ALL of Buderim IN Buderim!

Submission ID: 66909

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 1:41pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66910
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 1:54:12 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: James Bernard O'Connor


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Text:

Pine Rivers electorate The name Pine Rivers has been in use since 1840's to now come along and name it after some English officer who reach the rank of Major in the British Armed force and who never landed in Australian is just down right an insult to all those who have lived and worked in the Pine Rivers district. The name Pine Rivers has a historical connection to the district and to the European exploration of Queensland. D'Aguilar Population 830 (2011) and D'Aguilar Range are situate in the north and west of the electorate and has little to do with the majority of those who identify as living in Pine Rivers. The change will do nothing to unite the majority of the electorate to a few who live in the rural areas. Would you really consider changing the Name of Brisbane to Mount Gravatt. Lieutenant George Gravatt was the commander of the Moreton Bay Settlement for two months in 1839 and therefore name Brisbane after him would unite everyone. It is dump to suggest such a move as is your reason for removing the name Pine Rivers.

Submission ID: 66910

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 1:54pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Marilyn Efford
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: pine rivers
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 2:23:22 PM

Hello I would also like to add my voice to support any submission with regard to retaining the Pine Rivers name for our electoral district.

The name Pine Rivers has heritage, cultural and geographical (north pine and south pine rivers) significance.

I hereby object to changing it to D'Aguliar.

Thank you

Marilyn Efford

Sent from my iPad

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66911
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 2:39:35 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Helen Evans
[REDACTED]

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Text:

My husband and I wish to submit an objection to the name change from Pine Rivers to D'Aguilar. We have lived in the area for 42 years and been involved with business and volunteer work in the Pine Rivers Area. We are now currently caretakers of the Pine Rivers Showgrounds and our children and grandchildren go to Pine Rivers High School. The name Pine Rivers is everywhere and has so much history, there are so many schools, sporting groups and even here at the showgrounds, groups that do classes and meetings here such as Pine Rivers Slimmers Club have been coming here for over 25years. Our well known bowls - Club Pine Rivers, Pine Rivers Annual Show coming up to the 113th Show this year in August. This is just scraping the top of the surface with regards to Pine Rivers. So we urge you to have a really good look at how this will effect a lot of groups and people in this area. It will always be "Pine Rivers" to us. Thank you for the opportunity to express our thoughts. Regards Helen & Eric Evans

Submission ID: 66911

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 2:39pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66912
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 3:15:58 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Michael Walshe
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I very strongly object to the proposal to include the coastal communities such as Buddina in the proposed new Buderim electorate. The issues facing coastal communities which our elected representatives are supposed to address are totally different from those in Buderim. If the Electoral Commission perceives this as untrue the Electoral Commission is out of touch with the reality on the coast and the reality of Buderim. The demographics of Buderim are very different from the coast and this is one important reason to keep the electorates separated. We need a better functioning democracy and this would be made more difficult under your proposal. Balancing the numbers by itself is not good enough. If we were all to be included in the same electorate we would all be faced with a situation where our elected representatives would have to get across too many issues and would be spreading their focus more broadly. No matter how bright they were or how hard they worked democracy would suffer because the electorates are so different in their needs and residents need more effective government not less. I am very surprised that the powers to be do not understand that this is a bad proposal so far as democracy is concerned. It is bad for coastal residents and would be bad for Buderim residents.

Submission ID: 66912

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 3:15pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Wayne Hewitt
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Submission re proposed boundary changes to Rainbow Beach.
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 3:54:50 PM

We are **opposed** to the proposed boundary changes to Rainbow Beach.

My wife and myself were both born in Gympie and Rainbow Beach and Double Island point have been a part of our lives and our childrens and grandchildrens lives. We have had many holidays in this area camping fishing walking and driving the beach, it is very much in our hearts.

Rainbow Beach, Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay have been part of the Gympie region for as long as they have existed and we feel should remain within its present electoral boundaries to be represented by the same elected member.

Yours sincerely Wayne and Janelle Hewitt.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66913
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 4:08:18 PM
Attachments: [Comments-on-the-Suggestions-301-313.pdf](#)

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Bronwen Winn


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Text:

I was disconcerted to read that Pine Rivers is to be replaced by D'Aguilar as a name for this Electoral Division. While the proposed name may have associations with an historical figure, a highway and a mountain range, it has no relevance for this area. Residents associate with the name Pine Rivers. A look at the electorate map shows Samsonvale Lake dominating the map, with both the North and South Pine Rivers draining into this valuable water storage. Local Council amalgamation has resulted in residents believing that they have lost their local identity. Pine Rivers Council was lost to become part of Moreton Bay Regional Council. The Show Siciery, High School and Art Gallery would not delete the words "Pine Rivers" from their titles. With an ever increasing feeling of losing a sense of community, retaining the name Pine Rivers is advisable and essential to assist in retaining a sense of local identity.

Submission ID: 66913

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 4:08pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66914
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 4:11:50 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Christine Howell
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I read in our local paper, Pine Rivers Press, that there is a proposal to change our local area, Pine Rivers, to D'Aguilar, and I would like to make a submission objecting to the name changing to D'Aguilar. This area had been known for more than 100 years as Pine Rivers, before the amalgamation with Caboolture and Redcliffe shires to become Moreton Regional Council and for that reason the name Pine Rivers has significant history value. My family and I have lived and worked in this area since 1970 and I am President of a group, Pine Rivers Slimmers, which has operated in the shire for 40 years. The original council had as it's logo a pine tree and a river, even the new Moreton Regional Council has a stylised tree and river as it's new logo, keeping the Pine Rivers theme. The feeling is that the name D'Aguilar has no meaning to this area, and George Charles D'Aguilar never having been a settler or pioneer of this area should not be attached to the historic area of Pine Rivers.

Submission ID: 66914

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 4:11pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

The Secretary,
Queensland Redistribution Commission,
G.P.O. Box 1393,
BRISBANE. QLD. 4001

SUBMISSION

I wish to make an objection to the recent redistribution which places Rainbow Beach in the Noosa electorate separating us from Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove and Gympie. I have lived in Rainbow Beach since 1978.

Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove and Rainbow Beach are one community sharing doctors, dentists, shopping centre, golf course, bowls clubs, and access to calm water activities and surfing beach, and Gympie is the City where most business matters are attended to. Gympie also has the General Hospital, all the major banks, major shopping centres and most requirements that cannot be met in our coastal towns. Rainbow Beach is also the closest surfing beach for Gympie residents.

At present our elected member's office is in Gympie. If Rainbow Beach is placed in Noosa, to contact our member would require a drive via Gympie and the Bruce Highway if we wanted a bitumen road. A phone call would be a National call not a Local call as it is to Gympie.

While we share our magnificent natural environment with Noosa, I really cannot see that we have many other common interests that an elected member would be advocating for on our behalf.

I sincerely hope consideration can be given to leaving Rainbow Beach in the same electorate as Gympie, Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove for the reasons given in this objection.

[REDACTED]

Desley Milne JOHNS

[REDACTED]

13th March, 2017.

Qld Redistribution
Commissio
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane Qld 4001
Australia

Mrs Louise Hoan

Australia
9/3/2017

I am not on the internet so my protest will reach you the old-fashioned way.

I most strongly object to Cleveland being renamed Dodgeroo.

For businesses and individuals like me with many international contacts it is a costly and time-consuming business to let everyone know about the name change from Cleveland to Dodgeroo.

I am not a racist, on the contrary, I am for our Indigenous people being represented in our Australian Constitution. They have been treated scandalously by the non-indigenous population in the past.

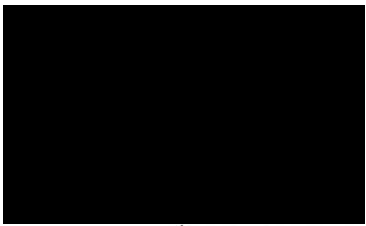
However this name change is a costly affair for people with contacts all over the world, who have now to change their address.

So please consider my request.

Yours sincerely

Louise Hoan.

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The Secretary Qld Redistribution
Commission,

This redistribution game
isn't for the people, it is for
some politicians who are
continually patting their wallets,
doesn't matter about the people.

No one in their right mind
would ever consider doing this,
it hurts too many people.

If this redistribution does
happen, politicians will pay dearly.
They will learn people aren't
puppets. Politicians should get
out & live the life, instead of
deciding what will be good for
themselves. I object very strongly.

Sincerely

Felicity Walker (Mrs.)

Margaret Roberts
HERBAL FLORALS



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66915
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 6:43:50 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Carolyn Dobson
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Hi, As a former rainbow beach resident, and frequent visitor I would like to see this town left in the Gympie region. Noosa already has many other beaches to attract tourist to their region, let Gympie have rainbow beach!! If it's not broken, don't fix it!! Thanks Carolyn

Submission ID: 66915

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 6:43pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66916
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 6:48:57 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Alan Parker


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Text:

I wish to object to the re-naming of the electorate of Pine Rivers to D'Aguilar. The Pine Rivers Council name has already been lost to be part of the Moreton Bay Regional Council. Several clubs, organisations and sporting clubs carry the Pine Rivers name which would become pointless if the name disappears. The new boundary has not changed enough to be called D'Aguilar which people associate with the Mountain Range which is to the far west of the this new area. The people from outside Pine Rivers who do not know the local history and are responsible for re-naming must realize that local residents don't want this name change.

Submission ID: 66916

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 6:48pm

Submission IP Address: 23.253.39.175

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66917
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 6:49:21 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Gympie**

Name: Jaret davis


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Text:

I am against the proposal.

Submission ID: 66917

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 6:49pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66918
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 7:26:42 PM

Online submission for **Ninderry**

Name: Carol Diane Goodwillie


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Text:

The new Ninderry boundary carves up Coolum Beach which will make it difficult to have representation for the issues related to the whole town of Coolum and its surroundings. The Mount Coolum and Emu Mountain Parks have similar geological features. The coastal fringe of Yaroomba is very similar in needs with the area north of proposed boundary. Health needs of the area are similar. I suggest the southern boundary should include Yaroomba, Mt Coolum National Park and extend preferably to the North Shore of Maroochy River or alternatively the David Low Way which flows south of the airport entering into the Sunshine Coast Motorway. This area has similar values of a coastal community with low population density and high interest in environmental preservation. State government concerns regarding Environment, Health, industry are shared in this area. The electoral boundaries for this area are a east west flow but the relationships, business developments, tourism and health sector are more north south related. Why split up the town of Coolum?

Submission ID: 66918

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 7:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66919
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 7:41:26 PM

Online submission for **Mcconnel**

Name: Michael Martyn


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Text:

'McConnel' does not relate to 'Brisbane Central' in any respect that I know of. Keep the electorate 'Brisbane Central' named as it is. OKAY??? Sincerely Michael Martyn

Submission ID: 66919

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 7:41pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66920
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 8:17:14 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Arthur Ernest Walton
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Good Evening, I am writing to express my absolute objection to the proposed new electorate boundaries for the seat of Kawana. We the residents & all our community groups will be very adversely affected. It is ridiculous & weird to remove Kawana Shopping World, Kawana Library & the Community Centre, Kawana Medical Centre, Kawana Fire Station, Kawana Ambulance, as well as our Kawana Lifesavers Club & beach, and the Electorate office of the Member for Kawana, and all of the suburbs of Kawana, Kawana Waters, Minyama, Bokarina, Kawana Island, & Point Cartwright plus much more into the Buderim Electorate. It is absurd to take all of these iconic assets of Kawana out of the electorate of Kawana & still call it Kawana. How confusing for all our voters & residents who proudly call Kawana home. It is not just an electorate, but the suburb is a very important part of the history of the Sunshine Coast. The people of all these suburbs listed above, have very little "Community Of Interest" with Buderim, naturally preferring to conduct most of their business, shopping, medical appointments, as well as the majority of their hobbies & leisure activities on the coastal strip. Surely it would be much better to include Sippy Downs and surrounds into Buderim and leave the core areas of Kawana as they are.

Submission ID: 66920

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 8:17pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66922
Date: Thursday, 16 March 2017 10:28:26 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Beric Foote


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Text:

I have lived in the Pine Rivers District since 1972. I do not wish to be listed as D'Aguilar, but still remain as Pine Rivers. I am a Vietnam National Serviceman, and I am a member of the Pine Rivers National Servicemen's Association. We do not wish to lose our identity and have to redefine our Association as D'Agular. That name is on the nose with us.

Submission ID: 66922

Time of Submission: 16 Mar 2017 10:28pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66923
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 7:39:50 AM

Online submission for **Toohey**

Name: Trevor Patterson


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Text:

Sunnybank has such a long history as a suburb of Brisbane! eg The Queens Mother visited Sunnybank Railway Station during the Royal Tour of 1927 - I recall reading somewhere. Toohey does not have such public longevity. KEEP SUNNYBANK! Change for the sake of change loses the electoral history of an area.

Submission ID: 66923

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 7:39am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66924
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 7:41:24 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Ben List


File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Pine Rivers is a more appropriate name for the area that was part of pine rivers shire.
Residents don't have any connection to d'aguilar which is name of a highway further north.

Submission ID: 66924

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 7:41am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Margaret Harding
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Changes to Electoral boundaries and names
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 8:53:04 AM

Good morning

I wish to object to the changes to the electoral boundaries and more so the loss of the name of Pine Rivers. The residents of our shire have already been through a Council amalgamation which has clearly disadvantaged the original Pine Shire Area both financially and socially and now we have to have the loss of the Pine Rivers name on top of this.

We live around and in between the North and South Pine Rivers and most of the businesses operating in our area have chosen to adopt the Pine Tree logo in some form (including our Moreton Shire Council which has a stylised tree) in recognition of their association with the Pine Rivers.

My mother who was born on a farm at the end of Ira Buckby Road over 90 years ago says that locals during her childhood years and beyond have always referred to the area as The Pine. Local residents and I feel a distinct loss of identity and this will be exacerbated further by the loss of Pine Rivers electorate.

May I also add that the proposed electorate of D'Aguilar (where other family members live) does not even cover the area of D'Aguilar or the town so what reference can it have to us in the Lawnton, Bray Park, Strathpine and surrounding areas?

What is wrong with the name PINE RIVERS???? I strongly object to the renaming of my electorate to Murrumba.

Yours faithfully

D M Harding

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66925
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 8:58:52 AM

Online submission for **Traeger**

Name: Adam Burnett
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Hello, My name is Adam Burnett. I am a proud member of the western QLD cattle grazing community and voter in the current Mount Isa electorate. I just have a few ideas to tell you about with the proposed merger of the Mount Isa and Dalrymple electorates which seem to be logical to me as I have lived in these areas for my entire life time (almost 28 years). Thought number one. Being a local resident I am aware of a cultural/social/almost tribal (yes we are a little bit tribal up here still haha) divide between western Queensland and Eastern Queensland. Charters Towers to me is considered to be eastern Qld (i havnt been there for like 10 years!!). Townsville being there big centre. People there have no affinity to the people who live in Mount Isa for example and there is almost a rivalry between them. They are two different areas and different climates etc etc.. Have different issues affecting people who live there.. I myself would be much happier if my Electorate (Mount Isa) would remain seperate from Charters Towers!!! For us who live in western QLD Mount Isa is our big centre. Has great medical facilities etc. If we need further medical treatment it is easier for us to take a plane to brisbane (2hour flight) than it is to drive to townsville (8 - 10 hour drive). Its quite like the great divide in Brisbane between the people north and south of the river.. People from the north prefer not to talk to people from the south. Thought Number two Electorate Size for number of people is only logical I support your decision .. the population out here is very sparse !! However we are very proud of our local area and I am proud for our electorate to be called Mount Isa!! i just have to question the need for it to be renamed Traeger?? I live in the current Mount Isa Electorate and I love being able to say that!! I will be rather disappointed if the day comes that i wont be able to say that any more :((Anyway i have to thank you for the opportunity to be able to express my concerns and provide my support. Thankyou Adam :))

Submission ID: 66925

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 8:58am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66926
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 9:03:29 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Rod Russell


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Text:

The proposed changes to the Kawana Electorate are absolutely ridiculous and I do not support them. As a resident of Kawana Island for the past 11 years and a resident of Buderim for 9 years prior to that, I can say with 100% knowledge the two areas could not be different and they require local people to deal with the local problems. With the proposed growth in Kawana, Bokarina, Palmview, Birtinya, Sippy Downs and Meridan Plains it is crucial that ratepayers have local representation, capable of dealing with issues that affect them. Please do not disturb these boundaries, it would be a massive mistake. Feel free to contact me at anytime Rod Russell Principal Savvy Business Sales Mooloolaba

Submission ID: 66926

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 9:03am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66927
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 9:50:31 AM

Online submission for **Mcmaster, Traeger**

Name: Mark Crawley - CEO - Charters Towers Regional Council
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Charters Towers Regional Council is located 126kms from the coastal centre of Townsville in North Queensland (NQ) and has a population of 12,433, of which 7,564 are electors. We were included in the former electorate of Dalrymple In the redistribution the local government area has been included in Traeger (formerly Mount Isa). While Council agrees that having the whole of the local government area included in any new redistribution area the Council is of the view that the most appropriate community of interest for Charters Towers Regional Council is the new area of McMaster (the former electorate of Burdekin) Council provides the following as its reasons for consideration of a move from Trager to McMaster: - · The electorate will be too large to be effectively served by a single elected member. It would be practically impossible for one member to effectively represent 2 cities and at least a dozen regional towns which stretch over almost 1,000km. · The 2 major urban centres of Mt Isa and Charters Towers are effectively on the opposite sides of the State. · The cost of travel for such a member would be staggering as the only viable means of travel would be by air (and there is no commercial air service in Charters Towers due to its close proximity to Townsville). · Charters Towers Region is linked to Townsville economically and socially not Mt Isa and the west. · It is natural for the elected member to focus on the city in which they reside. Either Charters Towers or Mt Isa representation would suffer as a consequence. · The people of the north and northwest are losing a further voice. This will erode our collective ability to take issues to the State Government. · NQ is under represented in Brisbane despite being a substantial financial contributor to the economy of the State. · The Region is on the cusp of substantial economic growth and needs an informed local member who can focus on our Region and our needs and not have our issues lost due to the competing demands of at least 6 other Council areas. · The most appropriate community of interest to form any new electorate would be better based on the Burdekin River basin which would give much of the electorate a common interest.

Submission ID: 66927

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 9:50am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66928
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 10:04:16 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Hazel Doyle
[REDACTED]

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I am concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate, the suburbs and residents will lose true local representation and be forced into an electorate they have no cultural or business connection to. Residents will be forced to drive to the top of Buderim to see their local MP which will result in less engagement between the community and its representatives. We moved here from WA over 5 years ago and chose the area we wanted to live in very carefully. We wanted close proximity to shops, beach, marina's, work and nightlife (restaurants/hotels, clubs). We use all facilities around us constantly and never venture to Buderim/Nambour/Maroochydore areas very often at all. This is why we wish to remain in the Kawana electorate to enable our money/lifestyle to stay in this electorate and know that we are being looked after by a local representative who knows and lives in the area. I feel we will not benefit at all from belonging to an electorate that has no local representation capable of dealing with issues that affect them.

Submission ID: 66928

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 10:04am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66929
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 10:16:12 AM
Attachments: [201703171034.pdf](#)

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Ellen Chant
[REDACTED]

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Text:

A group of us from the local Salvation Army in Lawnton discussed the name change at our meeting on 16 March 2017. Objections raised included: - we don't like the name D'Aguilar - the electorate has always been Pine Rivers - the group identifies with Pine Rivers as a community and not D'Aguilar Signatories and group members who live in the electorate included: Frank Hamer, [REDACTED] Marjorie Hamer,

[REDACTED] Ellen Chant, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Relda Turnbull, [REDACTED] Other signatories who live in the local area but outside the electorate included: Alison Ford, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Leanne Ford [REDACTED] Maureen Gunson, [REDACTED] Jane McPhee, [REDACTED] Margaret

Bowman, [REDACTED] Ellen McMellon, [REDACTED]

Please find a copy of the signatures attached.

Submission ID: 66929

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 10:16am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

The name D'Aguilar will soon become official unless the Redistribution Commission is swamped with protests before the closing of submissions on March 27.

Have a say on the electorate name change by March 27:

■ Make a submission to the Redistribution Commission in person at: Electoral Commission
Queensland, Level 6, Forestry House,
160 Mary St;

■ By mail to: Queensland Redistribution Commission

GPO Box 1393

Brisbane QLD 4000

■ Or online at

boundaries.ecq.qld.gov.au

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NO In. [REDACTED]

NO for Mc Miller

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NO Maureen Tunson

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NO Helga E. Turnbull

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NO ALISON FORD

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NO Leanne Ford

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NO ELLEN CHANT

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No Frank Hamer

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No Marjorie Hamer
170 The Groves

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66930
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 10:19:42 AM

Online submission for **Mcconnel**

Name: Kieran Gregory
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Text:

Good morning. I am a resident of Brisbane Central, and have resided in this electorate for the bulk of the last decade. I am of the view that the name of the electorate should not be changed. There will be needless costs associated with changing the name, and given there have been no significant changes to the boundary and it still covers the centre of Brisbane, changing the name seems unreasonable. There is a proud history in the name of Brisbane Central, and removing this simply for the sake of changing the names of some electorates is less than ideal. I understand that the movement to keep the name of this electorate the same has bipartisan support - I wanted you to know that it has the support of this resident as well. I wish you all the best as you work to finalise this redistribution - thank you for all your efforts!

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Obj-547

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Name BRENT JAMES CHILVERS

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Obj-548

Before 27th March 2017

Name RODNEY ALBERT SMITH

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Name LYNETTE HOLGATE

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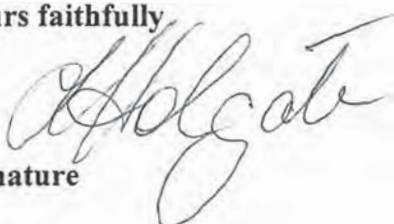
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Name

Ellie Bate

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Obj-562

ANNETTE MARY COLLINS
REGINALD DOUGLAS COLLINS

Dear Sir / Madam,

14th March, 2017

SUBMISSION AGAINST RAINBOW BEACH
BEING MOVED INTO NOOSA ELECTORATE.

As ratepayers of Rainbow Beach since 1972 and permanent residents since 1984, we wish to object to being transferred from Gympie to the Noosa electorate. Our community affinity is with our Coosla Coast and Gympie area - not Noosa, which can only be reached on sealed roads by going through Gympie, a 136 Km trip. Our Year 11/12 High School, hospital, specialist services, SES government and Council services, & shopping & businesses are all in Gympie!! We have no real affinity with Noosa, only geographically, & would have difficulty accessing our State Member based in Noosa.

We think this decision is a direct contradiction of the Electoral Commission's guidelines to "keep communities together" & "adhere to the principle of utilising local council boundaries", in our case, the "Gympie Regional Council boundary".

We feel a sensible & logical solution would be to return Rainbow Beach to the Gympie electorate & transfer Tiaro back to the Maryborough electorate.

We hope the Commission will decide in favour of our submission,

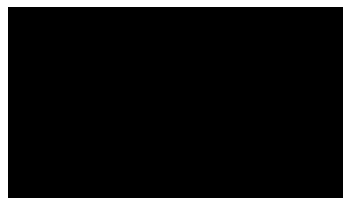
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15th March 2017

The Secretary

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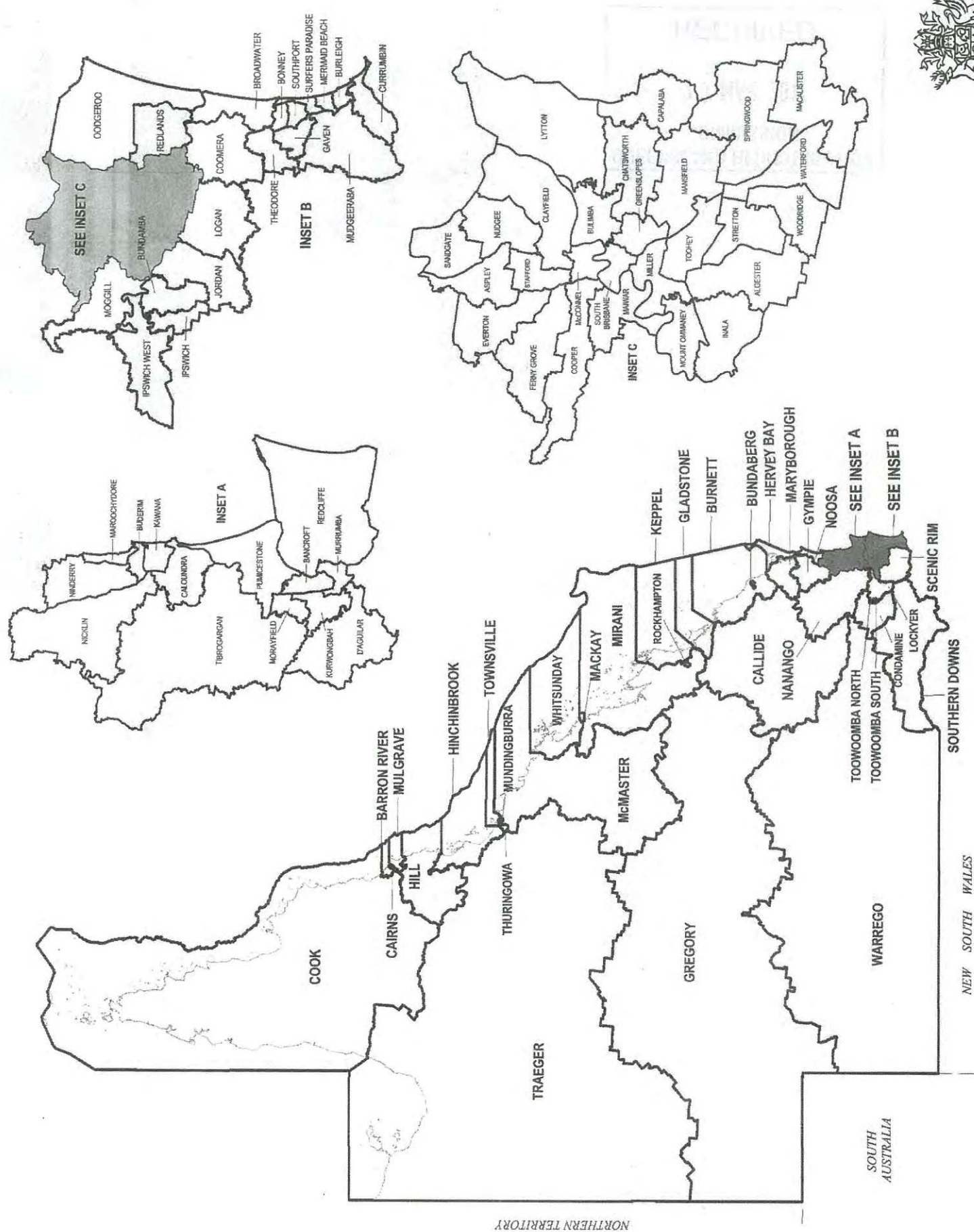
I feel the Commission has not considered the distance Members have to travel to represent their constituents. Take the seat of Warrego for instance, the Member has a distance of approximately 1402km if they travelled from the border of NT to their easterly boundary plus many kilometres around their electorate. In a city electorate, the Member could walk around it in a day. I feel the city and coastal electorates could be doubled in size and the electorates of Cook, Traeger, Gregory and Warrego should have eight more seats. I find the representation for the people of Queensland is out of balance and the people of the coastal and city areas have the control of Queensland.

Thanking you for this opportunity,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Young', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Keith Young



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Obj-564

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Obj-567

Before 27th March 2017

Name BERIS ALDREY JOHNSTON



Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission

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I acknowledge that my submission, including any personal and/or identifying information provided, will be published in its entirety and made available for public inspection.

Yours faithfully

Signature B. Johnston

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Obj-568

Before 27th March 2017

Name EDWIN TOSHI (JNR)

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EDWIN KEITH TOSHI (JNR)

Signature Edwin K Toshi (Jnr)



HINCHINBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

Your Ref:
Our Ref: RJ:CAF

15 March 2017

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Sir / Madam

Council has resolved to formally object to the proposed redistribution of electoral boundaries for the State seat of Herbert.

For the reasons hereinafter mentioned, Council is of the opinion that the Commission has not properly considered the communities of interest criteria.

The current boundaries of the Hinchinbrook Electorate encompass rural coastal communities situated between the major regional centres of Cairns and Townsville with economies that are heavily reliant on primary industries and related manufacturing.

The current external boundaries reflect the common interests of the seat with the main focus being agricultural based and the need to protect, enhance and support livelihood and life based upon agriculture.

If the recommendations are accepted, the Hinchinbrook Electorate demographic will shift from an agriculture base to an urban base, given that the majority of the population of Hinchinbrook will then reside in the northern most suburbs of Townsville City, south of Crystal Creek where minimal agriculture occurs.

Because of the overwhelming majority of population, the focus of the Hinchinbrook Electorate will convert to urban based issues to the detriment of the seat's current rural lifestyle and dependency.

It is estimated that two thirds of the electorate will actually reside in the Townsville City Council area. It is general knowledge that under the terms of the Local Government Reform Commission, it was not considered appropriate for the local authority of Hinchinbrook to be amalgamated with Townsville City as little or no community of interest existed. This situation has not changed and this argument cannot be discounted at a State Electorate level.



It is already accepted that a great divide exists in the ideology of representatives whom represent the urban or rural electorates. If this recommendation is accepted, further decline in rural representation will occur as the character of the Hinchinbrook district as a rural community will change due to the urban centric focus that will be generated.

If reform must occur, it would be more beneficial for the Hinchinbrook district to be maintained within the Cassowary Coast Region given the commonality of economic and community interest that exists.

Various statutory and non-statutory associations, including Local Governments, in the existing seat boundaries continue to put considerable effort into strengthening relationships for the common good of their respective agricultural based communities through matters such as joint natural resource protection, agriculture based environmental sustainability and pest control to name a few. These are issues shared in common within the area due to current location within the wet tropics habitat and strong State representation on such issues as funding, research and development is needed. These very important issues do not apply south of Crystal Creek, given that such area is located in the dry tropics bio-region. There are no issues or linkages to the immediate major issues faced by our existing agricultural community in the dry tropics bio-region.

Council urges the Commission to consider aligning the northern boundary of Hinchinbrook with more of the communities in the Cassowary Coast Region as against the unchanged northern suburbs of Townsville City Council as no common attributes exist.

Yours sincerely



Ramon Jayo
Mayor



154 March 2017.

The Secretary

QLD Redistribution Commission

C.P.O Box 1393 Brisbane 4001

Dear Sir/Madam

Submission against Rainbow Beach Being
moved into Noosa Electoral

I feel very much against being in the
Noosa Electoral - My local Gympie being my
most nearest electoral not over 130 odd ^{Kms.} ~~Kms.~~
away - dearer Phone calls should I wish to
speak to Noosa. My shopping - Doctors etc are all in
the Gympie & in car Buy & sell as my dear husband
now is now in Residential base in Gympie.

I am very pleased with able to speak to our State Rep.
now. Even our local Church is in Gympie & comes to
Rainbow for church weekly.

Hope you see how sensible it would
be to replace Rainbow Beach in the Gympie area
where it should remain.

Yours faithfully
Ruby McLean

MRS. R. McLEAN



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14th March 2017

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE 4001

Dear Sir/Madam

Kawana Electorate Changes - Qld Redistribution

The recent news of the new electoral boundaries will have an adverse negative affect on our Community Club. Moving Kawana Waters Surf Lifesavings Club from the Kawana Electorate to Buderim will have a detrimental effect on the Club's ability to be heard and be supported by our local member. This recent decision will affect the entire local Buddina community along with businesses and especially our community Club. We need our local Member in Kawana – this is an absolute requirement for our Club to have a local voice that is familiar with our direct local issues. Having access to a local member in our immediate area is significantly favourable as the MP's knowledge of the area and our Club, has fostered significant support for our Club's growth and community standing. We rely on the assistance for Grant applications and Community Support – this wouldn't be as relevant if provided by a Buderim representative.

Having a local member in Kawana has been paramount for the Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club as we've been able to tackle issues that affect both Kawana and Buddina along with having the ability to work through local problems using resources that are only available to a local MP that knows our immediate area and issues. We will most definitely be negatively affected by this decision. Having a member in Buderim is not the best representation for Kawana as local issues to Buddina and Kawana are similar and often, due to close proximity, significantly related. We need a Kawana MP that has local Kawana and Buddina knowledge and experience.

Buddina and Kawana are one of the fastest growing regions in Australia and local collaborative representation is necessary to ensure issues are dealt with promptly, also with absolute dedication to the immediate and surrounding area.



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It's not only our Club that will be affected, the Kawana Shopping Centre, Kawana Community Centre and community groups will also suffer from this decision to separate Kawana and Buddina. This is a thriving and key part of the Sunshine Coast and needs to be represented by a dedicated local member that is responsible for both Buddina and Kawana as a whole.

I can appreciate the changes required and agree that this redivide of boundaries had to happen, as a conglomerate of voting members and citizens of this community, we'd like this area reconsidered into the Kawana electorate region.

If you need to discuss further please contact me anytime, 0431630241.

Yours faithfully

Denis Abel

President

15th March 2017

Gary & Linda Graham

The Secretary,
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE
QLD 4001

Dear Secretary,

We live within the current Kawana electorate area.

We wish to strongly object to the proposed alterations to the boundaries of Kawana electorate & Buderim electorate.

1. The ECQ Redistribution Commission's proposed removal of the beach/canal coastal suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra from the Kawana electorate is an absolute non-sense.

These suburbs are part of the coastal strip from Mooloolaba and Caloundra which is referred to locally as Kawana Waters, or just Kawana. The suburbs of Birtinya, Bokarina, Buddina, Minyama, Parrearra, Warana and Wurtulla, are all part of this coastal strip. Kawana Beach runs from Currimundi Lake to Point Cartwright, a feature adjacent to the suburbs along the coastal strip. It would be counter-intuitive to remove a portion of 'Kawana' and move it to Buderim, an area associated with a 'mountain' and its adjacent slopes. Buderim has very little in common with the coastal/beach suburbs of Kawana, and the needs of the constituents vary greatly

There are a number of community organisations which operate along the coastal strip proposed to become part of Buderim electorate, which have **NO** connection with Buderim. These include: Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch, Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Rotary Club, Lake Currimundi-Kawana Lions Club, Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce, Buddina State School, Minyama Neighbour Watch, Kawana Champions, Kawana Seniors and the Kawana Island Residents Association. Indeed many of these organisations form the cultural heart of Kawana – they **MUST REMAIN IN THE KAWANA ELECTORATE!**

Equally organizations such as Buderim Lions, Buderim Scouts, Buderim War Memorial Community Association, Buderim Cricket Club are largely confined to the traditional (Pre 1959) area of Buderim, which existed prior to the coastal Kawana Waters development.

The Buderim Member of Parliament will logically maintain an office in the Buderim village which bears the name of the electorate. Buderim is an older retiree community which was traditionally rural, and centered around Buderim itself. An office in Buderim would remain out of context with the Kawana Waters coastal strip constituents.

Residents of Kawana suburbs rely on the Kawana strip for their work, business, social, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs. Kawana Shoppingworld is a major transport hub as well as a shopping centre, linking with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital and other transport

destinations throughout the Kawana area. The Kawana Waters Hotel should remain in the Kawana electorate as it serves as a social centre & meeting hub for Kawana residents.

2. Proposed inclusion of Sippy Downs into the Buderim Electorate

If the three suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra were to be returned to the electorate of Kawana, a suitable offset for Buderim would be the suburb of Sippy Downs, which is more closely associated with Buderim.

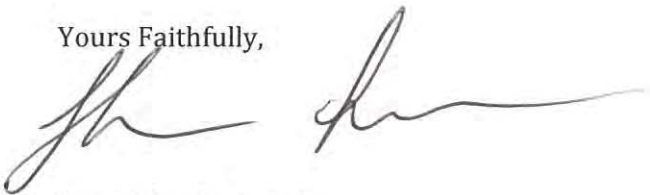
Sippy Downs is a better fit by way of geography, road access and schools. In particular in the school catchments of Buderim State, Sienna, Chancellor Park and Mountain Creek Schools, the students frequently move from primary to secondary levels or between the schools. The local Lions Club is active in the traditional Buderim electorate as well as Sippy Downs.

It does not extend its activities to the Kawana area. The local newspaper distribution area coincides with the common postcode of 4556, shared by Buderim and Sippy Downs. Community activities spread from Buderim to the growth suburb of Sippy Downs. This was a logical progression, as both areas had a common rural background, and there was a considerable area of vegetation between the growing beach/coastal Kawana Waters area and Buderim/Sippy Downs suburbs.

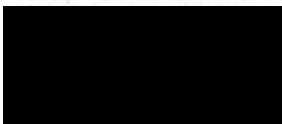
To summarise we are strongly in favour of:

- Maintaining the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra and maintaining the cultural heart of Kawana in the existing Kawana electorate.
- Extending the Buderim electorate to include the suburb of Sippy Downs as a logical offset to maintaining Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra in the existing Kawana electorate..

Yours Faithfully,

Two handwritten signatures in dark ink, one appearing to be 'G' and the other 'L', written in a cursive style.

Gary & Linda Graham



Roy Blackwell suite 41 9. Breakeville Rd,

Date: 14 March
Page: 2014

To The QLD Redistribution Commissioner
Dear Sir

When I look at the map of the Proposed Boundary, I see that over 80% of QLD Land Mass will only have 4 votes in the State Parliament

I would suggest that our Political system has become separated, from common sense, we should be looking at the Quota System & not the Boundaries.

We need less Politics not more. We can send correspondence around the world in minutes, travel around the world in 27 hours. As far as I am concerned I think that we are over governed, over regulated, the top end of town is over paid & the bottom end are barely surviving.

I also question whether we really need three levels of government I ask people if they know how many politicians we have in QLD and no body can answer me, they simply do not know.

We are represented by Federal 40 Senators, 2 State 89 & 44 and local 561 Total 706. and our Financial Debt Federal 284 Billion State 84 Billion Local 5.5 Billion with little or no plan in place to draw down this debt, these are pretty scare set of figures.

at an interest Rate of 5% on a million it is \$50,000 on a billion it's \$50,000,000 Do the same work

If we as a nation don't start to make a genuine attempt to address this situation, our kids & their kids & their kids will be Bond slaves for a very long long time.

Kindest Regards

RB Blackwell

P.S. Please read this letter, before it is turned

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66931
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 11:44:40 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Tammie Peatey


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Text:

I object to the change of name for the Pine Rivers electorate to D'Aguilar

Submission ID: 66931

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 11:44am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66932
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 11:49:50 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: robert oconnor


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Text:

Within the Kawana Waters area lie the suburbs of Birtinya, Bokarina, Minyama, Parrearra, Warana, Wurtulla. Removing Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra from Kawana discounts the intended grouping of this coastal stretch of suburbs that make up Kawana Waters.

Submission ID: 66932

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 11:49am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66933
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 11:50:01 AM
Attachments: [map of boundaries for Kawana.pdf](#)

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Brian & Brenda Jeffries


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Text:

We have lived in this area for nearly 40 Years and when we first moved here it was not very populated and the whole area was called Kawana Waters, later to be split into different areas as it grew. Kawana has the shopping centre, Ambulance, Library, Surf Club, RSL I can go on and on, all these services should stay in the community of Kawana as Buddina is the heart of Kawana and nothing to do with Buderim, we are a coastal community our beaches here are Kawana beaches not Buderim beaches all our services are Kawana services not Buderim services, we also need to keep our representative here along with the rest of Kawana as it has been for over 50 years. I urge you to rethink what you are doing to our close knit community by separating us from the rest of Kawana Waters. We are just a small area of Kawana but wish to stay in the electorate of Kawana.

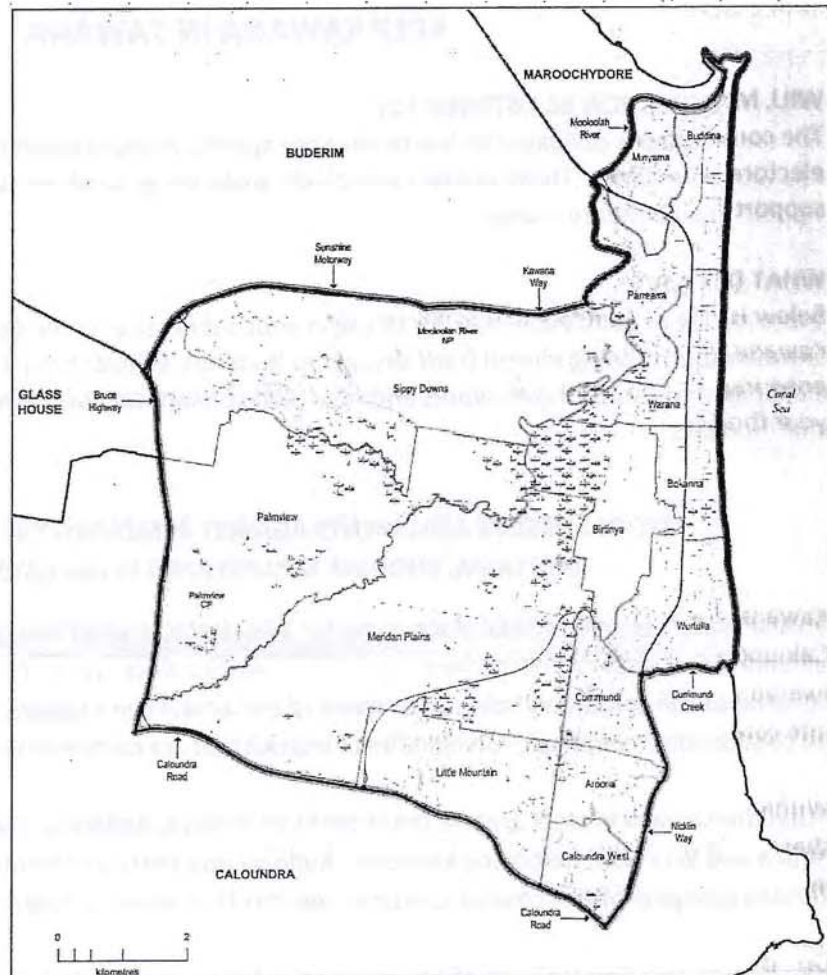
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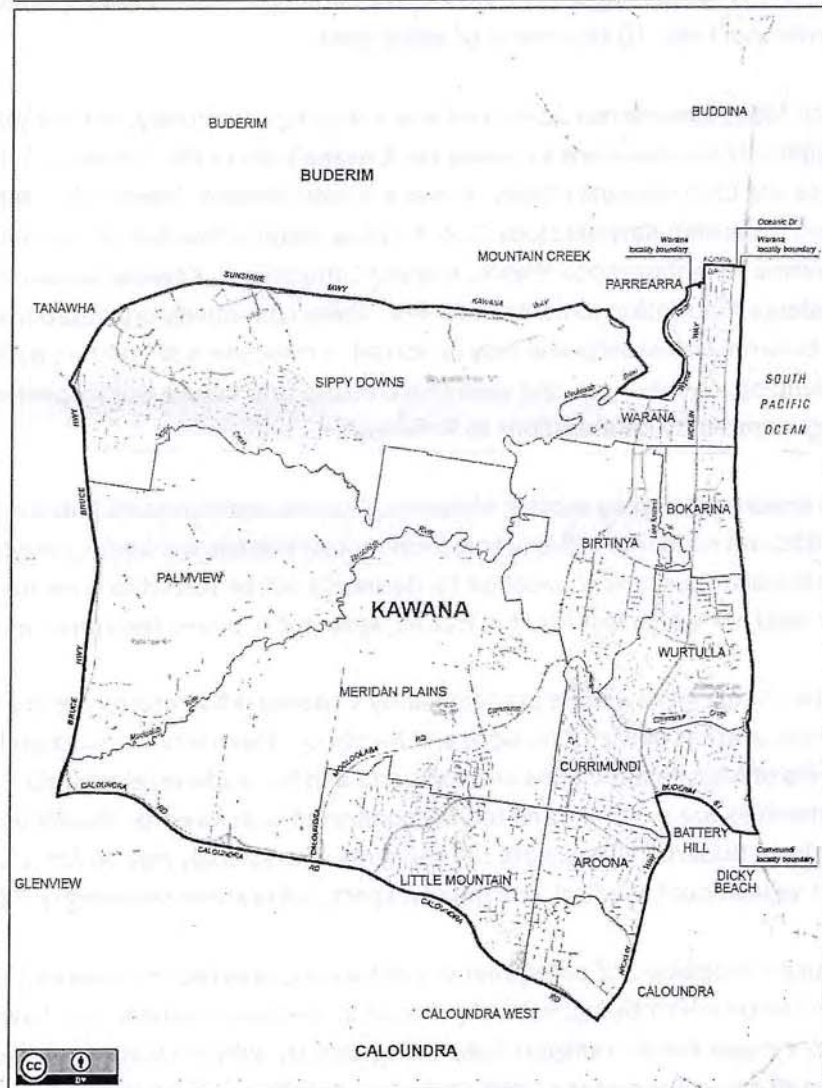
CURRENT KAWANA BOUNDARY

Includes Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra suburbs in the north-east of the electorate.



PROPOSED KAWANA BOUNDARY

Transfers Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra suburbs to the Buderim electorate.



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66934
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 11:58:16 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jason Brew


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Text:

Moving Buddina into the Buderim electoral district is a poor choice as the age profiles of the different area are completely incompatible with different needs which will mean Buddina being very poorly served by the state government. I don't like having Bleijie as my member as he is a complete knob, but even getting rid of him isn't enough incentive to support this boundary change. Buddina is an integral part of the Kawana electorate and matches well with the surrounding suburbs to the south in terms of socioeconomic groups and regional growth requirements. The Buderim electorate currently has no ocean fronting suburbs and Buddina will end up forgotten with no understanding of issues that pertain to coastal suburbs. If you need to reduce the headcount, then giving Currimundi, Aroona and Little Mountain to Caloundra makes far more sense than removing an integral part of the Kawana electorate to Buderim.

Submission ID: 66934

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 11:58am

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Name Helen Cox

Submission regarding the draft boundaries of the State Electorate of Warrego

Wish to lodge my objection to the community of MILES being placed in the Electorate of Callide. There is little community of interest between Miles and Chinchilla to the north because of the east west transport corridor (Warrego Highway) that links these communities to the east and west.

Both Miles and Chinchilla are in the Surat Basin and have no community of interest with to the north as they are situated in a different resource basin, catchment, local government area and state department regional boundaries that run in an east west direction.

The clear community of interest on the Western Downs (ie Miles and Chinchilla) is in an east west direction and follows the Warrego Highway. It is disappointing to see the Western Downs Regional Council area split across so many electorates.

I strongly urge the Redistribution Commission to consider how they might enable the communities of Miles and Chinchilla to be included in the Warrego Electorate as the current draft proposal will diminish our ability to have access to state government representation due to the natural barriers and the lack of direct transport routes.

Our communities should not be disadvantaged and dislocated in this way.

I acknowledge that my submission, including any personal and/or identifying information provided, will be published in its entirety and made available for public inspection.

Yours faithfully

Helen Cox

Signature

Helen Cox

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66935
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 12:21:04 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: michael john brown
[REDACTED]

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Text:

KAWANA. We object most strongly to the redistribution of Kawana area to Buderim electorate. The three suburbs are an integral part of the entire Kawana area which has built up its own distinct character and services, all of which are just a few minutes away from most residents living in the three areas. It is no way related to buderim electorate, nor should it be, we are a coastal community in its own right and has been built up as such. There is no logical reason to redistribute the three areas, to an area that is not easy to travel too, nor has anything to cause residents in Buddina to visit, certainly not for an MP etc. Have you thought of the fact that many residents are retired and do not drive!!!!!! Who ever thought off this suggestion to change, obviously does not understand the area, it's demographics and residents wishes. None of the residents we know support such a change. FOR ONCE LISTEN TO THE RESIDENTS WHO LIVE HERE, PAY THEIR RATES AND DONOT REQUIRE SUCH AN ILOGICAL CHANGE. Michael & Barbara Brown Buddina.

Submission ID: 66935

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 12:21pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66936
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 12:26:53 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Matthew Zgrajewski


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Text:

I strongly object to renaming the Pine Rivers electorate to D'Aguilar.

Submission ID: 66936

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 12:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66937
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 12:48:22 PM

Online submission for **Greenslopes**

Name: Keith Campbell

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Electorate Names should not be selected from Suburban names. eg Greenslopes..... Successful organisations rely greatly on well developed systems that coordinate stakeholders and resources. They spend a lot of time and money constructing their business name and naming and advertising their products. Names are valuable..... Names or Titles of Electorates are important. Thousands of people are involved as well as millions of dollars . People should be able to associate with their electorate name, it's boundaries, it's state representative. So why do I live in a suburb named Holland Park West but in a State Election, vote in a Electorate named using the nearby suburb's name ,ie Greenslopes. More than 50 % of the members of Greenslopes live in a suburb of a different name to the Suburban name given to our State electorate named Greenslopes. Worse still, there are members of the Greenslopes electorate who live in other suburbs whose name is an electorate in its own right. eg South Brisbane. Some of these people don't need that confusion..... Many people would say that most of the electorate "accept" the present name, illogical as it is so why make waves. " If it ain't broke, why fix it" My experience is based on my 64 years living in Holland Park, my Academic background etc and on observations gained on working on a voting booth..... Personnally, I believe my electorate like many others has not been given sufficient respect. The name does not represent all of the members of the electorate. The name is not inclusive of it's members. The name Greenslopes excludes more than 50% of its electorate members. There are probably a host of aboriginal names or pioneer names that would be acceptable and which would stand up in the long term..... Conclusion: Suburb names should be avoided as Electorate names. Please correct Greenslopes..... Keith Campbell

Submission ID: 66937

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 12:48pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66938
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 12:54:20 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Halina Koper


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Text:

Good Afternoon I am writing in regards to the electoral boundary changes proposed for the Kawana electorate by the QRC. I strongly disagree with the proposed boundary change removing the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra out of the Kawana electorate and believe this will be extremely inconvenient for many of the residents who strongly rely on Kawana for their work, business, social, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs along with the over 60 age group having to travel further or rely on public transport to travel to Buderim.

Submission ID: 66938

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 12:54pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66939
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 12:56:09 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Colde Abbott


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Text:

Within the Kawana Waters area lie the suburbs of Birtinya, Bokarina, Buddina, Minyama, Parrearra, Warana and Wurtulla. Removing Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra from Kawana disconnects the intended grouping of this coastal stretch of suburbs that make up Kawana Waters. I am concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate, the suburbs and residents will be forced into an electorate that have no cultural or business connection to. Residents will be forced to drive to the top of buderim to see their local MP.

Submission ID: 66939

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 12:56pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Greg Rainbow
To: [Boundaries](#)
Cc: kawana@parliament.qld.gov.au
Subject: OBJECTION - KAWANA BOUNDARY CHANGES
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 12:56:13 PM

Secretary, Queensland Redistribution Commission

I reside in [REDACTED] within the existing Kawana Electorate

I hereby lodge my Objection to the planned changes to the Kawana Electorate and the principal reason for my objection is :-

Kawana or Kawana Waters as currently referred to represents an unofficial place-name and area > commencing with the suburb Minyama then continuing south to Wurtulla and including Parrearra and which area is defined as laying south of the Mooloolo River

Buderim is regarded as completely separate, a different place and some distance away as well as being a place which Kawana residents rarely if ever travel to since all our needs and more are satisfied in Kawana.

While mathematical calculations and drawing lines on a map may satisfy distribution objectives, **the planned redistribution will fracture our strong Kawana Community including breaching our sense of belonging to Kawana**

Thanking you
Greg Rainbow

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66940
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 12:59:01 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Evan Jenkins


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Text:

I wish to let you know that I have no objection to the proposed Kawana electorate boundary changes. Yours faithfully Evan P Jnekins

Submission ID: 66940

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 12:58pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66941
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 1:06:36 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Lynette Hingerty
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I am objection that the boudaries of Minyama Buddina and Parreara be moved from Kawana Waters as our area has been know as Kawana Waters since the early 1960. I am concerned that by moving Minyama,Buddina and Parreara into Buderim that the suburds and residents will lose local representation and be forced into an electorate they have no cultural or business connection to.I hope by writting to you that our boundaries we not change. Regards, Lyn Hingerty. [REDACTED]

Submission ID: 66941

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 1:06pm

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Mr. P. E. Loughman



RE: Proposed Electoral Boundary Changes

I am writing to object to the proposed changes to our electoral boundary to incorporate Kawana into the Buderim electorate.

Our community here within Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra has developed over the last twenty or so years into a tight knit community with various groups supporting our localised needs and to move these into an already tight community of the Buderim area is an unrealistic and political move by the Commission. It does not take into account our various needs such as A LOCAL MEMBER with whom is at our doorstep for our localised needs as well as the various community groups as follows:-

Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch

Kawana Surf Life Saving Club

Kawana Library,

Kawana Community Centre,

Kawana Rotary Club,

Lake Currimundi-Kawana Lions Club,

Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce,

Buddina State School,

Minyama Neighbourhood Watch,

Kawana Companions,

kawana Seniors,

Kawana Island Residents Association

This to name but a few, and which have NO connection with the Buderim community at all, and with all likelihood if this boundary is changed, having to compete with existing Buderim based organisations for volunteers and funding. I feel sure this sentiment would be expressed by those Buderim groups as well.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY WHO LOVE OUR AUTONOMY, PLEASE DO NOT MOVE OUR

COASTAL URBAN ELECTORATE.

Yours

Paul Loughman

From: Joan Hopkins
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Redistribution of boundaries.
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 1:14:56 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I feel I must raise my objection to the redistribution of boundaries, which will affect my Sunshine Coast residence at Parrearra.

I am one of many people who reside in a Retirement Village in this area, and I feel that by transferring "our seat" to Buderim, will greatly impact on my lifestyle.

My concerns are the following;

(1) Being a member of Kawana library, I fear that if funding is eventually taken away from this area, will this Library survive, or will have I then have to travel to Buderim to borrow books.?

(2) The Kawana Island residents Association is a group which appears to be growing, and lots of smaller projects are being undertaken by them, to keep the peaceful lifestyle we currently enjoy in this area. Will this, as a small group, have to compete with larger groups which will no doubt thrive in Buderim, as it grows as our seat?

(3) Kawana Shopping World is part of our community, and also services as a major public transport hub, linking us to various bus routes around the Coast.

This is MOST important to the older population in this area, as many residents are relying more and more on public transport.

(4) Another concern I have, is that should Buderim become the "home" of the Sitting Member, people such as myself, who no longer drive, will have to make the trek to Buderim should we wish to speak to the Member. Currently to make this journey, I would have to take 3 different buses, something which is most unfair on older Residents.

The Kawana area is a thriving, vibrant, and coastal region - why should we have to be taken under the "Buderim umbrella"? Is there a hidden agenda to all this? I do hope this is read, and that my concerns are taken into consideration.

Regards

(Mrs) Joan Hopkins



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To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66942
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 1:19:06 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Gail wilson


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Text:

I am contacting you regarding proposed boundary changes on the Sunshine Coast. I live in Parrearra or as it's locally called 'Kawana Island', it's in Kawana not Buderim. Buderim is not even close to where I live and I don't want to be forced to travel there should I wish to see my local member. The Kawana electorate must contain the Kawana Shopping World, Kawana Surf Club, Kawana Beach. The northern area of Kawana has so many iconic Kawana landmarks that I don't see how you could consider moving this area to the Buderim electorate. The coastal strip needs to remain Kawana, you could possibly move some of the inland area to Buderim instead.

Submission ID: 66942

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 1:19pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66949
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 2:09:40 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Hayley


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Text:

Why change something that's not broken? Leave the Kawana boundary the way it is, add the extra Caloundra suburbs in without taking suburbs out. We have always been in Kawana, Buddina has the "Kawana" shopping centre. Waste of time changing the boundary... Stupid idea

Submission ID: 66949

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 2:09pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66951
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 2:19:08 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jodie R


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Text:

To whom it may concern, I was recently informed that the suburbs of Buddina (my home suburb), Minyama and Parrearra are to be joined to the Buderim electoral division. I would like to summarize some reasons why I object to this: 1. Buddina is closer to the other suburbs in the Kawana electorate than Buderim, so geographically speaking, this makes little sense. Furthermore, the culture and landscape of Buderim is very different to that at Buddina (hilly suburbia vs coastal) and thus requirements for people differ greatly. 2. As one of many young people of the region, it is important that our voice is heard, as we are the generation of the future. I am concerned that if Buddina becomes part of Buderim, we will become forgotten about and our voice not heard from all the way at Buderim. 3. The region has been part of the Kawana Waters umbrella for around 60 years now, and I see no reason to change it, which begs the question- why now? Why have no other regions changed? 4. As a local, my partner and I often trek to the beautiful Point Cartwright Lighthouse park and surrounds. It is important we have a local MP who knows the region and it's people in order to make decisions about the conservation of such a region. 5. Many businesses (including Kawana Shopping World) feature the name 'Kawana' in their business name or motto e.g. 'the best in Kawana'. Having to change this to 'Buderim' would not be good for business. Leaving names as is would potentially be misleading and create confusion for customers. Changing signs, and legally changing business names would be a large burden and financial nightmare that many cannot afford in this difficult economic market. 6. Buddina, Minyama and Parrearra, as suburbs, have far more in common with the other coastal suburbs that make up Kawana, than they have in common with Buderim. It just makes sense to have these similar suburbs grouped together. This would make it easier for councils and other groups to implement plans and laws and so on, if the group shares similar traits. The way I see it, if Buddina is to become part of Buderim, councils will have to 'double up' on all proposals and plans or spend more time reviewing, as certain plans will affect Buddina more than Buderim and vice versa due to the difference in culture, geography and demography. So if the proposed change of electorate has grounds in finance, I predict it having the opposite effects. After reading my objection, I hope you take these points into account before making a decision. Thank you for your time, Regards Jodie R.

Submission ID: 66951

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 2:19pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66952
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 2:21:18 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: John and Anne Hausler
[REDACTED]

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Text:
Minyama is not part of Buderim for any purpose.

Submission ID: 66952

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 2:21pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66953
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 2:29:26 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Warwick Gregory Spooner
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I wish to strongly object to the proposal to move my property from the Kawana electorate to the Buderim electorate. In 1987, my wife and I purchased the land on which we built our home from Kawana/Buddina Estates P/L. At that time our purchase agreement had this heading "Kawana Waters - Linking Caloundra With Mooloolaba On Queensland's Sunshine Coast". Our property is adjacent to the Mooloolah River and this formed a natural boundary between Minyama/Buddina and Mooloolaba/Mountain Creek/Buderim on the other side. Our Kawana postcode is 4575 which differs from those in the proposed new electorate. Why change this natural boundary? We surf at Buddina Beach which falls within the Kawana electorate. In the proposed change this beach would be split between two electorates - this seems so inefficient. Kawana is an integrated area. We have strong ties through community groups and sporting organisations. These should not be artificially disturbed by boundary changes. We have Kawana Shoppingworld, Kawana Post Office, Kawana Library, Kawana Surf Club, Kawana Fire Brigade, Kawana Ambulance, Kawana Waters Hotel and so many other Kawana businesses and organisations including Rotary, Lions, RSL, Seniors and Scouts to name but a few. These should remain in the Kawana electorate - they have no connection to the Buderim community. It is illogical to have our Buddina State School in the Buderim Electorate competing for resources with other Buderim schools. PLEASE continue to hold the Kawana boundary line at the Mooloolah River to avoid inefficiencies and unnecessary community unrest that a boundary change would cause. Warwick Spooner

Submission ID: 66953

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 2:29pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66954
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 2:43:59 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Sue Clarke


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Text:

Hello I am appalled you want to change something that is NOT broke. I like living in Kawana electoral district and would hate to have to drive to Buderim to see my local member. Please don't change it. Thanks

Submission ID: 66954

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 2:43pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66955
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 2:50:51 PM

Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

Name: BARBARA REES


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Text:

I wish to have my objection to the change in electoral boundaries of Gympie and Noosa. I feel there is nothing to be gained and everything to lose for the Rainbow Beach Community by this move. We are too far away from Noosa to have any say in what happens to our area. I don't understand why the waterways have of the Tin Can Bay inlet have also been moved to the Noosa Electorate...it seems to be a political manouver that is appears to be in favour of Noosa not the Cooloola Coast. We are a strong little community here and we dont want to be split down the middle. Thanks

Submission ID: 66955

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 2:50pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66958
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 2:56:21 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Ryan Dunford
[REDACTED] —

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Text:

Kawana Waters is an official place name for a coastal stretch of land between Mooloolaba and Caloundra. My family have lived here since 1980; and even then it was referred to as Kawana Waters. The QRC have not taken into consideration anything from residents and or/members of the community who have lived here for decades and contributed to 'Kawana Waters'; a well known and established area and name as it has been referred to since the 1960's. Kawana is referred to as 'the other side of Mooloolaba' as seen from the stretch of beach at Mooloolaba seperated by a river canal in a section known as Point Cartwright. Kawana Waters has NEVER associated itself or been apart of the Buderim region. This is fact. The entire Kawana region has and always will be from the tip of Point Cartwright- through Buddina aka Kawana Waters, Warana, Bokarina, Wurtulla- seperating these suburbs will be a geographical nightmare when re-educating the public on what's what; considering most of the residents in Kawana have been here for decades it is a huge disservice and an unthoughtful and inconsiderate 'boundary change' for a place we all have called home for decades. The hub of Kawana Waters is the shopping centre; and the soon to be The Point shopping complex. This is fundamentally the 'CBD' of Kawana; NOT apart of the Buderim region boundary which firmly ends at Minyama. You have failed to consider the complex canal boundaries of the Kawana area which firmly segregate Kawana Waters from Mooloolaba and the 'Buderim' region. Kawana Waters is a socially, culturally and economically important region and functions as a well known area of the Sunshine Coast easily identifiable by its unofficial name and not the suburbs themselves. Along with Caloundra, Maroochydore, Buderim, Kawana Waters IS an important hub and needs to be officialised. By moving the people of Kawana Waters to Buderim the area will lose its true representation of residents to an area that has no attachment or inclusion of this region of the Sunshine Coast. Buderim is not defined by beachside- Kawana Waters is. Buderim falls between Nambour and Maroochydore: there is no connection to Kawana and this decision to change the boundary makes no logical sense. It's insulting to completely fail to consider the entire community of Kawana Waters who have proudly been here for decades for reasons that appear to be unjustified; apart from looking more 'aesthetically' pleasing on a boundary map. Canvass the public; this will prove what everybody else is thinking or better yet a solution; collapse the boundary change and save the public confusion, anger and downright inconvenience to having to 'prove' the area they belong to is established and bares no logical sense to be re-geographised for reasons that serve no purpose at all.

Regards, Ryan Dunford

Submission ID: 66958

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 2:56pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66959
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 2:57:00 PM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Meredith Ramsey
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel which should naturally remain in the Kawana electorate. Kawana Shoppingworld also acts as a major public transport hub, linking directly with the Sunshine Coast Uiniversity Hospital as well as all other bus routes operating throughout the Kawana electorate. I personally have had no reason to travel to Buderim in over 18 months. The member for Buderim does not represent the interests and needs of where I and my neighbours live. The change in boundaries proposed would only result in the communities around Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra being forgotten.

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Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 2:56pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66965
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 3:01:04 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kevin & Kay Robinson


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Text:

I have heard that you are going to change the electoral boundaries in our Kawana area and put us in Buderim electorate. We live in the heart of Kawana and think this boundary change is one of the most ridiculous things we have ever heard of. To take the shopping centre, ambulance station, community centre, surf club and the list goes on and on, out of "Kawana" is crazy. Does this also mean name change for all of the above as they will no longer be "in" Kawana.

Submission ID: 66965

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 3:01pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66970
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 3:05:05 PM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Graham Dawson


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Text:

The electorate of Kawana is predominately a coastal urban electorate. Buderim falls between the business districts of Maroochydore and Nambour. There is no connection between the coastal urban suburbs of Minyama, Buddina, Parrearra and the Buderim electorate. These coastal-based urban communities are culturally and socially connected with Kawana. Redistributing these Kawana suburbs to Buderim will alienate these residents who strongly rely on Kawana for their work, business, social, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs. I personally have had no reason to travel to Buderim in over 18 months. The member for Buderim does not represent the interests and needs of where I and my neighbours live. The change in proposed boundaries would only result in the communities around Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra being forgotten. My place of residence is unofficially known as Kawana Island, so why would I be moved to the Buderim electorate?

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Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 3:05pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66974
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 3:13:56 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: John Harrison
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I have lived in Minyama since 1997 and over the years the Kawana area has developed into a local centre within the region. Initially a strip suburb between Caloundra and Maroochydore, it has now developed its own local identity with suburbs of Minyama, Birtinia, Parrearra, Bokarina, Buddina & Warana surrounding what has become the centre with Kawana Shopping Town at its heart. This is surrounded by Kawana Waters Hotel, Kawana Community Centre & Library, Kawana Waters Surf Club, Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce, Kawana Rotary Club, Buddina State School etc with many other groups and organisations with shared interests in our local area. To remove this whole area from the State seat of Kawana and attach it to Buderim is ridiculous as we have little or no shared community interests with the Buderim area. The Buderim area has a totally different lifestyle and population with different cultural and business connection to the coastal lifestyle of Kawana. Our Kawana area has a beach connection between Point Cartright and Currimundi Lake which has been promoted by Council as a connected beachside region. To remove this area and connect it to Buderim with its different lifestyle and needs would be tearing the heart out of our region which was intentionally developed by the Caloundra City Council and continued on by the amalgamated Sunshine Coast Regional Council. The residents of the area rely on 'Kawana' for their work, business, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and importantly their social and shopping needs which have developed around our centre over the past 20-30yrs. It just doesn't make sense to disconnect this area which has developed over time and add it to the totally different lifestyle and needs of the Buderim area. The most sensible northern boundary for the 'Kawana' seat should be the Mooloolah river and the motorway west without tearing adjoining communities of interest apart to create a disjointed seat of Buderim.

Submission ID: 66974

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 3:13pm

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From: Dorothy Buchanan
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Kawana Electorate
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 3:14:37 PM

Dear Sir/Madam

Being a resident of Parrearra I am totally against the removal of my suburb from the Kawana Electorate. I currently have good access to my local Member and the proposed electoral boundary change would result in many disadvantages to the residents of Parrearra. Having to travel to Buderim (particularly by public transport) would be difficult and time consuming and would exclude many residents from being able to have easy access to their local Member - which is our right.

Yours faithfully

Dorothy Buchanan



From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66977
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 3:28:33 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Dorothy Parsey
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I strongly object to the proposed electoral boundaries changing Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra out of the Kawana electorate. It makes no sense at all to have these coastal districts incorporated with Buderim. If we need to meet with our MP then we would have to travel to the top of Buderim. This area has been going since the 60's. For heavens sake why fix something that's not broke(broken)? I have spoken with many in other electorates here on the coast and they all think that Kawana to Buderim is a frivolous change. How much representation will we actually get? Very little is the answer!

Submission ID: 66977

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 3:28pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66978
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 3:31:11 PM

Online submission for **Buderim**

Name: marcus dighton


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Text:

I totally disagree in moving the electrol boundaries on the Sunshine Coast, Kawana will not be Kawana anymore, so Kawana Shoppingworld will be in an entirely different electorate, not much thought has gone into the redistribution of the boundary. I say LEAVE KAWANA WHERE IT RIGHTFULLY SHOULD BE, and not on Buderim.
Thank you Marcus Dighton EN. JP (Qual)

Submission ID: 66978

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 3:31pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66985
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 3:36:09 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Liddea Richardson


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Text:

To Whom it may concern, I am writing to you today to object to the proposed boundary changes of the Kawana electorate. Kawana and Buderim are very much different communities one is beachside the other is the hills, these different area's come with very different environmental issues. The Kawana electorate should continue to contain key community places such as the Kawana Scout Group, Kawana Ambulance Station, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch, Kawana Shoppingworld and Buddina State School. I am concerned by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate the community will loose a voice and be overlooked in the future. Residents should not have to travel such a distance to reach their local MP. Kawana needs to stay Kawana.

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66986
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 3:37:35 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: David & Marion Rivenell


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Text:

We are concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate the suburbs and residents will lose true local representation and be forced into an electorate they have no cultural or business connection to we would like it left as is

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Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 3:37pm

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From: malcolm spence
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: electoral boundary changes
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 3:38:47 PM

We object to Parrearra being taken out of the Kawana boundary and put in Buderim, as proposed.

MW &M Spence

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66987
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 3:41:51 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Dorothy King


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Text:

I wish to object to the proposed boundary change which will move my suburb of Parrearra into the Buderim electorate. I will lose my true local representation and be forced in to an electorate that I don't have any cultural or business connection to. There is no connection between the coastal urban suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra and the Buderim electorate.

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Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 3:41pm

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THE SECRETARY,
Q. R. C.,
G.P.O. BOX 1393,
BRISBANE. Q.
4001.

DEAR SIR,

WE WANT A LOCAL
REPRESENTATIVE FOR OUR AREA.
WE ARE "KAWANA" NOT BUDERIM.
OUR AREA HAS BEEN KNOWN AS
KAWANA WATERS SINCE EARLY 1960s
AND IS USED BY EVERYONE AS
THE COMMONLY REFERRED NAME
OF OUR AREA - WE ARE NOT
BUDERIM.

YOURS SINCERELY
Hile Townsend
(AGE 82)

From: Ron Wood
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Re; Comments on submissions and objections about the Electorate of Dalrymple.
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 3:59:15 PM

To : The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission.
boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au

From
Laraine and Ronald Wood

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Our comments on any submissions and objections about the Electorate of Dalrymple in being made a non-existent electorate and about our State Member of Parliament Shane Knuth being moved from his electorate, and about supporters of Katter's Australian Party in this proposed electorate of Hill, being without representation from a Katter's Australian Party representative.

Comment; This would mean people in our Region, especially the people on the Land in this area of Dalrymple would lose vital representation from Shane Knuth MP from Katter Australian Party in this *proposed* Electorate of Hill? Shane is a hard worker who has spent vital time building up his electorate with his people in this region and we have heard and found only good reports of his concern and responses both immediate and long term.

In the Tablelander newspaper 28.2.2017 it states that the Dalrymple electorate is the only seat to be abolished under the proposed new electoral boundaries and 4 new seats added in the South East.

And Mr Knuth with his Electorate Dalrymple to be the only one to be removed and from rural and regional Queensland.

This being not the first time Mr Knuth's seat has been redistributed out from under him. The first time Mr Knuth experienced a redistribution was in 2009, when the Charters Towers Electorate was scrapped and Dalrymple was created.

Under the proposed redistribution of Dalrymple being scrapped after

having been established in 2009. This does not appear to be making much sense by establishing then abolishing.

Mr Knuth has won the popular vote three times against his opponent in his electorate of Dalrymple which says a lot about what the people want.

Comment; It is understood, that every few decades the boundaries are altered to accommodate the growth of the population.

In the Eacham Times paper 28.2.2017. Shane Knuth has objected to the severity of the change saying, 'There was no need to make these drastic changes only minor adjustments were needed.' If this is the case then what minor adjustments could be made?

Comment; People in this Electorate who know and vote for and seek help from Shane Knuth Member of Parliament from the Katter's Australian Party would have to choose another State Electoral Candidate. What are the options for voting in this *proposed* Hill Electorate for Katter's Australian Party?

Comment; This proposal of redistribution could be revisited again in terms of demographics i.e.; the square kilometres in conjunction with the high cost of transportation, fuel and precious time which equates to dollars for whoever is in these larger electorates especially the *proposed* Electorate seat of Traeger.

Comment; Would this also mean people in Shane's offices would be without a paid jobs? Does this mean that there will be even more people on social security? When the economy is struggling and the people are struggling why the added burden of the cost of such a drastic change? With this renaming it appears to be unfair on we the people as well as Shane Knuth.

Comment; Would this put Shane Knuth, a Katter Australian Party representative, in a different electorate where he may get fewer votes and where he would not be as well known? This action of redistribution would place Shane back in his home town Charters Towers and in the *proposed* Electorate of Traegar where there is another Katter Australian Party Candidate, this does not seem logical at all. Where does this leave Shane Knuth MP without an electorate seat? Has this been thought through sufficiently? Shane is very much involved with the Country folk and with experience within many industries and with empathy for the landholders.

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66992
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 4:07:30 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Bruce Warrell


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Text:

Kawana Companions is a Centre Based Day Care and part of ComLink Limited which is Federal and State funded. Kawana Companions was founded in 1987 and will celebrate its 30th Birthday later this year. Kawana Companions has met every Monday except Public Holidays at Kawana Community Hall which is attached to the Kawana Library. Jarrod Bleijie has visited Kawana Companions on many occasions. It is important to ComLink and even more important to all of our Companions to retain the Kawana identity. This year for the 30th Birthday we have had special stubbie holders made each with a special Kawana Companions painted on them. To change the boundary and place us in the Buderim Electorate would ruin a club that each of our Companions look forward to each Monday. Please find another way to change the boundary. Bruce Warrell Chairman of ComLink Limited and one of 20 volunteers that run Kawana Companions.

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Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 4:07pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66996
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 4:14:37 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Neil Storey


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Text:

Dear Sir / Madam I implore you to seek another name for the district of D'Águilar. You have named the seat which has the farcical situation of not having the D'Águilar Highway in it. Say the word D'Aguilar and most people think of the Kilcoy region not Bray Park. Speaking of which the use of the suburban 4500 postcode annexed to the balance of the electorate is ridiculous. The 4500 postcode would sit much better with the Kurwongbah or Everton Electorates where the voters have the voters have similar priorities in life Regards Neil

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66997
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 4:30:36 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Keith McPaul


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Text:

Whoever thought up the suggested change to boundary for the Kawana Electorate has obviously never visited this area. People living in Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra shop and live in the same community as the residents Warana, Bokarina, Wurtulla and Birtinya. Surely the names associated with Kawana such as the Scout group, Ambulance Station, Community Centre, Surf Lifesaving Club, RSL Sub-Branch and Kawana Shoppingworld should give some indication where the boundary should be. I have lived in Parrearra for 13 years and do not associate with Buderim except for occasional specialist Medical and the occasional game of Bowls. Buderim is a nice place but is not part of my community. I urge you to reconsider the proposed Boundary changes to better reflect the community in which the residents live.

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Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 4:30pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66999
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 4:42:07 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jenine Lewis


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Text:

My family and I have lived in Minyama for over 20 years my children went to school here and have worked here, I would never in a million years consider this area to be in the Buderim electorate, Buderim is in the hills we are on the beachfront, what an insult. Why is it that since we are now expanding with the hospital and better shopping centres, that we have all played a part, in some way, developing, my husband has piped that hospital, that we should now, in its opening be told this is no longer our electorate. We have all played a part in its development and I refuse to be known as any other electorate. Why would anyone, in Buderim electorate, want to even know what we need down here, its lunacy. As we expand I want to go with the expansion I do not want to be cut off from it.

Submission ID: 66999

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 4:42pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67000
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 4:42:18 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Lincoln Catton


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Text:

Please acknowledge our Objection to the change in proposed electoral boundaries which will remove Buddina, Minyama and Parrearra from the current Kawana electorate. These suburbs are an integral part of the Kawana Community, as they contain unreplaceable community institutions synonymous with the Kawanaarea such as the Kawana shopping Centre, Kawana Waters Hotel, Point Cartwright Light house, Kawana Library, Kawana Surf Club and Kawana Community Centre to name a few. Regards Lincoln Catton

Submission ID: 67000

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 4:42pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Glenda Hunter
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Boundaries Submission ..change to KAWANA Electorate
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 4:42:59 PM

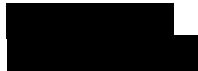
I am VERY concerned about proposed changes to Kawana Electorate as I don't feel ANY affiliation to Buderim..Chancellor Park however certainly do.

I have lived in both areas so am aware of this..

Minyama & Buddina areas are older than Chancellor Park therefore Ch PK's population is more likely to grow thereby increasing their need for Electorate redistributions in the future, while the Kawana Electorate will remain as status quo.

I also feel a Buderim MP wouldn't have a full insight into Kawana (which is where Minyama & Buddina are situated) issues eg Public Transport, Sporting & Community Organisations.

Glenda Hunter



From: R and E van Eyk
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Proposed changes to Kawana electorate
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 4:44:46 PM

Dear Commission,

My wife and I do object to the proposed boundary change.

We live in Minyama, within walking distance of the Kawana Shopping Centre, Kawana Hotel and many other places within Kawana Waters.

We do feel that Minyama is a natural and intended part of Kawana Waters.

Buderim is a place removed from our coastal suburb and life style, and to have our local representative removed to Buderim, seems like a negative move to us.

Hoping that you will take these thoughts into consideration.

Yours,

Robertus and Elisabeth van Eyk



From: John
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Objection
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 4:45:18 PM

To Sir/Madam,

We wish to register our objection to the electoral boundary changes proposed for the Kawana electorate by the QRC.

The Kawana electorate is predominately a coastal urban electorate and in our opinion there is a real disconnect between this area and Buderim which has its own and seperate identity and issues.

The suburbs within the Kawana Waters area are coastal suburbs and our community organisations as well as major shopping and entertainment precincts are also connected closely together within Kawana Waters .
Redistributing these suburbs will alienate the residents for no worthwhile purpose.

Please reconsider the redistribution.

John and Bev East



From: Terence Bull
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Proposed Boundary changes for Kawana
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 4:56:53 PM

My wife and I live in [REDACTED] and we have several major objections to the proposed excision of Buddina, Minyama and Parrearra from the Kawana electorate and their addition to the Buderim electorate.

1. We feel that this is a retrograde draft proposal which, if implemented, will isolate us from the broader and well established coastal community between Mooloolaba and Caloundra. This is a community with which we have similar lifestyles and well established common social, organisational, developmental and representational requirements.
2. Neither my wife and I nor our community at large have any common linkages with Buderim. None of their established community groups and support organisations have any representation from our coastal communities, and vice versa. There are few if any cultural or business connections between Buderim and the coastal communities. They are a hinterland community with far different social and developmental needs from the coastal strip.
3. Establishment of the local MP's office in Buderim will result in even further disconnect for coastal residents due to the inconvenient travel distance involved when seeking advice/assistance/representation. The current location of the MP's office in Minyama is central to a functioning contact between all coastal residents and their representative. Public transport links from the coast to Buderim are neither convenient nor inexpensive. Even driving up there is totally inconvenient, not the least because parking is a major difficulty often requiring an appreciable walk to relevant shops or services - a task to be avoided.
4. Over the years we have developed a rapport with Jarrod Bleijie and his helpful staff in addressing matters of import to us, our neighbours and the Kawana community in general. We have no desire to engage with a new member who has little or no direct contact with our local area.
- 5 We see no advantage for Buddina, Minyama and Parrearra residents to be attached to the Buderim electorate. In fact we see this as a truly detrimental suggestion which will reduce our representation and severely disadvantage our communities in the short and longer terms. In our view and those of our neighbours this is a ridiculous proposal which should be discarded forthwith before it irrevocably adversely affects the residents of the current electorate of Kawana.

Sincerely

Dr and Mrs TA Bull

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67002
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 5:06:05 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: edward tottenham


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Text:

Sir/Madam, As a concerned voter in the Kawana electorate, I am a bit miffed at the news of a shift to a Buderim electorate. It doesn't make sense at all when we have Kawana Shopping World, Kawana Surf club, Kawana Water's Hotel, Kawana Ambulance, just to name few. What were the people/individual thinking to come to this conclusion. I for one would like you to leave well and good alone. I mean it just doesn't make sense to have everything in the area with Kawana in the title to be in the Buderim electorate now does it. Hope you see sense in all this, E W Tottenham.

Submission ID: 67002

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 5:06pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67003
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 5:15:47 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kerri Dunn
[REDACTED]

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Text:

I totally object to the change of boundary being made to the Kawana boundary which has impact on the movement of not only my property of residence but also my rental property at [REDACTED] to be moved both to Buderim. We live in Kawana not Buderim. In fact I have no connection with Buderim. I do not shop there nor frequent any of their businesses. How can being attached to Buderim be in our best interest? How on earth can Kawana boundary not include Kawana shopping-world , Kawana Scout club, Kawana Ambulance station, Kawana Community centre, Kawana Library, Kawana Surf life saving club, Kawana Waters pub, Kawana Rotary, Kawana Waters RSL sub-branch, and Buddina school to name a few. These organisations could be forced to compete with existing Buderim organisations for funding, membership and volunteers. I have lived in Minyama for 23 years and have watched the area develop and flourish with growth and this is around the local residents supporting local businesses. Kawana Waters shopping centre had one building and with demand now competes with the Sunshine Plaza. There is nothing to be gained by this change but to cause a disconnect when we are a strong Kawana community with our local Kawana services and organisations in place.

Submission ID: 67003

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 5:15pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67004
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 5:16:41 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kim and Mark Franklin
[REDACTED]

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Text:

To Whom it may concern, I have been informed of the intention of the Queensland Redistribution Commission 'QRC' to change the boundary of Kawana, so that we would no longer reside in the Kawana electorate, but in the Buderim electorate and my husband, Mark Franklin and I wish to lodge our objections. This would mean that all of our local facilities such as Kawana Shopping Wold, Kawana Library, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Lifesaving Club and the Kawana RSL Sub-Branch (to name a few), would no longer be in the Kawana Electorate and our 'local' MP would be in Buderim. How absurd! Do you re-name all these local establishments and preface with Buderim? We are within walking distance of all of these 'Kawana' facilities and Buderim is a good 20-30 minute drive (depending on traffic). Imagine if Queensland Redistribution Commission became the NSW Redistribution Commission? My husband and I would like to raise this objection with your department and please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any further details. Regards Kim Franklin

Submission ID: 67004

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 5:16pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67005
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 5:26:41 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Norman Vitelli
[REDACTED]

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Text:

We totally object to this new proposal of boundary Redistribution which affects us on Kawana Island/Parrearra and moves us into the Buderim electorate. Our objection is supported by the following: 1/ The Kawana electorate is a coastal electorate. There is NO connection with the Buderim electorate and Kawana residents depend on the existing cultural and social communities within this area. 2/ Parrearra and Kawana Island are totally connected with Birtinya, Bokarina, Warana and Wurtulla. Dislocating Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra does not make sense. I feel that this is simply a 'land grab attempt' at a political level. 3/ Moving Parrearra to Buderim electorate will cause us to lose local representation and will force us into an electorate that has no connection with our existing cultural and business connections....not to mention the differences between coastal and hinterland social needs. We sincerely hope that our objections are noted and at the end, a sensible attitude of leaving things as they are is achieved. yours Faithfully Norman Vitelli

Submission ID: 67005

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 5:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Norma Waite
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Electoral boundary changes
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 5:29:37 PM

I wish to protest to the proposed boundary changes for the Kawana electorate by the QRC. I am concerned that by moving my suburb of Parrearra and also Buddina and Minyama into the Buderim electorate we will have to drive to the top of Buderim to see our local MP. How ridiculous. Leave our local MP in our LOCAL area.
Sincerely, Norma Waite

Sent from my iPad

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67006
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 6:08:25 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Jessica Lawlor


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Text:

I have lived in the Kawana area my whole life. I have been an active and supportive member of Kawana surf club for 20 years. I did scouts as a young child The experiences that's I enjoyed and learnt from That I want to pass onto my young children. The local business and the local community that stand behind each other to make Kawana-KAWANA

Submission ID: 67006

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 6:08pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67007
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 6:09:39 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: James Adam Scorer
[REDACTED]

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Text:

1. Kawana Waters is an unofficial place name for a coastal stretch of land between Mooloolaba and Caloundra. Our area has been known as KawanaJWaters since the early 1960's and is used by everyone as the commonly referred to name of our area. I don't believe the QRC has properly taken into consideration the strong communities of interest that are contained in the Kawana Waters region. 2. Within the Kawana Waters area lie the suburbs of Birtinya, Bokarina, Buddina, Minyama, Parrearra, Warana and Wurtulla. Removing Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra from Kawana disconnects the intended grouping of this coastal stretch of suburbs that make up Kawana Waters. 3. One of the connecting features of our community is Kawana Beach, from Point Cartwright to Currimundi Lake, 10 Kilometres of white sand. 4. Since 1959, Kawana has developed into a thriving community. We are serviced by wonderful community organisations including the Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch, Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Rotary Club, Lake Currimundi-Kawana Lions Club, Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce, Buddina State School, Minyama Neighbourhood Watch, Kawana Companions, Kawana Seniors and the Kawana Island Residents Association to name but a few. These community organisations have no connection with the Buderim community and may be forced to compete with existing Buderim-based organisations for funding, membership and volunteers. Please don't move our respected, well used and much loved community organisations to Buderim. 5. I am concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate, the suburbs and residents will lose true local representation and be forced into an electorate they have no cultural or business connection to. Residents will be forced to drive to the top of Buderim to see their local MP which will result in less engagement between the community and its representative. 6. The electorate of Kawana is predominantly a coastal urban electorate. Buderim falls between the business districts of Maroochydore and Nambour. There is no connection between the coastal urban suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra and the Buderim electorate. These coastal-based urban communities are culturally and socially connected with Kawana. Redistributing these Kawana suburbs to Buderim will alienate the residents who strongly rely on Kawana for their work, business, social, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs. 7. Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel which should naturally remain in the Kawana electorate. Kawana Shoppingworld also acts as a major public transport hub, linking directly with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital as well as all other bus routes operating throughout the Kawana electorate.

Submission ID: 67007

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 6:09pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67008
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 6:34:48 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: phil bell


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Text:
leave pine rivers name and boundries we love our district

Submission ID: 67008

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 6:34pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67009
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 6:42:13 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Heather Scorer
[REDACTED]

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Text:

1. Kawana Waters is an unofficial place name for a coastal stretch of land between Mooloolaba and Caloundra. Our area has been known as KawanaJWaters since the early 1960's and is used by everyone as the commonly referred to name of our area. I don't believe the QRC has properly taken into consideration the strong communities of interest that are contained in the Kawana Waters region. 2. Within the Kawana Waters area lie the suburbs of Birtinya, Bokarina, Buddina, Minyama, Parrearra, Warana and Wurtulla. Removing Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra from Kawana disconnects the intended grouping of this coastal stretch of suburbs that make up Kawana Waters. 3. One of the connecting features of our community is Kawana Beach, from Point Cartwright to Currimundi Lake, 10 Kilometres of white sand. 4. Since 1959, Kawana has developed into a thriving community. We are serviced by wonderful community organisations including the Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch, Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Rotary Club, Lake Currimundi-Kawana Lions Club, Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce, Buddina State School, Minyama Neighbourhood Watch, Kawana Companions, Kawana Seniors and the Kawana Island Residents Association to name but a few. These community organisations have no connection with the Buderim community and may be forced to compete with existing Buderim-based organisations for funding, membership and volunteers. Please don't move our respected, well used and much loved community organisations to Buderim. 5. I am concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate, the suburbs and residents will lose true local representation and be forced into an electorate they have no cultural or business connection to. Residents will be forced to drive to the top of Buderim to see their local MP which will result in less engagement between the community and its representative. 6. The electorate of Kawana is predominantly a coastal urban electorate. Buderim falls between the business districts of Maroochydore and Nambour. There is no connection between the coastal urban suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra and the Buderim electorate. These coastal-based urban communities are culturally and socially connected with Kawana. Redistributing these Kawana suburbs to Buderim will alienate the residents who strongly rely on Kawana for their work, business, social, educational, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs. 7. Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel which should naturally remain in the Kawana electorate. Kawana Shoppingworld also acts as a major public transport hub, linking directly with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital as well as all other bus routes operating throughout the Kawana electorate.

Submission ID: 67009

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 6:42pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67010
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 7:10:20 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kellie Palmer


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Text:

It would be such a shame to move the boundary and take my suburb, along with others, out of kawana and into the Buderim electorate. Kawana has a strong community base and Buderim is a very different community to kawana. Making this change would be a mistake as Buderim is so different to kawana and I think it's important to keep the coastal suburbs including my suburb of Minyama in the kawana electorate. PLEASE DONT DO IT!

Submission ID: 67010

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 7:10pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Mark Grimsey
To: [Boundaries](#)
Cc: kawana@parliament.qld.gov.au
Subject: Kawana Electorate Boundary Change
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 7:13:05 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to object to the Kawana electorate boundary changes as suggested by the QRC. As a residents of Buddina my family and I identify as Kawana locals. We have no connection or association with Buderim. Kawana based community services should not have to compete for funding with Buderim. The suburbs proposed to be realigned contain a large number of Kawana community services and removing these suburbs from Kawana would be detrimental to the community. Don't take away our identity.

Mark Grimsey

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67011
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 7:18:48 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Christopher Steele


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Text:

There is no cultural or social connection between Buderim and kawana. The community in kawana is very tight knit and is inspired by being so close to the coast. Buderim feels like it is so removed from us here in Buderim with very difffernt local political issues to us down here in Minyama, parrearra and buddina. removing Minyama, parrearra and buddina from kawana and into Buderim seems ridiculous to me. What about the kawana beach? It stretches from point Cartwright to currimundi lake - it's part of kawana and always will be. Please don't change the boundaries!!!!

Submission ID: 67011

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 7:18pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

Peregian Springs Residents Association Inc

17 March 2017

The Secretary
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

On behalf of the Peregian Springs Residents Association I would like to strongly endorse the proposal for the new state seat of Ninderry (p 181, *Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts*, February 2017) and in particular the inclusion of the whole Peregian Springs location within the new electorate.

Peregian Springs is a well-defined location in terms of geography and common community interest. At present this community is split in an arbitrary manner and is partly located in the Noosa electorate and partly in Nicklin.

The recommendation contained in the proposal document will address this anomaly and as such properly reflect the report's desire that it "helps encompass some of the growth from both the northern and southern ends of the Sunshine Coast, maintaining strong communities of interest and alleviating enrolment pressure from along the coast".

We would like to commend the Queensland Redistribution Commission for its work generally on the review of Queensland's Electoral Districts, and specifically, on its recommendation in relation to the creation of the new Ninderry electorate and the localities included within.

Greg Smith
Secretary, Peregian Springs Residents Association Inc

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67013
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 8:58:28 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Lance Boucaut


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Text:

As a long term resident of Pine Rivers, I strongly object to the Pine Rivers Electorate being renamed to D'Aguilar. I know this opinion is shared with many friends and neighbours. There is no connection whatsoever to the D'Aguilar name, or area. I feel all residents in this electorate should be consulted in such important matters.

Submission ID: 67013

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 8:58pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67014
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 9:04:55 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Cameron leth


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Text:

I DO NOT approve of the Kawana boundary change as it disconnects the group of suburbs known as Kawana . The shopping centre is called Kawana Shopping world but won't be in the boundaries. The Mooloolah river is an obvious boundary as a bridge separates the boundaries which makes total sense

Submission ID: 67014

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 9:04pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67015
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 10:33:13 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Chris Bourke


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Text:

In regards to the proposed boundary change for the Kawana electorate, it seems a very poor and uneducated decision to move the boundary of a number of Kawana-Waters based suburbs to become part of Buderim, for a couple of reasons. The first being that Kawana is primarily known as a suburb of Rockhampton, while Kawana Waters is the estate on the Sunshine Coast. This has been common knowledge for many decades, however when it comes to modern business, Google does not comprehend this. So the idea of two regions known as 'Kawana' in one State is bound to cause confusion. The second, Buderim and it's people are very different to those closer to the coastal area of Kawana Waters, and the fact that many of the beach-based services such as the Kawana Surf Club, Kawana Waters Shopping Centre, Kawana Waters Ambulance, etc are not used by Buderim residents and would not be supported by them. Wouldn't it be better keeping these services in the Kawana Waters boundary? It just makes painfully obvious sense, that it makes me wonder if anyone local actually pondered this decision. We already have very little support from our local Member in getting community-related issues fixed in Kawana Waters. I feel the shift to Buderim will just make things worse.

Submission ID: 67015

Time of Submission: 17 Mar 2017 10:33pm

Submission IP Address: 185.64.253.3

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67016
Date: Saturday, 18 March 2017 6:35:46 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: James Williams
[REDACTED]

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Text:

Buddina is part of the area known as Kawana Waters bound by the Mooloolo River to the north and south to Currimundi. It is logical for the Mooloolo river to be the northern boundary for this community and not cut the suburb in half. Please keep "Kawana Waters" intact.

Submission ID: 67016

Time of Submission: 18 Mar 2017 6:35am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67017
Date: Saturday, 18 March 2017 7:09:27 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Wendy Fitzgerald



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Text:

For me I can't see any value changing the electoral Boundry's, I would have to travel all the way up to Buderim to vote and that is not exceptable. The Boundaries are fine now, don't waste more money on thinks like this when money is needed for the Sunshine Coast hospital and schools in our area.

Submission ID: 67017

Time of Submission: 18 Mar 2017 7:09am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67018
Date: Saturday, 18 March 2017 7:25:14 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: janice quickenden


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Text:

we have a beatiful close knit community here that has been running well since 1959 so why would anybody want to change it ,we do not want to be part of Buderim they are up on top of the hill nowhere near us so why would we want to be apart of there area,we need to have our own local representative that knows what the people in this area need Buderium is not local to us,please do not move our well used and much loved community to Buderim.

Submission ID: 67018

Time of Submission: 18 Mar 2017 7:25am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67019
Date: Saturday, 18 March 2017 7:29:50 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Noel & Patricia Davies


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Text:

We have lived in Kawana for the past twenty seven years and Kawana is a costal urban area Buderim falls between the business districts of Maroochydore and Nambour. There is no connection between the coastal suburbs of Minyama,Buddina and Parrearra and the Buderim electorate.To see a local member I would have to go to Buderim as I do not drive this would make it impossible.

Submission ID: 67019

Time of Submission: 18 Mar 2017 7:29am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 67020
Date: Saturday, 18 March 2017 8:28:41 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: PAUL AND RHONDA EDWARD


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Text:

We wish to make a submission objecting to the proposed changes to the boundaries of the Kawana electorate. We live on Kawana Island, shop at Kawana Shopping World, attend Kawana Library, have our local Club Fairs at Kawana Community Hall, dine at Kawana Hotel and Kawana Surf Club. We access our residential suburb via Kawana Island Boulevarde or Kawana Way. we cannot understand the logic in removing the heart of the Kawana electorate to the Buderim electorate and would respectfully request that the Electoral Commission reconsider the proposed changes to the Kawana electorate. Why not include Sippy downs in the Buderim electorate it is directly adjacent to Buderim and has a large population base in Chancellor Park plus huge population growth is predicted for Palmview?. Thank you for your further consideration of changes to the Kawana electoral boundaries. Paul and Rhonda Edward

Submission ID: 67020

Time of Submission: 18 Mar 2017 8:28am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: Noel Jones
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Proposed Kawana Boundary
Date: Saturday, 18 March 2017 8:31:22 AM

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To Whom it may concern,

I have just seen the proposed Kawana Electoral Boundary changes and as a long term resident of the area it appears to me to be without any logical reasoning.

When I purchased land in the area in the mid 1980's I believed I was buying in Kawana Waters but in reality it was in Minyama.

Kawana Waters is the unofficial name for the coastal stretch of land between Mooloolaba and Caloundra and is the commonly referred to name of our area.

It has the Mooloolah River as a natural northern boundary and why this needs to change to secure a larger area for Buderim is hard to fathom.

I am concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina and Parreara into the Buderim electorate, the suburbs and residents will lose true local representation and be forced into an electorate that they have no culture of business connections to.

Residents will be forced to drive to the top of Buderim on an extremely congested road, with little or no parking, to visit their local MP which will result in less engagement between the community and its elected representative.

The Electorate of Kawana is predominately a coastal urban electorate. Buderim Falls between the business district of Maroochydore and Nambour. There is no connection between the coastal urban suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parreara and the Buderim electorate. These coastal based Urban communities are culturally and socially connected with Kawana. Redistributing these Kawana suburbs to Buderim will alienate the residents who strongly rely on Kawana for their work, leisure. Social, medical, community, sport, cultural and shopping needs.

Our major shopping and entertainment district is located at the Kawana Shopping world and the Kawana Waters Hotel and they should logically remain within the Kawana electorate. Kawana Shopping World also acts as a major public transport hub, linking directly with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital as well as all other bus route operating throughout the Kawana electorate.

Kawana has developed into a thriving community. We are serviced by wonderful community organisations including the Kawana Waters RSL Sub-Branch, Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Rotary Club, Lake Currimundi-Kawana Lions Club, Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce, Buddina State School, Minyama Neighbourhood watch, Kawana Companions, Kawana Seniors and Kawana Island Residents Association to name a few. These community organisations have no connection with the Buderim community and may be forced to compete with existing Buderim based organisations for funding, membership and volunteers.

Please do not move our respected, well used and much loved community organisations to Buderim

Yours sincerely
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