

**From:** Yvonne Phillips  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Vote.  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 9:13:54 AM

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Please leave Kawana area as it is. Leave us be. This a vote against any change as things are.....Yvonne Phillips. 63/10 Marco Way. Parrearra. 4575?

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Ray Wewer  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Rainbow Beach Boundary Change.  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 9:17:22 AM

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Please accept this e-mail as my objection to the proposed electoral boundary change for Rainbow Beach.

I have been actively involved in the Rainbow Beach community for the last 39 years as an active member of the local lifesaving club.

Over this time, I have seen Rainbow Beach grow from the small sand mining town, in the late 1970's to the thriving community it is today.

It should be noted that the Gympie Regional Council (GRC) has supported all local Rainbow Beach community groups and assisted them during this period, not the Noosa Shire Council. All emergency services that serve Rainbow Beach are located in either Rainbow Beach, Tin can Bay & the nearest hospital is in Gympie.

The Rainbow Beach community needs to rely on GRC for these services as there is no direct road link to Noosa, other than Teewah Beach.

The amount of voting residents in Rainbow Beach will have little impact on a Noosa election as there is approximately only 1,100 residents in total, living at Rainbow Beach.

This equates to approximately 2.8 % of the Noosa Shire which has an approximate population of 39,400.

The real concern is eco-tourism where private enterprise endeavours to make areas exclusive to the general public.

One must wonder if there is more to the proposed boundary change than just perceived benefit in the voting demographic for the Noosa Shire.

Yours Sincerely,

Ray Wewer.

*Ray Wewer*



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Queensland Redistribution Commission  
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BRISBANE QLD 4001  
Or email to [boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au)

Obj-1444

Before 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Name Brent & Kylie Toulson

Residential Address 42 Bosley St

Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission

I wish to lodge my objection to the communities of Miles and Chinchilla being placed in the Electorate of Callide. We simply do not have a community of interest to the north.

Miles and Chinchilla are in the Surat Basin and have little community of interest with so far to the north as we are situated in a different resource basin, catchment, local government area and state department regional boundaries, that run in an east west from Brisbane, Toowoomba and Ipswich. To travel from Miles or Chinchilla to the north of Callide under the current proposal one has to drive through either Taroom or Dalby as there is no direct road connection.

I suggest that the 8728 voters that have been taken from the Condamine Electorate into Warrego be placed in the Callide Electorate. This would enable the Callide Electorate to have a north south community of interest along the Dalby Jandowea Mundubbera Durong Road. Miles and Chinchilla (7448 voters) and possibly areas from Wandoan and Taroom (to make up the numbers) then be located into Warrego where there is community of interest, transport and commerce links.

The clear community of interest on the Western Downs (ie Miles and Chinchilla) is in an east west direction and follows the Warrego Highway.

I strongly urge the Redistribution Commission to reconsider the draft boundaries and follow the east west transport routes for Warrego and the north south transport routes for Callide.

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

Brent Toulson

Signature

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67528  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 9:22:26 AM

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Online submission for **All Districts, Everton, Ferny Grove**

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**Name:** John Postle

**Address:** 19 Bergin Creek Rd BUNYA 4055.

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**Text:**

Bunya certainly should be in the one electorate. Preferably Ferny Grove. Bunya exists as a collective suburb for many events and decisions via Bunya Residents Ass. and others We have commonality of issues that need attention. Regards John

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Submission ID: 67528

Time of Submission: 27 Mar 2017 9:22am

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NAME: LINDSAY SAMUEL MARSDEN  
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: 6 Lovingsmoo St Cannupin QLD 4413

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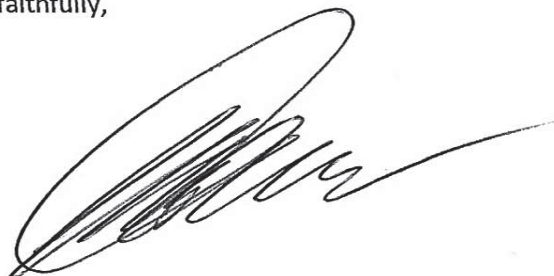
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24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

NAME: JOREEN MARS DEN

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: 6 COVINGTON ST, CHINCHILLA, QLD 4413

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24<sup>th</sup> March 2017



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**Subject:** Submission ID: 67529  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 9:32:14 AM

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Online submission for **Everton, Ferny Grove**

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**Name:** Lionel Blumel

**Address:** 101 Mailmans Track Bunya Qld 4055

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**Text:**

it is my opinion that full consideration has not been given to how this devision of the two electorates (Everton & Ferny Grove) has not been done correctly by just running aline down the road. It is very clear if you know the area & have not just counted the homes or properties you would make the boundary along the river & state forest which are clear dividers in the eyes of practicality. For more information I can be contact by the details i have given.

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67530  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 9:41:47 AM

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Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

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**Name:** Emma Crombie

**Address:** 48 Warner Road Warner 45000

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

Please don't change the name Pine Rivers is an inclusive name I does not matter what suburb you live in you know we are part of pine rivers. D'Aguliar is not a place everyone can associate with sporting teams are called pine rivers please do not change it

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Submission ID: 67530

Time of Submission: 27 Mar 2017 9:41am

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JARROD BLEIJE MP  
MEMBER FOR KAWANA

Obj-1450

23/03/2017

Dear Mr. Bleije,

I am writing to express my extreme disapproval at the proposed re-distribution of electoral boundaries. The proponents of this change are clearly doing so from an extremely narrow thought process.

More cartographic expedience cannot be a justification for what will be a serious disruption to the lives of the aging constituents of Kawana who actually live in the "target" electorates and have done so for many years. They rely heavily on the services of their member and also on the convenience of living in close proximity to the member's office. They have identified with Kawana (with some fondness) for so long and would find this high-handed change most disturbing, particularly in the geographic sense of having the office so far removed (and difficult to access) when they have need of governmental assistance.

I fail to see the need for this action!!

In view of the foregoing, I entreat your help, as my member, to remonstrate with these faceless, inconsiderate persons who appear to be acting out of some superficial, statistical motive to the detriment of the lifestyles of my demographic group.

Yours faithfully,

John Humphreys

V.J. HUMPHREYS RFA7 Dip T

10 WANDAS ST.

MUNYAMA

**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67532  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 9:53:31 AM

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Online submission for **Ninderry , Noosa**

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**Name:** Elizabeth Smits

**Address:** 3/251 Eumarella Road WEYBA DOWNS Q 4562

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**Text:**

Noosa's community of interest clearly includes the areas in Weyba Downs and Peregrine Beach (West), while it clearly does NOT include the Rainbow Beach locality. Weyba Downs and Peregrine Beach West sit on Lake Weyba which is part of the Noosa River System. Lake Weyba and Emu Mountain Road through to the ocean are key physical features in defining the southern boundary of the Noosa electorate. The existing southern boundary of the Noosa electorate more effectively includes the great majority of the existing and future Noosa community. Retaining Weyba Downs and Peregrine Beach (West) which has a projected growth of just 4.3% to 2023 will improve demographic outcomes. Noosa is predicted to be 6.24% below electoral quota by 2023. Ninderry predicted to be 3.30% under quota by 2023 could be adjusted with Buderim which is projected to be 4.59% above quota by 2023. Makes sense. Such an adjustment to proposed boundaries would reduce the over quota starting position for Buderim and ensure that community of interest in both Noosa and Mons/Kunda Park areas were maintained within the relevant electorates. The existing LGA boundary is irrelevant to Weyba Downs and Peregrine Beach (West) as the centre of Noosa is 5 minutes away, whilst the centre of Sunshine Coast Council is 45 minutes away. There is no community of interest for the Weyba Downs and Peregrine Beach (West) with rest of proposed Ninderry electorate.

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27/03/2017

The Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
Email - [boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au)

## QUEENSLAND STATE REDISTRIBUTION 2017 – HINCHINBROOK ELECTORATE

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this submission letter to you today to advise that our Chamber is not in support of the proposed electoral boundary changes. There are a number of reasons that we, as a business, industry and tourism group based in a longtime rural electorate do not support the proposed boundary changes :-

- If these draft boundaries are agreed to, the Hinchinbrook electorate will become primarily an urban electorate based on the northern suburbs of Townsville and the focus of the seat will be on urban issues and the rural issues that we constantly face will be pushed to the side. We seem to have rural electorate issues pushed to the side so much and these changes would only enforce that more.
- In fact, approximately two-thirds of voters in the Hinchinbrook electorate will be located in the Townsville City Council area (south of Crystal Creek to the Bohle River), with just a rural tail (the Hinchinbrook Shire and Cardwell).
- It would be more beneficial for the Herbert River district to be in a state seat that included more rural areas of the Cassowary Coast Region, up to Innisfail, given their common economic and communities of interest.
- The Hinchinbrook Shire has recently put considerable effort into strengthening regional ties with the Cassowary Coast Region through organisations like Tropical Coast Tourism and Cassowary Coast Economic Development.
- These ties represent the similar economic and community interests of the Hinchinbrook Shire and the Cassowary Coast Region, as well as the connection established by the Bruce Highway as their major transport link.

We urge you to re-consider the communities of interest criteria and we urge you to consider the northern boundary of Hinchinbrook to include more communities in the Cassowary Coast Region.

Yours Sincerely,

F. Peter Reitano  
Vice President

**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67535  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 10:07:33 AM

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## Online submission for **Gympie**

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**Name:** Tanya Beech

**Address:** 1/103 Cooloola Drive Rainbow Beach QLD 4581

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**Text:**

I would like to express my opposition to the proposed change to the Gympie electoral district boundary contained in the Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts. I do not support the proposed change to the Gympie electorate boundary which would see Rainbow Beach removed from the Gympie electoral district and included in the Noosa electoral district. I do not believe this proposed change will benefit Rainbow Beach residents and see no reasonable justification for removing Rainbow Beach from its existing arrangement as part of the Gympie electoral district. As a long-term property owner and current tourism business owner/operator, I feel that the proposed change would alienate Rainbow Beach residents from the neighbouring business centres and community hubs of Gympie and Tin Can Bay. The geographical location of Rainbow Beach aligns well with these neighbouring towns to deliver cooperative business relationships and shared State Government services. I believe it would be difficult to achieve this same sense of alignment and community with Noosa and other towns in the greater Noosa electoral district, due to Noosa's geographical location in relation to Rainbow Beach. I would like to request that Rainbow Beach remain in the Gympie electoral district. The proposed redistribution which would see Rainbow Beach moved to the Noosa electoral district should not be implemented.

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**From:** PAMELA BILSEN  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** FW: kawana change of boundaries  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 10:28:46 AM

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**From:** PAMELA BILSEN  
**Sent:** Sunday, 26 March 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** 'boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au' <boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** kawana change of boundaries

Reference Boundary Changes from Kawana to Buderim.

We STRONGLY OBJECT to the change of boundaries for Kawana.

Having lived in Kawana area since 1975. When there was very little here. We have seen Kawana area develop & to put it under Buderim is absolutely stupidity.

Kawana is a beachside area & Buderim is more rural type & therefore the representative for Buderim does not have the same interest in Kawana as having our own Local representative.

Kawana Waters is well known area. I have said to people outside the sunshine coast live at Buddina not known say Kawana & people know. Although it is an unofficial place name. It is well known for the land between Mooloolaba & Caloundra.

I don't believe the QRC has properly taken into consideration the strong communities of interest that are contained in the Kawana Waters region.

There are many community organisation including Kawana Waters Surf Club, Kawana RSL, Kawana Library, Kawana Rotary Club, Kawana Community Centre, Buddina State School, Kawana Tennis Club these are just of the few of the organizations that come under the Kawana banner. These community organisations have absolutely no connection with the Buderim Community and may be forced to compete with existing Buderim-based organisation for funding etc. Our major Shopping & entertainment district is located at Kawana Shoppingworld & Kawana Waters Hotel & should naturally remain in the Kawana electorate.

I am concerned that by moving Minyama, Buddina & Parrerra into the Buderim electorate the Kawana area will lose TRUE LOCAL REPRESENTATION. Residents will be forced into an electorate they have no cultural or business connection to.

I believe the commission needs to recheck this redistribution & understand the concerns of the people of Kawana.

Yours faithfully

Mr. R. & Mrs. P. BILSEN  
BUDDINA RESIDENTS.

**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67536  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 10:30:06 AM

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Online submission for **Kawana**

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**Name:** Jeremy Tibbits

**Address:** 1 Rosella Street Parrearra Qld 4575

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**Text:**

To the Secretary, I am writing regarding the proposed changes to the Kawana electorate proposed by the QRC. The community of Kawana is a collection of coastal suburbs from Mooloolah River to the north and Currimundi Creek to the south. As a member of Kawana Water Surf Life Saving Club we patrol from Point Cartwright through to Wurtulla. This stretch of beach encompasses Buddina, Warana, Bokarina and Wurtulla... all suburbs within the collective regional name Kawana. Splitting representation of the region of Kawana reduces the community cohesion and sense of place. One electorate with a member who understands the local communities needs and values will provide better support and planning for the future of the area. It appears that a spreadsheet with numbers is dictating the change as opposed to engaging with community members and local stakeholders. This is disappointing. I do not support the removal of Parrearra and Buddina from the Kawana electorate and ask that this objection be considered. Regards Jeremy

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67537  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 10:32:05 AM

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Online submission for **Maryborough**

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**Name:** Linda HARRIS

**Address:** 10 Tiaro St North TIARO Q 4650

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**Text:**

I would like to object to the proposed changes to the southern boundary for the Maryborough State Electorate in changing the Boundary from south of Curra to Wilson Road north of Tiaro. I believe that the majority of the residents in that area would have no "Centre/Community of Interest" with the Gympie Electorate. I live approx 60 km from Gympie City very rarely do any shopping in any of the Gympie electorate area; medical facilities, Doctors/Hospital/associated medical services are all accessed in Maryborough. Local students travel to Maryborough for secondary education and further afield for tertiary studies. Whilst recognising that voter numbers are the driver for boundary changes, I would suggest that any boundary change be along the Fraser Coast Regional Council boundary for ease of boundary identification - as had been done on a previous boundary realignment which then followed the former Tiaro Shire Council boundary between Maryborough and Gympie. Kind regards, Linda Harris

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67538  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 10:34:44 AM

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## Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

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**Name:** Seath Holswich

**Address:** 46 Kidston Crescent Warner Q 4500

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**Text:**

The term "D'Aguilar" has no real connection to the proposed D'Aguilar electorate. Whilst the electorate does include parts of the D'Aguilar National Park, this isn't a significant reference point for locals. Furthermore, when people in our region think of D'Aguilar, they think more of the township of D'Aguilar (which is not in the proposed electorate) or the D'Aguilar Highway (also not in the proposed electorate). The name "Pine Rivers" has a great deal of history and significance for our region. Council amalgamations in 2008 removed the identity of Pine Rivers, although it is carried on by many businesses, schools, community organisations, sporting clubs. It remains a name that many use in regular use in our region. As a former State MP for the electorate of Pine Rivers, I would recommend sticking with the electorate name of Pine Rivers. All of the proposed electorate is within the former Pine Rivers Shire and still carries the Pine Rivers tag to some extent. As for the proposed electorate boundaries, I believe some of these are odd in the way they split suburbs or disconnect suburbs/localities that would ordinarily be connected. However, given I am nominating as a Candidate for this electorate at the next State Election, I feel it would be inappropriate for me to offer suggestions on the location of boundaries. A sitting MP or Candidate trying to advocate for areas to be included/excluded from their electorate could easily be viewed as trying to influence the outcome of future elections by including/excluding areas that traditionally vote a particular way. I appreciate the challenges faced by the Commission in ensuring voter numbers in each electorate are similar, and understand this is never an easy process. I would, however, suggest that you take note of submissions from Pine Rivers/D'Aguilar locals regarding proposed boundary changes to this electorate, particularly those involved in local community organisations. Thanks Seath Holswich Warner Resident Independent Candidate for Pine Rivers/D'Aguilar Former State MP for Pine Rivers 2012-15

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67539  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 10:43:40 AM

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Online submission for **Gympie, Noosa**

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**Name:** Carolyn Elder

**Address:** 23 Karoonda Rd Rainbow Beach Qld 4581

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

To Whom it May concern, I am one of many residents from Rainbow Beach who is not happy about our town being moved from the Gympie electorate to the Noosa Shire. Rainbow Beach is a small community who loves its ties to Gympie. We do not see any benefit from being made a part of the Noosa Shire, quite the opposite in fact. I believe that the attraction of Rainbow Beach is that it is NOT Noosa, being a business owner in this town you hear from many customers how they were disappointed in how busy Noosa was and how much they love Rainbow Beach. Now we don't want to become another Noosa, we don't want to be run by Noosa and we don't want the dregs of their funding. Rainbow Beach has a good relationship with our current MP's and we feel they understand our small community and its needs, we receive adequate funding and they listen to our ideas for our town. This relationship has taken time to develop and by moving us to the Noosa electorate we as a community would have to start again. There are so many reasons this is a bad idea, but what you need to understand is that the Gympie region and the community of Rainbow Beach DO NOT want to this move to happen. Why fix what isn't broken. We sincerely hope that the government listens to our community and understands that we are part of Gympie, it is where our children attend high school, it is where we do our shopping. We love our small community and that is the way we want it left. We DO NOT want to become another Noosa, so leave us alone.

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67540  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 10:57:18 AM

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Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

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**Name:** WARREN JAMES PROUD

**Address:** VILLA 93 ISLAND POINT VILLAS 239 KAWANA WAY, PARREARRA  
4575 QLD

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**Text:**

I am submitting the following in support of the area in which I live remaining in the State electorate of Kawana. 1. By reallocating Parrearra into the Buderim electorate it removes the suburb from adjoining suburbs of Minyama, Warana, Wurtulla, Birtinya etc (all in an area know as Kawana Waters), all being along the coastal strip, of which were intended to remain known as Kawana Waters. 2. Buderim has no physical or cultural similarity to the coastal area know as Kawana Waters. It appears to me that the Queensland Redistribution Commission has property taken into consideration the strong communities of interest that are contained in the Kawana Waters region. It seems as though an area of population is to be "grabbed" from one electorate and added to another without deeper consideration. 3. 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 real connection with. Residents would 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. 4. The main shopping and entertainment precinct of Kawana Waters is based around Kawana Shopping World which importantly should remain in the Kawana electorate. 5. When viewing maps of the Kawana and Buderim electorates, it just does not appear logical to change the boundaries to remove the three suburbs listed above from the Kawana Electorate. 6. Why not leave that part of the boundary between Kawana and Buderim along the "physical" boundary provided by the Mooloolo River. Commonsense should prevail.

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67542  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 11:21:58 AM

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Jill McDonald

**Address:** 19 Drummer St Tin Can Bay Qld 4580

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

Dear Sir, I am writing to express my very strong opposition to the electoral boundaries changing to remove Rainbow Beach and part of Cooloola Cove from the Gympie electorate. This will only divide the Cooloola Coast. Noosa has no political or community links to the Cooloola Coast, they have very different demographics. To create a divide between Rainbow Beach and part of Cooloola Cove, from the Gympie Region will be detrimental to future development and representation. The Cooloola Coast and in particular, Rainbow Beach relies on Tourism for it's livelihood. Any threat to the cohesion of the Cooloola Coast will hamper opportunities moving into the future. We need representation from someone with real relevance and understanding of our region. The physical distance from the Noosa region is incompatible with adequate representation for such a small number of constituents. There is no justification for our community to be disadvantaged over so few votes. The Cooloola Coast is serviced by the Gympie Region and should have the opportunity to be represented by one committed State representative. Yours Sincerely, Jill McDonald 19 Drummer St Tin Can Bay. Q 4580 Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67543  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 11:22:21 AM

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## Online submission for **Gympie**

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**Name:** Graham Langdown

**Address:** 45 Habitat Circuit, Cooloola Cove. QLD 4580

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**Text:**

Cooloola Cove Residents and Friends Inc., is a community group that has had conversations with other local community groups, regarding the need to collaboratively support and encourage the single identity of the Cooloola Coast, containing Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove and Rainbow Beach. The Electoral Boundary changes will split this community and negate all of the effort to strengthen and support the Cooloola Coast as a single unique region. The Cooloola Coast has been identified as such for a long time, since early development. The people and the associated community groups within the three towns, have struggled over recent times, with falling member support, funding and the apparent lack of a future. There needs to be more collaboration as a single group, to move forward and provide the services and amenity that is needed in the Cooloola Coast region. The potential for funding and support for Rainbow Beach Groups will be different from those of the Towns of Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove, with no recognition that these towns will be potentially disadvantaged in the new environment, again all three towns form Cooloola Coast. Our Group recommends that serious consideration be given to the consequences of the proposed changes, ensuring that the future of the Cooloola Coast be maintained by its people and hard working community groups and not split to suit external forces. Graham Langdown President Cooloola Cove Residents & Friends Inc.

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**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67544  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 11:40:33 AM

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Online submission for **Kawana**

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**Name:** Helen

**Address:** 120 Point Cartwright Drive Buddina

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

The boundaries, as they appear, seem to be untenable for Kawana. Thanking you, H Bauman

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Submission ID: 67544

Time of Submission: 27 Mar 2017 11:40am

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**From:** Iris Scott  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Cc:** [russmith98@hotmail.com](mailto:russmith98@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** Formal objection to Boundary change  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 11:45:11 AM

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To the Commissioner,  
Electoral Commission,  
Queensland.

I am writing to register in the strongest possible terms my objection to the exclusion of Camp Mountain from Samford

In the proposed electoral boundary changes.

I feel I am in a position to make this comment; I am 84 years old and ,and born here.

My great grandparents came to the Samford Valley In the early 1860's, and the Richards family were among the earliest settlers to develop the Samford Village.

Richards Road, Camp Mountain is named after them.

My grandfather, Thomas Richards was instrumental in the building of the original Samford School and was the local JP

for Samford more than 100 years ago.

My father John Scott, came to Samford in the early 1900's and was the local Pine Shire Councillor for many years.

The park in Samford is named after him.

I attended Samford School, riding my pony from Camp Mountain.

I do my shopping in Samford, play sports (Pétanque ) in John Scott Park and am a member of the Museum Historical Society.

All of this would perhaps in the Commission's view count for nothing, but more importantly, you should be aware that

the differences between the Samford Valley and the Ferny Grove area are based on geographical separation ( by the

Samford Range, no less!), but also the fact that we are semi-rural, mostly 5 acres, the lifestyle is quite different, and our cultural

interests are with Samford. All the churches are in Samford, the local Environmental Centre (formally known as The Tip)

also in Samford. Would the separation mean we would have to drive over the Samford Range to Ferny Grove to dispose of refuse?

The Hotel and restaurants are all attuned to the local environment.

If this objection sounds a little emotional, that is because I feel absolutely devastated, if not disenfranchised. by this patently ridiculous proposed boundary change.

I would be obliged to receive an acknowledgement of my objection, and any information that is relevant to this proposal.

I await an early response from the Commissioner.

Sincerely,

Iris Scott

,73 Upper camp Mountain Road, Camp Mountain, Samford. 4520.



**From:** Anthony  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Kawana electorate changes  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 12:11:28 PM

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Dear Secretary/ to whom it may concern

I wish to strongly object to the proposal to change the Kawana electorate boundary and in doing so move the suburbs Minyama and Buddina into Buderim electorate.

Buddina and Minyama are the key central business points and hold all the main business, social and recreational clubs and shopping areas for the current electorate. It does not make sense to move them to Buderim many kilometres away.

The cynical part of my thinking is that it is being changed to move the Liberal voter parts of electorates to Buderim , which will always be a conservative stronghold and thus make the Kawana seat , which is now conservative. a possible Labor seat.

As the proposal for change is put forward by the current government this is a real possibility as of course they want to enhance there future chances of winning seats.

The seat is having boundaries changed purely for political reasons and has nothing to do with good functioning Queensland State Government and shows no regard for the businesses, recreational activities and geographical features which exist .

As such the proposal is a good example of the scant regard politicians hold for the people they are meant to serve.

In short I strong oppose the redrawing of the Kawana electorate boundaries.

Yours sincerely

Tony Marshall

13 Malkana Cres  
Buddina



PLEASE QUOTE

YOUR REFERENCE:

OUR REFERENCE: WK:jfs1703270930

ENQUIRIES TO: James Gott - Chief Executive Officer

27 March 2017

### **Cassowary Coast Regional Council - Submission to Electoral Commission Queensland's Decision on New Electorate - Hill**

At the Cassowary Coast Regional Council Local Government Meeting held on 23 March 2017 the following Resolution was adopted:

*Resolution No. 0089*

*"That the Cassowary Coast Regional Council (CCRC) via a formal submission rejects the proposed new electorate boundaries and request that the CCRC be included as a whole within the proposed electorate of Hill."*

#### **Reasons**

- The redistribution of boundaries should take into consideration the impact on Councils becoming electorally split and where possible, should be avoided.
- In 2008 Cardwell and Johnstone Shires were amalgamated with the intent, amongst other things, of addressing conflicting planning schemes local laws and policies, rating policies and the overlapping of Local Government representation.
- The inclusion of the CCRC as a whole within the proposed new Electorate of Hill could be seen to complement and/or complete the intent of that 2008 boundary change decision.
- Possibly six (6) of seven (7) CCRC Divisional Councillors will have a separate political representative within the State Government, or more concerning, only one (1) Councillor will.

#### **Background:**

The proposed new Electorate of Hill would see residents of the Cassowary Coast Regional Council (CCRC) south of Dean Road, Tully through to Cardwell remain within the Electorate of Hinchinbrook, whilst the remainder of CCRC residents would become part of the proposed new Electorate of Hill.

There could be areas of concern with future planning and other consequences that could arise for Council should the recommendation by the ECQ be effected including to, the Elected Member for Division 1 (which includes the areas of Cardwell, Kennedy, Bilyana, Euramo, Hinchinbrook Island, Murray Upper, Lower Tully, Tully Heads and Hulls Heads ) becoming isolated in a representative sense.

The amalgamation of Queensland Local Government Councils in 2008 was considered to be a major step forward to aligning Councils within new formalised boundaries, and in the case of Cardwell and Johnstone Shires, to address conflicts such as inconsistencies within planning schemes, local laws and overlapping Local Government representation within boundaries such as with Mission Beach.

Yours faithfully



**James Gott**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**From:** valerie todd  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Noosa Electorate Boundary  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 12:33:41 PM

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**AGAINST BOUNDARY REDISTRIBUTION – RAINBOW BEACH & TIN CAN BAY**  
**WATERWAYS**

1. Ignored guidelines and annexed an isolated township of only 1,000 voters, which has not changed significantly in 20 years and will not change in the foreseeable future as the township is surrounded by the coastal waterways and National Park boundaries.
2. The nearest business and council centre is Gympie, therefore Gympie Electorate is more in tune with the community issues of Rainbow Beach and Tin Can Bay.
3. To annexe the waterways of Tin Can Bay also is seen as detrimental and ludicrous for the township of Tin Can Bay.
4. Distance between current Noosa Electorate of 70 to 80 kilometres of National Park north to the Cooloola Coast with an insignificant population.

For years we would have killed for Rainbow and Tin Can Bay to be included under the Noosa Tourism promotional umbrella. Could this be the beginning of that change?

Valerie Todd  
23 Bream Street  
Tin Can Bay.4580



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Queensland Redistribution Commission  
GPO Box 1393  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Obj-1467

Or email to [boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au)

Name JANET MARIA GILMOUR

Residential Address "MOORLANDS" 849 Butlers Rd. MILES QLD

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

Signature

*J. M. Gilmour*

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BRISBANE QLD 4001

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Name PAUL V. GILMOUR

Residential Address "MOORLANDS" 849 BUTLERS RD MILES.

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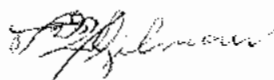
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Yours faithfully



Signature

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BRISBANE QLD 4001

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Name SYLVIA SANSON

Residential Address 10 ELEANOR ST MILES Q 4415

Submission regarding the draft boundaries of the State Electorate of Warrego

Wish to lodge my objection to the community of Miles. Q 4415  
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.

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Yours faithfully

Signature

*S. Sanson*

**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67546  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 12:50:19 PM

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Online submission for **Kawana**

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**Name:** Joy Findlay

**Address:** 63 Iluka Avenue Buddina Qld. 4575

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

I have lived in Kawana Waters since 1999, at Buddina. Changing Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra to Buderim disconnects this coastal grouping of suburbs from Kawana Waters. There are so many wonderful community organisations, i.e Kawana Waters RSL, Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club, Kawana Library, Kawana Rotary Club, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Seniors, Kawana Community Centre, Buddina State School to name only a few, which have no connection with Buderim and may be forced to compete with Buderim based organisations for funding, membership, volunteers. Please do not remove our respected, well used and much loved community organisations to Buderim. There are a lot of elderly people, like myself, who will be upset if we lose our true local representation here and forced to drive to Buderim to see our local MP. Our beautiful Kawana Beach, from Pt Cartwright to Currimundi Lake, will no longer be a part of Kawana Waters. Buddina, Minyama and Parrearra are a large part of the Kawana Waters coastal urban electorate. Kawana Shoppingworld and Kawana Waters Hotel should naturally remain in the Kawana Waters Electorate and Kawana Shoppingworld is a major transport hub, linking directly with the Sunshine Coast University Hospital as well as all other bus routes operating throughout the Kawana electorate.

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Time of Submission: 27 Mar 2017 12:50pm

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67547  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 1:08:25 PM

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Online submission for **Gympie**

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**Name:** Clifton Speed  
**Address:** 21 Cypress Avenue

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

I strongly appose the proposed changes to the Rainbow Beach boundaries. I don't believe that being in the Noosa electorate will benefit Rainbow Beach in any way. I believe that the current electorate is treating Rainbow Beach fairly and we should stay in it.

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Time of Submission: 27 Mar 2017 1:08pm

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67548  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 1:11:19 PM

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Online submission for **Gympie**

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**Name:** Charlotte Cesar

**Address:** 31 manooka drive 4581 rainbow beach Qld

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

Rainbow beach should stay under the Gympie region and electorate. It makes no sense to be cut off tin can bay, Cooloola and Gympie. Please keep our little town like it is.

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Submission ID: 67548

Time of Submission: 27 Mar 2017 1:11pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67549  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 1:22:31 PM

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Online submission for **Noosa**

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**Name:** Mary Sempf  
**Address:** 18 investigator ave cooloola cove 4580

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

Because it is ridiculous that RAINBOW BEACH... be segregated from her sister towns of TIN CAN BAY AND COOLOOLA COVE and become part of the noosa shire... what a travesty of injustice it would be to our sister town not more than 22 klm from us... LEAVE RAINBOW BEACH IN OUR ELECTORATE... YOU BUNCH OF MORONS...

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Submission ID: 67549

Time of Submission: 27 Mar 2017 1:22pm

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67550  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 1:23:55 PM

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Michael William Silvey  
**Address:** 10/27 Vernon Terrace, Teneriffe Q4005

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**  
I wish that Brisbane Central should NOT be changed to McConnel.

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Submission ID: 67550

Time of Submission: 27 Mar 2017 1:23pm

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**From:** Ewan Wright  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** proposed changes to kawana boundary  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 1:25:29 PM

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To Whom it may concern,

As a resident of the suburb of Buddina I am writing to register my deep concern at the proposed changes to the boundary for the kawana electorate.

Buddina is the first part of the natural stretch of coast-side communities that run from point cartwright to currimundi lake. Removing us from the kawana waters electorate disconnects and alienates us from the rest of our community. I personally work at the new hospital and our children go to day-care and participate in sporting activities through the local community and aquatic centres. We would hate to see our community organizations have to compete with those in buderim who we have absolutely no connection with. The removal of the major shopping and entertainment district at kawana shops from our electorate is also of concern. This is the main shopping and transport hub for kawana and should not belong to the people of buderim.

I hope that you will carefully reconsider these boundary changes before consigning us to voting in an electorate we have no social, or economic affinity to.

Regards

Dr Ewan Wright  
104 point cartwright dr  
buddina  
4575

**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67551  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 1:27:24 PM

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

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**Name:** John McFarlane  
**Address:** 102 Bayside Rd Cooloola Cove Qld 4580

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

RE PROPOSED REALIGNMENT OF ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES GYMPIE - NOOSA. As long time residents of Cooloola Cove (20+ years), these are our thoughts on the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries. RAINBOW BEACH is surrounded by national parks and waterways -VERY LITTLE ROOM FOR EXPANSION OR POPULATION INCREASE! RAINBOW BEACH is approximately two hours drive from Noosa, (each way),and has little or no affiliation with Noosa, TO SEPARATE IT FROM TIN CAN BAY,COOLOOLA COVE AND GYMPIE, DOES NOT MAKE ANY SENSE. WHAT IS THE HIDDEN AGENDA FOR THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF CONTROL, of the beaches from Inskip Point to Teewah, all the creeks, beaches and waterways of Tin Can Inlet - TO NOOSA?? THERE IS NO POSSIBLITY OF POPULATION INCREASE IN THIS AREA! If Noosa has control, no doubt restrictions could be imposed and the people of the Gympie electorate would have no say in what happens to the local waterways. The camping area at Inskip Point is a very popular holiday destination for people from all around the district. We have had many holidays at Inskip, met people from all around the district from Maryborough to Kingaroy, Gympie and many places in between, but not from Noosa. PLEASE LEAVE RAINBOW BEACH IN THE GYMPIE ELECTORATE WHERE IT SHOULD BE!! WE STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED ELECTORAL CHANGES BETWEEN GYMPIE AND NOOSA

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Time of Submission: 27 Mar 2017 1:27pm

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67552  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 1:29:00 PM

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Online submission for **Buderim**

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**Name:** John Raymond Manson

**Address:** 2 Derwent Street Sippy Downs Qld

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

I am confused at the reasoning behind the Sippy Downs being included in Kawana when in fact the post code for Sippy Downs is the same as Buderim, Forest Glen, Kunda Park, Mons, Tanawha. To me it would make more sense to group all of these suburbs together as one (4556). Most people living in the Sippy Downs area have the same opinion as I do. I am aware redistribution works on equitable numbers of persons to balance out for elections so there can be no claims of gerrymandering votes for a particular candidate. I would appreciate you considering this as part of your decision that Sippy Downs 4556 becomes as part of the Buderim electorate.

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Submission ID: 67552

Time of Submission: 27 Mar 2017 1:28pm

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7<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
Helen Berasier-Cooper  
Lot 6 Greenstreet Park  
Malanda 4885 QLD

To the ECQ Commissioner,

As a voter and an active community member in the Dalrymple Electorate,  
I demand that Shane Knuth remain our representative until otherwise voted and or  
altered in the upcoming election.

No changes to the electoral boundaries are necessary and we must reinstate the  
electorate of Dalrymple. To reduce the size of this electorate is not an option as the  
numbers of people are very well represented by Shane Knuth and in turn a future  
candidate voted in by the peoples of Dalrymple.

Shane Knuth is a hard working and hands on community orientated politician.  
He does an outstanding job representing all aspects of his electorate including  
farming, diverse industries, tourism and alike.

The relocation of Charters Towers into Traegar and the Atherton Tablelands into Hill  
will drastically reduce constituents numbers and in turn limit access to political  
representation in QLD. The changes I feel are far too expensive and will cause  
disruption including discontent among voters.

Please do not change our electoral boundaries as representation is working well under  
the existing scheme. Concentrate in putting monies into improving our state of QLD  
with hospitals, schooling and or other much needed services.

Yours kindly  
Helen Brasier -Cooper

*H. Brasier - Cooper*

**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 67553  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 1:50:07 PM  
**Attachments:** [Bell SS 7\\_8 CivicsandCitizenship Submission.docx](#)

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Online submission for **Callide, Condamine**

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**Name:** Joanne Rodney

**Address:** 8 Fullagar's Road Bell Qld 4405

**File Upload:** Bell SS 7\_8 CivicsandCitizenship Submission.docx, type application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document, 21.3 KB

**Text:**

My students in Year 7/8 Civics and Citizenship at Bell State School have been looking at the proposed redistribution of our state electoral boundaries. As future voters they have considered the pros and cons of the redistribution and have created paragraph submissions for your consideration. These are attached in the document below.

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Submission ID: 67553

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**Jack Robinson, Year 7, Bell State School**

I disagree with the intended electoral redistribution of Bell into Callide because instead of traveling just half an hour into Dalby you will have to travel four and a half hours to Biloela to see our future MP. We are closely aligned with Dalby so changing the boundaries mean breaking these links. Overall, I believe changing the electoral boundaries is a regrettable choice costing us our time and close links to our main services. Please carefully consider what I have mentioned above.

**Aaron Tavis Gleeson, Year 8, Bell State School**

I disagree with the proposed redistribution as the new changes could potentially damage not only the state electorates but the regional ones as well. If my location no longer is part of the Western Downs Regional Council area I may no longer be allowed to borrow from their libraries. My other concern is the fact that the local MP would be more accessible in Dalby than Biloela which is currently the main office location for Callide. This would make it easier for the citizens to raise their concerns.

**William John Green, Year 7, Bell State School**

I disagree with the proposed electoral redistribution of Bell into Callide. I think this because if we have a problem in/near our community and we wish to report it to the member of our electoral district, people in Bell will have to drive to Biloela which is four and a half hours away whereas Dalby is only about half an hour away. Driving to Biloela from Bell is like driving to Rome from Beijing, much too far! Do you think that just because I'm a child my brilliant opinion does not matter? You may believe I am not going to take this seriously, well you're very incorrect. We are being backed up by many of our kind and we're going to make you all reconsider your actions. To sum up, it is most definitely a horrible idea to move Bell into Callide for geographic, economic and social reasons.

**Sage Gleeson, Year 8, Bell State School**

I disagree with the intended electoral redistribution. This is because Bell is connected to Dalby a lot. For instance, Bell is a part of the Western Downs Regional Council area. If Bell moved into the Callide electorate, it would separate Bell from Dalby when Dalby plays a big part in the way

Bell runs. My second reason is that our MP will be far away if we have to see him/her for any reason. Where Bell is now it is only a half hour to go see the MP but now that time could change to a couple of hours. This is why I disagree with the proposed electoral district redistribution.

**Malcolm Peater Joehennis Roberts**, Year 7, Bell State School

I live in Bell with my family and I strongly disagree that we should go in to Callide electorate. Bell is most closely aligned with Dalby for economic and social interests. If the redistribution goes ahead Bell and Dalby will be separated. This means that Bell won't be so supported. Accessing our local member in the vast Callide electorate will be harder so visiting and sharing ideas will be restricted. Please consider my ideas.

**Emiley Nixon**, Year 8, Bell State School

I disagree with the intended electoral redistribution of Bell into Callide because:

1. For economic and social interests
2. We are a part of Western Downs Regional Council
3. Current member has his main office in Dalby, not hours away in Biloela

Bell is most closely aligned with Dalby for economic and social interests because of the distance it is to Dalby from Bell. Dalby is approx. 40km away from Bell; this is closer then the next biggest town which is Kingaroy.

Bell's community is a part of the Western Downs Regional Council. It makes more sense to stay with Dalby and the Western Downs.

Bell's current member has an office in Dalby and resides in Cecil Plains. Dalby is half an hour away from Bell, not four hours and 30mins from Bell. This long travel may discourage people from Bell and around the area to not go and discuss problems/concerns.

For all of the reasons above, this is why Bell should stay with Dalby and go to Warrego electorate.

**Blake Joseph Priddle, Year 7, Bell State School**

I disagree with the intended electoral redistribution of Bell into Callide. This is because Bell is closer to Dalby not Biloela. Their economic interests will be affected as Bell residents have an enormous percentage of jobs in Dalby. If Bell moves into Callide residents will have to drive 4 and half hours away to Biloela to meet with their MP in the main office. You must consider my point of view as many people rely on Dalby and we shouldn't be separated by state electoral boundaries.

**Tyrell Zahl, Year 7, Bell State School**

I disagree with the intended electoral redistribution of Bell into Callide. It is a long way to Biloela - 4hours and 30mins - whereas the main electoral office in Dalby is only half an hour away. We don't have to drive far at all into Dalby so I disagree that we should move into Callide electorate because it will take forever to drive to Biloela where our MP has their main office. For the people who live in Bell to be represented fairly we must remain in our current electorate of Condamine and ideally remain with Dalby which is our main centre.

**Hope A Fogg, Year 7, Bell State School**

I strongly disagree with the intended electoral redistribution of Bell into Callide because our current MP lives in Cecil Plains and his office is in Dalby which is a half hour drive away. If we move into Callide the MP office is in Biloela which means a drive of four and a half hours to talk to him. If we stay in Condamine, we will be closer to all our local businesses in Dalby. Should Dalby move, we want to move to the same electorate. This may not bother some people but this is a terrible decision because most of my family members and loved ones live in Dalby. If our state electorate boundary moves that means my family and I will be separated for voting purposes. I really do not want this to happen and if this redistribution occurs this will happen. Please take this into your consideration when making your decisions.



**From:** Susan Noelle Eagle  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Objection to proposed boundary changes - Kawana  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 1:56:23 PM

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The Secretary

Queensland Redistribution Commission

I am writing to you regarding the proposed boundary changes that removes Minyama, Parrearra and Buddina from the Kawana electorate into Buderim.

I am a resident of Kawana Island in Parrearra and everything I participate in or support lies within the Kawana Waters area - Kawana Island residents group, Kawana Shoppingworld, Kawana life saving club, Kawana Library, Kawana beach etc.

I have no reason to visit Buderim and it would be difficult and time consuming for me to do so especially if I needed to access the M.P.

I feel I belong to a wonderfully vibrant and supportive community here in Kawana and I believe the proposed boundary changes are totally inappropriate and poorly thought out therefore I strongly oppose any change to our existing boundaries.

Yours Sincerely

Sue Eagle

20/7 Grand parade

Kawana Island

Parrearra 4547



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## Kawana Scout Group

26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### **RE: Proposed Electoral Boundary Changes**

Kawana Scout Group has been firmly established in the Kawana community since 1980 and is located at 58 Iluka Avenue, Buddina, placing it in the area that would be excluded from the Kawana electorate and moved into the Buderim electorate.

Kawana Scout Group is a community organisation solely managed by dedicated volunteers freely giving of their time and efforts to ensure this aim is met through the ongoing delivery of the Scouting program. It is a valuable contributor to the youth of the community, presently consisting of 79 youth members with the goal of providing young Aussies aged 6 to 26 with fun and challenging opportunities to grow through adventure. Scouts is the largest youth movement in the nation and the world. The purpose of the Scout Movement is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities. Scouts are tenacious, resilient leaders.

Upon review of the Queensland Redistribution Commission proposed boundary changes to the Queensland electorate of Kawana we would like to express our objection to this proposed change on the following grounds:

#### **Financial Sustainability**

As is the case with most volunteer organisations, Kawana Scout Group relies substantially on community support and grant funding to remain financially viable. We fear that without this support, the cost of participating in Scouting would become unsustainable with costs spiralling out of control. Considering the Leaders, families and other supporters of our youth members, this means in excess of 250 community members are adversely impacted by such an event.

It is our concern that moving our organisation into Buderim electorate will precipitate this event making accessibility to funding for our Group difficult and restrictive.



We fear this will manifest itself through reduced funding for our Group due to increased numbers of other community organisations vying for the same amount of funding. Such competition would also include our Group competing for funding against a fellow Scout Group already existing in Buderim.

### **Community Identity**

Scouting is synonymous with any Community name. When one says I belong to Kawana Scout Group, it is immediately identifiable with the Kawana Community, that part of the Sunshine Coast that sits below the southern bank of the Mooloolah River. Kawana Scout Group has been known as such within the Kawana Community for the last 37 years and is an integral part of the fabric that makes the Kawana Community what it is today. Our members choose and are proud to be part of the Kawana community, not Buderim.

It is our fear that moving our organisation into Buderim electorate will impact on this long established and highly reputable identity that we and generations before us have worked so tirelessly establish within the Kawana community.

### **Cross Border Restrictions**

The proposed change to the electoral boundary lances only a small part of the Kawana community from Kawana of which our Group happens to be a part. The remaining portion of the Kawana community remains unchanged, but sharing a border with our organisation. Geographically we will undeniably remain a part of the Kawana community with no direct connection to Buderim but physically separated by a national park and river.

It is our concern under this proposed change that we will now become insignificant in the community that supports us and fear we will be isolated from Kawana community planning activities merely because we are not identified as being in Kawana.

It is also our concern that our participation in Kawana community activities of which we are a part will be hindered and restricted by the bureaucracy of cross border involvement and coordination.

### **Electoral Member Relationship**

In almost four decades of existence in the Kawana community, Kawana Scout Group has enjoyed and always maintained a healthy rapport and communication with the elected member for Kawana, regardless of political view. This has allowed each elected member an intimate insight into our Group's operations and the benefits the Kawana community reap as a result of our continued existence.

It is our concern that the proposed reallocation to Buderim will introduce restrictive physical and bureaucratic barriers to maintaining this relationship, one which must also be shared with



our fellow Scout Group in Buderim that will lead to a detrimental impact on over 80 families within the Kawana community.

### **Distribution of Member Contributions**

Kawana Scout Group is an organisation solely managed by dedicated volunteers freely giving of their time and efforts which they believe are in support of the Kawana community in which they consciously choose to be a part.

It is our concern that such monumental volunteering efforts and contributions will no longer be directed into the geographical location in which we are located in the Kawana community, but will be recognised as belonging to the Buderim community.

We respectfully submit this objection for your consideration and strongly urge you to reconsider these changes that would effectively isolate the Kawana Scout Group from the geographical community of which it has been an integral part for the past four decades.

Should you require any further information or would like to discuss any matter further, please feel free to contact me, our Chairperson, Rachel Cullen, Treasurer, Julianne Hobbs or Group Leader, Charles.



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The Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
Electoral Commission Queensland

We are writing in Objection to the proposed name change of the Pine Rivers state district to the new name of D'Aguilar, as proposed on page 159 of the *The Queensland Redistribution Commission's Proposal* released Friday, 24th February, 2017. The Association considered the proposed electoral district name change at the General Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017, and it was unanimously decided to object to the proposed name change.

The reasons for our Objection include:

- We disagree with the reasons for the name change as described in the proposal.
- The name *Pine Rivers* still encapsulates the new added suburbs to the electoral district.
- The Pine Rivers Show and Pine Rivers AH & I Association identify with the name Pine Rivers.
- The historical and symbolical references of the Pine Rivers still reflect the electoral area.
- The Pine Rivers name and like, are still used throughout the community.
- The D'Aguilar Township is not with the boundaries of this electoral district; and
- The D'Aguilar National Park is not with the boundaries of this electoral district

### ***Reason for Name Change as documented in the Proposal***

In the proposal document, the name change was suggested due to the district now encapsulating additional southern suburbs and rural suburbs. It suggests that with some of the new additions of Mountains in our State District, that the name change seemed appropriate to reflect the changed nature of the district. Note the proposal also mentions two mountains, Camp Mountain and Mount Mee, which although they are a part of the D'Aguilar Range, they are not actually encompassed in the new proposed electoral district of D'Aguilar.

We believe because the electoral district does not cover the whole D'Aguilar Range, nor that the D'Aguilar Range represents the remaining part of the electoral district, that Pine Rivers is still a better name to represent the area.

### ***The name Pine Rivers still Encapsulates the New Added Suburbs***

The additional suburbs now added to the new state district, as listed in the proposal document, all have a historical connection with the name "Pine Rivers". The reason being the new suburbs that have been added, plus the existing suburbs of the district, existed together in the former council area of *Shire of Pine Rivers* (formally known as *Shire of Pine*) for over 100 years.

### ***Pine Rivers Show Ground & Association***

The Pine Rivers AH & I Association, previously just known as The Pine Rivers Show, has run the local show (still known as "The Pine Rivers Show"), here at the showgrounds at Lawnton for 113 years. During the majority of our history we have existed in the Pine Rivers Shire area, and still maintain our name sake, despite the amalgamation of our Shire into the Moreton Bay Region. We were not happy that we lost the Shire identity with the amalgamation, but felt we still held a connection while the State electorate of Pine Rivers still remained.

An Association such as a Show Society is at the core of a Community, and the 'old-timers', such as my 90yr old mother, always refers to the parts of the community as 'The Pine' – it was often also referred to more specifically as 'North Pine' or 'South Pine'.

The number of members and volunteers who support this Association consists of over 500, drawn from all over the locality that was previously Pine Rivers Shire. They all have a passion for their local 'Pine Rivers Show'. Attached is a scan of the signatures of some of our members and volunteers, who we were able to secure at short notice, and who object to this State Electoral boundary name change. Although the Showgrounds are not in the existing Pine Rivers Electorate, we nonetheless very strongly identify as Pine Rivers.

### ***The Historical reference of the name Pine Rivers***

The name of the Shire of Pine Rivers came from the main rivers in the Shire area consisting of the *North Pine River* and *South Pine River* which join to become the *Pine River*. Both the *North Pine* and *South Pine Rivers* originate in the D'Aguilar Range and flow east. The *North Pine Dam* sits along the centre of the *North Pine River*, and on the North Eastern part of our Electorate border.

The geographical path of the Rivers, which begin in two different mountain parts of the D'Aguilar Range, pass through our rural sections, then through our suburban sections to join together, and is still a rather fitting symbol of our State Electorate. It is especially poignant to us that the North and South Pine rivers flow to the north and south of the Showgrounds, joining up not far us at Lawnton Pocket.

### ***Pine Rivers Name Usage Heavily Used***

The names *Pine Rivers*, *North Pine* and *South Pine* has been adopted by many local Churches, Clubs, RSLs, Sporting Organisations, Schools, local businesses even hospitals.

### ***The D'Aguilar Township not actually within our Electorate District***

The D'Aguilar Township not existing within our Electorate District, will not only cause confusion for our local voters who know it's distance north from us, but it is also likely to confuse the D'Aguilar Town locals when they are trying to identify their local State District area.

### ***The D'Aguilar National Park not actually within our Electorate District***

The D'Aguilar National Park, at Mt Mee also sits outside our electoral boundary, and would be confusing that the State Representative of D'Aguilar doesn't represent this State run National Park.

With these points listed, we hope you consider keeping the more local, symbolic and more representative name of "Pine Rivers" for our local state electoral area.

**Australia has a young English-speaking history and it seems a shame to be robbing this district of a name that has been synonymous with this area since its' early settlement.**

Kind regards,

*Gwen Wirringa*

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The undersigned support the Objection submitted by the Pines Rivers AH & I Association.

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MERLE SUMMERS	UNIT 7/34 ALBANY CREEK RD ASPLEY	4034	Meredith Summers
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EILEEN HORNE	22 VORES RD WHITESIDE	4503	E. J. Horne
SYLVIA LINDSAY	80 Stanley St Stratford	4500	S. Lindsay
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Fran Dawson	13 COLLEEN ST. LAWTON	4501	F. Dawson
JOAN FROST	26 CAIRNS RD GRIFFIN	4503	J. Frost
JUDITH HICKMOTT	24 AKUNA WAY, MANGO HILLS	4509	J. Hickmott
MARG BUCKLEY	19 HEDGE ST STRATFORD	4500	M. Buckley
PATRICIA NEY	205 SANQUARY DR BURENGARY EAST	4505	P. Ney
EVELYN FULLER	14 PERRY COURT BRENDALE	4500	E. Fuller
MARGARET HARMER	9 DOMES ROCK ROAD BLAKEMAN	4503	M. Harmer
KATH KRAUSE	79/61 EXPLORER DRV RUBY Ck 4035	4035	K. Krause
HAZEL MAHER	39 LOCKYER DR. BRAY PARK	4500	H. Maher
BEV SMITH	23 LOCKYER DR. BRAY PARK	4500	B. Smith
FAY BROWN	27 SUNDER LAND DRV, BRAY PARK	4500	F. Brown
BARRY BROWN	27 SUNDERLAND DRV, BRAY PARK	4500	B. Brown
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KRIS PATTERSON	9 DUMAN RD. CH. TOWERS	K. Patterson
GORDON M'COLL	14 NAPA DOWNSD. CH. TOWERS	G. M'Coll
Cherylle Hamilton	28 Dalrymple Rd C.T.	C. Hamilton
Virginia Klekar	3 Pyrites Rd C.T.	V. Klekar
Robyn Neilson	664 Bluff Rd C.Towers	R. Neilson
MARK ROYES	DUMAN RD. CH.T.	M. Royes
CASSIE UREN	7 FRASER ST Charters Towers	C. Uren
KATHY FOOT	47 ANNE ST Charters Towers	K. Foot
Lorraine McGinnis	42 Marsland Rd, Charters Towers	L. McGinnis
ROBERT LINTON	7 WILSON COAST C.T. ROAD	R. Linton
Rhonda Windsor	73. Hodgkinson St CT.	R. Windsor
Daniel Healey	68 YORK ST CT	D. Healey
GS MACDONALD	50 CHURCH ST. C.T.	G. MacDonald

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Lisa Green	14 Plant St.	L.G.
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PAT HUGHES	17 PLANT ST	P. Hughes
TIM BLISS	7 BROWN WALK ST	T. Bliss
Evelyn B-Lis		E. B-Lis
RONICK ANN CARA	53 Millicester Rd. QUEENTON	R. Ann Cara
Joanne London	39 Plant Street Charters Towers	J. London
ROB GOUKE	4 SAM STREET CH TOWERS	R. Gouke
ALLEN BREWER	66A MILLCHESTER RD. CH. TOWERS	A. Brewer
MARIETTE WEST	21 Pauline Ct Dalrymple	M. West
ROY WEST	21 Fairbank G. Dalrymple	R. West
ROSS GOODLET	5 BUFF RD QUEENTON	R. Goodlet
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HARRY JACKSON	11/53 Hockliff Terrace	H. Jackson
JONATHAN FISHER	200 CLARK MUSEUM CHARTERS TOWERS	J. Fisher
BETTY JAMES	26 KIRKBRIDE RD CHARTERS TOWERS	B. James
THOMAS JAMES	26 KIRKBRIDE RD. CHARTERS TOWERS	T. James
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Veronica Balch	2 Mt Leyshon Rd Ch Tows	V. Balch
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PAT FOOT	16 GORDON ST CHARTERS TWS	Pat Foot
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MERLE WARE	15 Fairbanks Crescent c/t.	Merle Ware
DYLAN SCITESS	SANGLONS RD C/T	Dylan Scitess
KAREN CROUCH	602 Bluff Rd C/T	K. Crouch
MAX COWAN	52 MILLCHESTER ROAD	M. Cowan
Jeanie Cook	12 Gordon St C/Town.	Jeanie Cook
BERNADETTE TAYLOR	44 RACECOURSE BL CHARTERS TOWNS	Bernadette Taylor
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Sidney Yerna	110 Old Dalrymple Rd.	Sidney Yerna
MARY ASHFORD	52 FAIRBANKS ST. CHARTERS	Mary Ashford
SUSAN PUCKRIDGE	34 ALAND STREET	Susan Puckridge
GRANT POLKE	4 TERNAY STREET C/T	Grant Polke
CLYDE DOXFORD	68 LYND HWY. TOWN	Clyde Doxford
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Lyn Hutley	5 CRAVEN LANE	Lyn Hutley

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SHAWN PILCHER	60 MINER ST. C.TOWERS	Shawn Pilcher
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ZIPPY SHERNESS	73 GERRARD ST. CURRAJONG	Zippy Sherness
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ELIZABETH BARRON	CHARTERS TOWERS	E. Barron
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M. JOHNSON	C. Towers	M. Johnson
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ARCHER, N.S.	WILSON PARK SEULHEIM	Archer
BETH RUSSELL	SEULHEIM	Russell
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TRICIA CROSBY	BUDERIN PARK	Crosby
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Katrina Gilligan	Tomato Springs Mingela	Gilligan
Mat Stanger	MINGELA	Stanger
Corey Stanger	MINGELA	Stanger
Anna Stanger	MINGELA	Stanger
HAIR BOWMAN	SEVENTY NINE	Bowman
ELIZABETH PUGH	CH. TOWERS	Pugh
TARA LUMBY	SEULHEIM	Lumby
ERIC FANT	CR MARSLAND RD	Fant
RONDA BOLLMAN	18 PILL WEST CRT	Bollman
Sam Conrad	33 GARDIN STREET	Conrad
HARRY CARLISLE	NO BOX 30 CH TOWERS	Carlisle
JOHN HAMILTON	BORRUMING DUCIE RANGERS	Hamilton
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M Beattie	" " Atherton	
M. DRIER	13 JOHNSON RD. KAIRI	
N DWINE	2 BASBWA RD Wondoola	
J. GABIOLA	858 Malanda Rd Atherton	
K Lawton	542 Theresa Creek Millaa Millaa	
Kim Lynch	600 Malanda - Atherton Rd	
DES PASCOE	90 SHEEHAN RD TARZALI	
T. Pass	Millaa Millaa	
Mal Beach	3 English St Malanda	
Kim Redford	11 Olympus St Lake Eacham	
TERESA DACE	441 Avenue Tarzali	
Kate Stokes	50 Rosewood Ave. Malanda	
Julia Dal'Alba	26 Catherine St Malanda	
Simon Hunt	19 Hitchcock Rd Tarzali	
Belinda Moore	26 Petersen Rd Tarzali	
Jocelyn Gasdwin	15 Angus St, Malanda	
Michelle McPherson	361 Russell - Pt Yungaberrra	
G. Rankine	38 Patrick St. Malanda	
R Robb	1 Found Rd	
J Wilson	1 Found Rd	
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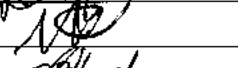

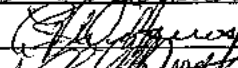

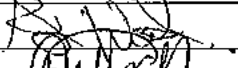
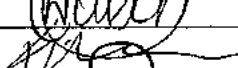
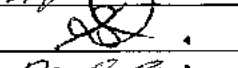

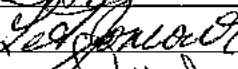

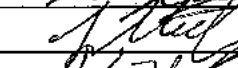




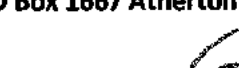


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NAVIL COPY	6 GOROKES WILKINSON	
NOEZA HUDSON	547 Peermore Rd Malanda	
LEE ANNE McDONALD	328 Lake Barrine Rd Malanda	
Bob WILKINSON	6 Lions St. Malanda	
VIVIAN DICKSON	61 UPPER BARRON RD	
Dennis Hubner	440 Silver Valley Park	
Toni Wallwork	240 Silver Valley Rd	
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SHANE DAVIS	FOURTH AVENUE MALANDA	
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Kim Hammann	353 Lake Barrine Rd Malanda	
Linda Jankov	414 Gaurka Rd Topaz	
CHRIS TOMLINSON	RIVERGATE CROSS MALANDA	
M. Young	12 Bee Ave Malanda	
T. HARTWIG	35 RIVER LEA CROSS MALANDA	
K. HAPEN	6 ENGLISH ST.	
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D. Parnell	30 Peeters Close	D. Parnell
Hope Beattie	786 Atherton / Malanda	Hope Beattie
Emul-May Milburn	RN 212 Westcott Rd	Emul-May Milburn
B. LANE	16 George st Malanda	B. Lane
S. DARTON	1140 MILLA RD TANZAN	S. Darton
R. ANDERSON	16 George st Malanda	R. Anderson
M. KING	18 LYNCH ST MALANDA	M. King
A. Biddell	3a Ann St	A. Biddell
D. Ryan	Lake Barrine Rd Malanda	D. Ryan
M. HORWOOD	Lot 38, Rolley Rd, Wonorela	M. Horwood
Kay Wilson	83 Andrusson Rd	Kay Wilson
Pat Milson	83 Andrusson Rd.	Pat Milson
T COOPER	ARMSTRONG ST ATHERTON	T. Cooper
S. THOMSON	33 English Street Malanda	S. Thomson
N. HUGHES	94 PATTERSON RD MANN	N. Hughes
R. WEEHKE	136 KING RD B. MAY	R. Weehke
Carmen Fry	Glenallyn Rd Malanda	Carmen Fry
Betty P. Davis	136 JEROME RD, GUNGAHURRA	Betty P. Davis
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IAN COX	21 LYNCH ST MALANDA	<i>[Signature]</i>
ALAN DENT	Lot 1 Cox Rd TARRAMON	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Jack White	95 Woodchopper RD	Jack K. White
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Nert Doston	55 King street, Charters	Nert Doston
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D. Buchy		D. Buchy
Clemson	45 York	Clemson
M. HURSTON	211 BLUFF ROAD	M. HURSTON
Mike Rodgers	39 Pica Street	Mike Rodgers
Patrick McHugh	30 Ar George Ellis Dr	Patrick McHugh
Anthony Reynolds	51 Sandy creek road	Anthony Reynolds
GREG BURNS	Camden St	GREG BURNS
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EDNA WEST	" " " "	Edna West
NINDA BLAIR	10 Lilly Pilly Lane	N. Blair
Gwen Russer	115 Loder St	
HANISH HAMILTON	82 Bankine Drive	
TONI ZECHER	109 MARY ST HERBERTON	
JAMES SULLIVAN	3 HAGG CLOSE ATHERTON	
RITA SULLIVAN	" " " "	R. Sullivan
GLYN MORICE	R/N2 MOORE RD MALANDA	
ALLISON KING	106 LODER ST, ATHERTON	
O. RAWLINS	23 GARDEN ST MALANDA	
C. RAWLINS	" " " "	C. Rawlins
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P. HITZKE	34 WATTLE ST MM	
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ROBYN F HOLT	7 Goldview ST ATHERTON	
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JUNE JONES	Herberton	J. Jones
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SRISUDA MACKINNON	67 VILLELLA ROAD	S. Mackinnon
MALCOLM MACKINNON	TOLGA	M. Mackinnon
GEORGE SØNDERGELD	358 HOICE RD. TAFZALI	G. Søndergeld
Dave Hoch-Hink	43 Herberton Rd Atherton	D. Hoch-Hink
Margaret Runce	30 Storer St Atherton	M. Runce
Miya KHERWOOD	Winfield Rd Laidlaw	M. Kherwood
John Jay	24 Finch St Atherton	J. Jay
Joanin Jay	24 Finch St Atherton	J. Jay
DENIS SMITH	136 PARKER RD MUMBAI	D. Smith
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ELIZABETH BOYD	42 RITA CT ATHERTON	E. Boyd
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Dale Roger-Jones	P.O. Box 943 Malanda 4885	D. Roger-Jones
George Smith	44 BISCHOFF MILL RD WATSONVILLE	G. Smith
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Chris Venter	8 Wensley Av Yungaburra	C. Venter
Anthony Dall	156 Lake Barrine Rd Malanda	A. Dall
DENNIS MOORE	30 SOPHIES LANE, PETERAMON	D. Moore
THEL PEDERSEN	UNIT 13 COLLINS ST. ATHERTON	T. Pedersen
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Jadee Koppe	18 Wongabel Ct, Mt Law	J Koppe
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David Scott	141 Geaney Lane 4818	D Scott
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Joanne O'Brien	24 WOODCOTE BEND, SHAW	J O'Brien
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Helen KONTZ	1-14 WILY ST ATHERTON	H. Kontz
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RONALD JENKINS	2 PRIOR ST	<i>Ronald Jenkins</i>
L Bartholomew	Jackson St	<i>L Bartholomew</i>
Ben Guy	B Guy STAPLIN ST	<i>Ben Guy</i>
Peter Laymont	20 Wake St Tennant Creek	<i>Peter Laymont</i>
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Mike Power	1 Parkinson St C.T.	<i>Mike Power</i>
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U. Balch	Mt Leyshon Road	U. Balch
M. TRUSCOTT	Stabley Street	M. Truscott
W. H. WARD	5 MARSHMAN RD CH. TOWNS	W. H. Ward
C. Molder	8 Slater St Queensland	C. Molder
Bowen Lowe	24 Marion Street, CT	B. Lowe
Glenn Jenkins	Severnside C.T.	G. Jenkins
Janielle Foster	78 Plant Street Charters Towers	J. Foster
Ranne Campbell	1162 Mosman St. CT	R. Campbell
REX KYLE-LITTLE	62 Deane St	R. Kyle-Little
Julie Laughrey	1 Mosman St CT	J. Laughrey
Evel King	Lot 56 Land Hwy	E. King
WAYNE & SODIE POTT	420 ROUSSEAU RD CH. TOWNS	W. & S. Pott
Ben Chapman	127 Tower St CT	B. Chapman
Paul Chapman	24 FRASER ST CH. TOWNS	P. Chapman
ERIC & HOLI	143 MOSMAN ST	E. & H.
F. HINTON	12 Camberley St	F. Hinton
Gina O'Brien	3 Felix St	G. O'Brien
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Rachale Mguire	13 Peter St	[Signature]
Elaine Williams	351 Back Creek Rd.	E. S. Williams
BRIAN WILLIAMS	351 BACK CREEK ROAD	[Signature]
Allison Thomasson	87 Milner Rd. CT	Allison
Wynne Loffin	4 BREWSTER ST	[Signature]
FRANCES WILLIAMS	40 Wilson Court CT	[Signature]
WARWICK WEHRMAN	29 Leake Rd.	[Signature]
M. PERKS	PENTLAND QLD	[Signature]
A Polke	Tiernay St C.T.	A Polke
L POIKE	4 Tiernay St C.T.	[Signature]
W OLSEN	113 Stubby St CT	[Signature]
Clinton Neal	22 Park Street	[Signature]
Abban Hutchings	860 Wier Rd CT.	[Signature]
VIOLET HUTCHINGS	860 WIER Rd CT	[Signature]
SHELLEY TAYLOR	6 PARK ST. CH. TWS	[Signature]
John Lowther	1411 1/2 St. Ch. TWS	[Signature]
Shannon Schanmagan	19 Mexican Street CT	[Signature]
Sarah Stainkey	209 Wellington Rd	[Signature]
Di Wake	B Dryden Ln Ch. TWS	[Signature]
Jess Miller	83 Stubby Street CT	[Signature]
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PHILIP STEVENSON Kings Highway	12 Aland St Charters Towers	Philip Stevenson
John Meeson	13 Phillipson Rd Ch-Towers	John Meeson
Crystal Drake	24 Armstrong Rd.	Crystal Drake
Peta Laneyrie	25 Elizabeth St.	Peta Laneyrie
Shirley Honeywell	145 Aland St. C.T.	Shirley Honeywell
Sam Jenkin	138 Moorman St	Sam Jenkin
Bob Jenkin	138 Moorman St	Bob Jenkin
Leanne Jorgensen	6 SHAN STREET C.T.	Leanne Jorgensen
Simone Jenkin	Bluff Road	Simone Jenkin
L. F. Kerr	170 Moorman Street	L. F. Kerr
Janelle Crouch	70 Towers Street	Janelle Crouch
B. Smith	P.O. CT.	B. Smith
H. Smith	154 Marion St	H. Smith
Sandra Meeson	17 Phillipson Rd	Sandra Meeson
Kate Thomson	13 Hulton Court	Kate Thomson
Adam Smith	25 Rutherford Blvd	Adam Smith
Mark Jones	19 RTOS Road	Mark Jones
DELA J. HUSTON	8 BRACEWELL ST CH-TOWERS	DELA J. HUSTON
M. WEIRMAN	18 WATER ST	M. Weirman
R. KELLY	16 WATER ST	R. Kelly
L. Lowe	2 Mahoney St	L. Lowe
Marie Laneyrie	25 Elizabeth St Ct	Marie Laneyrie
F. GORMLEY	67 YORK ST C.T.	F. Gormley

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Linda Watson	Charters Towers	L. Watson
MAKI JACKSON	"	M. Jackson
Kylin Humphries	"	K. Humphries
Jaimie Medding	Charters Towers	J. Medding
EVELYN STEVENSON	C. TOWERS	E. Stevenson
Tom Graham	39 ALLAN ST CT	Tom Graham
Lynette West	36 Millchester Road	L. West
Phillip West	"	P. West
Leanne Bamford	21 Melville St CT	L. Bamford
Cassandra Puccio	53 Leake Rd C.T.	C. Puccio
LIZ CROWIN	Mountain View C.T.	L. Crowin
MARY GOODALL	444 MINER ST	M. Goodall
Georgy Peyer	24 Racecourse Rd	G. Peyer
Andrea Singleton	15 Felix St, Charters Towers	A. Singleton
Marianne Cergu	9 Alabam Rd CT	M. Cergu
Melissa Lawson	Charters Towers	M. Lawson
BRONWYN DALGLEISH	CHARTERS TOWERS	B. Dalgleish
DONNA SWINDLES	CH. TOWERS	D. Swindles
TONY SWINDLES	CH. TOWERS	T. Swindles
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Brook Isaacs	Charters Towers	[Signature]
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Nerida Millett	Charters Towers	[Signature]
Dallas Steele	CHARTERS TOWERS	[Signature]
Andrew [unclear]	Charters Towers	[Signature]
Virginia [unclear]	Charters Towers	[Signature]
Amanda Wallis	Charters Towers	[Signature]
Stephen Williams	Charters Tower	[Signature]
Joseph Songkrye	Charters towers	[Signature]
VENESSA PAUL	CHARTERS TOWERS	[Signature]
SPLEENNE REED	C- TOWERS	[Signature]
Shelley Hewatt	CHARTER towers	[Signature]
Cameron Lines	Charters towers	[Signature]
Brody Hewatt	Charters Towers	[Signature]
Lesley Bowen	charters towers	[Signature]
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Jarrad Skinner	65 Birona Junction, McCrossin	[Signature]
Debbie Proulx	Cameron Plains	[Signature]
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PAT WILLIAMS	Charters Towers	[Signature]
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THEA COOK	Charters Towers	[Signature]
Rick Walsh	CHARTER T.O.P.	[Signature]
Tamara Hill-Warne	C.TOWERS	[Signature]
LES BRISKEY	" "	[Signature]
IAN NG KIRKWOOD	" "	[Signature]
Tom Kirkwood	" "	[Signature]
Phil Lee	92 Milchester Road	[Signature]
Justin Mack	34 Sandy Creek	[Signature]
Maed P. W. J. R.	Grassy N. Brook	[Signature]
SANDRA POWER	1 PARKINSON ST, ET	[Signature]
Tracy Richardson	Charters Towers	[Signature]
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G. Maddern	11 MELVILLE ST. C.T.	G. Maddern
Amber Kelly	Gauwin St. CT	Amber Kelly
JOANNE LAFFIN	8 GORDON ST	Joanne Laffin
Reg. Kew	170 Moesman St	Reg. Kew
EVERYONE BROWN	14 ANNE ST C.T.	EVERYONE BROWN
Pam Lawn	33 Aland St CT	Pam Lawn
LIV ALFARSO	1 MAY ST. CHARTS	LIV ALFARSO
Tammy M. Ford	85 Millicent Rd.	Tammy M. Ford
Delma J. Borden	8 ARMSTRONG Rd CT.	Delma J. Borden
BUTTY CROKER	10/53 HACKETT LANE C/T	BUTTY CROKER
Kathryn Heston	80 Millicent Rd	Kathryn Heston
Maria Jones	24 MANORNEY ST. C.T.	Maria Jones
ANDREW JENSEN	24 MANORNEY ST. C.T.	ANDREW JENSEN
DENNIS FARMER	70 LESSNA CT. C.T.	DENNIS FARMER
SIMONE JENKIN	33 YARK ST, CT.	SIMONE JENKIN
Kathleen Morris	5 Chapel Lne, CT.	Kathleen Morris
Eliza Power	3 Parkinson St. CT	Eliza Power
Kathy Risdale	22 KING ST CH. TOWNS	Kathy Risdale
Lisa Robinson	23 GILL ST. CT	Lisa Robinson
Lorraine Corbett	HYDE PARK STN C/T	Lorraine Corbett
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Bridget MOODY	44 GILL ST, Charters Towers	[Signature]
Tiffany ALFORD	40 GILL ST Charters Towers	[Signature]
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HARRY GERTZ	12 TRISTANA CR	[Signature]
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RICHARD GOWE	3 KYLEE CT	Richard Gowe
JOSEPH HANCOX	12 GERANIUM CRT	Joseph Hancox
HELEN CHRISTIAN	10 TRISTANA COURT G'VALE	Helen Christian
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DANIEL LOYERGER	10 GERANIUM COURT G'VALE	Daniel Loyerger
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PETER BAIER	GREENVALE STN	Peter Baier
Charly Smuckel	Greenvale, Conjurby Rd.	Charly Smuckel
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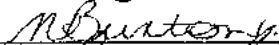






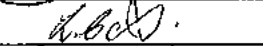
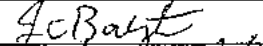
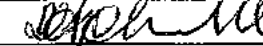


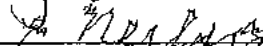
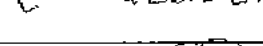
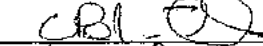





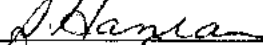

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Thomas Carleton	25 Wicks Street	
Kerrie Stover	Cherry Creek Rd	
Noleen Burton (Bodie)	27 Scrubby Creek Rd.	
Sandra Gold	15 MELVILLE	
CHRIS WILLIAMS	90A TOWERS ST C.T.	
Pam. Ken Kir	138 Mosman St C.T.	
Deb Jenkins	138 Mosman Street	
Grant Ginnat	74 Bluff Rd	
DELA LAWN	PLANT ST	
Glenn Alexander	TORRENS	
Jeffrey Barton	22 Mary St	
Debrah Tonkin	101 Anders Hwy Selkirk	
Marilyn Hedges	Broughton Rd, Thornton, Queensland	
Jamie White	Hynd Highway C.TWS	
Evelyn Neilson	46 Deane St CH TWS	
GRABBY SOUTHERN	49 Mill St CH TWS	
Coral Robinson	Homestead.	
Taylor Wilson	Plant St	
IAN POLLARD	78 Haldenham St CH TWS	
Betha Whelan	"Bumblebees" CT	
ANDREW HITCHIN	OXFORD ROAD	
Brian Maynard	"Bumblebees" CT	
Shula Harman	23 Burdekin St Ch. Tws	
Denise Wilson	314 Florence Road Charters Towers	

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Jeanne Hore	Richmond Hill	Jeanne Hore
Darren Hope	Richmond Hill C/T	Darren Hope
DAVID BAH	TOWERS HILL	David Bah
Kim Louk	17 BLUE Rd	Kim Louk
P DEAGHAM	Pentland	P Deagham
G W DEAGHAM	Pentland	G W Deagham
SE ELEN WEDDON	CHARTERS TOWERS	SE ELEN WEDDON
PAULA CASEY	CHARTERS TOWERS	Paula Casey
S Davenport	" "	S Davenport
Chris Dixon	QUEENTON	Chris Dixon
GERARD DURN	CHARTERS TOWERS	Gerard Durn
A J. BRIENBURN	CH. TRS	A J. Briemburn
R.E. SHYIN	CH. TRS	R.E. Shyin
P. Elliott	CH. TRS	P. Elliott
B. ELLIOTT	CHARTERS TOWERS	B. Elliott
M. MENDELSON	PENTLAND	M. Mendelson
Jim Ryan	CH. TOWERS	Jim Ryan
Jo Wilson	CH. TOWERS	Jo Wilson
Guy Meegan	CH. TOWERS	Guy Meegan
Danielle Carter	CH TOWERS	Danielle Carter
R. Humphries	Charters Towers	R. Humphries
Warren Saxon	Charters Towers	Warren Saxon
JOAN COX	Ch. Towers	Joan Cox

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G. BAWDEN	20 GROWN ST	G. BAWDEN
Helen Knight	3 IBIS DVE HOMESBROOK	Helen Knight
B. Steele	100 HACKETT Tce	B. Steele
Ian List	11 Rogers Lane C.T.	Ian List
Lillie Minns	44 MILLETT ST CT	Lillie Minns
M. Chagnon	MILL ST PENTLAND	M. Chagnon
JOHN & SARAH BAKER	25 School St Charters Towers	JOHN & SARAH BAKER
D. PERKS	17 PATERSON ST PENTLAND	D. PERKS
R. ROSSON	LYND HIGHWAY	R. ROSSON
E. BETTRIDGE	KIRIL RIVER PENTLAND	E. BETTRIDGE
Danielle Foster	72 Kent Street Charters Towers	Danielle Foster
A. Farmer	1 Wilson St	A. Farmer
I. GOODACRE	123 NEORLAN RD BROUGHAM	I. GOODACRE
K. JACKSON	109 JARDINE ST CH. TOWERS	K. JACKSON
A. ARCHER	52 ARCHER ROAD CH TOWERS	A. ARCHER
J. FRIEDMAN	55A MILLCHESTER RD	J. FRIEDMAN
V. PIERCE	30 Sandy Cr Rd	V. PIERCE
P. COFFIN	40 KING CH TOWERS	P. COFFIN
D. HUNT	62 MILLCHESTER RD C/TWES	D. HUNT
L. ELLIOTT	61 TOWERS ST C/T	L. ELLIOTT
L. THOMSON	48 HACKETT Tce CT	L. THOMSON
M. MACKENZIE	52 ESTATE AVE. CT.	M. MACKENZIE

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Online submission for **Macalister**

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**Name:** Robyn Williams

**Address:** 3 Cotswold Street MT WARREN PARK QLD 4207

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**Text:**

As a resident of Mount Warren Park who works in Eagleby, I support the reconnection of Mt Warren Park to Eagleby – as was the case when Margaret Keech was the Member. The redistribution that put Eagleby into Coomera and made people drive all the way down to Hope Island was stupid and it is important to rectify that mistake. It also makes more sense to me to reunite them both with Beenleigh in the new division of Macalister – as was the case back in the 1990s. However, I am concerned that jumping over the Logan River to include eastern Loganholme, Carbrook and Cornubia in Macalister isn't the best option. I would prefer that areas south of the Logan River and west of the Pacific Highway – such as Windaroo or Bahrs Scrub – were included in Macalister instead.

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Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

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**Name:** Renato Bocxe

**Address:** 7 Seychelles Place Parrearra QLD 4575

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**Text:**

Please accept my comments re the proposed shift of Kawana Island from Kawana to Buderim. Seriously the name says it all! - Kawana! It is an integral part of the area and community. Buderim is a nice place to visit for a coffee / trip to the hinterland but is a different character and community. Here in Kawana we have a community and identity. Our boys went to Kawana Soccer Club and also Caloundra - the opposition was always Buderim. Clearly we are culturally and socially connected with Kawana not Buderim. We are very close to the new hospital and feel we will lose our voice when addressing any issues arising with its future operation as the fringes of Buderim even as much of the traffic will drive over our Island. A simple Google Map search shows 3 km or 6 min to Kawana mall, while 12 km and 12 minutes to Buderim. I cannot see the family cycling to Buderim any-time soon, but we cycle around our area all the time. We will be in an area with a meaningless "local" representation which will discourage community engagement and participation. Please leave your current boundary alone.

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24 March 2017

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

Dear Sir/Madam

**TOWNSVILLE ENTERPRISE SUBMISSION: Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts**

Townsville Enterprise has reviewed the Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts and is posing the following objections:

**PALM ISLAND TO REMAIN WITHIN THE SEAT OF TOWNSVILLE**

Greater Palm Island is home to over 40 Indigenous communities comprised of more than 5,000 people, situated 65 kilometres north-west off the coast from Townsville. Palm Island's isolation is one of the biggest challenges it faces in achieving economic growth within the community. The Palm Island community has:

- High unemployment of 57.3% (March 2017) especially in the younger than average population on Palm (49% under the age of 24 years cf. the region average of 36.4%).
- Limited job opportunities due to having a small business base but with real potential to expand based on recent nurturing of tourism development opportunities, encouragement of local entrepreneurship, and various housing and commercial developments in the pipeline.

These disadvantages are real and are affecting the opportunities of all generations in their ability to improve life in their community. To date, being represented by the Seat of Townsville is strategic politically and commercially for the following reasons:

- The economic development corridor is between Palm Island and Townsville, not Palm Island and Hinchinbrook. The two areas have had a strong positive association in terms of business and transport corridors and there are a number of economic development strategies that are progressing and furthering these opportunities. Considering the unemployment and limited job opportunities that currently exist, and the progress politically and commercially that has been made, changing these boundaries at this critical time would be disruptive and unproductive.
- The people of Palm Island resonate with the electorate of Townsville. Residents are visiting Townsville regularly to shop, visit family, attend medical appointments and progress business.
- A number of Townsville community and professional services support Palm Island and being represented in the same electorate ensures that the social and commercial issues are consistently identified and addressed.

## **THE SEAT OF DALRYMPLE TO REMAIN OR AT MINIMUM CHARTERS TOWERS BE REPRESENTED BY THE MCMASTER/BURDEKIN SEAT**

Charters Towers Regional Council is located 126km from the coastal centre of Townsville in North Queensland (NQ) and has a population of 12,433, of which 7,564 are electors. The region was included in the former electorate of Dalrymple.

In the redistribution, the Local Government Area has been included in Traeger (formerly Mount Isa). While Townsville Enterprise agrees that having the whole of the Local Government Area included in any new redistribution area is positive, Townsville Enterprise is of the view that the preference is for the Seat of Dalrymple to remain to ensure that that a strong voice based in Charters Towers is possible. Losing a representative from North Queensland (defined as the Townsville/Burdekin/Hinchinbrook/Charters Towers/Palm Island region) is not positive.

At minimum, if the Seat of Dalrymple is to no longer exist, then the Charters Towers Regional Council area should be included in McMaster not Traeger for the following reasons:

- The electorate will be too large to be effectively served by a single elected member. It would be very difficult for one member to effectively represent two major regional cities and at least a dozen regional towns which stretch over almost 1,000km.
- The two major urban centres of Mount Isa and Charters Towers are effectively on the opposite sides of the State and therefore face very different economic, social and political issues.
- The people of North and North West Queensland will have a reduction in representation.
- North Queensland is under represented in Brisbane despite the North Queensland region contributing over \$13B in GRP.
- The North Queensland region is on the cusp of substantial economic growth and needs an informed local member who can focus on the needs and not have issues lost due to the competing demands of at least six 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.

## **THE SEAT OF HINCHINBROOK**

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 agriculture 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 a predominately agriculture based Seat to an urban based Seat, 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. 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 interest existed. This situation has not changed and this argument cannot be discounted at a State Electorate level.

### **THE BURDEKIN SEAT NOT BE RENAMED MCMASTER**

Townsville Enterprise is opposed to the proposed electorate name change to "McMaster". The Burdekin is a recognised name and is a name that represents so much of the proposed new electorate due to the strong historic and economic ties to the Burdekin River Catchment and the name is one which constituents can easily identify with. The public feedback the Burdekin Shire Council has received on this issue has been very clear in opposition to the proposed name and we request that the Commission duly consider retaining the name of Burdekin for this electorate. The communities within the proposed electorate also do not have sufficient economic or social interest to justify being grouped together.

The proposed electorate of McMaster would present considerable challenges to the elected member responsible for advocating the needs of such a large and diverse area. Although there are good transport connections within the proposed electorate, there is little other alignment that would justify the proposed grouping.

If there is any further information that is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Patricia O'Callaghan  
Chief Executive Officer

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Francina van Gilst

**Address:** 251 Wuraga Road, Bahrs Scrub, 4207

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**Text:**

As a long term resident, and land Owner in Bahrs Scrub ( I have lived here since 1991), I commend the Commision for creating another State seat in this area, as population growth is rapid. However, residents in Bahrs Scrub have much more connection with the new seat of Macalister, than with Logan, where we have been placed since the abolition of Albert. We have no connection with Yarrabilba, or Logan Village. We do not receive local newspapers or advertising mail from either of those places, and all shopping and commuting is through Beenleigh. Therefore I request that Bahrs Scrub be included in the new seat of Macalister. Sincerely, Fran van Gilst

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**From:** John Grimes  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Objection/Submission re. proposed Name of the Electorate of "Cooper"  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 2:33:41 PM

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Dear Sir/Madam,

40 Stevenson St.  
Rosalie, Paddington 4064  
27 March 2017

I would like to object to the proposed name for the new electorate of 'Cooper' and propose an alternative name/s.

While it is commendable to suggest that the new electorate be named after Dr. Lilian Cooper who arrived in Brisbane in 1891 and became the first female doctor of medicine in Queensland in the same year, there are - and where then - already other names that have existing historical meaning and resonance for the residents of the area.

Both 'Enoggera' and 'Ithaca' carry with them a sense of identity and familiarity for the residents of the proposed electorate, whereas 'Cooper' does not - Dr. Lilian Cooper having no particular or sustained association with the area (as far as I am aware).

ENOGERA is generally agreed to be a word of Aboriginal origin, with various possible meanings and it is likely that it has been used in the area since the 1840's - the Parish of Enoggera through which the Enoggera Creek runs being named in the 1850's! [Beryl Roberts, "Naming Brisbane", 2013, p. 37]

ITHACA is a locality within the area and is said to be named after the birthplace of the wife of the first governor of Queensland. Ithaca was named in 1860 and formed part of the old local government Divisional Board of Enoggera, later divided into smaller shires including Ithaca (later a town).

The name 'Ithaca' is still in use today: Ithaca Town Council Chambers - Enoggera Tce - now used as a Library and Kindergarten Ithaca Fire Station - Enoggera Tce  
Ithaca Swimming Pool - Caxton St  
Ithaca Creek State School  
Ithaca Red Hill Parish (Anglican Church) and  
Ithaca War Memorial - Enoggera Tce - the centre of Anzac Day ceremonies each year!

It is therefore proposed that the new electorate be called ITHACA.  
Failing that ENOGERA.

Yours faithfully,  
John Grimes BA (Hons.) UQ  
Historian &  
Resident of Rosalie for 30 years

It may also be of interest to note that my great-great grandfather Samuel Grimes was the MLA for Oxley (originally including Fairfield\*, Yeronga, Kurilpa, St. Lucia, Taringa, Toowong, Indooroopilly, Graceville\* and out to the Enoggera reserve) 1878 to 1902.

And that

Samuel's father William arrived in Brisbane on the "Chaseley" - one of Dr. Lang's immigrant ships - in May 1849 and was buried in the Paddington Cemetery in 1870 (now beneath Lang Park)!

[\*Fairfield is named after one the Samuel's and his brother George's farms, they being some of the early farmers in the area. \*Graceville was named by Samuel Grimes MLA after his youngest daughter Grace. (See also: Beryl Roberts, "Naming Brisbane Origins of Brisbane's Suburbs & Locality Names", 2013)]

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

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**Name:** Linda Louise Orwin

**Address:** 19 Coolberry Court Rainbow Beach Q 4581

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**Text:**

I object to the changes to the Gympie electorate in which Rainbow Beach (RB) become separated from its cultural, social and physically near neighbours to become part of the Noosa electorate. The reasons are as follows: 1. There is no road currently directly connecting Noosa to the RB township. The only direct access to the electoral office would be along the beach or 4WD tracks. This makes access to the electoral office difficult for many. Rainbow Beach is isolated from Noosa by several thousand acres of National Park. RB has been always connected by road to Gympie as its service hub since roads existed here. Services in Gympie used by RB residents include council, government offices at all levels, hospital, shopping, entertainment and much more. Noosa is 1 hour 45 minutes away and requires travelling through the Gympie electorate. Public transport is 2 hours 40 minutes away each way. Although marked on maps, the Coastal Link Road is not a sealed road. 2. Noosa and Rainbow Beach are not connected culturally, politically or historically in the same way as the connection between the 3 tightly knit Cooloola Coast villages of Tin Can Bay, Rainbow Beach and Cooloola Cove. Gympie Regional Council is the local government hub for all 3, not Noosa. Many community groups service all 3 communities. 3. The water boundaries make no sense when the water in front of Tin Can Bay belongs to a different electorate than the top of the boat ramp. This puts the management of the foreshore and waterways in 2 different electorates and creates unnecessary complications for development, communication, management and use. 4. RB booth has 564 votes in 2015 which is similar to Tiaro which is historically closely aligned with Maryborough. Giving Tiaro back to Maryborough and letting RB stay in Gympie shifts a similar number of votes. 5. Communities directly west of Noosa and inland from the Noosa coast are more likely to be aligned with Noosa than Rainbow Beach and the balance of votes needed could perhaps be found there. I propose that Rainbow Beach should be maintained as part of the Gympie electorate as should the waterways of the Tin Can Inlet.

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27 March 2017

The Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
GPO Box 1393  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Secretary

The Liberal National Party (LNP) Queensland responds to the Queensland Redistribution Commission's (the Commission) *Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts* required under the *Electoral Act 1992* (the Act).

### **Objections to proposed district boundaries**

We have examined the proposed 93 districts and, on balance, the general view is that in most instances the QRC's recommendations reflect communities of interest and meet the principles set out in the Act.

There is considerable disquiet with some of the QRC's proposed boundaries which sever communities of interest to the disadvantage of electors. These have caused dismay and angst due to the resulting negative impacts.

As detailed in Attachment A we suggest pragmatic boundary changes to address communities' concerns and create improved cohesion for electors while meeting the strict numerical quotas proscribed in the Act. It also details the proposed boundaries that are unable to be resolved pragmatically due to the need to adhere to the strict numerical requirements of the Act without substantial changes to the proposed QRC boundaries.

The four proposed new electorates placed in the south-east overlooks the decentralised characteristics of the State of Queensland. It is our considered view that one new district could have been and should have been located in regional Queensland, west of the Great Dividing Range.

It is our assessment that the QRC did not take advantage of existing and proposed enrolments in regional Queensland to resolve considerable community dislocation and to prevent the erosion of electors reasonable access to democratic representation.

Please see Attachment A for objection details by district and region.

### **Objections to proposed district names**

There has been substantial public discussion and debate in communities and the electronic and print media opposing the QRC's proposed names for new and existing electoral districts. The Liberal National Party concurs with these community views.

The sentiment expressed by the community aligns with the principle that, where the naming of electoral districts does not necessarily strengthen community bonds, anything done to lessen that

sense of community should be rejected. Accordingly, the naming of a district after a person with limited or no connection to the immediate area does not reflect the view of electors.

Thank you for your consideration of our objections.

Yours sincerely

Michael O'Dwyer  
LNP State Director

Enclosed:

Attachment A OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Attachment B OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED DISTRICT NAMES

**ATTACHMENT A  
OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

	QRC CURRENT ENROLLMENT	QRC PROJECTED ENROLLMENT	AMENDED CURRENT ENROLLMENT	AMENDED PROJECTED ENROLLMENT	OBJECTION COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
<b>Northern Queensland</b> On balance the proposed Northern Queensland boundaries meet the criteria set by the Queensland Redistribution Commission (QRC). There are issues to be addressed that communities and individuals have indicated concerns regarding localities that are severed from their natural social, economic and geographic affinities. In particular Tully and its surrounds, Palm Island and surrounding Townsville. The following objections detail the impact of these dislocations.						
<b>Mirani</b>	32,128	35,024			No objection	
<b>Mackay</b>	36,154	38,308			No objection	
<b>Whitsunday</b>	31,435	36,479	31,441	36,486	1. The tourism industry has raised an issue with the northern sea boundary with proposed <i>McMaster</i> . There is a need to revert to current boundary to allow Heart and Hardy reefs to be aligned with the tourism hubs at Arlie Beach and Hamilton Island in proposed <i>Whitsunday</i> . There is no impact on enrollments. 2. Representations have been made by the agricultural and tourism industries for the western boundary to revert to include Eungella National Park (SA1 3134501) in proposed <i>Whitsunday</i> instead of proposed <i>McMaster</i> . This is to recognise of the NPs tourism connections to the Whitsunday region. The proposed Urannah Dam would align with and will service the Whitsunday agricultural and tourism industries.	1. Northern sea boundary to revert to current boundary to allow Heart and Hardy reefs to be included by proposed <i>Whitsunday</i> . 2. Western boundary to revert to include 3134501 in proposed <i>Whitsunday</i> from proposed <i>McMaster</i> .
<b>McMaster</b>	33,796	37,552	33,790	38,843	1. The tourism industry has raised an issue with the northern sea boundary with proposed <i>McMaster</i> in so far as there is a need to revert to current boundary to allow Heart and Hardy reefs to be aligned with the tourism hubs at Arlie Beach and Hamilton Island in proposed <i>Whitsunday</i> . There is no impact on enrollments. 2. Representations have been made by the agricultural and tourism industries for the western boundary to revert to include Eungella National Park (SA1 3134501) in proposed <i>Whitsunday</i> instead of proposed <i>McMaster</i> . This is to recognise of the NPs tourism connections to the Whitsunday region. The proposed Urannah Dam would align with and will service the Whitsunday agricultural and tourism industries.	1. Southern sea boundary to revert to current boundary to allow Heart and Hardy reefs to be included by proposed <i>Whitsunday</i> . 2. Reverts to current boundary at Eungella National Park to allow SA1 3134501 to revert to proposed <i>Whitsunday</i> .
<b>Mundingburra</b>	32,802	35,834	36,378	39,359	1. Western boundary extends to Bamford Lane as boundary with proposed <i>Thuringowa</i> . See point 2. under proposed <i>Thuringowa</i> for rationale on this change. 2. Unite Mysterston and Rosslea in proposed <i>Townsville</i>	1. Western boundary extends to Bamford Lane as boundary with proposed <i>Thuringowa</i> from current boundary at Charles Street. 2. Retracts to lose to proposed <i>Townsville</i> to the boundary of Mysterston by gaining SA1 3147901 and reunites Rosslea by gaining SA1s 3148509,3147801 &3147804
<b>Townsville</b>	32,498	36,192	34,230	38,069	1. See point 2. under <i>Hinchinbrook</i> for more rationale on this change. In recognition of the expressed community of interest and Palm Island's historical association this Townsville, the boundary with proposed <i>Hinchinbrook</i> should revert to current boundary with inclusion of Palm Island. 2. Unite Mysterston and Rosslea in proposed <i>Townsville</i> .	1. Reverts to current <i>Townsville/Hinchinbrook</i> boundaries with the inclusion of Palm Island. 2. Extends to gain from proposed <i>Mundingburra</i> to the boundary of Mysterston by gaining SA1 3147901 and reunites Rosslea by gaining SA1s 3148509,3147801 &3147804



**ATTACHMENT A**  
**OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

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<b>Thuringowa</b>	34,151	35,752	36,256	39,203	1. The QRC proposed boundary between proposed <i>Thuringowa/Hinchinbrook</i> results in a substantial change in character for the electorate from primary industry to semi-urban. This is a consequence of the proposal to increase the number of enrolments in the peri-urban Townsville area from a 11,932 (35% of enrolments) in current <i>Hinchinbrook</i> to 18,353 (57% of enrolments) under the QRC proposal. This change in character for proposed <i>Hinchinbrook</i> is not supported as it does not align with the principle of uniting rural, primary industry/tourism based communities separate from urban districts. 2. Views have been expressed that the western boundary should ideally retract to Bamford Lane as boundary with proposed <i>Mundingburra</i> from Charles St (current boundary) north. This ensures the Cranbrook and Heatley communities are united by utilising the strong and locally recognised boundary of Bamford Lane to more closely align with the Heatley/Kirwan locality boundary.	1. Reverts to current boundary with <i>Hinchinbrook</i> . 2. Retracts to Bamford Lane as boundary with proposed <i>Mundingburra</i> from current boundary at Charles Street.
<b>Hinchinbrook</b>	32,451	37,523	30,884	34,597	1. The QRC boundary between proposed <i>Hinchinbrook</i> and <i>Hill</i> severs the service linkages to the disadvantage of businesses and residents in the south of Cassowary Coast Regional Council. Tully is the major services delivery location for the south of this Regional Council. The QRC proposal locates the major southern Cassowary Coast service centre (Tully) in proposed <i>Hill</i> , which leaves Cardwell and the surrounding areas disconnected from its community of interest and service centre in Tully. Ideally the northern boundary of proposed <i>Hinchinbrook</i> should be north of Silkwood and Kurrimine, but at an absolute minimum should be north of Tully, El Arish, Mission Bay and Bingil Bay and include Dunk Island. The inclusion of Tully Heads and Hull Heads in proposed <i>Hill</i> results in residents in these two localities having to transit through proposed <i>Hinchinbrook</i> to access their service centre of Tully. Extending the boundary north to place them in proposed <i>Hinchinbrook</i> resolves this issue. 2. Palm Island has a historically close affinity to Townsville as its major service centre, and does not align with the character of the proposed <i>Hinchinbrook</i> and therefore should remain with <i>Townsville</i> . 3. The QRC proposed southern boundary for <i>Hinchinbrook</i> results in a substantial change in character for the electorate from primary industry to semi-urban. This is a consequence of the proposal to increase the number of enrolments in the urban and peri-urban Townsville area from a 11,932 (35% of enrolments) in current <i>Hinchinbrook</i> to 18,353 (57% of enrolments) under the proposal. We do not support this change in character for proposed <i>Hinchinbrook</i> and it does not align with the principle of uniting rural, primary industry/tourism based communities separate from urban districts.	1. Tully, El Arish, Bingil Bay & Dunk Island to move from proposed <i>Hill</i> to proposed <i>Hinchinbrook</i> . Boundary to fall north of the following SAs: 3116137, 3116024 & 3116009. 2. Palm Island to revert to proposed <i>Townsville</i> along current sea boundary. Boundary between <i>Hinchinbrook</i> and <i>Townsville</i> to revert to current boundaries. 3. Reverts to current boundary with <i>Thuringowa</i> .
<b>Hill</b>	36,259	37,598	31,617	33,299	1. See point 1 under <i>Hinchinbrook</i> . The reversion of Tully and its surrounds to proposed <i>Hinchinbrook</i> improves the alignment of communities of interest with council service delivery. 2. There is expressed general agreement that, to the north, Gordonvale forms a natural boundary between proposed <i>Hill</i> and <i>Mulgrave</i> . Stakeholders in the area have expressed a preference that Fishery Falls, Deeral and Little Mulgrave align more closely in character with proposed <i>Hill</i> . Close affinity exist for Fishery Falls and Deeral to Bellenden Ker and Babinda.	1. Tully, El Arish, Bingil Bay & Dunk Island to proposed <i>Hinchinbrook</i> . Boundary to fall north of the following SAs: 3116137, 3116024 & 3116009. 2. Little Mulgrave, Deeral and Fishery Falls to move from proposed <i>Mulgrave</i> to proposed <i>Hill</i> . Boundary to fall north of the following SAs: 3116917, 3116201 & 3115805.

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<b>Mulgrave</b>	32,323	39,989	31,104	38,355	See proposed <i>Hill</i> .	Little Mulgrave, Deeral and Fishery Falls to proposed <i>Hill</i> . Boundary to fall north of the following SAs: 3116917,3116201 & 3115805
<b>Calrns</b>	34,975	36,970			No objection	
<b>Barron River</b>	33,538	37,296			No objection	
<b>Central Queensland</b>						
Scrutiny of the proposed boundaries in Central Queensland indicate uncomfortable and conflicting communities of interest, in particular between Callopie/Gladstone and the Callide Valley and the northern Downs. These are detailed below.						
<b>Callide</b>	32,803	34,850			Stakeholders have expressed dismay with proposed <i>Callide</i> . In particular there is a fundamental community disconnection between the Callide Valley and Callopie with the northern/western Downs areas. Unfortunately the strict enrolment allowances makes it impossible to address these concerns.	
<b>Gladstone</b>	31,542	36,762			Numerous stakeholders have expressed the view that the town of Callopie should be reunited with its natural community of interest in proposed <i>Gladstone</i> . It is noted that proposed <i>Callide</i> enrolments impedes this outcome.	
<b>Keppel</b>	34,345	38,260			No objection	
<b>Rockhampton</b>	35,137	37,700			No objection	
<b>Wide Bay and Burnett Area</b>						
The proposed Wide Bay and Burnett boundaries largely reflect expressed communities of interest, but there is a need for minor adjustments as detailed below.						
<b>Gympie</b>	35,467	38,543	35,734	38,823	1. The Tiaro community has strong links to the city of Maryborough not to the Gympie community. The range south of Tiaro forms a natural geographical and community boundary. The community has made strong representations on this matter. The proposed <i>Maryborough/Gympie</i> boundary should retract to exclude Tiaro to proposed <i>Maryborough</i> . 2. There is a need to reunite the Rainbow Beach community with proposed Gympie instead of proposed <i>Noosa</i> as there is no all-weather, non-4wd access from Noosa to Rainbow Beach.	1. Retracts to exclude Tiaro in proposed <i>Maryborough</i> by including SAs 3152513 & 3152518. 2. Extends to current boundary with <i>Noosa</i> at Rainbow Beach (south boundary of SA1 3151112)
<b>Maryborough</b>	35,825	38,968	36,395	39,577	The Tiaro community has strong links to the city of Maryborough not to the Gympie community. The range south of Tiaro forms a natural geographical and community boundary. The community has made strong representations on this matter. The proposed <i>Maryborough/Gympie</i> boundary should extend to include Tiaro to proposed <i>Maryborough</i> .	Extend to include Tiaro in proposed <i>Maryborough</i> by including SAs 3152513 & 3152518.
<b>Hervey Bay</b>	34,364	38,221			No objection	
<b>Bundaberg</b>	33,923	36,219			No objection	
<b>Burnett</b>	32,562	35,988			No objection	
<b>Nanango</b>	34,531	37,428	34,295	37,186	The proposed <i>Condamine/Nanango</i> boundary unnecessarily splits the recognised small twin towns of MacLagan and Quinalow. They should be reunited in proposed <i>Condamine</i> .	MacLagan to proposed <i>Condamine</i> by moving SA1 3117920
<b>The Sunshine Coast Area</b>						
There is and expressed general agreement with the proposed Sunshine Coast boundaries, with the exception of an improvement to the boundary between proposed <i>Kawana</i> and <i>Buderim</i> and the exclusion of Rainbow Beach from proposed <i>Noosa</i> . This expressed agreement does not extend to <i>Tibrogargan</i> as concerns remain regarding the dislocation of communities as a result of the change to its northern boundary.						
<b>Tibrogargan</b>	31,707	35,789			The proposed boundary of <i>Tibrogargan</i> results in uncomfortable community of interest outcomes, such as splitting Palmwoods from its significant community of interest. The strict enrolment allowances prevents these concerns being addressed appropriately.	
<b>Caloundra</b>	31,624	40,156			No objection	

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<b>Kawana</b>	30,983	38,524	32,890	40,225	Strong community representations have been made regarding the proposed boundary between <i>Kawana</i> and <i>Buderim</i> including the following: - Sippy Downs and Palmview historically have been, and continue to be, strongly connected to the Buderim area for shopping as well as access from the Bruce Highway - Buderim and Sippy Downs share a post code. - The suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra have a long social and economic associations with <i>Kawana</i> . - Most of Kawana's service centres fall in the Buddina area, including Kawana RSL sub-branch, the Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club, Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Rotary, Kawana Seniors, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Shopping Mall, Kawana Island Residence and Kawana Library etc.	Boundary between <i>Kawana</i> and <i>Buderim</i> to retract to the Mooloolah River and exclude to Buderim north of and including 3144227 & 3141601 (Mooloolah River National Park) and extend to west of Parrearra (Kawana Island) on the Mooloolah River.
<b>Buderim</b>	34,916	38,551	33,009	36,850	See Kawana comments.	Boundary between <i>Kawana</i> and <i>Buderim</i> to extend to the Mooloolah River and include north of and including 3144227 & 3141601 (Mooloolah River National Park) and retract to exclude areas east of and including Buddina, Minyama and Parrearra (Kawana Island) on the Mooloolah River to <i>Kawana</i> .
<b>Maroochydore</b>	32,436	35,590			No objection	
<b>Ninderry</b>	32,139	35,644			No objection	
<b>Nicklin</b>	33,469	37,691			No objection	
<b>Noosa</b>	33,137	34,560	32,300	33,671	There is a need to reunite the Rainbow Beach community with proposed <i>Gympie</i> instead of proposed <i>Noosa</i> as there is no all-weather, non-4wd access from Noosa to Rainbow Beach.	Retracts to current boundary with <i>Gympie</i> at Rainbow Beach (south boundary of SA1 3151112)
<b>The Area between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast</b>						
Overall there is a expressed general consensus with the proposed boundaries with the exception of the Camp Mountain/Sanford communities as detailed below.						
<b>D'Aguilar</b>	34,524	36,550	35,530	37,609	The proposed QRC <i>D'Aguilar/Ferry Grove</i> boundary splits the locality of Camp Mountain from its community of interest in Sanford. Sanford Road crosses a range just east of Camp Mountain, providing a strong natural boundary. There has been considerable comment in social and mainstream media regard the proposed <i>D'Aguilar/Ferry Grove</i> boundary. These views are supported.	Extends boundary with <i>Ferry Grove</i> to include all Sanford and Camp Mountain in proposed <i>D'Aguilar</i> with the boundary to follow the south-east side of the following SAIs: 3138710, 3138724, 3138707 & 3138711.
<b>Kurwongbah</b>	33,281	39,787			No objection	
<b>Murrumba</b>	31,560	38,486			No objection	
<b>Redcliffe</b>	35,259	37,428			No objection	
<b>Bancroft</b>	33,637	39,804			No objection	
<b>Morayfield</b>	32,543	38,790			No objection	
<b>Pumicestone</b>	32,804	36,531			No objection	
<b>North of the Brisbane River</b>						
The QRC has proposed to remove a central Brisbane based electorate. Whilst there is an expressed general agreement to the proposed boundaries, some uncomfortable community arrangements emerge, to which objections have been raised, as is detailed below.						
<b>Moggill</b>	34,467	35,276			No objection	
<b>Maiwar</b>	35,925	37,786			No objection	
<b>Cooper</b>	35,860	36,495			No objection	
<b>McConnel</b>	31,443	39,780			No objection	
<b>Stafford</b>	35,920	37,475	35,371	36,914	Stakeholders have drawn attention to the need to reunite northern McDowall by retracting the boundary with proposed <i>Aspley</i> to Raven St. This aligns with the McDowall locality boundary to recognise community of interest and transport linkages.	Retracts to Raven St by losing SAIs 3102609 & 3102608 to proposed <i>Aspley</i> .
<b>Clayfield</b>	35,616	39,502			No objection	
<b>Nudgee</b>	35,007	36,237			No objection	

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<b>Ferry Grove</b>	35,234	35,917	33,551	34,153	1. The proposed QRC <i>D'Aguilar/Ferry Grove</i> boundary splits the locality of Camp Mountain from its community of interest in Samford. Samford Road crosses a range just east of Camp Mountain, providing a strong natural boundary. There has been considerable comment in social and mainstream media regard the proposed <i>D'Aguilar/Ferry Grove</i> boundary. These views are supported. 2. Under the proposed <i>Ferry Grove/Everton</i> boundary, the Blue Hills Rd section south of Bunya Road is isolated and should be reunited with proposed <i>Everton</i> .	1. Retracts boundary with <i>Ferry Grove</i> to exclude all Samford and Camp Mountain in proposed <i>D'Aguilar</i> with the boundary to follow the south-east side of the following SAIs: 3138710, 3138724, 3138707 & 3138711. 2. Retracts boundary to exclude Blue Hills Drive section of Bunya to <i>Everton</i> (SAIs 3138611, 3138657 & 3138614)
<b>Everton</b>	35,785	37,938	36,237	38,415	1. The proposed QRC boundary at Bridgeman Downs isolates some enrolments. The boundary at Bridgeman Downs with proposed <i>Aspley</i> should revert to the current boundary in recognition of the lack of access with Country Club Drive only accessible from <i>Everton</i> and Wendon Way only from <i>Aspley</i> . 2. Under the proposed <i>Ferry Grove/Everton</i> boundary, the Blue Hills Rd section south of Bunya Road is isolated and should be reunited with proposed <i>Everton</i> .	1. Reverts to current boundary at Bridgeman Downs with proposed <i>Aspley</i> - excludes 3102304 and includes 3138221. 2. Extends boundary with <i>Ferry Grove</i> to include Blue Hills Drive section of Bunya (SAIs 3138611, 3138657 & 3138614)
<b>Aspley</b>	35,643	37,531	35,868	37,759	1. The boundary at Bridgeman Downs with proposed <i>Aspley</i> should revert to the current boundary in recognition of the lack of access with Country Club Drive only accessible from <i>Everton</i> and Wendon Way from <i>Aspley</i> . 2. Attention has been drawn to the need to reunite northern McDowall by extending boundary into proposed <i>Stafford</i> to Raven St as this is the McDowall locality boundary to recognise community of interest and transport linkages.	1. Reverts to current boundary at Bridgeman Downs with proposed <i>Everton</i> - includes 3102304 and excludes 3138221. 2. Extends to Raven St by incorporating SAIs 3102609 & 3102608 from proposed <i>Stafford</i> .
<b>Sandgate</b>	34,867	36,403			No objection	
<b>Southern Queensland</b>						
There is an expressed general satisfaction with the proposed boundaries, with one major exception. There is utter dismay at the dismembering of communities that comprise the Darling Downs from the natural socio-economic linkages. With a minor exception, the enrolment figures impede any resolution of these substantial issues.						
<b>Southern Downs</b>	34,656	36,358			No objection	
<b>Lodger</b>	31,885	36,428			No objection	
<b>Condamine</b>	34,755	39,315	35,434	40,028	1. The proposed <i>Condamine/Nanango</i> boundary unnecessarily splits the recognised small twin towns of MacLagan and Quinalow that should be reunited in proposed <i>Condamine</i> . 2. The small communities of Yamsion and Kaimkillenbun should be united with their like communities of interest as part of the Northern Downs in proposed <i>Condamine</i> .	MacLagan from proposed <i>Nanango</i> by moving SA1 3117920 Yamsion to proposed <i>Condamine</i> by moving SA1 3118318 & 3118024
<b>Toowoomba North</b>	35,508	37,588			No objection	
<b>Toowoomba South</b>	36,013	37,205			No objection	
<b>The Ipswich Area</b>						
On balance there is an expressed general agreement to the boundaries as proposed by the QRC. It is noted these have been achieved by exceeding the projected 2023 enrolment quotas in some electorates.						
<b>Jordan</b>	30,774	42,665			No objection, but it is noted projected enrolment is over quota	
<b>Bundamba</b>	30,698	38,429			No objection	
<b>Ipswich</b>	30,330	47,038			No objection, but it is noted projected enrolment is over quota	
<b>Ipswich West</b>	32,139	39,774			No objection	
<b>South of the Brisbane River Area</b>						
The QRC has proposed to remove a central Brisbane based electorate. Whilst there is an expressed general agreement to the proposed boundaries, there are some uncomfortable community arrangements, to which objections have been raised, as is detailed below.						
<b>Capalaba</b>	34,999	37,015			No objection	
<b>Lytton</b>	34,983	35,867			No objection	
<b>Chatsworth</b>	33,826	35,506			No objection	
<b>Bulimba</b>	35,944	37,499			No objection	
<b>South Brisbane</b>	30,582	40,099			No objection	

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<b>Miller</b>	33,186	34,238	32,865	33,948	Residents have expressed concern that the junction of the railway lines (Tennyson Spur & the Brisbane/Ipswich lines) form a natural boundary for the local community. The revised boundary unites the community bounded by the railway lines into proposed <i>Miller</i> and to the west using the boundary of the Sherwood Arboretum unites an area into proposed <i>Mount Ommaney</i> which has strong social and transport cohesion with the Corinda community.	Boundary between proposed <i>Mount Ommaney</i> and <i>Miller</i> to follow the Tennyson rail spur line to the main (Brisbane/Ipswich) rail line north to Honour Ave up to Marlborough St and across to the Brisbane River to the north of the Sherwood Arboretum. Proposed <i>Miller</i> to include SAs 3109501 & 3109509. Proposed <i>Mount Ommaney</i> to include SAs 3109504, 3109506 & 3109505 and 3109503 (split at Marlborough St to incorporate in Mount Ommaney approximately 40 electors from this SA1).
<b>Greenslopes</b>					No objection	
<b>Mansfield</b>	34,274 32,490	35,570 34,969			The proposed boundary of <i>Mansfield</i> results in uncomfortable community of interest outcomes for the section of Eight Mile Plains east of the Pacific Motorway. The Pacific Motorway forms a strong community boundary. The primary school catchments for this section of Eight Mile Plains are Upper Mount Gravatt and Rochdale State Schools that are included in the Mansfield electorate. The strict enrolment allowances prevent these concerns being appropriately addressed.	
<b>Toohey</b>	32,905	33,850			No objection	
<b>Streeton</b>	33,001	34,132			No objection	
<b>Algester</b>	32,281	33,870			No objection	
<b>Inala</b>	32,809	37,322			No objection	
<b>Mount Ommaney</b>	34,285	35,193	34,606	35,483	Residents have expressed concern that the junction of the railway lines (Tennyson Spur & the Brisbane/Ipswich line) form a natural boundary for the local community. The revised boundary unites the community bounded by the railway lines into proposed <i>Miller</i> and to the west using the boundary of the Sherwood Arboretum unites an area into proposed <i>Mount Ommaney</i> which has strong social and transport cohesion with the Corinda community.	Boundary between proposed <i>Mount Ommaney</i> and <i>Miller</i> to follow the Tennyson rail spur line to the main (Brisbane/Ipswich) rail line north to Honour Ave up to Marlborough St and across to the Brisbane River to the north of the Sherwood Arboretum. Proposed <i>Miller</i> to include SAs 3109501 & 3109509. Proposed <i>Mount Ommaney</i> to include SAs 3109504, 3109506 & 3109505 and 3109503 (split at Marlborough St to incorporate in Mount Ommaney approximately 40 electors from this SA1).
<b>The Area between Brisbane and the Gold Coast</b>						
On balance there is expressed general agreement to the boundaries as proposed by the QRC. It is noted these have been achieved by exceeding the projected 2023 enrolment quota in one electorate.						
<b>Scenic Rim</b>	34,561	39,260			No objection	
<b>Logan</b>	30,209	43,807			No objection, but it is noted projected enrolment is over quota	
<b>Woodridge</b>	35,052	36,295			No objection	
<b>Waterford</b>	32,013	33,742			No objection	
<b>Macalister</b>	30,944	33,966			No objection	
<b>Springwood</b>	33,319	34,486			No objection	
<b>Redlands</b>	32,624	36,949			No objection	
<b>Oodgeroo</b>	31,022	33,914			No objection	
<b>Gold Coast Area</b>						
Overall there is a general consensus with the proposed boundaries with the exception of minor adjustments at the south of the region as detailed below.						

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Curumbin	33,081	35,722	33,125	35,767	1. The majority of the Palm Beach Curumbin State High School students are sourced from the proposed <i>Curumbin</i> electorate (1450 students from Curumbin v 544 from Palm Beach in proposed <i>Burleigh</i> ). Sarawak Ave & Thrower Drive should be the Burleigh/Curumbin boundary in recognition of this. There are no enrolments in this SA1. 2. Views have been expressed that there is a need to unite enrolments on Talbudgera Creek Rd from <i>Mudgeeraba</i> . There is no access from inside proposed <i>Mudgeeraba</i> to these electors. This is addresses the representational issue for this small number of enrolments.	1. Include SA1 3123410 in <i>Curumbin</i> from proposed Burleigh. 2. Include SA1 3124303 in <i>Curumbin</i> to unite Talbudgera Creek Road from proposed <i>Mudgeeraba</i> .
Burleigh	33,512	37,409			The majority of the Palm Beach Curumbin State High School students are sourced from the proposed <i>Curumbin</i> electorate (1450 students from Curumbin v 544 from Palm Beach in proposed <i>Burleigh</i> ). Sarawak Ave & Thrower Drive should be the Burleigh/Curumbin boundary in recognition of this. There are no enrolments in this SA1.	Include SA1 3123410 in proposed <i>Curumbin</i> from proposed <i>Burleigh</i> .
Mermaid Beach	33,074	35,482			No objection	
Surfers Paradise	32,392	36,856			No objection	
Southport	32,584	37,402			No objection	
Bonney	31,459	35,933			No objection	
Broadwater	32,074	35,037			No objection	
Mudgeeraba	34,219	37,993	34,175	37,948	Views have been expressed that there is a need to unite enrolments on Talbudgera Creek Rd from Mudgeeraba. There is no access from inside proposed Mudgeeraba to these electors. This is addresses the representational issue for this small number of enrolments.	Exclude SA1 3124303 to proposed <i>Curumbin</i> to unite Talbudgera Creek Road.
Gaven	34,058	37,631			No objection	
Theodore	32,115	37,666			No objection	
Coomera	30,107	39,330			No objection	
<b>Electoral Districts above 100,000 km<sup>2</sup> in area (including notional electors)</b>						
On balance there is an expressed general agreement to the proposed boundaries, particularly regarding the alignment with the existing east-west orientation of transport, socio-economic and community linkages. This proposal has resulted in the realignment of some communities that had not previously shared representation. The strict enrolment allowances prevent these concerns being appropriately addressed.						
Cook	35,380	37,874			No objection	
Gregory	32,088	33,545			No objection	
Traeger	36,090	37,366			No objection	
Warrego	35,970	37,161	35,513	36,676	The small communities of Yamsion and Kaimkillenbun should be united with their like communities of interest as part of the Northern Downs in proposed <i>Condamine</i> . (New Notional electors 6752) It is disappointing that the east west orientation of the transport route along the Warrego Highway was not given greater consideration. The community linkages and community of interest are aligned with the east west transport routes and north south transport routes. Many individuals have expressed their disappointment that traditional boundaries have not been followed for instance pre amalgamation council boundaries and geographical features for instance the Great Dividing Range to the north that dictates communities of interest.	

## ATTACHMENT B

### OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED DISTRICT NAMES

A significant redistribution of electoral boundaries provides an opportunity to review and reaffirm or change the names of electoral districts.

Unfortunately, the *Electoral Act 1992* (the Act) does not provide any guidance as to the naming of districts. For this reason, judgment and personal preference seem to be the only criteria upon which decisions are made.

This contrasts with the situation in relation to the redistribution of federal electoral boundaries where the naming of divisions is governed by a series of non-binding guidelines (see <http://www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions/guidelines.htm>) which draw on the principles and practices that have been followed over many redistributions.

While the Liberal National Party recognises that the federal practice has been centred on the naming of divisions after significant figures in contrast with the general approach in Queensland of relying on geographic or locality names, there is some merit in drawing on the federal guidelines in the Queensland context.

It is acknowledged that the use of the names of significant figures in the federal context is less dependent on any particular connection with the specific area so named. In the Queensland context, however, the limited size of electoral districts (approximately one third of the enrolment of federal divisions) should make it more important that any figure so recognized should have a significant and obvious connection to the district taking his or her name.

This was the principle that appears to have been followed in the case of the electoral district of Nicklin named after the former Premier, Sir Frank Nicklin, who represented the then seats of Murrumba and Landsborough, located on what is now called the Sunshine Coast. Since its creation before the 1986 election Nicklin has been a Sunshine Coast based seat and has a clear connection to the former Premier.

This is the most recent, and rare, instance in Queensland where an electoral district has taken the name of a political personality rather than depending on a geographic or locality name.

The principle followed in this case should not be ignored. While the naming of electoral districts does not necessarily strengthen community bonds, anything done to lessen that sense of community should be rejected. Accordingly, the naming of a district after a person with limited or no connection to the immediate area would be a retrograde step.

The Commission should also hesitate to engage in a wholesale renaming of districts just because the opportunity to do so has arisen.

The Commission's proposal recommends the renaming of 13 existing districts, that is, nearly 15 percent of the existing 89 districts. When the creation of the additional four districts is taken into account, 17 districts – or over 18 percent of the enlarged Assembly of 93 – will bear new names. While it is acknowledged that name changes may be required where a major redrawing of boundaries has occurred, there appears to be little justification for such extensive changes.

The federal guidelines caution against this type of behaviour:

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Names of divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. (<http://www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions/guidelines.htm>)

A number of the Commission's suggestions appear not to be accompanied by sufficiently strong reasons and these will be examined below.

A further important factor to consider is the need for continuity and certainty in the naming of districts. Electors have an expectation that they will not be arbitrarily cast into new districts whether through boundary changes or name changes.

It should be noted that the Act requires the Commission to take into account "the boundaries of existing electoral districts" [s 46(1)(d)] when preparing a proposed electoral redistribution. Clearly, this provision is designed to limit the dislocation of electors, help create a level of certainty around the electoral process and contain changes to those that are absolutely necessary.

Changes to names have the same consequences as changes to boundaries. However, to an extent, these consequences are magnified where an existing district undergoes a name change resulting in all electors finding themselves within a new district rather than the relatively small number who may have been added from surrounding districts. In these instances the arguments in favour of change must outweigh those in favour of retaining the traditional name. If this is not the case a change would not appear warranted.

At the same time, wholesale name changes will impose unnecessary costs across a range of government activities which, while not fatal to the cause of a change, should not be disregarded in considering the worth of any such change.

The Liberal National Party believes the principles outlined above should guide the naming or renaming of electoral districts. In accordance with this, the Party submits the following suggestions as to proposed names:

- Cooper
- D'Aguilar
- Hill
- Jordan
- Macalister
- McConnel
- McMaster
- Miller
- Oodgeroo
- Theodore
- Tibrogargan

#### **A. Proposed Cooper**

The Commission has proposed the merger of the electoral districts of Indooroopilly, Mount Coot-tha and Ashgrove into two proposed districts of Cooper and Maiwar.

The locality of Ashgrove is central to the proposed electorate of Cooper. The major transport linkage and thoroughfare for this proposed district is Waterworks Road which is synonymous with Ashgrove.



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The existing district of Ashgrove was created in 1960 and named after the pre-existing suburb of Ashgrove. This name remains definitive for the area, as recognised by the Ashgrove architectural house style.

Ashgrove was named after the 'Grove Estate' subdivided in 1884 for the future suburb. The name 'Ashgrove' is believed to be connected to the ash trees that grew in the area.

Dr Lillian Cooper gave distinguished service to medicine; however, her close geographical links are to Brisbane Central and South Brisbane.

The Liberal National Party recommends this district retain the name Ashgrove.

**B. Proposed D'Aguilar**

The Commission has recommended the name of the existing district of Pine Rivers be changed to D'Aguilar, referring to the fact that more of the D'Aguilar Range will be included in the new district.

While this may be true, it is equally valid that the D'Aguilar Range extends well beyond this proposed district and the name D'Aguilar is associated with a variety of features extending from Caboolture to the South Burnett area. Significant parts of the D'Aguilar National Park are located in the proposed Tibrogargan to the north, south of the main transport route, the D'Aguilar Highway. The D'Aguilar Range is also located principally in the neighbouring district of Tibrogargan. The name D'Aguilar is in no way unique to the proposed district and the adoption of this name can only cause confusion to electors in this and surrounding districts also associated with the name, D'Aguilar.

It is submitted that the name Pine Rivers be retained. This would not only bring an element of continuity but would also acknowledge the fact that more localities from the Pine Rivers district (currently included in Ferny Grove and Kallangur) are being included in the new district. The name Pine Rivers has a long association with this area and was revived as an electoral district name in 2009 replacing Kurwongbah. Bearing this in mind, there do not appear to be sufficient reasons advanced to allocate a third name to this area in less than ten years.

The Liberal National Party recommends this district retain the name Pine Rivers.

**C. Proposed Hill**

The proposed electoral district of Hill is created from the existing districts of Dalrymple, Hinchinbrook and Mulgrave.

The Liberal National Party does not believe that Hill is a suitable name for this new district. The biographical details supplied by the Commission suggest a tenuous link at best between Professor Hill and the proposed district. While Professor Hill's nine year association with the Great Barrier Reef Committee is acknowledged, it could not be reasonably argued that the connection to this particular area is any stronger than to any other area along the entire length of the Reef.

As was pointed out above the naming of the new Sunshine Coast district of Nicklin in 1986 owed everything to Sir Fran Nicklin's connection with the area in question. The same cannot be said in this instance and a more appropriate name is required.

It is submitted that the new district be named Palmerston.

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The Palmerston Highway is the major connection across the electorate and embraces the coastal and inland areas into a cohesive community of interest. It is named after the distinguished 1880's pioneer, explorer and prospector of the region. He was instrumental in identifying and surveying the vital transport linkage across the Great Dividing Range.

The Liberal National Party recommends that this district be named Palmerston.

**D. Proposed Jordan**

The proposed district of Jordan is based on the newly emerging community of Springfield. Since the purchase of land in 1992 the area has developed into a thriving urban centre and now includes state and private schools, the Mater Private Hospital, a campus of the University of Southern Queensland, major rail and road links and key retail outlets.

The area is expected to develop over coming decades with its population expected to rise to 140,000 by 2030 at the same time as making a multi-billion dollar contribution to the Queensland economy.

The name Springfield is synonymous with the development that is occurring in the corridor between the established centres of Brisbane and Ipswich. Based on the development of health, education and information technology, Springfield is now a unique community with its own identity.

The suggestion that the new district be named Jordan is worthy but does nothing to acknowledge the unique status of the growing Springfield community or to enhance the sense of community that is developing.

Mrs Jordan was a member of the Ipswich City Council and MLA for Ipswich West and she is generally regarded as being closely associated with the suburb of Brassall located in the existing district of Ipswich West. However, in neither of these roles did she represent the area covered by the proposed district and it is difficult to see how the adoption of this name would significantly reinforce Springfield's community identity.

In recognition of the continuing development of this area the Liberal National Party recommends that this district be named Springfield.

**E. Proposed Macalister**

The Commission has recommended the creation of a new district located between Brisbane and the Gold Coast and drawn from the existing districts of Albert, Coomera, Redlands, Springwood and Waterford. It has been recommended that the district be named Macalister after the former Queensland Premier, Arthur Macalister, who served in the Legislative Assembly between 1860 and 1976 in the districts of Ipswich and Eastern Downs.

Despite the fact that Macalister served as Queensland Premier, he has little or no connection with this particular part of the state. Indeed, he is widely recognised for his efforts championing the construction of a railway line from Ipswich to Toowoomba – something that is entirely reasonable for a representative of the Ipswich area.

This lack of connection with the northern Gold Coast area is one reason why the name suggested by the Commission is inappropriate. Again, it is in stark contrast to the naming of Nicklin which is referred to above. It is regrettable that the Commission has failed to provide any supporting evidence as to why this district should be so named.

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At the same time, there is the prospect of some confusion arising with the town of Macalister located some 235 kilometres north west of Brisbane on the main western railway line. The creation of a district with the same name completely removed from this town is illogical.

The proposed district is a composite of a number of existing districts. This lends itself to the adoption of a centrally located name which is widely recognised.

The Liberal National Party recommends the district be named Beenleigh after the major urban area within the district's boundaries and the retail, administrative and commercial hub of the area.

**F. Proposed McConnel**

The Commission has recommended changing the name of the central city seat of Brisbane Central to McConnel, honouring one of the advocates for a Brisbane children's hospital.

However, it is interesting to note that the changes in boundaries recommended by the Commission actually reinforce the existing character of the seat and support the retention of the name Brisbane Central. Indeed, the Commission has acknowledged that the changes it has recommended further centralise the nature of the district by removing suburbs in the north (Newmarket, Wilston, Windsor and Albion) and incorporating inner suburban Petrie Terrace.

As commendable as Mrs McConnel's endeavours may have been, the Commission has provided no evidence as to why the name Brisbane Central should be replaced by McConnel.

All mainland states contain a central capital city seat bearing the name of the capital itself. In the Queensland Parliament there has been a district based on the central city since 1859, beginning with the district of Town of Brisbane.

There is no justification for removing this central identifying feature of Queensland's parliamentary heritage. Limited boundary changes have reinforced the nature of this inner city district.

The Liberal National Party recommends that the name Brisbane Central be retained.

**G. Proposed McMaster**

The Commission recommends changing the name of the existing district of Burdekin to McMaster. Despite the loss of electors in the north and the gain of electors in the south and south west, this redrawn district remains a Burdekin River based district with its centre, albeit not its geographic centre, being Ayr and Home Hill and associated towns.

Burdekin was created in 1950 from the then existing districts of Bowen and Mundingburra and has been centred on Ayr and Home Hill throughout that period.

Burdekin is a recognised name, both in north Queensland and throughout the state. Proposed changes to the district's boundaries do not alter its essential character and there is merit in retaining a long-standing identifiable name for a distinctly north Queensland electoral district.

On the other hand, Sir Fergus McMaster, in view of his accomplishments in the formation of QANTAS, is more readily identified with the western areas of the state.

The Liberal National Party recommends the retention of the name Burdekin.

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**H. Proposed Miller**

The Commission has recommended changing the name of the existing district of Yeerongpilly to Miller.

The redrawn district will include areas of the existing district of Indooroopilly south of the Brisbane River as well as parts of the existing Yeerongpilly. The localities of Yeerongpilly and Tennyson are located at the centre of the proposed district.

In this instance the essential nature of the district has been retained despite the changes in boundaries that have been recommended. While the name Yeerongpilly is relatively new (district created from the renamed Yeronga in 2001), it is well established and widely recognised as a significant locality name.

In proposing that the district be renamed Miller the Commission appears to have allocated a name with little reference to any connection between the individual concerned and the area. Indeed, it could be thought that the name honours the late Col Miller, former Liberal MLA for Ithaca from 1966 to 1986.

While Mrs Miller appears to have been a fervent advocate for her causes, there is little evidence that her endeavours were in any way particularly directed towards the interests of the people who were living within the boundaries of the proposed district.

The Liberal National Party recommends the retention of the name Yeerongpilly.

**I. Proposed Oodgeroo**

There are only limited proposals made in respect of the existing district of Cleveland. As a consequence, it remains based on bayside residential suburbs as it has since its creation in 1992 from the then district of Redlands.

However, the Commission has taken the opportunity to change the name to Oodgeroo. It is somewhat difficult to comprehend why, when very limited boundary changes are recommended, that the name of the district should be altered.

Cleveland is a well established district name with the suburb of Cleveland being the retail and administrative centre of both the district and the City of Redlands. There is a strong sense of community identity which revolves around Cleveland itself and the broader Redlands community.

While Oodgeroo Noonuccal is widely recognised as a poet and activist, there do not seem to be compelling reasons to remove the name Cleveland. The fact that the changes proposed by the Commission are extremely limited lessens any valid reasons to change the name of the district at this time.

The Liberal National Party recommends the retention of the name Cleveland.

**J. Proposed Theodore**

The proposed district of Theodore is drawn substantially from the existing district of Albert and the Commission has proposed that it be named after the former Queensland Premier and Federal Treasurer, Edward Theodore.

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This is another instance of the individual being honoured having had absolutely no relationship with the area under consideration. Mr Theodore's entire Queensland parliamentary career was based in north Queensland while he represented the inner Sydney seat of Dalley in Federal Parliament after he left Queensland.

Mr Theodore was subject to allegations surrounding what is now known as the Mungana Affair and adverse findings were made by a subsequent Royal Commission. The facts surrounding this unsavoury business are outlined in *The Mungana Affair* by K.H.Kennedy (UQP, St Lucia, 1978) and more recently in *The Curse of Mungana* by David Moore (Boolarong Press, Brisbane, 2017). The matter remains unresolved but serious doubts remain as to Mr Theodore's integrity.

In the circumstances, and having regard to the fact that Mr Theodore made his mark as a New South Wales based politician, it would be absolutely inappropriate to name a new district after him.

Compounding this difficulty is the fact that the town of Theodore is located in central Queensland, 565 kilometres north west of Brisbane. As with the proposed district of Macalister, the naming of a Gold Coast district so far from the town bearing the same name would create confusion and uncertainty.

With this in mind the retention of the name Albert is suggested. While it is acknowledged that the Albert River no longer forms part of the boundary of the seat, the name reflects a wider application. The district covers part of the area included in the former Albert Shire and the name Albert has been part of the Queensland parliamentary landscape since the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The name was revived in 1960 and covered the northern section of the Gold Coast.

To preserve this historic name the Liberal National Party recommends the retention of the name Albert.

**K. Proposed Tibrogargan**

The Commission has proposed the name of the existing district of Glass House be changed to Tibrogargan – after Mount Tibrogargan, one of the Glass House Mountains. At the same time, the boundary changes have not changed the character of the district which remains based on the Sunshine Coast hinterland towns.

The extent of these changes does not support a change in the district's name. Indeed, Glass House is a well recognised district name. It has a wider currency than Tibrogargan which is just one of seven hills in the district. The Glass House Mountains are visible along the Bruce Highway and provide a distinct reference point in the electoral district.

There is no compelling reason to change the name from Glass House to Tibrogargan. While the district was first created in 1986, it has existed in its current form since 2001. Because of the strength of its connection to the local community it should be retained. Naming the district after one of the Glass House Mountains alone increases the likelihood that the name may have to be changed at the next redistribution should the boundaries change again.

Keeping the name Glass House adds a degree of certainty and connection that it is difficult to replace.

The Liberal National Party recommends the name Glass House be retained.

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## Online submission for **Gympie**

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**Name:** Mark Beech

**Address:** 1/103 Cooloola Drive Rainbow Beach QLD 4581

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**Text:**

I am writing to register my opposition to the proposed electoral boundary changes for the Gympie electoral district which would see the township of Rainbow Beach removed from the Gympie electoral district and included in the Noosa electorate. To travel to the Gympie member's office is 1hr while to travel to the Noosa member's office will require residents to traverse 2 other electorates and take 1.5-2hr. This would seem illogical that constituents would in fact be driving past one electorate office to get to another. There are no bitumen sealed roads that provide easy access to Noosa without travelling through Gympie. The Rainbow Beach community only has 1000 residents and considerably less voters and therefore the impact on voter numbers in either electorate is negligible, however the community impacts would be significant. Rainbow Beach community members do considerably more business in Gympie than we do in Noosa with all major services and government offices located in Gympie. Gympie is our local business centre and it is the people in Gympie and it's electorate who care about similar issues to those of the Rainbow Beach community. Including us in the Noosa electorate will geographically alienate us from the rest of the proposed electorate. I am opposed to the removal of Rainbow Beach from the Gympie electorate as proposed.

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## Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

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**Name:** Daryl Hitzman

**Address:** PO Box 159 Caboolture Q 4510

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**Text:**

The Secretary Queensland Redistribution Commission GPO Box 1393 BRISBANE QLD 4001 To the Secretary, Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the proposed state electoral boundaries redistribution. The Moreton Bay Regional Council respectfully submits that the Queensland Redistribution Commission change the name of the proposed state electorate from "D'Aguilar" to "Pine Rivers". Use of the suggested name of "Pine Rivers" would recognise the long history and association of this nomenclature with this proposed electorate. It would reference the history of the local government entity - which covered this proposed electorate - from 1888 until 2008 (when it amalgamated with the Caboolture Shire and Redcliffe City Councils to form the Moreton Bay Regional Council). The suggested name would also reference the geographic features of the site - namely the three rivers contained within the proposed electorate area: the Pine River, which empties into Bramble Bay, and its tributaries; the North Pine River; and South Pine River. Finally, Council submits that the name "D'Aguilar" may be slightly confusing for residents of our region given the township of D'Aguilar and the D'Aguilar Highway are actually 15 kilometres outside the proposed electorate. Whilst it is acknowledged the D'Aguilar National Park does sit adjacent of the western boundary of the proposed electorate, the majority of the park is outside it - being mainly situated within the proposed Nanango electorate. D'Aguilar National Park is also within proposed Lockyer, Moggill and Cooper electorates. Similar locational challenges apply to D'Aguilar Range (ie located largely outside the proposed electorate). Accordingly, Council submits that the Pine River system is far more unique to the proposed electorate than the D'Aguilar National Park or D'Aguilar Range. In closing, Council requests the proposed state electorate of "D'Aguilar" retain the name "Pine Rivers" to better reflect the history and geographic features of the area, and to avoid potential confusion for local residents. Regards, Daryl Hitzman Chief Executive Officer Moreton Bay Regional Council

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Online submission for **Coomera, Macalister**

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**Name:** David Harrison  
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**Text:**

While I am very pleased with the creation of a new seat based around Beenleigh and Eagleby, recognising the significant community of interest that exists there, I would very much object to the placement of Windaroo in Coomera, as being a resident of Windaroo I feel confident in asserting that there is no community of interest between Windaroo and the rest of the proposed seat of Coomera. Rather, Windaroo's common interests are with the suburbs of Mt Warren Park, Beenleigh, Eagleby and Eden's Landing, forming as they do a relatively cohesive and sustained community. As a person entirely reliant on public transport, I would like to bring to the commission's attention that all public transport links to Windaroo route through Beenleigh, and that the nearest public services, major roads, supermarkets, cultural venues, primary school and other public spaces are in the proposed seat of Macalister. Therefore I would ask that the commission transfer the suburb of Windaroo to the seat of Macalister, and should this overpopulate the seat, consider transferring the suburbs of Cornubia and Carbrook into other seats, as they have little to no common interest with the rest of Macalister.

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Online submission for **Kawana**

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**Name:** Hans Stresow and Paula Ehinger  
**Address:** 31 Cypress Court, Minyama, Qld, 4575

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**Text:**

Dear Sir/Madam, We live here in Minyama since 1986 and are very upset about the proposed boundary change!!! 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. 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. We strongly oppose the change!!!! Regards Hans Stesow/Paula Ehinger

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Hi,

Please find 4 attachments in regards to our official submission for the Queensland Redistribution Commission.

Could you please provide us with some sort of acknowledgment so that we know the submission has been received?

Regards,

***Sam Daniels***

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To Whom It May Concern,

We must take the proposed amalgamation of Mount Isa and Dalrymple electorates very seriously. My name is Sam Daniels and I was born in Cloncurry. My family have operated one of Queensland's largest private stock and station agencies for 50 years. Also, my family own and operate six cattle stations totalling over 3 million acres of cattle country, all within the boundaries of the Mount Isa electorate.

Over a period of 40 years, I have witnessed a slow decline in all Government services, from the privatisation of Telstra and Queensland Rail to positions within Main Roads and the Department of Natural Resources and Mines being relocated to major cities on the East coast. Local hospitals have struggled to find funding. Our area has a huge fly in fly out population who are not only miners but also Government employees. All of these people depend on our services and the mines depend on our roads and rail network, and the health network. These people are not counted in our population but use our services. To grow and understand our electorate, you need a big understanding of the scale and different industries that operate here. There is no way one person could do the job that is required and in the best interest of the Seat and the State. This is why there should be NO amalgamation. We should be looking to have one more electorate, not combining two. If the Government decides to amalgamate, we will lose one member and another voice. There will be no savings to the State budget – it will be worse off. The State Government appears intent on reducing the number of democratic voices in North-West Queensland.

We must all remember about the massive amount of royalties these 2 electorates contribute to the State – \$760 million. We need three members to fight hard for our region to grow and to cover the area properly, and listen to the concerns of the voters. Not all voters live in Mount Isa. They are spread all over 490,048km<sup>2</sup>, an area bigger than the United Kingdom. If there is only one member, it is 700km from East to West and 800km from North to South – how



can 1 person possibly successfully cover such a massive area? A lot of people in this area also do not have internet access or mobile phone coverage. If 1 representative was to successfully cover this huge area, this will ultimately become a workplace health and safety issue due to the amount of travel required, not to mention all of the tax payers expenses required to fund this travel.

**I am asking the electoral commission to have a vote to decide. We NEED 3 seats, not 1.**

We have put an online petition together and have realised a lot of people did not know what was going on with the seat of Traeger. Some actually thought it was simply a name change for the Federal seat of Kennedy. Once again, the State Government doesn't understand the size of the seat and have not got the message out to the people who it will affect – the voters. It was for this reason that I started the online petition. I know that if we had started a month earlier, 80 per cent of people would disagree with an amalgamation. In this petition, we have the support of our regional mayors from Cloncurry, McKinlay, Boulia, Richmond, Flinders, Burketown and Carpentaria Shires.

The North-West is a huge part of Queensland's prosperity and if it gets 3 members to represent it, Queensland will grow. It should not be about the population, it should be based around the size of the electorate boundaries, and there should be more discussions including local mayors and Local Governments. The decision should not be made or decided by Labour, LNP or Independents, but by the voters. All we ask for is some fairness.

I ask you to read some of the valuable comments from those who signed our petition on the next pages.

Sincerely,



Sam Daniels



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## 3 state electorates - not 1!

### About this petition

The State Government is proposing the electorate of Traeger which will combine both the Mount Isa and Dalrymple electorates, while eliminating a small portion of the southern end of the Mount Isa electorate. This will make the total size of our electorate 490,048 km<sup>2</sup>, more than double the size of the United Kingdom! We need 3 electorates in this area, not 1. Please sign this petition so we can push for 3 electorates, not 1, and have our voices heard.

## Signatures

1. Name: Sam Daniels on 2017-03-15 04:16:48  
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3. Name: Peter and Julie McAuley on 2017-03-15 04:45:57  
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10. Name: Christine Anne McDonald on 2017-03-15 05:12:01  
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11. Name: Hannah Hacon on 2017-03-15 05:12:53  
Comments: The electorate of Mount Isa is 570,502 km2 in size, a hugely vast area. The Dalrymple electorate is 105,337 km2. The State Government is now proposing the electorate of Traeger which will combine both the Mount Isa and Dalrymple electorates, while eliminating a small portion of the southern end of the Mount Isa electorate. This will make the total size of our electorate 490,048 km2, more than double the size of the United Kingdom! We believe we need 3 electorates in this area, not 1. Please sign this petition so we can push for 3 electorates, not 1, and have our voices heard.

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Comments: For our area to grow we need fair representation, The wealth generated from our part of QLD needs to be reinvested here to create jobs, not distributed amongst the urban voters.
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Comments: Why do the State Government not see that proposing that the Electorates of Mt Isa and Dalrymple is just a Disaster for All. We are crying out every day with Neglect



from the State and Federal Governments now. Where were The Government when the Drought was so fierce in Our Region, Not a Sound or Word. Fly In or Fly Out - Where does leave the Locals for Employment Ambitions? NOW, We have been given this very Unfair Representation of the State Government Proposed new ELECTORATE called Traeger - if the Government knew Their History They would be insulting Mr Traeger, Because He was a man who was about COMMUNICATION!  
Everyone Please do Your Research on the Map of Queensland and see the area that is proposed for Our ELECTORATE. If We do not sign a petition and let Our Voices be heard, This will be another State Government Statement of "" We don't care about Rural Queenslanders""

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26. Name: Graham Vonhoff on 2017-03-15 07:36:29  
Comments: This electorate has more potential then the whole of QLD but has not enough representation. We need 3 Reps to get this country moving. No infrastructure being done because we are too slow up top. Do me a favour and travel to Asia.
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27. Name: Rachel Hall on 2017-03-15 07:55:29  
Comments: It is a pretty big electorate, so more is better than less
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28. Name: Tommy Hunt on 2017-03-15 08:09:08  
Comments:
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29. Name: Peter A Logan on 2017-03-15 08:22:08  
Comments: Four would be better for us !!!!!
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30. Name: Shannon Kelly on 2017-03-15 09:47:17  
Comments:
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31. Name: Steven and Annette Hall on 2017-03-15 10:27:45  
Comments:
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32. Name: Christine Chaplain on 2017-03-15 10:39:43  
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33. Name: Damien Chaplain on 2017-03-15 10:40:44  
Comments:
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34. Name: Patricia Valentine Pearson on 2017-03-15 12:16:51  
Comments: If this goes ahead, it shows total disregard for country community.
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35. Name: Lynette Warn on 2017-03-15 12:47:29  
Comments: North of the Capricorn and West of the Great Divide and we are forgotten about, but Brisbane does not mind taking the royalties out of this area. One single rep replacing 3 would be a disaster for our region.

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36. Name: Sandra Mitchell on 2017-03-15 13:43:24  
Comments:
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37. Name: Eric Charles Britton on 2017-03-15 19:04:22  
Comments: I personally think there should be four 4
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38. Name: Steve Groom on 2017-03-15 21:06:38  
Comments: Its time for Government to recognise the value of strong rural communities and give them the representation they deserve!
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39. Name: Geoff Seccombe on 2017-03-15 21:49:18  
Comments: More emphasis on the bush will bring more people and close the widening gap.
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40. Name: Kylie Tait on 2017-03-15 22:20:58  
Comments: The electorate of Mount Isa is 570,502 km2 in size, a hugely vast area. The Dalrymple electorate is 105,337 km2. The State Government is now proposing the electorate of Traeger which will combine both the Mount Isa and Dalrymple electorates, while eliminating a small portion of the southern end of the Mount Isa electorate. This will make the total size of our electorate 490,048 km2, more than double the size of the United Kingdom! We believe we need 3 electorates in this area, not 1.
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41. Name: Richard Tait on 2017-03-15 22:22:28  
Comments: The electorate of Mount Isa is 570,502 km2 in size, a hugely vast area. The Dalrymple electorate is 105,337 km2. The State Government is now proposing the electorate of Traeger which will combine both the Mount Isa and Dalrymple electorates, while eliminating a small portion of the southern end of the Mount Isa electorate. This will make the total size of our electorate 490,048 km2, more than double the size of the United Kingdom! We believe we need 3 electorates in this area, not 1
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42. Name: ANDREW BAMBRICK on 2017-03-15 22:28:47  
Comments: The electorate of Mount Isa is 570,502 km2 in size, a hugely vast area. The Dalrymple electorate is 105,337 km2. The State Government is now proposing the electorate of Traeger which will combine both the Mount Isa and Dalrymple electorates, while eliminating a small portion of the southern end of the Mount Isa electorate. This will make the total size of our electorate 490,048 km2, more than double the size of the United Kingdom! We believe we need 3 electorates in this area, not 1. Please sign this petition so we can push for 3 electorates, not 1, and have our voices heard.
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43. Name: Thomasine Lillyman on 2017-03-15 22:36:25  
Comments:
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44. Name: Tony Simmons on 2017-03-15 22:37:33  
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45. Name: Helen Simmons on 2017-03-15 22:38:09  
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46. Name: Mark Fegan on 2017-03-15 22:48:43  
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47. Name: Don Raathmell on 2017-03-15 22:51:42  
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48. Name: Richard Welsh on 2017-03-15 23:39:17  
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49. Name: Mick Grant on 2017-03-15 23:43:35  
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50. Name: Toni Schneekloth on 2017-03-16 00:04:18  
Comments: The electorate of Mount Isa is 570,502 km<sup>2</sup> in size, a hugely vast area. The Dalrymple electorate is 105,337 km<sup>2</sup>. The State Government is now proposing the electorate of Traeger which will combine both the Mount Isa and Dalrymple electorates, while eliminating a small portion of the southern end of the Mount Isa electorate. This will make the total size of our electorate 490,048 km<sup>2</sup>, more than double the size of the United Kingdom! We believe we need 3 electorates in this area, not 1.
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51. Name: Graham Curley on 2017-03-16 00:15:47  
Comments:
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52. Name: Marie Curley on 2017-03-16 00:16:59  
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53. Name: James Curley on 2017-03-16 00:17:50  
Comments:
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54. Name: Judy brown on 2017-03-16 00:49:26  
Comments:
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55. Name: john green on 2017-03-16 01:02:26  
Comments: this should have been an election issue not change the whole nature and spectrum of our representation without our vote ? this is BS
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56. Name: John Tully on 2017-03-16 01:03:44  
Comments:
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57. Name: David Mitchell on 2017-03-16 01:05:44  
Comments:
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58. Name: Louise Martin on 2017-03-16 01:57:26  
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59. Name: Carmel Shephard on 2017-03-16 02:57:51  
Comments: The electorate of Mount Isa is 570,502 km2 in size, a hugely vast area. The Dalrymple electorate is 105,337 km2. The State Government is now proposing the electorate of Traeger which will combine both the Mount Isa and Dalrymple electorates, while eliminating a small portion of the southern end of the Mount Isa electorate. This will make the total size of our electorate 490,048 km2, more than double the size of the United Kingdom! We believe we need 3 electorates in this area, not 1.
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60. Name: Ray Campbell on 2017-03-16 03:40:12  
Comments:
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61. Name: Ernie Camp on 2017-03-16 05:53:59  
Comments: I concur that with the changing demographic of the State it is timely to revisit Electoral District Boundaries. However I do not believe that population, even with a 2% variation of the total Electorate area, is the appropriate determinant for electoral boundaries in the State's extensive remote areas. The use of population creates areas on parity by population but with significant disparity in the ability of the Elected Member to appropriately service that area and their constituents.  
Whilst size of an electorate cannot be the primary consideration when determining boundaries, the extensive size of Traegar makes it very difficult for the Elected Member to effectively engage and garner the opinions of his/her constituents, ascertain and maintain knowledge as to the relevance of issues in the Electorate and represent those in Parliament. Conversely, it also makes it difficult for the Elected Member to effectively convey back to his electorate information and messaging from the Queensland Government. The power of representation to and from Parliament is radically decreased. If subjected to the "BBQ Test" i.e. how many functions enabling constituent engagement could an urban MP attend over the course of a weekend in comparison to a rural/remote MP, the number would clearly show the inability of the latter to realistically engage once, let alone repeatedly, with his constituents despite having approximately the same number of constituents.  
I firmly believe such remote areas would be better distributed if electorates were aligned along common East-West corridors. The East-West polarity reflects connectedness between road infrastructure and, frequently, commonalities in issues, challenges and regional development priorities and opportunities.
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62. Name: Kylie Camp on 2017-03-16 05:58:33  
Comments:
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63. Name: Des Hansson on 2017-03-16 07:11:01  
Comments: The ALP is intent on destroying the bush.

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64. Name: Vivian Finlay on 2017-03-16 07:35:42  
Comments:
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65. Name: Jamie Patullo on 2017-03-16 08:36:13  
Comments:
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66. Name: Kate on 2017-03-16 08:36:41  
Comments: Give regional qld the recognition and representation it provides. Our areas Finacial contribution to the economy is surely worth its weight in at least 3 electorates. Prove that regional qld is actually a part of the state's concern and not an insignificant thorn in the governments backside. We aren't going away and you shouldn't continually encourage this unhealthy detachment between regional QLD and the south east corner.
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67. Name: Maree Berlin on 2017-03-16 08:37:22  
Comments:
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68. Name: Graham Bowcock on 2017-03-16 08:38:53  
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69. Name: Elizabeth Albany on 2017-03-16 08:40:32  
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70. Name: steve ryan on 2017-03-16 08:42:06  
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71. Name: Matthew Brawn on 2017-03-16 08:43:15  
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72. Name: Angus Evans on 2017-03-16 08:43:34  
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73. Name: Jan Holden on 2017-03-16 08:46:09  
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74. Name: Shane Nolan on 2017-03-16 08:47:27  
Comments:
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75. Name: Cathy Holden on 2017-03-16 08:53:54  
Comments:
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76. Name: Cameron Miskovsky on 2017-03-16 08:54:49

Comments: Leave the boundarys alone, if you want to change them at least add one!

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77. Name: elaine murray on 2017-03-16 09:02:19  
Comments: This skull duggery by the major parties to get rid of the minor ones has to stop
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78. Name: Robyn Doddrell on 2017-03-16 09:11:55  
Comments: I cannot believe the Government is doing this! It's time Northern Queensland had more representation
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79. Name: Ellen Millet on 2017-03-16 09:11:57  
Comments:
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80. Name: Robyn Jenkins on 2017-03-16 09:13:14  
Comments: This is ridiculous it's such a massive area which contributes more to the economy than Brisbane and yet government only wants one person to represent it - ridiculous!
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81. Name: kathryn wilson on 2017-03-16 09:18:08  
Comments: We need to have enough representation we have alot of different industries and sectors in a large area. How is one person suppose to support mining,farming, transport, small business, large industries, and keep everyone happy.
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82. Name: Joanne Real on 2017-03-16 09:19:16  
Comments: Typical cunning move, trying to rip us off to benefit the south east, again!!! 3, not 1!
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83. Name: Don Booth on 2017-03-16 09:20:40  
Comments: North Queensland is already underrepresented. We need more electorates not less.
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84. Name: Ivan komsic on 2017-03-16 09:38:21  
Comments: What about making less in the south east
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85. Name: Susan trevenen on 2017-03-16 09:44:07  
Comments: It is not reasonable that an elected politician can fairly visit the proposed enormous electorate. Farmers and small towns are vital to this country, treat them with more respect through allowing them reasonable access to their elected pollie.
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86. Name: Brendan Egan on 2017-03-16 09:58:03  
Comments:
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87. Name: Kerry miskovsky on 2017-03-16 10:14:35  
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88. Name: Sue Daniels on 2017-03-16 10:18:36  
Comments:
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89. Name: Rebecka britton on 2017-03-16 10:31:22  
Comments:
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90. Name: Dale Knuth on 2017-03-16 10:41:28  
Comments: Ridiculous...city electorates the member can ride a bike from one side to the other. How can one man do justice to his electorate with an area the size of the proposed redistribution ? Your food isn't grown in the cities.....give the people away from the south east corner equal representation.
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91. Name: Becky Hoad on 2017-03-16 10:48:48  
Comments:
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92. Name: Bronwyn Smith on 2017-03-16 11:01:46  
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93. Name: Nerissa OBrien on 2017-03-16 11:14:29  
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94. Name: Georgie Lucas on 2017-03-16 11:15:06  
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95. Name: Leonie Ferriday on 2017-03-16 11:17:36  
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96. Name: Doug Tanzwe on 2017-03-16 11:22:39  
Comments:
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97. Name: Ally Wakefield on 2017-03-16 11:25:32  
Comments:
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98. Name: Salvatore Costanzo on 2017-03-16 11:28:00  
Comments: This government is out of touch (much like the previous LNP Cando Newman gov). Its so utterly rediculas to expect a MP to look after such a vast area. This is nothing short of stupidity. Those people need to be represented fairly. Proof again that NQ (and the west) is not part of the SEQ pollies radar. We dont exist as far as they are concerned.

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99. Name: Victoria Hortom on 2017-03-16 11:29:45  
Comments:
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100. Name: Glenn Ricks on 2017-03-16 11:33:39  
Comments: We need a government for all of Q'ld not just the pups later S.E
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101. Name: Allan Loumeau on 2017-03-16 11:42:06  
Comments:
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102. Name: Perri Weeks on 2017-03-16 11:44:38  
Comments:
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103. Name: Kelly carter on 2017-03-16 11:51:46  
Comments: I totally agree with Rob Katter on this matter, he has my full support.
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104. Name: Justin Elliot on 2017-03-16 12:14:39  
Comments:
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105. Name: Brett Reed on 2017-03-16 12:14:48  
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106. Name: Tracey on 2017-03-16 12:18:52  
Comments:
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107. Name: Ken Hogarth on 2017-03-16 12:19:35  
Comments:
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108. Name: Damien Alexander on 2017-03-16 12:23:41  
Comments: Reduce the amount of SEQ seats, not regional seats.
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109. Name: Dale Cope on 2017-03-16 12:26:25  
Comments:
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110. Name: Veronica Griffin on 2017-03-16 12:27:30  
Comments: Country people need to be represented adequately. ...
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111. Name: DARRYL PEDERSEN on 2017-03-16 12:28:17  
Comments: Leave Dalrymple alone
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112. Name: Anthony McMillan on 2017-03-16 12:31:51  
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113. Name: George on 2017-03-16 12:32:16  
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114. Name: James Blacklock on 2017-03-16 12:33:23  
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115. Name: Scott Sadler on 2017-03-16 12:42:21  
Comments:
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116. Name: Rick Gurnett on 2017-03-16 12:43:47  
Comments:
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117. Name: Bernadette Taylor on 2017-03-16 12:44:35  
Comments: Ridiculous to expect one person to cover an area of the proposed size. We need more representation in rural/remote/regional areas, not less.
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118. Name: Nola rosolak on 2017-03-16 13:21:07  
Comments:
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119. Name: Linda Commins on 2017-03-16 18:42:45  
Comments:
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120. Name: AJ Browne on 2017-03-16 18:44:58  
Comments: Just another attempt to silence the rural voice  
Not anymore
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121. Name: Steen tait on 2017-03-16 19:14:42  
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122. Name: Kristian on 2017-03-16 19:40:06  
Comments:
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123. Name: Dale Robertson on 2017-03-16 19:43:13  
Comments:
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124. Name: Diane johnston on 2017-03-16 19:48:08  
Comments: Rural people need more voices in parliament
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125. Name: Cathie Bojack on 2017-03-16 20:25:35  
Comments: Absolutely ridiculous to ask 1 person to cover the needs of all the residents of a shire so large. Stop looking at numbers of people living in this area and start looking at

the practicalities of servicing an area so incredibly big. Send some of the decision makers out to actually drive around the area - you'll soon understand why this decision is ludicrous! !

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126. Name: Brenda Townley on 2017-03-16 20:44:16  
Comments: Combine some of the smaller areas in the city who have same issues. Much of our wealth comes from the north and yet you want us to be unrepresented so we can get more forgotten than we already are.
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127. Name: Damien on 2017-03-16 20:53:05  
Comments:
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128. Name: Charlie Hawkins on 2017-03-16 20:54:05  
Comments: Good idea, needs to happen.
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129. Name: Jessica Newton on 2017-03-16 20:56:17  
Comments:
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130. Name: Wayne Fallen on 2017-03-16 20:57:22  
Comments: To be adequately represented in the Queensland parliament, the rural and regional areas require this action. The current electoral boundary structure is not providing full and proper representation of the rural and regional as evidenced by the decline in populations and economies of the rural sector in Queensland.
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131. Name: Marilyn Caldwell on 2017-03-16 21:01:46  
Comments: We need it to stay the same
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132. Name: Jenni Hare on 2017-03-16 21:46:48  
Comments:
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133. Name: Robyn Hansen on 2017-03-16 22:04:53  
Comments: While I don't live in the north west any more, I do feel they are being ignored while all revenue collected from the area is being channeled into other coffers. Totally WRONG!
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134. Name: Beverley Mors on 2017-03-16 22:21:22  
Comments: Having lived in the North west I know what the isolation means. There should be more representation of politicians not less. It should be 3 electorates not this HUGE electorate. People are entitled to a voice not a whisper
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135. Name: Jenny Reid on 2017-03-16 22:55:25  
Comments:
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136. Name: Susan McGlasson on 2017-03-16 22:59:47

Comments: Having lived in the northwest, to cover this type of area is completely impractical. This reduces the voice of those losing most to foreign investors!

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137. Name: Leslie Player on 2017-03-16 23:28:39  
Comments:

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138. Name: Andrew Daniels on 2017-03-16 23:34:10  
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139. Name: Corin Daniels on 2017-03-16 23:34:55  
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140. Name: Jo Kell on 2017-03-16 23:41:07  
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141. Name: Luke Edwards on 2017-03-16 23:41:30  
Comments:

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142. Name: Bill and Margaret Allison on 2017-03-16 23:56:48  
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143. Name: Edward Throsby on 2017-03-17 00:03:15  
Comments:

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144. Name: Beverley Martin on 2017-03-17 00:04:12  
Comments:

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145. Name: Morgan chambers on 2017-03-17 00:47:41  
Comments:

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146. Name: THEA COOK on 2017-03-17 00:51:08  
Comments:

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147. Name: Andrew Murphy on 2017-03-17 00:54:35  
Comments: There is no way we will be fairly represented with an electorate of this proposed size

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148. Name: Jack Bawden on 2017-03-17 00:56:38  
Comments:

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149. Name: John Wharton on 2017-03-17 01:08:46  
Comments: Need a new State instead. Governed from too far away, and the Governance

is too expensive. We can govern ourselves much cheaper, and we have all the resources..

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150. Name: Lesleigh on 2017-03-17 01:25:29  
Comments:
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151. Name: Wesley Fegan on 2017-03-17 01:28:27  
Comments: Fuck off and leave it the way it is
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152. Name: Bethea Pattel on 2017-03-17 01:29:39  
Comments: Not fair on the people of this vast region.  
Allowing this to occur once again is giving the minority NO VOICE
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153. Name: Kimberley Wilson on 2017-03-17 01:40:39  
Comments: This is just another attempt to silence the West.
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154. Name: John Wilson on 2017-03-17 01:42:57  
Comments: No way
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155. Name: Margaret Hughes on 2017-03-17 01:46:55  
Comments: Combine some of the South East Qld electorates.
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156. Name: Caroline Real on 2017-03-17 01:52:20  
Comments:
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157. Name: Donald Real on 2017-03-17 01:54:50  
Comments:
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158. Name: John Watt on 2017-03-17 01:56:17  
Comments:
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159. Name: Cr Lenore Wyatt on 2017-03-17 01:57:01  
Comments: I believe the size of this electorate is totally unmanageable, especially with the current travel restrictions. The size of the electorate, time and distance to travel to cater to the constituents and meet deadlines is ridiculous.
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160. Name: carol ross on 2017-03-17 02:05:26  
Comments: How can one elected member possibly give proper attention to this vast area.
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161. Name: Ashley Gallagher on 2017-03-17 02:31:18  
Comments:
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162.	Name: des	on 2017-03-17 02:49:02	Comments:
163.	Name: Patricia Warren	on 2017-03-17 03:34:26	Comments:
164.	Name: Jack Neilson	on 2017-03-17 04:01:08	Comments:
165.	Name: Jackie	on 2017-03-17 04:23:30	Comments:
166.	Name: William Harrington	on 2017-03-17 04:40:34	Comments:
167.	Name: Sue Collingwood	on 2017-03-17 05:03:49	Comments:
168.	Name: Rowan Redman	on 2017-03-17 05:20:30	Comments:
169.	Name: Matthew doherty	on 2017-03-17 05:36:31	Comments:
170.	Name: Kath English	on 2017-03-17 05:42:30	Comments: We also need better representation in Townsville instead of less. The North is ignored by everyone.
171.	Name: Theo Moschoudis	on 2017-03-17 05:56:26	Comments:
172.	Name: Per Dinesen	on 2017-03-17 06:12:48	Comments:
173.	Name: Carissa Dowling	on 2017-03-17 06:26:49	Comments:
174.	Name: Sarah Stevens	on 2017-03-17 06:29:07	Comments:
175.	Name: Russell William PEARSON	on 2017-03-17 06:31:43	Comments: Total disregard for the Northern Outback Community that generates a

massive percentage of the Queensland Income.

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176. Name: James Pavy on 2017-03-17 06:37:53  
Comments:
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177. Name: Rhiannon Parkes-last on 2017-03-17 06:40:13  
Comments:
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178. Name: Sally-Ann Douglas on 2017-03-17 06:55:24  
Comments:
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179. Name: Peta MacRae on 2017-03-17 07:13:32  
Comments: State government priority is jobs for the regions and this is another example of centralisation the contests the South East and costs rural and remote jobs.
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180. Name: Nathan keyes on 2017-03-17 07:17:42  
Comments:
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181. Name: Greg Campbell on 2017-03-17 07:19:14  
Comments:
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182. Name: Anne Dicton on 2017-03-17 07:24:38  
Comments:
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183. Name: Lachlan Pavy on 2017-03-17 07:29:15  
Comments: This would be a huge backwards step in a region that has huge development potential or in is need of capitol to renew existing infrastructure just to keep up now.
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184. Name: Sophie kennedy on 2017-03-17 07:43:55  
Comments:
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185. Name: Frances Gray on 2017-03-17 08:01:40  
Comments: Agree entirely with Sam Daniels comments
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186. Name: Dustin keyes on 2017-03-17 08:02:28  
Comments:
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187. Name: Lesley Fickling on 2017-03-17 08:05:18  
Comments:
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188. Name: Joanne Rea on 2017-03-17 09:05:48  
Comments: An electorate this size disenfranchises the people who may want to contact

their local member from remote locations.

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189. Name: Mark Moyle on 2017-03-17 09:14:03  
Comments: Labour, the LNP and the greens have screwed the people of Queensland too many times.
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190. Name: Allan Abdy on 2017-03-17 09:26:06  
Comments: There needs to be a system that includes tax & royalty income combined with a size limit.
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191. Name: Louise martin on 2017-03-17 09:34:52  
Comments:
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192. Name: Gabrielle kennedy on 2017-03-17 09:36:26  
Comments:
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193. Name: Greg Jones on 2017-03-17 09:37:55  
Comments:
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194. Name: Shanelle Daniels on 2017-03-17 09:42:49  
Comments:
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195. Name: Valmai O'Brien on 2017-03-17 09:55:52  
Comments: leave us alone stop trying to take our identity from us
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196. Name: Luke McNeven on 2017-03-17 09:58:18  
Comments:
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197. Name: John Bellingham on 2017-03-17 10:11:14  
Comments:
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198. Name: Luke Daniels on 2017-03-17 10:16:16  
Comments: What a show
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199. Name: Jacqueline curley on 2017-03-17 10:19:54  
Comments: Our region will be seriously under represented if this election boundary redistribution goes ahead. With the GNP which comes from this region this is not a good option.
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200. Name: Darren swinbourne on 2017-03-17 10:36:21  
Comments:
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201. Name: Robert MacLachlan on 2017-03-17 10:46:23  
Comments: We need less electorates in SE Qld and more outside the Brisvegas area.
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202. Name: A mcgilvray on 2017-03-17 11:06:45  
Comments:
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203. Name: Julie McDonald on 2017-03-17 11:13:05  
Comments:
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204. Name: Denijay drake on 2017-03-17 11:31:31  
Comments:
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205. Name: Martin on 2017-03-17 11:34:42  
Comments:
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206. Name: Frank Townley on 2017-03-17 11:44:45  
Comments: Once again the North is shown how little we are valued. Our railway networks sold off, our telecommunications support 400km away at the closest, our government officers closed and centralised in cities.
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207. Name: Donald Real on 2017-03-17 11:51:59  
Comments:
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208. Name: Kate Thinee on 2017-03-17 12:24:26  
Comments:
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209. Name: K Taylor on 2017-03-17 12:49:00  
Comments: Combining the electorates of Mount Isa and Dalrymple, is quite frankly not in the best interests of the residents of these electorates.
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210. Name: Shannon rea on 2017-03-17 13:24:08  
Comments:
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211. Name: Dane Swalling on 2017-03-17 14:04:44  
Comments: Totally agree this area should be represented by three electorates. This is the best way to grow the bush and that's the best way to drive Queensland ahead.
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212. Name: Dave Broadbent on 2017-03-17 17:05:40  
Comments: The proposed changes ignore people in the bush.
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213. Name: Meldie Wreford on 2017-03-17 18:24:33  
Comments:
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214. Name: Thomas Frith on 2017-03-17 19:06:49  
Comments:
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215. Name: Andrew Richardson on 2017-03-17 20:13:24  
Comments: western Queensland needs 3 electorate.
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216. Name: Henry collier on 2017-03-17 20:16:45  
Comments:
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217. Name: Mark Suhr on 2017-03-17 20:31:30  
Comments:
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218. Name: Angela Kent on 2017-03-17 20:40:54  
Comments:
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219. Name: Brian Hughes on 2017-03-17 20:42:21  
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220. Name: Tammy Richardson on 2017-03-17 21:08:27  
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221. Name: Rebecca Smith on 2017-03-17 21:18:05  
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222. Name: Nigel simmons on 2017-03-17 21:45:44  
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223. Name: Luke Simmons on 2017-03-17 22:05:03  
Comments:
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224. Name: Tom Scholes on 2017-03-17 22:22:53  
Comments: Such a big area cannot be represented fairly with 1 representative, we need 3
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225. Name: Tamara Scholes on 2017-03-17 22:27:29  
Comments: Western Queensland needs 3 Electorates
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226. Name: Tom Murray on 2017-03-17 22:47:19  
Comments:
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227. Name: Jane Scobie on 2017-03-17 23:04:52  
Comments: Mad idea to make one supersized electorate in western qld. No possible way

one person could adequately address the needs of the people out here

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228. Name: Leigh Pickering on 2017-03-17 23:32:55  
Comments:
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229. Name: James Pickering on 2017-03-17 23:33:58  
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230. Name: Marie Curley on 2017-03-17 23:47:38  
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231. Name: Dan flute on 2017-03-17 23:52:55  
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232. Name: Di Morton on 2017-03-18 00:02:32  
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233. Name: B and M Schulz on 2017-03-18 00:12:01  
Comments: Almagated shire would make the area to big to manage efficiently.  
Almagation also creates jobs losses within our local communities.
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234. Name: Harvey on 2017-03-18 00:22:45  
Comments:
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235. Name: R D Tully on 2017-03-18 00:42:01  
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236. Name: Jessy on 2017-03-18 01:24:36  
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237. Name: Narelle Harvey on 2017-03-18 02:07:08  
Comments:
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238. Name: Graham Evans on 2017-03-18 02:16:56  
Comments: Western Queensland need more representation not less. We get the raw end of the stick as it is. 80% of the states revenue come from out west in the way of mining and the DICKS in the south east can not even supply essential services like medical, dental, and decent schooling. Instead they are trying to kill the small towns by making people have to send there kids to boarding schools in larger towns. They just keep cutting services.
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239. Name: Bruce Collyer on 2017-03-18 02:17:16  
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240. Name: Trevor Smith on 2017-03-18 02:22:05  
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241. Name: Simon Hardiker on 2017-03-18 02:56:53  
Comments:
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242. Name: Jessica Trussell on 2017-03-18 04:06:08  
Comments: There is area outside of Brisbane but labor don't seem to realise that
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243. Name: Jeff daniels on 2017-03-18 08:56:12  
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244. Name: John Hall on 2017-03-18 09:24:58  
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245. Name: George Booth on 2017-03-18 09:27:24  
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246. Name: Norm Paine on 2017-03-18 09:30:53  
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247. Name: Terri Paine on 2017-03-18 09:33:28  
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248. Name: Narelle Paine on 2017-03-18 09:35:27  
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249. Name: Willie Campbell on 2017-03-18 09:51:05  
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250. Name: Vicky Campbell on 2017-03-18 09:52:11  
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251. Name: Annette Stratford on 2017-03-18 18:58:49  
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252. Name: Paul Mullins on 2017-03-18 21:59:12  
Comments: Australia
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253. Name: Shauna Royes on 2017-03-18 22:53:44  
Comments:

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254. Name: Branko Arsenic on 2017-03-19 01:02:16  
Comments: We need extra electorates to reduce the massive size so we can have serious representation from our elected people, increasing the size o of the electorate won't give the people a fair go.

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255. Name: Peter Crowe on 2017-03-19 01:23:07  
Comments:

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256. Name: David Curry on 2017-03-19 01:56:17  
Comments:

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257. Name: Helen Simmons on 2017-03-19 02:49:09  
Comments:

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258. Name: Simone Booth on 2017-03-19 06:15:16  
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259. Name: Rodney Barnes on 2017-03-19 09:16:59  
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260. Name: Kim Hughes on 2017-03-19 09:21:05  
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261. Name: Jay Hughes on 2017-03-19 09:30:25  
Comments:

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262. Name: Jacinta on 2017-03-19 09:33:40  
Comments:

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263. Name: Cameron Moore on 2017-03-19 10:22:24  
Comments: More electorates, more voice for the bush. Mount Isa's mining priorities are different to rural needs.

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264. Name: H Becke on 2017-03-19 13:13:37  
Comments:

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265. Name: Vanda Hick on 2017-03-19 13:49:46  
Comments:

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266. Name: Brett Hick on 2017-03-19 13:53:12  
Comments:

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267. Name: John Stibbs on 2017-03-19 21:52:43  
Comments: Couldn't agree more. We need more representation to cover this area in the traditional way.  
Have a State Gov plane based in the huge electrolyte to be able to have fair representation.  
It takes about 9 hours to go from east to west on the flinders highway, no stopping on way to meet the people and discuss their concerns etc.
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268. Name: Ashleigh Wall on 2017-03-19 21:58:24  
Comments: More, not less, representation is needed for such a vast and diverse area.
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269. Name: James Matthew lyons on 2017-03-19 22:41:09  
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270. Name: Bob Scott on 2017-03-19 23:16:23  
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271. Name: John Scott on 2017-03-19 23:16:56  
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272. Name: Darcy Geoff Daley on 2017-03-19 23:27:56  
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273. Name: Bre on 2017-03-19 23:33:28  
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274. Name: Cat Simmons on 2017-03-20 00:18:47  
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275. Name: Pat on 2017-03-20 02:02:40  
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276. Name: Margaret Robertson on 2017-03-20 02:13:27  
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277. Name: Irvine bethel on 2017-03-20 02:24:49  
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278. Name: Brad Rix on 2017-03-20 02:31:32  
Comments:
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279. Name: Scott Livermore on 2017-03-20 02:45:19  
Comments: This area is to big to have one.
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280. Name: David Daniels on 2017-03-20 02:50:24  
Comments: Is this just a government statergy  
To save money ? 3 electorates please.
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281. Name: thomas callinan on 2017-03-20 02:52:37  
Comments:
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282. Name: Harry Maxwell on 2017-03-20 02:53:22  
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283. Name: Natalie Shannon on 2017-03-20 02:56:25  
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284. Name: Netta Rick on 2017-03-20 02:58:54  
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285. Name: Noela Livermore on 2017-03-20 02:58:59  
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286. Name: Felicity Doherty on 2017-03-20 03:06:02  
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287. Name: Alistair McDonald on 2017-03-20 03:07:00  
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288. Name: Dick Arnold on 2017-03-20 03:10:18  
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289. Name: ChelseaSalisbury on 2017-03-20 03:39:14  
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290. Name: Ronnie Mitchell on 2017-03-20 03:53:08  
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291. Name: Craig Young on 2017-03-20 04:01:53  
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292. Name: John Douglas on 2017-03-20 04:10:09  
Comments:

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293. Name: Jesse Daniels on 2017-03-20 04:26:13  
Comments:
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294. Name: Brett Campbell on 2017-03-20 04:49:38  
Comments: Representation of any sort would be close to impossible with only one electret
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295. Name: Tracy Muller on 2017-03-20 04:51:06  
Comments:
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296. Name: Dale perry on 2017-03-20 06:15:01  
Comments:
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297. Name: Stuart Trulson on 2017-03-20 06:15:06  
Comments:
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298. Name: Guy Keats on 2017-03-20 06:18:07  
Comments: If this were a strategy to get rid of state governments, I would support it, but if not, we need more electorates, not fewer.
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299. Name: Jacko Barr on 2017-03-20 06:22:50  
Comments:
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300. Name: Deborah Keats on 2017-03-20 06:25:03  
Comments: How ridiculous - I'd like to see SEQ politicians being asked to cover this kind of country - there'd be no way they would do it. Hope some commonsense prevails and we receive more representation.
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301. Name: Jen Daniels on 2017-03-20 06:35:53  
Comments:
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302. Name: Joanne Thieme on 2017-03-20 07:40:07  
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303. Name: Richard borg on 2017-03-20 22:18:12  
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304. Name: Hari on 2017-03-20 22:31:18  
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305. Name: Caroline Grunwaldt on 2017-03-21 01:40:24

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306. Name: Clive Grunwaldt on 2017-03-21 01:42:55  
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307. Name: Peter Kennedy on 2017-03-21 02:12:56  
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308. Name: Jim Leslie on 2017-03-21 02:14:51  
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309. Name: Brooke DeHennin on 2017-03-21 04:42:43  
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310. Name: Janelle Glover on 2017-03-21 05:10:13  
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311. Name: Nola Humphrey on 2017-03-21 05:22:26  
Comments:
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312. Name: Hannah Simms on 2017-03-21 05:41:24  
Comments:
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313. Name: Brad Tassell on 2017-03-21 05:41:52  
Comments: We have now gone from 5 regional remote electorates to 4. These electorates cover the largest and most remote areas of the state. In other words this means less state representation for Queenslanders living in regional & remote Queensland. I'm disgusted with the changes
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314. Name: Joanne Green on 2017-03-21 05:43:48  
Comments: We need 3 electorates, not 1
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315. Name: Cameron Rains on 2017-03-21 05:44:32  
Comments:
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316. Name: Nicky Kennedy on 2017-03-21 05:45:41  
Comments:
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317. Name: Dionne Connolly on 2017-03-21 05:47:13  
Comments:
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318. Name: Tomas Ward on 2017-03-21 05:50:24



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319. Name: Ron Power on 2017-03-21 05:51:30  
Comments: We definitely do not need to have Charters Towers included in the Mt Isa electorate. We do need effective representation and this will never occur under the proposed changes. The only way to achieve effective representation for the North West is by having 3 Electorates, 1 based on Mt Isa, 1 based around Cloncurry to Hughenden and 1 based on Charters Towers. It is shameful of both LNP and Labor to push for the marginalisation of North West and Western Queensland. It is entirely shabby tactics like this that cause people to vote in ever increasing numbers for minor parties and independents as LNP and Labor continue to prove neither can be trusted.
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320. Name: Jacob Riella on 2017-03-21 05:57:40  
Comments:
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321. Name: Bill Johnston on 2017-03-21 06:01:03  
Comments:
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322. Name: Chris Grunwaldt on 2017-03-21 06:02:45  
Comments:
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323. Name: Rhoda Johnston on 2017-03-21 06:04:50  
Comments:
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324. Name: Joe Bakhsh on 2017-03-21 06:06:19  
Comments: Disgraceful what the government is trying to do. Just another push to try and close down the towns out west. More money to spend on their ivory towers.
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325. Name: Emma Harman on 2017-03-21 06:10:21  
Comments: How can one member serve the proposed area? It is a tough enough job as it is, what is proposed is ridiculous.
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326. Name: Nerissa O'Brien on 2017-03-21 06:17:13  
Comments:
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327. Name: Rosemary Watt on 2017-03-21 06:26:11  
Comments: I feel the proposed area is far too vast for one person to represent adequately. 3 electorates is a much more viable option.
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328. Name: Dale Grobler on 2017-03-21 06:27:50  
Comments:
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329. Name: Gillian Bryant on 2017-03-21 06:30:22  
Comments: This is just unthinkable! Try it in the S-E areas first to see if it works!!!

330.	Name: Shelley Curr	on 2017-03-21 06:44:12	Comments:
331.	Name: Camilla Rogers	on 2017-03-21 06:49:51	Comments:
332.	Name: Marty Rogers	on 2017-03-21 06:50:56	Comments:
333.	Name: Heidi Rix	on 2017-03-21 07:04:42	Comments:
334.	Name: Karen Beach	on 2017-03-21 07:26:48	Comments: Why do they continue to treat the people from the electorates that provide so much of the states wealth with such contempt. Time to start thinking about what is best for the state as a whole and not just SE Qld.
335.	Name: Robert McConachy	on 2017-03-21 07:41:55	Comments:
336.	Name: Noela McConachy	on 2017-03-21 07:43:00	Comments:
337.	Name: Christine Brown	on 2017-03-21 07:53:38	Comments: I agree
338.	Name: Alan McConachy	on 2017-03-21 08:04:52	Comments:
339.	Name: Stacey McConachy	on 2017-03-21 08:13:17	Comments:
340.	Name: Jeremy Wienert	on 2017-03-21 08:34:01	Comments:
341.	Name: David Moore	on 2017-03-21 08:34:25	Comments:
342.	Name: Tanya Brown	on 2017-03-21 09:06:22	Comments:

343. Name: Matt Brown on 2017-03-21 09:07:32  
Comments:
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344. Name: Lucy Westcott on 2017-03-21 09:50:38  
Comments:
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345. Name: Taylor on 2017-03-21 09:58:49  
Comments:
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346. Name: Stacey Robertson on 2017-03-21 10:04:35  
Comments:
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347. Name: Matthew Wahlin on 2017-03-21 10:36:56  
Comments:
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348. Name: James Conroy on 2017-03-21 10:43:43  
Comments: one person cannot provide  
adequate representation for the  
proposed electorate.
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349. Name: Ben Mayne on 2017-03-21 11:00:58  
Comments: Change of boundaries will give a fairer representation for rural communities
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350. Name: Susan Dowling on 2017-03-21 11:08:04  
Comments:
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351. Name: Bill Glasson on 2017-03-21 11:51:01  
Comments: I strongly support the petition
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352. Name: Kisha Avenell on 2017-03-21 12:17:58  
Comments:
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353. Name: Heather Moore on 2017-03-21 12:22:39  
Comments: We all need a voice in government and one person cannot be expected to  
cover this huge region especially when we don't have adequate health services,  
communication services such as internet or telephone. I say this because we have had  
no telephone service for the last 2 nights!!! Education is becoming a huge expense also  
which is not going to be affordable. Get rid of state Governments!
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354. Name: Robert chaplain on 2017-03-21 12:22:50  
Comments:
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355. Name: Susan Hansen on 2017-03-21 12:27:24

Comments:

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356. Name: Andrew hacon on 2017-03-21 19:12:35  
Comments:
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357. Name: Clay Kennedy on 2017-03-21 20:16:45  
Comments: Qld
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358. Name: Freda Pyke on 2017-03-21 20:33:04  
Comments:
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359. Name: D Spreadborough on 2017-03-21 21:13:26  
Comments:
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360. Name: Emma Dahl on 2017-03-21 21:26:05  
Comments:
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361. Name: Suzanne Adams on 2017-03-21 21:40:15  
Comments: Typical of the government trying to dictate to us where we live, apparently we cost too much in infrastructure out here in our smaller towns, seems they forget where a lot of the income comes from! and how many jobs there are out here! yet we continue to beg to get any government funding.
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362. Name: Lucy Westcott on 2017-03-21 21:43:49  
Comments:
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363. Name: Sally Witherspoon on 2017-03-21 21:59:33  
Comments: Like mushrooms they want us to grow, keep us in the dark and don't have any input. We need a new state of Carpentaria - say, north of Rocky?
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364. Name: John Witherspoon on 2017-03-21 22:02:08  
Comments: This is revenge for the Katter team helping farmers and small rural businesses. Take away one of their electorates!
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365. Name: Betty Witherspoon on 2017-03-21 22:07:33  
Comments: Mining companies and rural industries make all the money in the bush and then they take away our vote. So now we'll get less money for road and infrastructure repairs!  
How can they expect one person to cover the area to represent us?
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366. Name: Sophie Malone on 2017-03-21 22:36:13  
Comments:
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367. Name: Louis Malone on 2017-03-21 22:37:15  
Comments:
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368. Name: Elizabeth Rainnie on 2017-03-21 22:41:07  
Comments:
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369. Name: Kails Lund on 2017-03-21 22:42:11  
Comments:
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370. Name: Margaret Campbell on 2017-03-21 22:53:21  
Comments: High time this this blatantly unfair electoral system was cleaned up so that remote residents of this state get as fair a hearing as those in the overcrowded south east corner.
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371. Name: Rae Etta Harrison on 2017-03-21 23:22:36  
Comments: Agree,..... it is way to big of an electorate for us, it is hard enough for us to get government funding now if it goes to 1 will will never have a chance..
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372. Name: Radha Blacket on 2017-03-21 23:38:15  
Comments:
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373. Name: Lauren roselt on 2017-03-22 00:37:43  
Comments:
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374. Name: Liam Birchley on 2017-03-22 00:39:36  
Comments: Common sense for gods sake!
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375. Name: Karen on 2017-03-22 01:01:48  
Comments: Most ridiculous proposal I have seen. How is one person supposed to do their job effectively. Or is that the plan...can;t represent effectively therefore monies go to south east corner once again.
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376. Name: jody davis on 2017-03-22 01:08:51  
Comments:
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377. Name: Sharon Jonsson on 2017-03-22 01:47:08  
Comments: How can one person effectively represent such a large and diverse geographic area?!!
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378. Name: Trevor Jonsson on 2017-03-22 01:48:25  
Comments: We need MORE electorates not less!!
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379. Name: Freda Pyke on 2017-03-22 02:02:04

Comments:

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380. Name: Rowena Angus on 2017-03-22 02:05:33  
Comments:
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381. Name: Cherie Gilmore on 2017-03-22 02:17:03  
Comments: We need more representation out here not less! This is where all the money comes from to finance the south east corner! There should be more bang for our buck!
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382. Name: Danielle butcher on 2017-03-22 02:31:14  
Comments:
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383. Name: Aaron Shorten on 2017-03-22 02:36:12  
Comments:
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384. Name: Sam Crawford on 2017-03-22 02:54:50  
Comments:
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385. Name: Vicky Molyneaux on 2017-03-22 02:57:02  
Comments:
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386. Name: Lyn Jonsson on 2017-03-22 03:07:21  
Comments:
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387. Name: Craig Crumblin on 2017-03-22 03:17:21  
Comments:
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388. Name: Ben Dwyer on 2017-03-22 03:19:18  
Comments:
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389. Name: Amanda on 2017-03-22 03:20:05  
Comments:
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390. Name: J Spreadborough on 2017-03-22 03:22:28  
Comments:
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391. Name: Barbara Dearden on 2017-03-22 03:49:44  
Comments: Country people must have adequate representation.
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392. Name: Scott Cosgrove on 2017-03-22 03:58:21  
Comments:
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393.	Name: Elizabeth Carroll	on 2017-03-22 04:27:43	Comments:
394.	Name: Susan Curley	on 2017-03-22 04:34:01	Comments:
395.	Name: Annabelle Brayley	on 2017-03-22 04:37:55	Comments: Rural and remote Queenslanders have a right to expect equitable political representation. That access is already challenged in many electorates by distance and unreliable telecommunications. Merging these electorates into one will further diminish that access adding to the disadvantage already experienced
396.	Name: MARY SCHOLES	on 2017-03-22 04:46:36	Comments:
397.	Name: Jack	on 2017-03-22 04:59:55	Comments:
398.	Name: Jack	on 2017-03-22 04:59:55	Comments:
399.	Name: Danny Locke	on 2017-03-22 05:00:33	Comments:
400.	Name: Michael Goodwin	on 2017-03-22 05:01:02	Comments:
401.	Name: Matt Simmons	on 2017-03-22 05:37:18	Comments: This only decreases the voice for people living in an already remote area. Not a forward step.
402.	Name: Robyn Rutherford	on 2017-03-22 07:12:39	Comments:
403.	Name: Scarlett busse	on 2017-03-22 08:10:18	Comments:
404.	Name: Michael bulley	on 2017-03-22 08:21:33	Comments:
405.	Name: Alli	on 2017-03-22 09:18:16	Comments:

406. Name: Veronica Scholes on 2017-03-22 10:29:52  
Comments:
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407. Name: DANNY BALLARD on 2017-03-22 10:38:53  
Comments:
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408. Name: Eddie Campbell on 2017-03-22 11:39:57  
Comments:
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409. Name: Tony Dempsey on 2017-03-22 12:31:26  
Comments: Under the proposed redistribution the elected representative would need to be either Superman or Superwoman.
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410. Name: Neil Dickinson-Jones on 2017-03-22 12:44:41  
Comments:
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411. Name: Regan Lynch on 2017-03-22 19:57:44  
Comments:
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412. Name: Joanne Gabbert on 2017-03-22 20:03:19  
Comments: The electorate is too big already. Not possible to fully and fairly provide for so many differing industries, grazing, mines, transport ect.
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413. Name: Gregory Gabbert on 2017-03-22 20:22:17  
Comments: Needs to be 3 not one. Just too big.
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414. Name: John Lisson on 2017-03-22 20:58:22  
Comments:
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415. Name: Denise barnes on 2017-03-22 23:01:35  
Comments:
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416. Name: Brendan Kersh on 2017-03-22 23:16:23  
Comments: As usual, the powers that be wriggle their heads further up their proverbial.....south east oricle! The state government administration of and tax collection from the regional areas could be likened to a household of dole bludgers, with one poor kid within them who works three jobs, and brings home the coin for the others to enjoy some extra spoils.  
The system in USA, comprising 50 states, each benefitting individually from the goods or services that they individually produce or provide would surely more equitably distribute the wealth of this great state.  
We are not even demanding (yet) restructuring of the tax system, just fair and reasonable representation.  
We are simply falling victim to the oldest military tactic of all time- 'Divide and Conquer...



Have we had enough?...

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417. Name: Rex Whitehead on 2017-03-22 23:21:26  
Comments: It is not feasible, that one person, can represent all constituents, in the size of some of the proposed electorates, such as Treager.  
They should be made smaller.
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418. Name: Rob Shepherd on 2017-03-22 23:22:50  
Comments: Fair go! We in this area are lifting more than our fair share. We need fair representation in electorates that are reasonable size. Our electorate is already near impossible to cover. Give us more not less representation.
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419. Name: Christian Peterson on 2017-03-22 23:26:12  
Comments:
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420. Name: Jan Haydon on 2017-03-22 23:31:22  
Comments:
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421. Name: Brendan Kersh on 2017-03-22 23:43:59  
Comments: As usual, the powers that be wriggle their heads further up their proverbial... south east oricle!  
The state government administration of and tax collection from the regional areas could be likened to a household of dole-bludgers, with a teenager next door who works three jobs to scratch together funds to provide a barbeque every weekend for his dependant neighbours...  
From the outside, the system in USA, comprising 50 states, each largely collecting taxes from and individually benefitting from the goods and services that their state produces, manufactures or provides would surely, more equitably distribute the wealth and subsequent benefits, of this great state?  
We are not demanding (yet) restructuring of the tax system, just fair and reasonable representation.  
Lets not fall victim to the oldest military tactic in history- 'divided and conquered'... Have we had enough yet?.....
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422. Name: ken elliott on 2017-03-22 23:45:51  
Comments:
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423. Name: Shirley Smith on 2017-03-22 23:52:14  
Comments:
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424. Name: Christine Bode on 2017-03-23 00:03:14  
Comments:
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425. Name: Robert Bode on 2017-03-23 00:04:10  
Comments:

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426. Name: Lewis Ramsay on 2017-03-23 00:10:15  
Comments: Rural Queensland generates a large portion of our State's wealth and needs a louder voice
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427. Name: Tony Scholes on 2017-03-23 00:11:57  
Comments:
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428. Name: Stephen Borthwick on 2017-03-23 00:34:51  
Comments: This size electorate is too huge to honestly service by one member.
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429. Name: Linda Cowan on 2017-03-23 00:38:00  
Comments: We totally agree that this proposed electorate is far too big and unwieldy to be effectively serviced by only one representative.
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430. Name: Janice Angus on 2017-03-23 00:38:35  
Comments:
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431. Name: Ian Kennedy on 2017-03-23 00:43:54  
Comments:
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432. Name: PHILIPWHATLEY on 2017-03-23 04:03:33  
Comments:
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433. Name: Reay Cowan on 2017-03-23 05:16:33  
Comments: Far too big an area for one electorate that would have to be adequately represented by one member.
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434. Name: Dean Remfrey on 2017-03-23 05:39:02  
Comments:
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435. Name: Daisy Hatfield on 2017-03-23 05:45:58  
Comments:
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436. Name: Copey on 2017-03-23 06:41:29  
Comments:
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437. Name: Lindy Fry on 2017-03-23 07:02:29  
Comments:
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438. Name: Michael on 2017-03-23 10:13:31  
Comments:
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439. Name: Tammy Richardson on 2017-03-23 16:22:16  
Comments:
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440. Name: Sophia Keily on 2017-03-23 19:59:34  
Comments: Please seriously consider the wealth that the region brings into this state and the need for effective representation to assist the ongoing success of this. By decreasing the size of the electorate not increasing it we can get a better result, the distances that our member travels is downright dangerous, we need some foresight and long term planning which will benefit both the region and the state as a whole. Less people in this region to represent does not equal less work or opportunity, we are sitting on a huge mining and pastoral sector that has not got anywhere near its potential due to limited infrastructure and governance. Let's stop playing politics and work to doing what's right in the longer term.
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441. Name: Shane Stafford on 2017-03-23 20:27:47  
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442. Name: Matt Jeffries on 2017-03-23 21:15:18  
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443. Name: keith kowalski on 2017-03-23 21:23:26  
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444. Name: Melissa McConachy on 2017-03-23 22:59:32  
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445. Name: PJ Webber on 2017-03-23 23:11:40  
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446. Name: Bev Webber on 2017-03-23 23:12:28  
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447. Name: Alan Webber on 2017-03-23 23:12:50  
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448. Name: Kevin Beach on 2017-03-24 00:09:46  
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449. Name: John Smith on 2017-03-24 00:12:10  
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450. Name: Ben Goodall on 2017-03-24 00:13:47

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451. Name: Christine MccDonald on 2017-03-24 00:18:11  
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452. Name: donald McDonald on 2017-03-24 00:19:16  
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453. Name: Tara Locke on 2017-03-24 01:00:23  
Comments: 3 State electorates - Not 1!
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454. Name: Danny Locke on 2017-03-24 01:01:29  
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455. Name: Geoff Fry on 2017-03-24 01:12:27  
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456. Name: Donna Taylor on 2017-03-24 01:48:33  
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457. Name: Donna jones on 2017-03-24 01:51:35  
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458. Name: Margaret Miller on 2017-03-24 02:17:11  
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459. Name: Deborah Taylor on 2017-03-24 03:46:59  
Comments: This is insane. Rural voters have enough trouble being represented already, this is going to make their voices even more muted.
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460. Name: Kerry on 2017-03-24 04:30:37  
Comments: Absolutely stupid on the government part. start listening to your voters
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461. Name: Ryan Whatley on 2017-03-24 04:38:07  
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462. Name: Kaylene Lapworth on 2017-03-24 04:41:00  
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463. Name: Peter Chaplain on 2017-03-24 04:43:24  
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464.	Name: Maree Lapworth	on 2017-03-24 04:44:36	Comments:
465.	Name: Lorene Chandler	on 2017-03-24 04:45:33	Comments:
466.	Name: Jim Molley	on 2017-03-24 04:46:10	Comments:
467.	Name: Nena simone Graffeo	on 2017-03-24 04:47:06	Comments:
468.	Name: Skye Macdonald	on 2017-03-24 04:48:09	Comments:
469.	Name: Jenna Burke	on 2017-03-24 04:48:51	Comments:
470.	Name: Owen Laffin	on 2017-03-24 04:57:58	Comments:
471.	Name: Taryn Mitchell	on 2017-03-24 05:00:05	Comments:
472.	Name: Bo Scoble	on 2017-03-24 05:01:40	Comments:
473.	Name: Monica	on 2017-03-24 05:01:50	Comments: This is ludicrous - once again the remote areas of Queensland get nothing from the Government and the Government ignoring the needs or wants or remote Queensland
474.	Name: Amy Godsell	on 2017-03-24 05:02:43	Comments:
475.	Name: Janelle Glover	on 2017-03-24 05:04:34	Comments:
476.	Name: Kevin Wehrman	on 2017-03-24 05:05:43	Comments:
477.	Name: Wayne Wehrman	on 2017-03-24 05:07:07	

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478.      Name: Rita Wehrman    on 2017-03-24 05:08:24  
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479.      Name: Ian Glover    on 2017-03-24 05:09:48  
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480.      Name: John Bourke    on 2017-03-24 05:10:32  
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481.      Name: Landas Glover    on 2017-03-24 05:10:57  
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482.      Name: Adrian Reilly    on 2017-03-24 05:12:08  
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483.      Name: Tyler Bushnell    on 2017-03-24 05:13:16  
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484.      Name: Mark Reilly    on 2017-03-24 05:14:33  
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485.      Name: Billee Telford    on 2017-03-24 05:16:15  
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486.      Name: Jessica Wood    on 2017-03-24 05:17:10  
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487.      Name: Karen Wison    on 2017-03-24 05:18:31  
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488.      Name: Damien McGee    on 2017-03-24 05:19:29  
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489.      Name: Neil Logan    on 2017-03-24 05:20:58  
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490.      Name: Matthew Rutherford    on 2017-03-24 05:21:49  
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491.      Name: Clinton Oasen    on 2017-03-24 05:22:50

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492. Name: Joshua Reitano on 2017-03-24 05:24:03  
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493. Name: John Day on 2017-03-24 05:24:58  
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494. Name: Hannah Albeck on 2017-03-24 05:26:24  
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495. Name: Phillip Smith on 2017-03-24 05:32:41  
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496. Name: Belinda Murphy on 2017-03-24 05:45:07  
Comments: All the points being made are valid and lead to one single fact the proposed electorate of Tregar is an impossible size to represent the people that live in this great part of Queensland. Somewhere along the line the benchmark has to move and population based policy has to stop drowning out the minority's right to be heard and issues that are regionally important to long term sustainability and liveability are taken into account.
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497. Name: Graham Sealy on 2017-03-24 06:17:19  
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498. Name: Margaret Whitehead on 2017-03-24 06:22:46  
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499. Name: Felicity Doherty on 2017-03-24 06:25:47  
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500. Name: Nickolas Johnson on 2017-03-24 06:26:45  
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501. Name: James Coates on 2017-03-24 06:27:33  
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502. Name: Mace Bennett on 2017-03-24 06:28:24  
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503. Name: Leon Bennett on 2017-03-24 06:29:32  
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504. Name: Michael Eddie on 2017-03-24 06:30:57  
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505. Name: Catherine McMillan on 2017-03-24 06:31:42  
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506. Name: Harold McMillan on 2017-03-24 06:33:00  
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507. Name: Dave Mathieson on 2017-03-24 06:34:09  
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508. Name: Matthew Shiels on 2017-03-24 06:35:54  
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509. Name: Percy Clarke on 2017-03-24 06:45:50  
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510. Name: Michael Curley on 2017-03-24 06:47:03  
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511. Name: Liam Richards on 2017-03-24 06:48:26  
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512. Name: Byron Remfrey on 2017-03-24 06:49:48  
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513. Name: Michael Harrison on 2017-03-24 06:51:14  
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514. Name: Aaron Shorten on 2017-03-24 06:52:28  
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515. Name: Hayden Monize on 2017-03-24 06:53:39  
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516. Name: Phil Williams on 2017-03-24 06:54:41  
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517. Name: Dave Walden on 2017-03-24 09:32:31  
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518.	Name: Rachael O	on 2017-03-24 12:22:21	Comments:
519.	Name: Wayne NORTHEY	on 2017-03-24 20:50:18	Comments: cut the number of electorates in the south and give us more representation
520.	Name: Brett knuth	on 2017-03-24 21:03:46	Comments:
521.	Name: Cameron Thomson	on 2017-03-25 00:05:32	Comments:
522.	Name: John Lynch	on 2017-03-25 00:42:52	Comments:
523.	Name: Susie Brodie	on 2017-03-25 01:17:06	Comments:
524.	Name: Alan ogg	on 2017-03-25 01:18:31	Comments:
525.	Name: John ogg	on 2017-03-25 01:21:39	Comments:
526.	Name: Linda ogg	on 2017-03-25 01:22:33	Comments:
527.	Name: William ogg	on 2017-03-25 01:23:29	Comments:
528.	Name: Rohan Dunsdon	on 2017-03-25 01:37:27	Comments:
529.	Name: Blair	on 2017-03-25 03:20:48	Comments: Bad idea
530.	Name: Sarah Little	on 2017-03-25 03:27:14	Comments:
531.	Name: Lindsay Miller	on 2017-03-25 03:53:06	Comments:

532.	Name: Jen Hick	on 2017-03-25 04:13:06	Comments:
533.	Name: Bob Hayes	on 2017-03-25 06:20:03	Comments:
534.	Name: Theresa Ruatoka	on 2017-03-25 07:18:42	Comments:
535.	Name: William Buchanan	on 2017-03-25 08:01:20	Comments:
536.	Name: Virginia Elliott	on 2017-03-25 08:28:25	Comments:
537.	Name: Bret Elliott	on 2017-03-25 08:29:38	Comments:
538.	Name: Thomas Elliott	on 2017-03-25 08:30:20	Comments:
539.	Name: Ian Kennedy	on 2017-03-25 08:45:48	Comments:
540.	Name: Harry Kennedy	on 2017-03-25 08:48:45	Comments:
541.	Name: Toby Kennedy	on 2017-03-25 08:49:26	Comments:
542.	Name: Barry Hovell	on 2017-03-25 11:14:03	Comments: Why are so called smart people so dumb .We need more representation not less .IDIOTS .
543.	Name: Kim Ian Middleton	on 2017-03-25 21:46:59	Comments: Give us a fair go,what they purpose is not right.
544.	Name: Lyn McLean	on 2017-03-25 23:13:04	Comments: Keep our electorate boundaries as they were and vote out the Palaszczuk government and her Leftist cronies
545.	Name: Stuart Wright	on 2017-03-26 00:11:37	

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546. Name: Kerry Davison on 2017-03-26 04:09:08  
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547. Name: Albert Eastaughffe on 2017-03-26 04:39:17  
Comments: The proposed electorate is far too big to be covered by one member ,  
therefore we not receive our fair share of representation.
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548. Name: Allan Hick on 2017-03-26 04:59:34  
Comments:
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549. Name: Peter O'Hara on 2017-03-26 05:39:08  
Comments:  
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550. Name: Valerie P'Hara on 2017-03-26 05:41:40  
Comments:  
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551. Name: Rosie Sealy on 2017-03-26 08:34:39  
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552. Name: David Foote on 2017-03-26 09:56:31  
Comments: Keep our boundaries workable and televant
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553. Name: Paula Hislop on 2017-03-26 21:25:59  
Comments:
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554. Name: Bill Shannon on 2017-03-26 23:27:22  
Comments: We struggle for representation already. Need to maintain the level as it  
stands.
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555. Name: Ed Butterworth on 2017-03-26 23:27:34  
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556. Name: Leonie Ford on 2017-03-26 23:30:27  
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We started the online petition on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 with the intention of informing the North-West population of the proposed changes to our electorate, and to get some comments and feedback as to what the general consensus was from those living in the area. We were not surprised to receive the comments we did. We have chosen some very valuable and accurate comments and attached them here.

**Nancy Dodd** – “Why do the State Government not see that proposing that the Electorates of Mt Isa and Dalrymple is just a Disaster for All. We are crying out every day with Neglect from the State and Federal Governments now. Where were The Government when the Drought was so fierce in Our Region, Not a Sound or Word. Fly In or Fly Out - Where does leave the Locals for Employment Ambitions? NOW, We have been given this very Unfair Representation of the State Government Proposed new ELECTORATE called Traeger - if the Government knew Their History They would be insulting Mr Traeger, Because He was a man who was about COMMUNICATION! Everyone Please do your Research on the Map of Queensland and see the area that is proposed for Our ELECTORATE. If we do not sign a petition and let Our Voices be heard, This will be another State Government Statement of "We don't care about Rural Queenslanders"”

**Kate** – “Give regional Qld the recognition and representation it provides. Our areas financial contribution to the economy is surely worth its weight in at least 3 electorates. Prove that regional Qld is actually a part of the state's concern and not an insignificant thorn in the governments backside. We aren't going away and you shouldn't continually encourage this unhealthy detachment between regional QLD and the south east corner.”

**Kathryn Wilson** – “We need to have enough representation, we have a lot of different industries and sectors in a large area. How is one person supposed to support mining, farming, transport, small business, large industries, and keep everyone happy?”

**Cathie Bojack** – “Absolutely ridiculous to ask 1 person to cover the needs of all the residents of a shire so large. Stop looking at numbers of people living in this area and start looking at the practicalities of servicing an area so incredibly big. Send some of the decision makers out to actually drive around the area - you'll soon understand why this decision is ludicrous!!”

**Wayne Fallen** – “To be adequately represented in the Queensland parliament, the rural and regional areas require this action. The current electoral boundary structure is not providing full and proper representation of the rural and regional as evidenced by the decline in populations and economies of the rural sector in Queensland.”



**Frank Townley** – “Once again the North is shown how little we are valued. Our railway networks sold off, our telecommunications support 400km away at the closest, our government officers closed and centralised in cities.”

**Brad Tassell** – “Typical Brisbane mentality forgetting the people in regional Queensland. I would love to see a Brisbane pollie come out here and travel the electorate and see how they feel after it - would take them 2 weeks. They either don't get it or just don't care”

**Cr Belinda Murphy** – “All the points being made are valid and lead to one single fact the proposed electorate of Tregar is an impossible size to represent the people that live in this great part of Queensland. Somewhere along the line the benchmark has to move and population based policy has to stop drowning out the minority's right to be heard and issues that are regionally important to long term sustainability and liveability are taken into account.”

**Sophie Keily** – “Please seriously consider the wealth that the region brings into this state and the need for effective representation to assist the ongoing success of this. By decreasing the size of the electorate not increasing it we can get a better result, the distances that our member travels is downright dangerous, we need some foresight and long term planning which will benefit both the region and the state as a whole. Less people in this region to represent does not equal less work or opportunity, we are sitting on a huge mining and pastoral sector that has not got anywhere near its potential due to limited infrastructure and governance. Let's stop playing politics and work to doing what's right in the longer term.”

**Cr Ernie Camp** – “I concur that with the changing demographic of the State it is timely to revisit Electoral District Boundaries. However I do not believe that population, even with a 2% variation of the total Electorate area, is the appropriate determinant for electoral boundaries in the State's extensive remote areas. The use of population creates areas on parity by population but with significant disparity in the ability of the Elected Member to appropriately service that area and their constituents. Whilst size of an electorate cannot be the primary consideration when determining boundaries, the extensive size of Traegar makes it very difficult for the Elected Member to effectively engage and garner the opinions of his/her constituents, ascertain and maintain knowledge as to the relevance of issues in the Electorate and represent those in Parliament. Conversely, it also makes it difficult for the Elected Member to effectively convey back to his electorate information and messaging from the Queensland Government. The power of representation to and from Parliament is radically decreased. If subjected to the BBQ Test, i.e. how many functions enabling constituent engagement could an urban MP attend over the course of a weekend in comparison to a rural/remote MP, the number would clearly show the inability of the latter to realistically engage once, let alone repeatedly, with

his constituents despite having approximately the same number of constituents. I firmly believe such remote areas would be better distributed if electorates were aligned along common East-West corridors. The East-West polarity reflects connectedness between road infrastructure and, frequently, commonalities in issues, challenges and regional development priorities and opportunities.”

**Michelle Newton-Smith** – “Anything short of 3 representatives has the potential to adversely impact any number of stakeholders and industries. Having less than 3 representatives sets the individual representatives themselves up for failure, with a knock-on effect for the regions. The sheer size, diversity and geographic dispersion of the region, requires specific attention and representation from individuals who have the depth of knowledge required to identify synergies, collaborate and advance the infrastructure and industry of the region, for all community and interest groups. Rationalisation often seems like a good, cost-efficient strategy on paper with various opportunities to leverage. But at what long-term cost? It is a strategy that - in my opinion - regularly fails to drive sustainable, long-term growth strategies. Take a look at the business case studies from organisational transformations. In most cases, there is a direct correlation between the quality of outcomes and the number of direct reports, areas of responsibility and accountability, one person has. The fewer the representatives, the less focus there can be because they will struggle to keep up with both competing and complementary issues and opportunities. Additionally, they can burn out faster which leads to churn. Churn results in a lack of productivity and so it goes. Perhaps those considering this rationalisation should take the time to analyse lessons from domestic and international industry? If that doesn't convince them, perhaps a look at the reversal of some of the decisions of government here and abroad, might help? It seems to me that less representation = less focus = less achieved = poor outcomes. I vote for 3 reps.”

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Online submission for **Macalister , Waterford**

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I support the ECQ draft boundaries that create the seat of Macalister. It is long overdue that Eagleby; Beenleigh; Holmview and Edens Landing are reunited in a single seat (as they were between 1992 and 2000 – when the seat of Waterford was created for the first time). However, I also support the principle that whole suburbs should be placed in a single seat (if possible). On that basis, I believe that Bethania (as a suburb) should remain undivided. Whether it remains in Waterford or is transferred to Macalister is up to the Commission. I believe Bethania should stay united. Thank you.

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## Online submission for **Mcconnel**

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**Name:** David White

**Address:** 21/52 McLennan Street ALBION

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**Text:**

This submission strongly objects to the proposed redistribution for the existing electoral district of Brisbane Central, now to be renamed McConnel. I strongly oppose the proposed name change, for the reason that the existing name of the district properly and accurately reflects the location of the area, and is consistent with the names of other CBD-based electorates in other cities which are identified by the name of the electorate. Not one elector in the existing electorate I have asked, has been able to identify the name 'McConnel' as being the central city-based electorate in this State. Indeed, no one has been able to correctly identify the person who the proposed name is named after. Secondly, I strongly oppose the proposed boundary change that removes a significant number of electors who have always been in the central city zone, from that zone and transfers them to the Clayfield electorate. Here I am speaking about those residents of Albion and Windsor who reside north of Breakfast Creek and who do not have any affinity or community of interest with Clayfield or suburbs to the east. We overlook the CBD landscape and identify very strongly with the CBD and its community of interests. Very few residents of this area visit Clayfield or Hamilton or Toombul to shop or recreate. They mostly visit the established commercial centres at Lutwyche or Stafford or Fortitude Valley or the CBD. For recreation there is an established park in Windsor that is well utilised by local residents. While recognising the quotas that have been set by the Commission, restoring residents of this area to our existing electorate would not break the limit set by it for Brisbane Central/McConnel, and would reduce the high number that would exist in the proposed Clayfield electorate. An appropriate boundary instead of Breakfast Creek would be the North Coast railway line, so that all who live west of the line and south of Stoneleigh Street Lutwyche would remain in the CBD electorate.

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## Foreword

The Queensland Greens wish to thank the Boundary Commission for the opportunity to comment on the draft boundaries.

In this submission we will look at the draft boundaries, both in terms of overall and more specific outcomes and make recommendations on potential improvements and identify issues as the party sees them. We will also consider the choices of electorate names that the Commission has adopted.

The Greens would like to thank Judge Botting, Ms Carroll and Mr van der Merwe and their staff for conducting this review with the professionalism and rigour that we have come to expect of appointees to such a difficult and politically sensitive role.

## Commentary on Submissions

### **Overview**

In broad terms, the Queensland Greens are supportive of the direction the commission has taken as far as its draft boundaries are concerned. The addition of four new seats made this quite a challenge, however, the commission has managed to engineer boundaries that would at the least have provided a similar if not the same parliamentary outcome from the previous election without introducing too many odd boundaries or unusual collections of communities.

### **Boundary Issues and Principle of Fairness**

In a few cases, the new boundaries are a considerable improvement, such as in the removal of districts south of the Brisbane river from Indooroopilly (now Maiwar). There are also some odd choices as well, for instance the shape of the proposed Murrumba district is wrapped around a section of Bancroft, while forcing Kurwongbah quite far north into the Caboolture region. These choices are undoubtedly due to population growth concerns, but the underlying voting statistics appear to split districts that have a common voting pattern into two districts with very strongly opposing voting patterns, making it hard to envision how those areas could get effective representation. Combined with some odd splits of suburbs, the party believes a slightly different draw of the boundary would better represent the community.

We will make a few suggestions on alternative border draws to address some of these concerns, but overall we are satisfied with the commission's choices in terms of maintaining a relatively fair outcome on similar electoral statistics from previous elections. Both our internal analysis and the analysis performed by Antony Green<sup>1</sup> point towards either a similar result or a slightly better result for the ALP which on balance should be the case as the ALP started with a slight advantage on two party preferred. We also appreciate the effort that the Commission has gone to to limit the malappropriation caused by the Large District Number provisions of the electoral act, both by reducing the proportion of seats that qualify (5.6% then vs 4.3% now) and significantly decreasing the land area of the electorate of Mount Isa/Traeger, though as suggested in the forward estimates of electorate size, the effect may be short lived.

That said, it is still the stated position of the Queensland Greens that the current single member electorate system makes a diverse parliament based on the votes of all electors a near impossibility. This redistribution of seats will be of little comfort to the 220,000 Green Voters; 133,000 Palmer United voters or the 31,000 Family First voters who would in a purely proportional system be entitled to one or more seats in the previous parliament on estimates, but it would continue to be unlikely that any of these groups would win a seat in the new parliament.

### **Electorate Naming**

In previous submissions to Boundary reviews, the Queensland Greens have been supportive of name changes to take in different cultural aspects of Queensland. In regards to the names that step out of the traditional geographical area naming convention common at this level of government, we have no serious concerns and support the commission's choice to go in this direction.

As a general rule, we would have liked the commission to focus on historical figures that had less to do with politics, however, we don't feel that any specific person that has been listed in part 4 is inappropriate. It is a diverse group of people in terms of experiences, professions and gender, though maybe slightly more focused on British colonial history than we would otherwise like. We do appreciate the inclusion of Edward Theodore in this list, while we can only speculate as to the many reasons the commission may have chosen this specific person, we certainly appreciate the idea of immortalising a premier that made an electoral system change that was good for his short term prospects but had significant consequences for the politics in Queensland moving forward. A somewhat timely reminder for our political class.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.abc.net.au/news/elections/qld-redistribution-2017/>

We have heard media reporting on this topic from some academics and from political parties that significant name changes like these were inappropriate on the grounds that electorates involved have not changed significantly and that it would be confusing to voters. While we are sure there are communities that are protective of the area that they live in, it's doubtful that those communities build their identities around the name of an electorate. As for confusion about the name, we are sure that those with more than a passing interest in politics will adapt and those without will simply not care and do the same as they always have, turn up to their polling booth and cast a vote.

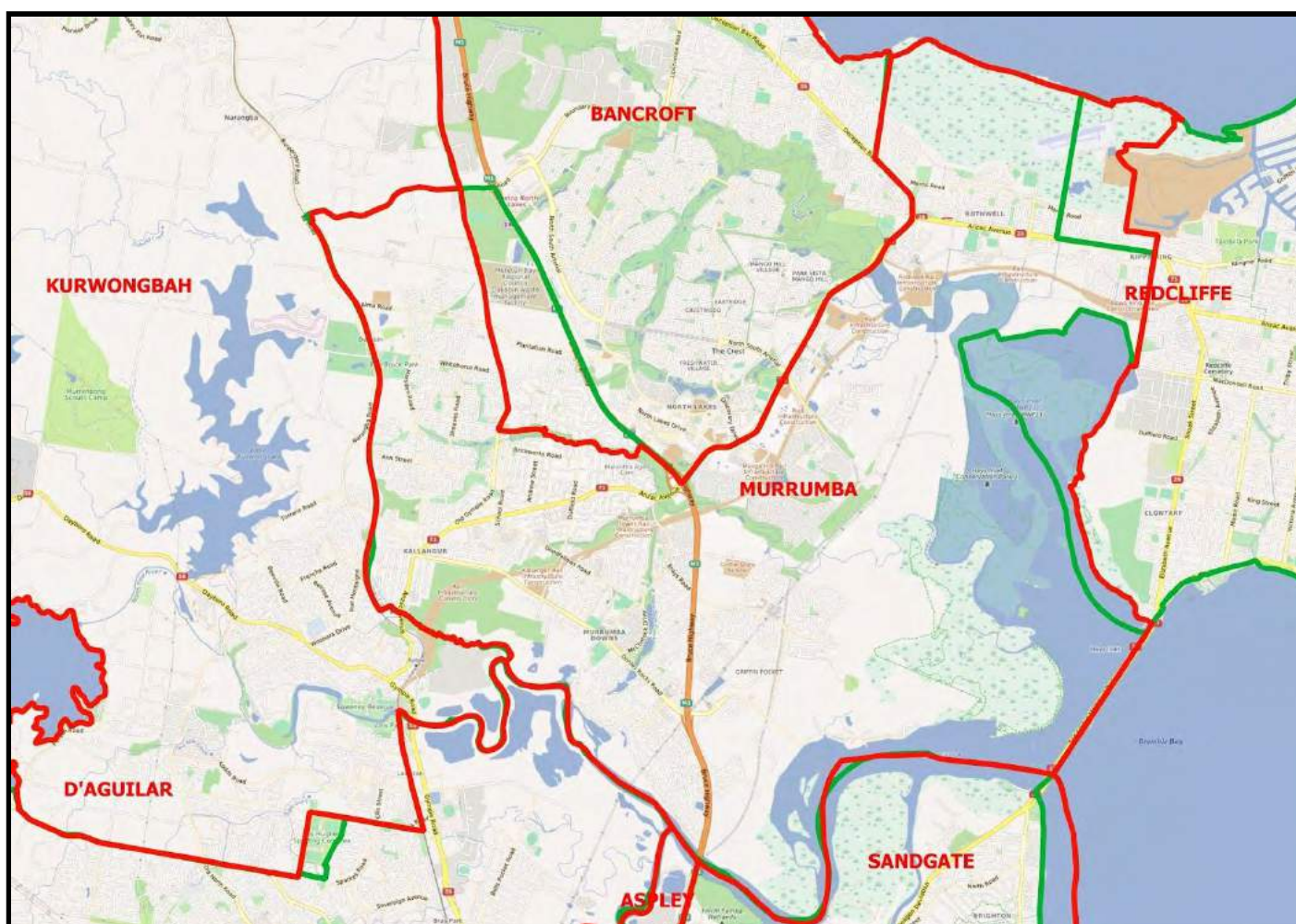


## Suggested adjustments

### Murrumba/Bancroft/Redcliffe adjustments

The commission rightly identified the problem in this area early; it's got a selection of major growth areas that are growing at different rates. Deciding to split the districts was sound, but it left some communities orphaned from their key community hubs and reinforced the two safe ALP districts by splitting parts where the LNP does better.

The population issue is hard to resolve at this redistribution due to the growth curve in the area, however we are going to suggest a few changes in preparation for a more solid redrafting in 2023. The first is to move all neighbourhoods north of Anzac Avenue inside Kippa-Ring within Redcliffe, moving 700 voters. While we would have preferred to add all of the district, the variance would be too great and will need to wait for the next redistribution. The second is to move the parts of Dakabin and Kallangur that were absorbed into Bancroft back into Murrumba, which means extending the boundary to the Bruce Highway and Boundary Rd. This moves approximately 2,000 voters. The overall change improves the districts only marginally in terms of compactness, but at the very least provides a better split of the community of interest between the districts.



	Draft Boundaries				Green Suggested			
	2017		2023		2017		2023	
District	Pop	Variance	Pop	Variance	Pop	Variance	Pop	Variance
Bancroft	33637	1.41%	39804	7.99%	31536	-4.92%	37530	1.82%
Murrumba	31560	-4.85%	38486	4.41%	33120	-0.14%	40216	9.10%
Redcliffe	35259	6.30%	37428	1.54%	35800	7.94%	37972	3.02%

#### Movements

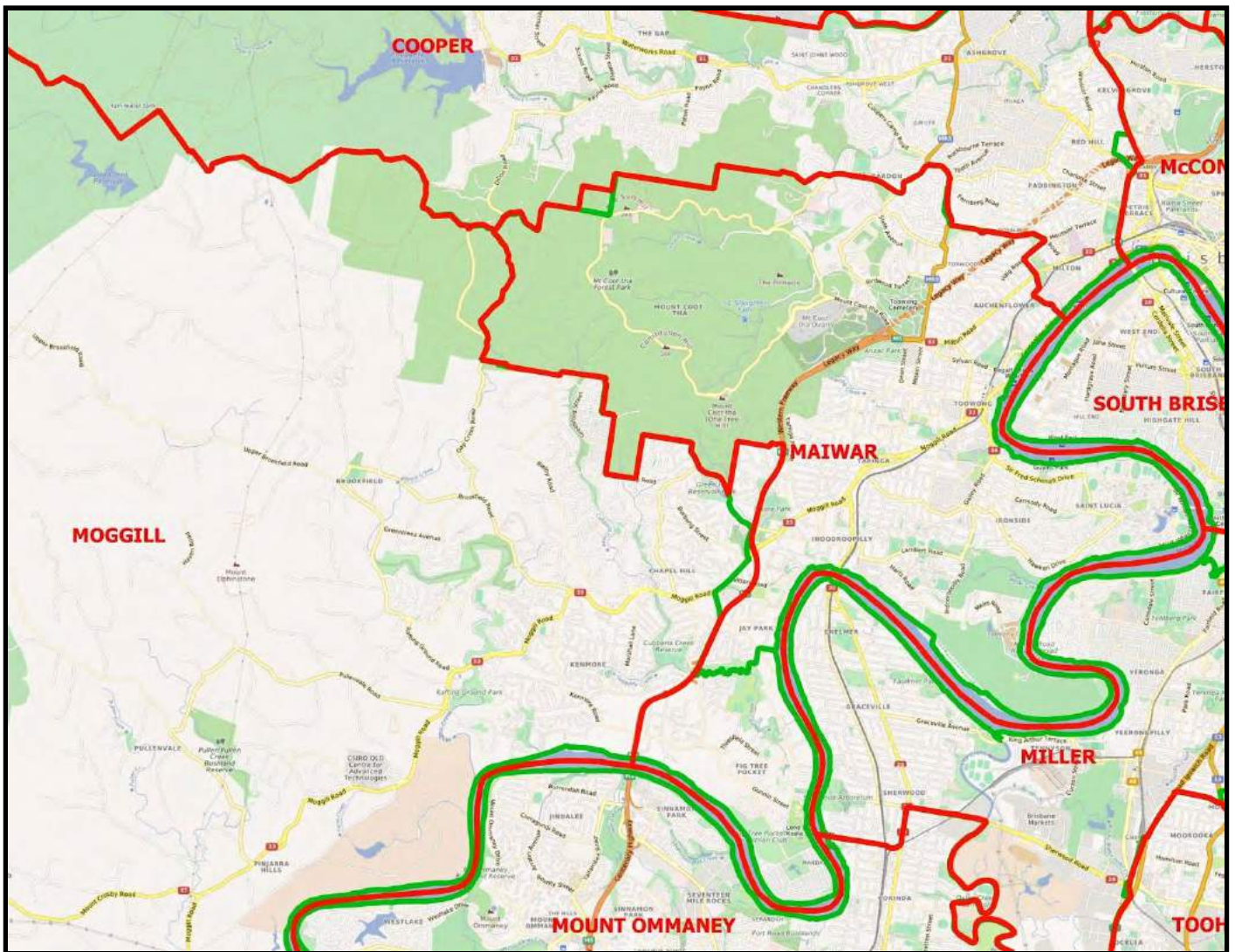
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### **Maiwar/Moggill adjustments**

The boundary problems in the Western districts of Brisbane have caused communities of interest that were previously in different electorates joined together. It also somewhat favours the interests of the communities in the southern part of the district over the north; in this regard the seat will always be unbalanced. We are suggesting that a small part of the new district of Maiwar be moved into Moggill to balance the competing interests in the district, complementing it more as a diverse electorate while allowing the excised area to be included in an area more similar in demographic than the current arrangement.

We suggest moving the entire suburb of Fig Tree Pocket from Maiwar to Moggill, moving 2,700 voters in total, and moving the boundary to Cubberla Creek, up to the corner of Jesmond Rd & Jillbra St then east along the boundary of Manaton Park, trading off against 800 voters that live in suburban Indooroopilly that are currently assigned to Moggill, moving the boundary south to Russell Terrace and west to Moggill Rd. While this does take Moggill out to the theoretically largest district size, it does allow for quite a lot of relative population loss, potentially preventing significant changes in the next redistribution.



	Draft Boundaries				Green Suggested			
	2017		2023		2017		2023	
District	Pop	Variance	Pop	Variance	Pop	Variance	Pop	Variance
Maiwar	35925	8.31%	37786	2.51%	33975	2.43%	35775	-2.94%
Moggill	34467	3.92%	35276	-4.30%	36417	9.80%	37287	1.16%

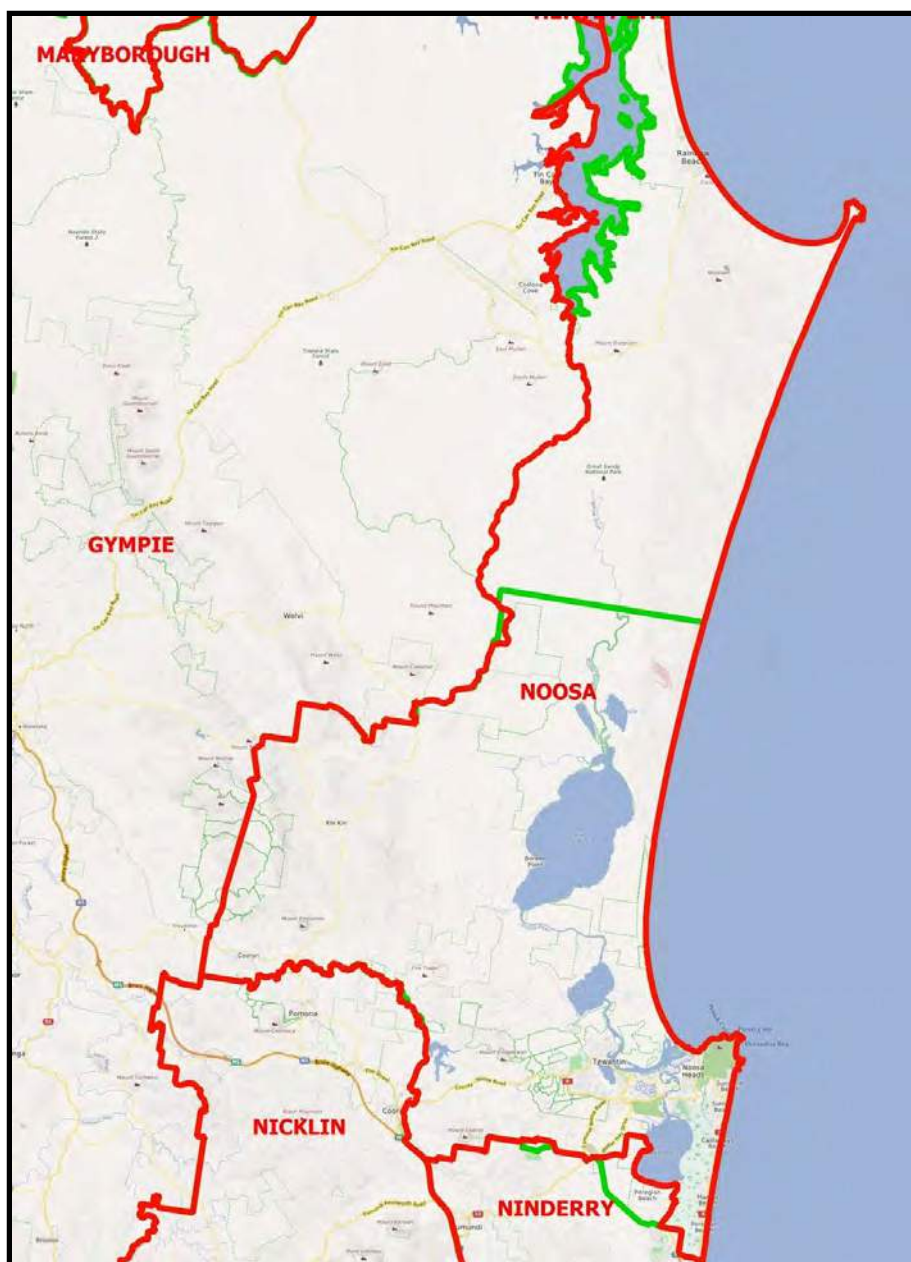
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3109407	Moggill	Maiwar

### **Noosa/Gympie/Ninderry adjustments**

On discussions with members and the community in Cooloola, Rainbow Beach and Inskip, it has been suggested that the boundary draw for Noosa may not meet the community expectations for the area. To rectify the population issues there we are suggesting that the three suburbs mentioned should be returned to Gympie, moving about 800 voters, that changes the border back to the Como/Noosa North Shore district boundary.

We are also suggesting that Peregrine should be held within the boundaries of Noosa and suggest a swap. Moving Peregrine Beach and Weyba Downs adds 580 voters (moving the southern border down to meet Emu Mountain Rd). As Ninderry is slightly more oversubscribed than Noosa after the movements into Gympie, this should balance the populations slightly.





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Gympie	35467	6.93%	38543	4.57%	36304	9.45%	39432	6.98%
Ninderry	32139	-3.10%	35644	-3.30%	31548	-4.88%	35045	-4.92%
Noosa	33137	-0.09%	34560	-6.24%	32891	-0.84%	34270	-7.03%

#### Movements

SA1	From	To
3143346	Ninderry	Noosa
3143351	Ninderry	Noosa
3151111	Noosa	Gympie
3151112	Noosa	Gympie
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Online submission for **Ninderry**

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**Name:** Chris Palmer

**Address:** 7 Sylvan Street Buderim 4556

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**Text:**

I strongly object to your proposal to carve out a small piece of Buderim bounded by Jones Road and Orme Road and move it into Ninderry. This piece of Buderim is actually ON Buderim Mountain, it couldn't be more Buderim. This proposal is quite ridiculous, we have nothing in common with the semi-rural nature of the vast majority of Ninderry. Please leave us content and in Buderimn.

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**From:** Christine Gordon  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Kawana Electorate  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 3:37:36 PM

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Dear QRC

I wish to object most strongly to the proposed change to the boundary of the Kawana electorate.

The area to be excised & attached to Buderim contains a very important section of the Kawana Waters coastal strip, including the Library, the Community Hall, the Surf Club, the major Shopping Centre & Transport Hub.

These are services for all Kawana Waters residents & should remain included within the one coastal electorate, rather than joined to land-locked Buderim which has its own priorities.

Please withdraw your proposal.

With regards

Christine Gordon.

Aroona Avenue  
Buddina.

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Online submission for **Toowoomba North**

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**Name:** Kerry Shine

**Address:** 24 Anzac Avenue, Toowoomba

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**Text:**

Mr H. W. H. Botting Chairperson Queensland Redistribution Commission Level 6, Forestry House 160 Mary Street Brisbane Q. 4001 Dear Chairperson, Thank you for considering my comment on the Queensland Redistribution Commissions proposed electoral boundaries. My submission relates to the naming of the proposed electorate of Toowoomba North. I ask the commission to reconsider changing the name of the electorate of Toowoomba North to "Duggan" in honour of the former member John Duggan. John Duggan represented Toowoomba in the Queensland Legislative Assembly in the divisions of Toowoomba, North Toowoomba and Toowoomba West from 1935 until 1966. Serving both as Deputy Premier and Leader of the Opposition in that time and was later elected as Deputy Mayor and then Mayor of Toowoomba. Regards, Kerry Shine 24 Anzac Avenue, Toowoomba Qld 4350

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**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
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Regards

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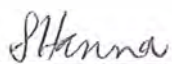


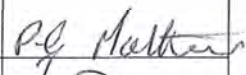
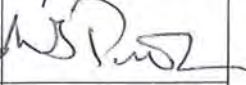
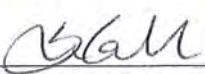
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Heather Nugent	3 Lanai Close Parrearra			
Gimpson	Leeward Kawana			
Sue Hanna	44/239 Kawana Rd Parrearra			
Jane Miles	7 Abaco St Parrearra			
BARRY FIELDS	62/7 GRAND PDE PARREARRA			
PJ Hallen	133 / 2 GRAND PDE			
W.F. Porter	4217 GRAND PDE			
Deb McCall	15/51 Grand PDE PARREARRA			

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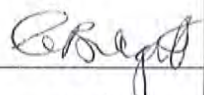
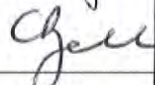

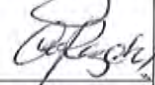




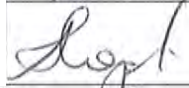
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C. WYATT	147/2 GRAND RD, KAWANA E.			
C. Bell	33 Bahamas CIRC. PARREARRA			
E. HUGHES	12/7 GRAND RD PARREARRA			
A. REZEK	38/51 GRAND RD PARREARRA			
B. SLOW	57 Grand parade parrearra			
M. Dwyer	57 Goodale PARREARRA			
P. Kennedy	Rinca Place Parrearra.			
N. Penney	2/1 Flores St Parrearra			
R. LLOYD	3 EASTON ST PARREARRA			



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GLENN ADAMSON	2/7 COORMUNDI MOUNTAIN CREEK			Glenn
ANDREW Boswell	3/12 RAMP ST BATHERY L.II			Andrew
Michael Sugden	2/9 Rosewood Dr Caloundra West			Michael
Ren King	10 DOMINICA R PARREARRA			Ren King
Shane Manning	7 ARILLA ST WURTULLA			Shane
Dennis McGinness	2/22 YARRIBA AVE BUDDINA			Dennis
LYN STARR	3422 TOWNSEND A BUDERIM 4556			Lyn Starr
SCOTT FORSYTH	6 CHINE PLUCK WURTULLA			Scott
Aaron Vercoe	1013 Stee Irwin Way Glasshouse			Aaron

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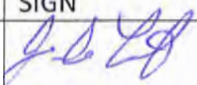
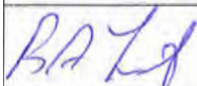


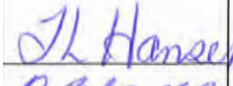
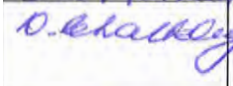

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B. AIT	..	—		
J. PETERS				
J. REED	8/99 LOWANNA DR Buddina 4575			
T Hansen	92 Karawatha Mtn Creek 4557			
D. CHALKLEY	7/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA			
K. BRUSKIEWICZ	7/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA	—		



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CYRIL GAUDART	145/10 MARCO WAY 4575			Cyril
DAISY GAUDART	"			Daisy
Helena Campbell	114/10 Marco Way			Helena Campbell
Garry Campbell	" "			Garry Campbell
DAVID VITIER	20/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA.			David Vitier
RYNNE COOCH	86/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA			Rynne Cooch
Andrea Smith	95/10 Marco Way			56 Andrea Smith
Imelda Newell-Courtney				I.R. Courtney
B. Appender	147/10 Marco Way			B. Appender



**From:** Dalrymple Charters Electorate Office  
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**Cc:** ["nvmit1@bigpond.com"](mailto:nvmit1@bigpond.com); ["Lorraine Carter"](#); [Shane Knuth](#); ["Eliza Rogers"](#)  
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Good afternoon,

Please find attached an objection to the proposed redistribution from Verna Mitchell, Lorraine Carter and Eliza Rogers from the Charters Towers Dalrymple Electorate office.

Kind regards,  
Eliza

*Eliza Rogers*

Media Officer

Office of Shane Knuth MP

Member for Dalrymple

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## SHANE KNUTH MP

This document has originated in Shane Knuth's Charters Towers Office

The abolition of Dalrymple will have a profoundly detrimental impact on the constituents of rural and regional north Queensland.

By breaking Dalrymple into three electorates and absorbing the Charters Towers region into the super-sized seat of Traegar, which is more than double the size of the United Kingdom, constituents will lost vital political representation. The Member for Traegar will have the monumental and virtually impossible task of representing tens of thousands of people across a vast range of industries from the Northern Territory border to Paluma, near the east coast. No person would be able to effectively represent and serve a region of that size, leaving constituents severely under-represented in Parliament.

While the Electoral Commission of Queensland's proposal factors in population growth, it completely overlooks geographical and logistical factors. We believe this proposal is fundamentally flawed and will severely hamstring the sitting member and fail regional communities.

As it stands, our Charters Towers Dalrymple Electorate Office deals with many different constituent issues on a daily basis, covering agriculture, mining, community, housing, health, education and many more. If the region was absorbed into Traegar, these daily constituent enquiries and concerns would be lumped in with hundreds more from a vastly expanded area, from a primary electorate office more than 750 kilometres away. This would mean many constituents' issues would easily fall by the wayside, leaving people feeling forgotten and neglected with nowhere to turn. Many of these people are elderly and/or unwell and rely heavily on support from the Charters Towers office.

Residents in rural and regional Queensland already experience huge disadvantages when it comes to service and resource delivery, and continually fight for Government recognition and support. Losing crucial political representation will leave these regions without a voice. By neglecting these areas, most of which are highly productive and valuable, rural businesses and industries could break down because they're not receiving adequate support. This would severely impact the state's economy and have disastrous flow-on effects to bigger regional and metropolitan centres. More seats should be added to central and north Queensland, not less.

Setting up new electorate offices in the redrawn electorates would also incur a hefty cost to the Government. The costs involved in setting up new offices and recruiting and training

staff will be a phenomenal drain on the public purse and take considerable time and effort. Meanwhile, constituents won't be receiving the level of service they require from their electorate office.

The proposed change to electoral boundaries is deeply flawed and fails to meet the needs of the constituents of rural and regional Queensland. These communities are vital to Australia's social fabric and it is imperative they are looked after and adequately represented in Parliament.

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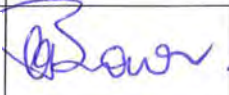
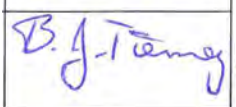
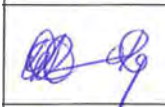
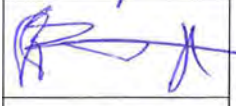

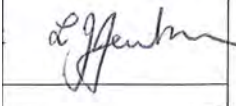

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	5 <sup>th</sup> MINYAMA	/	/	
L. JONES C. JONES	Parrearra	/	/	C. Jones
K. MURRAY	8 Malinda Dr Buddina QLD 4557			K
B. Keen	7916 Longwood Minyama			B Keen
I. MACKENZIE	28 BALDWIN MINYAMA	/	/	I Mackenzie
M. SWANSON	MINYAMA 244/25 34 VIN.			M Swanson

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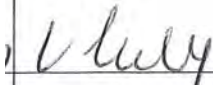
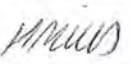
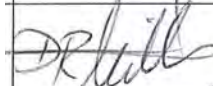
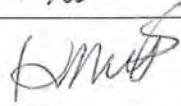
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DANIELLE Williams	5 BALEARA ST BUDDINA			
CAROLINE SURACE	6 MALINKA AV. BUDDINA.			
Susan Cannell	21 Tarwarri Cres. Mooroolbark			
RAY Graham	22 Ponce Dr BUDERIM			
Cherie Lobby	381 Nicklin Way Buderim			
Haylee Mills	7/93 ILUKA AVE Buddina			
Dan Mills	73 ILUKA AVE Buddina			
Kerry Melbourne	14 Wundulla Moondarra			

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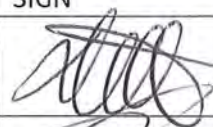
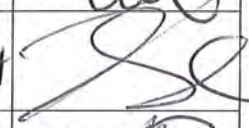
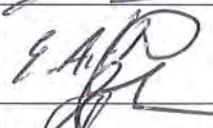
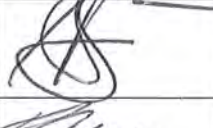

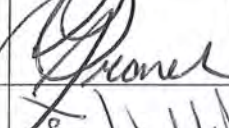
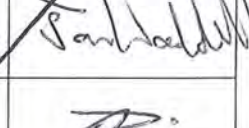

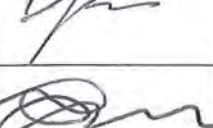
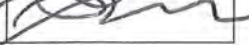
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Joanne Branch	157 BUDERIM Ave Mooloolah			
JAN WADDELL	32 MARINCA BUDDINA			
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Online submission for **Ipswich West**

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Regards

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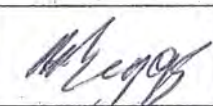
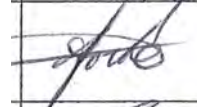

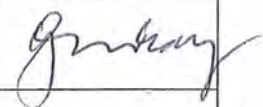
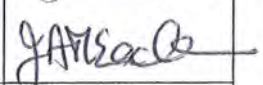
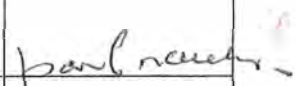
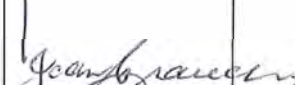

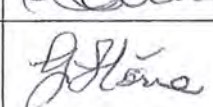
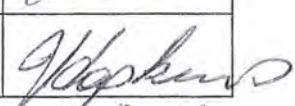

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STAN FOOTE	11/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA			
ERIC BRUSKIN	7/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA			
KEN MCLAFFERTY	120/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA			
JEAN MCACHLAN	128/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA			
DON CROUCH	83/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA			
JOAN CROUCH	83/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA			
Christina Downs	MARCO WAY PARREARRA			
GINA STONE	APT 163 10 MARCO WAY KAWANA ISL.			
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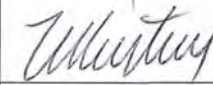
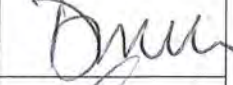
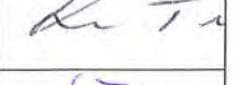
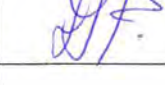
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Linda NEIL	69 Pacific Boulevard			
JOAN HENDERSON	BUDERIM GARDENS			
DAGL				
KATH DOWN	BUDERIM			
TIM MEERTENS	11 CUCK AT BUDERIM			
DOUG OSBORNE	115 Mooloolah Drive, MINYAMA			
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EDNA FISHER	16 MURRINDI ST. MINYAMA			E. Fisher
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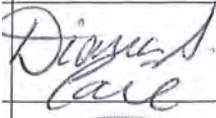

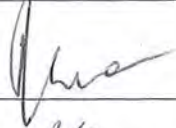
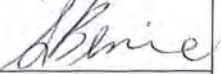
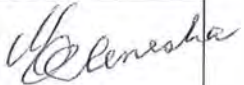

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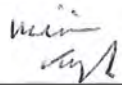

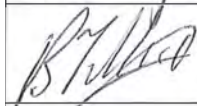
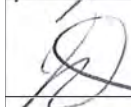
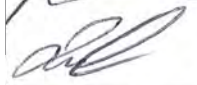
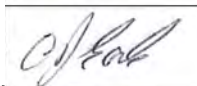
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S Newman	Balemost Minyama			
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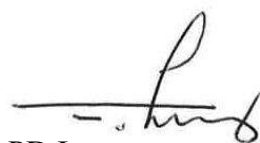
The Members of Tully Cane Growers Ltd supply 80 percent of the sugar cane supply to the Tully Sugar Mill, and as the organisation which represents their interests, we make a submission on the proposed oral boundary change to the Electorate of Hinchinbrook.

- A number of years ago, the Local Government areas of Johnstone and Cardwell were amalgamated to form the Cassowary Coast Regional Council. While this was disruptive and unpopular with many of our members at the time, the whole mill area remained under one Local Government. The proposed boundary change will mean that the Local Government area of the Cassowary Coast Region (CCR) will be split between two State Government Electorates.
- Having united this area of the CCR in terms of its Local Government representation almost a decade ago, it is difficult to understand the logic behind dividing it again, in terms of its State Government representation.
- The proposed changes would move the northern boundary of Hinchinbrook from the outskirts of Innisfail to south of Tully, dramatically dividing the CCR. In particular, the agricultural and farming areas in both the southern and northern regions of the CCR have very similar communities of interest, specifically our schools and sugar mill supply, which will be divided.
- Cardwell, Kennedy, Bilyana, Murray Upper, Euramo, Tully Gorge Road and Lower Tully will be in a different electorate than their major service centre Tully, which is proposed to be part of the new seat of Hill.
- It is difficult to understand why Tully Heads and Hull Heads are proposed to go into Hill, yet to get there they will have to drive through the Hinchinbrook Electorate (Lower Tully) to get to their local service centre in Tully.

- The agricultural farming areas in the southern area of the CCR have significant ties to the northern farming areas of the CCR and there are many instances where land ownership is common. Our members have significant ties to the township of Tully through its sugar mill, schools and commercial sector; the proposed redistribution would see these sectors split into separate State Electorates making it more difficult to lobby for a common interest.
- The proposed electoral boundaries have chosen roads as a boundary rather than the Tully River, which would mean that in many cases our members would reside in one electorate while their farms are in another.
- We believe that the interest of our members would be better served if they remained in an electorate that had a strong base in wet tropical agriculture such as cane and bananas. The proposal would shift the northern area to the Electorate of Hill which would have a strong economic interest in agriculture west of the coastal ranges. The CCR does not have the same established economic and community connections with the Atherton Tablelands, being separated from the coast by the coastal ranges and have a different climate. Our organisation and members are involved with Reef issues that are aligned with the Wet Tropics and as such have closer ties with the Coastal industries.

We do not believe that the Commission has properly considered the communities of interest criteria properly and urges it to reconsider the northern boundary of Hinchinbrook to include Tully and communities further north that supply sugar cane to Tully Mill.

Yours sincerely,



PD Lucy  
MANAGER

**From:** Kawana Electorate Office  
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Good afternoon,

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Regards

Aaron Soden-Taylor  
Electorate Officer

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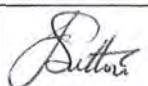
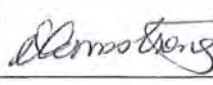
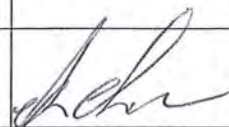
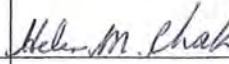


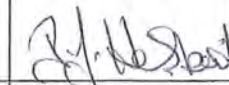
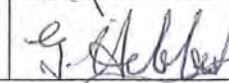
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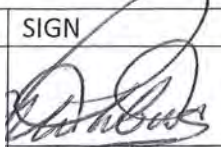
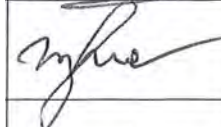
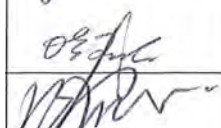
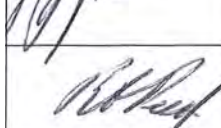
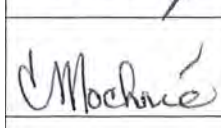
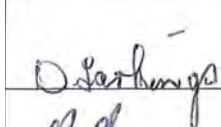

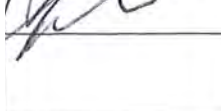
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BEVERLY & BRIAN S				
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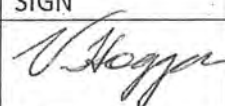
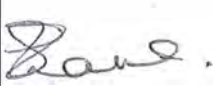

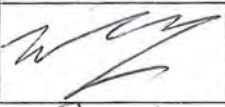
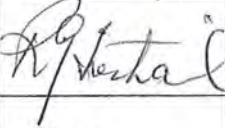
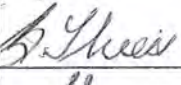
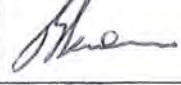
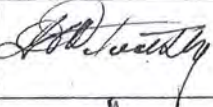
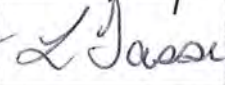
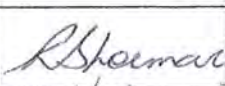
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VACEY HAMILTON	4/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA			V Hamilton
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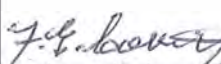
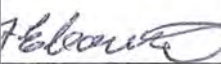


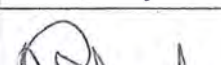
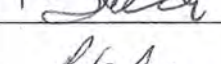


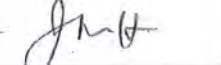


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INELDA COURTNEY	154/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA	N A		
DENISE DANTON	100/10 MARCO WAY	N.A.		
Tewance Cooper	47/10 MARCO WAY Parrearra	N A		
Nanette Black	168/10 MARCO WAY Parrearra			
Reslynn JOHNSTON	104/10 MARCO WAY			
ROBERT JOHNSTON	104/10 MARCO WAY PARREARRA			
JAN Haselver	160/10 MARCO WAY Parrearra			
Michael Home	160/10 Marco Way Parrearra			
BOB WALTER	101 10 MARCO WAY PAR.			
BERRY WALTON	101 10 MARCO WAY PAR.			



# PETITION

## KEEP KAWANA IN KAWANA

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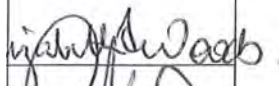

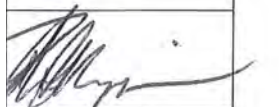

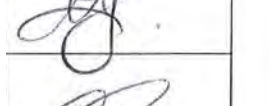
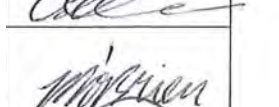



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Emma Kndregan	45/1 Grenada WY, Parrearra			
Brad Cotten	10/17 Grand pde			
PETER NIPPLESS	7 MAGNETIC ST. PARREARRA			
ARACLY MURRAY	11 JERSEY PARREARRA			
MARY SARRISSIAN	3/51 Grand Pde Parrearra			
CHARLYN CHESTNUT	21 COBA CRT PARREARRA			
MARNIE O'BRIEN	33/1 GRENADA WAT			
TONY RAVELL	93/57 GRAND PDE PARREARRA			
Eddie Seelby	Dominica PL Parrearra			

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Online submission for **Buderim**

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**Name:** Kevin Asmus

**Address:** 2/28 Parkana Cres, Buddina. 4575.

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**Text:**

I believe that the proposed electoral boundary realignment of Buderim so that it would include Minyama, Parrearra and Buddina is poorly thought through and has the potential for significant downside to businesses in these areas using the name Kawana as part of their marketing. An unnecessary dilution of a trading name will likely create adverse outcomes. Please note that Kawana Waters is an official place name. It includes the area between Mooloolah River in the north and Currimundi Creek in the south and encompasses all the beaches between. There is a sense of common urban heritage and a long-standing social connectedness to the area. This connection has been forged in large part by the location of the Kawana Shopping Centre in the northern part of the electorate since 1978. There is very much a community of interest which I have observed at first hand having been an integral and active part of this urbanisation and community-building since 1972 when as the local newsagency I watched the area grow and develop. The proposed disconnection of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra from the Kawana electorate disrupts and dilutes this concept of "place". This sense of place would also have roots for the areas traditional owners the Undumbi people. This coastal stretch of suburbs deservedly should retain its identity not least because they are linked by a single uninterrupted 10km stretch of beach reinforcing the identity. Existing names of cultural icons such as Kawana Surf Club, Kawana RSL, Kawana Shopping Town, Kawana Library and many more exist and provide the community focus and connectiveness so vital to social cohesion. I am concerned that moving Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate will cause the locals to lose true "on the ground representation" and they will be forced into an electorate where they will be largely unseen & voiceless, forced to drive to the top of Buderim to see their local MP. The Kawana electorate and the Buderim electorate are diverse & different; the one coastal and urban, the other with a hinterland location between the business districts of Maroochydore and Nambour. It would be significantly disadvantageous to redraw the boundaries as proposed. Please re-consider the electoral boundaries proposal and the impacts of the change when what will follow will be a reduction in social outcomes as well as the obvious disadvantages to business and cultural names.

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Online submission for **Gympie**

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**Name:** Ian Davidson

**Address:** 3 Pangatta Court Rainbow Beach 4581

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**Text:**

Rainbow Beach has no community affinity with Noosa This will split a tightly knit community. Rainbow Beach is an integral part of the Cooloola Coast which comprises Tin Can Bay, Rainbow Beach and Cooloola Cove. Rainbow Beach's community of interest is with Gympie. It has little in common with Noosa. Rainbow Beach was named in 1969, The areas now known as Rainbow Beach was located in the state electorate of Nash in 1949 which was renamed Gympie in 1959. It has always been a part of the Gympie State electorate. Rainbow Beach is serviced from Gympie for the hospital, businesses, government & council services and high schools.

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Online submission for **Hinchinbrook**

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**Name:** CANEGROWERS Herbert River  
**Address:** 11-13 Lannercost Street, INGHAM

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**Text:**

CANEGROWERS Herbert River represents some 550 cane growing entities who collectively supply some 92% of the cane supply for the only two sugar mills in the region, both owned by Wilmar Sugar Australia Limited. The sugar product produced from the annual crop grown in the Herbert is shipped to export markets through the port of Lucinda where an industry owned bulk sugar storage and handling facility is situated featuring a 5.76 km long offshore jetty to a deep water loading berth that requires no maintenance dredging. The Bulk Sugar terminal facility itself is an infrastructure asset that lends itself to exploitation for additional purposes consistent with its long term maintenance for its primary use. The Hinchinbrook electorate has considerable common interest with the sugar producing communities encompassing the cane areas supplying the Tully mill and also the cane areas supplying the South Johnstone mill. In terms of local government the electorate contains a significant part of the Cassowary Coast Regional Council, all of the Hinchinbrook Shire Council and the northern part of the Townsville Regional Council. It is submitted that the proposed boundary changes will considerably change the character of the electorate which raises concerns for the representation of legitimate community of interest for the productive industry that supports the jobs, the economies and communities that have grown up around the industry. The concern is that the infusion of a large urban area to the south with virtually no common interest with the vast parts of the electorate could weaken the representation of the industry and supported communities which contribute substantial annual export earnings to Queensland's economy. It is submitted that the boundaries should be realigned such that more of the northern primary producing farmed areas that were proposed to be taken out to add to the Hill electorate should remain in Hinchinbrook and be offset with a reduction in the area of Townsville/Thuringowra to achieve the required quota for the electorate. A similar submission is offered in regard to the inclusion of Palm Island which although geographically accessible to Hinchinbrook, has historical connection to Townsville as a trading centre and point of access to health, education and other services. It is therefore submitted that Palm Island remain in the Townsville Electorate. It is appreciated that there are numerous interests that require representation in addition to industry and it is submitted that an electorate will be far more functional if there are fewer conflicting sub communities within the electorate which is why CANEGROWERS Herbert River makes the submission it has in regard to recommended changes to the proposed boundaries.

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Online submission for **Everton, Ferny Grove**

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**Name:** Barry Davis

**Address:** 10 Ernest Court Bunya Qld 4055

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**Text:**

The proposed electoral boundary for Everton splits the suburb of Bunya across 2 electorates -- Everton & Ferny Grove. The Bunya Residents Association acts for the suburb and it makes no sense for 2 State Members to be involved each representing only part of the Bunya suburb, potentially providing conflict of views, opinions and proposals. Bunya is more closely aligned to Everton than Ferny Grove so the proposed boundary line of Bunya Road, whilst convenient, is inappropriate producing potential side effect conflicts. I would suggest that a new boundary be established to include Ruby Court, Retreat Court, Bunya Downs and Windara Estate.

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Obj-1514

On 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Name Paul Bailey

Residential Address 110 Rodger Street Chinchilla

Queensland Redistribution Commission

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Before 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Name Robert MAY

Residential Address 1/100 Zeller st. Chinchilla

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Obj 1516

Re: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Name

RUSSELL HAYWOOD

Residential Address

9 WOOD ST CHINCHILLA QLD 4413

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Obj-1517

Before 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Name CRAIG + SUSAN SMITH  
Mailing Address 37 SOMMERFELD CR. CHINCHILLA 4413

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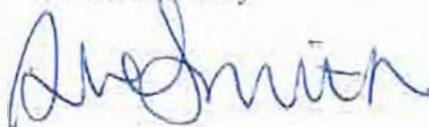
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Obj-1518

Before 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Name RAYMOND WESSLING

Residential Address 59 NORTH ST CHINCHILLA

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Obj-1519

Received 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Name DRZ Smyth

Residential Address 7 FRAME STREET

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Online submission for **All Districts, D'Aguilar**

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**Name:** Anne-Maree Welsh

**Address:** 4/26 Samsonvale Road Strathpine Qld 4500

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**Text:**

Please don't change the name of our electorate from Pine Rivers we hate that new unpronounceable name which means nothing to us. We are, and have always been, proud Pine Rivers people.

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**From:** Richard Scott  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Kawana Redistribution  
**Date:** Monday, 27 March 2017 4:20:43 PM

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I wish to lodge our strong objection to the proposed electoral boundary change for Kawana.

To my knowledge, there has always been a group of suburbs enclosed within the area of 'KAWANA', and these include Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra.

To remove these from this well recognised, and established area appears nonsensical. Whilst there are numerous reasons for this line of thought, the most obvious is the large number of successful and well established Community organisations – all bearing the name 'Kawana' – which would no longer be in the electorate of Kawana but rather in Buderim!!!! To me that doesn't make sense.

Further, should this proposal be driven by population numbers alone, I suggest that Little Mountain, Aroona and Caloundra West be carved off the southern end and added to Caloundra, and leave the established Kawana suburbs, and all the Kawana organisations (including the very large Kawana Shoppingworld) in Kawana.

Sincerely,

Donald and Vicki Scott  
Minyama.

The Commissioners  
C/- The Secretary  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
Electoral Commission Queensland  
Level 6, Forestry House  
160 Mary Street  
Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Sirs/Madam

**ECQ Redistribution 2017 – Objections / Commentary from BDCDA**

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission on the QRC Proposal for Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts 2017.

***Who We Are***

Beenleigh District Community Development Association Incorporated (BDCDA) is a not-for-profit community-based organisation located within the proposed electorate of Macalister. We are an Income Tax Exempt Charity (ITEC), with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status at the ATO, formed under Queensland's Associations Incorporation Act.

BDCDA operates the Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre and the Beenleigh Supported Accommodation Service (a housing project for homeless families – which operates houses historically under the purview of Commissioner Liza Carroll's Department (Housing and Public Works) as well as the Queensland Department of Communities).

Our housing service was established as Albert and Logan Community Care in November 1983. The neighbourhood centre was originally the Beenleigh Senior Citizens Centre (before they relocated to their current Alamein St address). Our older building was relocated onsite and dedicated by Governor Sir Alan Mansfield in 1967 (with our Golden Jubilee – 50 years – being 15 April 2017, Easter Saturday). The building reopened as the Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre in May 1985. The two bodies amalgamated in 1999.

BDCDA – under its role as the Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre – is the Department of Communities' core funded locality-based centre for Beenleigh itself. We have operated houses for homeless families across Beenleigh, Eagleby, Mt Warren Park, Bethania and Holmview over the past 33 years (and still counting).

When Gold Coast City Council developed its Social Plan in 2006, we were the only group north of the Coomera River invited to serve on the planning committee. When the Department of Premier and Cabinet established the Ministerial Regional Communities Forum in the early 2000s, our then Community Development Officer was nominated to the South-East Queensland (South) Forum as a Sport, Recreation and Culture delegate.

We have participated in the Beenleigh Urban Renewal Project and the Community Renewal process (on both the Health and Wellbeing and Housing working groups).

We have been active in community interagency work for decades. We were members for many years of the Beenleigh Yatala Chamber of Commerce (and we have recently reactivated our membership).

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Before their respective elections to public office, our Management Committee members have included Tom Barton (later MP for Waterford), Margaret Keech (later MP for Albert), Michael Crandon (later MP for Coomera) and Evan Moorhead (later MP for Waterford). Our past patrons have included Bill Baumann (then MP for Albert), Cr Tom Costigan, Cr Ray Hackwood, Cr Jennie Breene (present) and Mayor Pam Parker. Our previous Honorary Solicitor was Shannon Fentiman (also later MP for Waterford).

We are a community-minded and deeply engaged local organisation.

### ***Our Community – and the ECQ Proposal***

Beenleigh is key to this region and to our organisation. The township of Beenleigh was established as the geologically stable platform between the surrounding alluvial farming country along the Logan and Albert Rivers. Beenleigh is where a railway station could be built on solid ground to service the farmland and the through traffic route. In the local Yugambeh language, Beenleigh's name is Wobbumarjoo ("the place of boggy clay").

Before the M1 was built, the main coastal road came directly through Beenleigh. Starting at the Logan Rd corner outside The Gabba cricket ground, the road continued through southern Brisbane and Logan before reaching Beenleigh and continuing to the Gold Coast area. (This was also a Cobb & Co coach route.)

Before the railway and the roads were established, the rivers were the thoroughfares – and George St, Beenleigh, continues through Eagleby to what was once Wharf St (where the boats docked to take goods up to Brisbane). ***It is the roads and the rivers that have been understood as our local boundaries for the past 150 years.***

Beenleigh and Eagleby have been conjoined areas since European settlement. The placement of the M1 motorway between them has been used – unfortunately – as an electoral boundary over recent years. However, the communities of interest between Eagleby and Beenleigh (east-west) are much stronger than the links Eagleby has developed to any other community on either side of its encompassing rivers and there are several road and pedestrian/cycle links between them (across and under the M1).

Beenleigh and Eagleby are within the same Chamber of Commerce, the same local government Division (12, Logan City Council) and the same Federal electorate (Forde). They share many sporting teams at both junior and senior levels. They are part of the same parish for the Catholic, Anglican and Uniting Churches. Many charities and service providers cover both localities with the same delivery teams and from the same offices.

***Putting Eagleby in a different State electorate to Beenleigh (as has been the case since the 2000 ECQ redistribution: first into Albert, then into Coomera) is not the preferred option for residents. BDCDA welcomes the ECQ Proposal re-joining these suburbs into the new seat of Macalister and would oppose any revision that might split them apart.***

BDCDA formerly covered the entire region in service delivery for the Department of Communities. Our 2001 Service Agreement for Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre defined our footprint as being "the region bounded in the north by the Logan River, in the east by Moreton Bay, in the south by the Coomera River and in the west by the Waterford/Tamborine Mountain Rd." (2001 CISP Service Plan between BDCDA Inc and Qld Dept of Communities)



As the department changed its own administrative boundaries, they became much less prescriptive in their application to us. BDCDA now covers an area merely defined as "Beenleigh and surrounding area". (2012 CSS Service Plan between BDCDA Inc and Qld Dept of Communities)

To enable us to target more directly our service delivery, BDCDA conducts a biennial Community Needs Analysis for the Department of Communities.

Our 2015 CNA identified a key target area comprising of the suburbs of Eagleby, Beenleigh, Mt Warren Park, Edens Landing-Holmview and Wolffdene-Bahrs Scrub.

These areas constituted a socio-economic community of interest in our assessment (advantageously, falling within the same local government area: Logan City Council).

***BDCDA welcomes the ECQ Proposal that places Eagleby, Beenleigh, Mt Warren Park, Edens Landing and Holmview within the same electorate – being the new seat of Macalister. We would oppose any revision that might split this conurbation.***

***We would also suggest including the suburb of Bahrs Scrub in the new seat of Macalister – if the quota calculations permit. We suspect that it would not be feasible to extend this out to Belivah and Wolffdene and still maintain the balance the ECQ is trying to achieve so we do not make that recommendation.***

BDCDA's planning processes identified the currently peri-urban localities of Bahrs Scrub and Wolffdene as completing our own service delivery heartland. We could have also (or alternatively) included Windaroo and Waterford (with the fast-growing Delfin Woodlands Estate) and Bethania in our target area. They were each a part of our historic and original footprint and are still parts of the notional area we service today.

However, we considered the demographic data available to identify community needs that required more direct and targeted attention from the Department of Communities and BDCDA (as the funded local service).

The ECQ Proposal includes part of both Waterford and Bethania in Macalister. BDCDA does not necessarily object to that suggestion and recognises the need to gain sufficient population to ensure the stability of local boundaries up to (and, hopefully, after) the next redistribution.

***With the proposed inclusion of Bahrs Scrub, BDCDA supports the ECQ Proposal for the southern boundary of Macalister*** (if that is in keeping with enrolment requirements).

BDCDA notes the preference to keep suburbs intact (wherever possible) and to keep electorates within a single local government area (wherever possible).

For these reasons, ***BDCDA would object to the inclusion of Yatala (part of the Gold Coast City Council area) into any proposed revision for Macalister; or for any other area currently part of the City of the Gold Coast to be included in Macalister.***

Keeping Macalister as a southern Logan City seat makes sense to us.

BDCDA, however, is concerned that the ECQ Proposal boundary for Bethania and Waterford is inconsistent and unworkable.



The localities of Bethania and Waterford are split in a way that does not match the Logan City Council suburb boundary or the underlying principles of the ECQ Proposal (which otherwise keeps whole suburbs together within Macalister).

***If Bethania could remain entirely within one electorate, either Waterford (where it has been situated historically) or Macalister, that would be the preference of BDCDA.***

This would place the industrial estate between Logan River Rd and High Rd (including Aldi and Bunnings) - which appears a sizeable area on the map but which contains negligible numbers of electors – within the same electorate as the rest of Bethania.

It looks, at first glance, as if Iona Ct, Natone Ct and Black Diamond Cres are split between Bethania and Edens Landing - but we believe the suburb boundary is behind the housing through the middle of Ridgewood Reserve. For all 3 named streets, all enrolled addresses show as Edens Landing, not as Bethania (so it would be possible to use the Bethania-Edens Landing suburb boundary as an electorate boundary).

The locality of Waterford has been split by the ECQ Proposal.

This makes more sense than splitting Bethania as the historic locality of Waterford is now diverging between the suburban Woodlands estate and the peri-urban acreage properties beyond that estate. Placing the higher-density area into Macalister and the lower-density area into Waterford is not ideal but it is an acceptable option for now.

***Our primary concern for the western Macalister boundary is the current ECQ Proposal line of delineation which splits Palm Lake Resort (a retirement living community).***

Located on both sides of the old Beaudesert rail line, northern Palm Lake Resort is in Bethania and southern Palm Lake Resort is in Waterford. The 2 halves of the estate share roadways and facilities (within a common fence line). We believe it would be unacceptable and unmanageable to draw an electorate boundary THROUGH the middle of a retirement community.

***BDCDA proposes for ECQ to keep both parts of Palm Lake Resort (and the unrelated but neighbouring RSL Talbarra retirement community as well as Canterbury College) within the electorate of Waterford - by using the extension of High Rd and Easterly St to form the new boundary with the electorate of Macalister. (A map is attached.)***

This would achieve the option of splitting Delfin Woodlands from the remainder of Waterford locality (beyond the two retirement communities and the school site).

It might be appropriate for the Department of Natural Resources to consider renaming the Woodlands part of the Waterford locality at a future date (as was done for a portion of Slacks Creek a decade ago) to better distinguish the electorate boundary at both Council and State level.

***BDCDA notes the ECQ Proposal to include Loganholme (east of the M1) and the suburbs of Cornubia and Carbrook within the new electorate of Macalister.***

While these might constitute a community of interest for BDCDA's Management Committee (with several of our members coincidentally living in the northern part of Macalister), we are not sure that they are the best fit with the rest of the new seat (south of the Logan River).

However, as any other conceivable extensions of Macalister might involve crossing the Logan River west of the M1 (an equally complicated option) or crossing the Albert River into the Gold Coast City Council area (not the preferred choice on principle) or otherwise distorting the shape and community of interest of the coherent core of Macalister or unbalancing (from the established quotas) the neighbouring seats of Springwood, Redlands, Coomera or Logan, BDCDA accepts the ECQ Proposal as the most workable option visible in the current redistribution.

### ***The Name of the Seat***

BDCDA welcomes the Commission's approach (as stated on page 5 of the Proposal) to use Indigenous names wherever possible; to avoid place-based names and the names of living or recently deceased persons.

BDCDA notes the proposed name of Macalister for this new seat – after early Premier Arthur Macalister.

We note the state-wide application of his name (as Premier) which has been a principle also used to name the Gold Coast seat of Theodore (after Edward Granville Theodore).

However, Macalister was a politician based primarily in the Ipswich area (where the new seat has already been proposed to be named after Vi Jordan – which we support).

Macalister's nickname was "Slippery Mac" (as the Commission's own Report states), not an endearing term to identify a new electorate.

### ***BDCDA wishes to propose that the ECQ considers one of the following alternate names for this new electorate:***

- ***Jinndi*** – which means "nest" in the local Yugambeh language: a fitting term for an area closely connected with the nesting grounds of eagles.
- ***Plunkett*** – two of the earliest Members for Albert (the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>; and the 5<sup>th</sup>) were a father and son surnamed Plunkett who initially lived in this district and who, between them, represented the area in State Parliament for 45 years.
- ***Bilin Bilin*** – the name of a Yugambeh elder here at the time of European settlement. His descendants include the local Williams family. Aunty Robyn Williams is a cultural educator at state schools within the electorate (especially Eagleby South). Aunty Robyn's brother, Uncle Ted Williams, earlier this month accompanied Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk and Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate to Buckingham Palace to help Her Majesty start the Queen's Baton Relay for the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. Bilin Bilin is our preference.

These are names BDCDA has used for meeting rooms in the Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre (with the corresponding wall signs attached to this submission).

Thank you for the opportunity of making this submission.

Yours sincerely



**Sean Leader**

*Vice-President (BDCDA) – for and on behalf of the Management Committee*



# Local Suburbs - Electorate Inclusion

*Election Year (according to ECQ Statistical Return Maps - retrievable on ECQ website)*

Suburb	1992/1995/1998	2001/2004/2006	2009/2012/2015	2018 - ECQ	2018 - BDCDA
Bahrs Scrub	Albert	Albert	Albert	Logan	Macalister
Bannockburn	Albert	Albert	Albert	Coomera	Coomera
Beenleigh	Waterford / Albert	Waterford / Albert	Waterford	Macalister	Macalister
Bellivah	Albert	Albert	Albert	Logan	Logan
Bethania	Waterford	Waterford	Waterford	Waterford / Macalister	Waterford (new boundary)
Buccan	Albert	Albert	Albert	Logan	Logan
Carbrook	Waterford / Redlands	Redlands	Redlands	Macalister	Macalister
Cornubia	Waterford / Redlands	Springwood / Redlands	Springwood / Redlands	Macalister	Macalister
Eagleby	Waterford	Albert	Coomera	Macalister	Macalister
Edens Landing	Waterford	Waterford	Waterford	Macalister	Macalister
Holmview	Waterford	Waterford	Waterford	Macalister	Macalister
Loganholme (east of M1)	Waterford	Springwood	Springwood	Macalister	Macalister
Mt Warren Park	Albert	Albert	Albert	Macalister	Macalister
Waterford	Waterford	Waterford	Waterford	Waterford / Macalister	Waterford / Macalister (new boundary)
Windaroo	Albert	Albert	Albert	Coomera	Coomera
Wolfdene	Albert	Albert	Albert	Logan	Logan
Yatala	Albert	Albert	Albert	Coomera	Coomera





# The Jinndi Room

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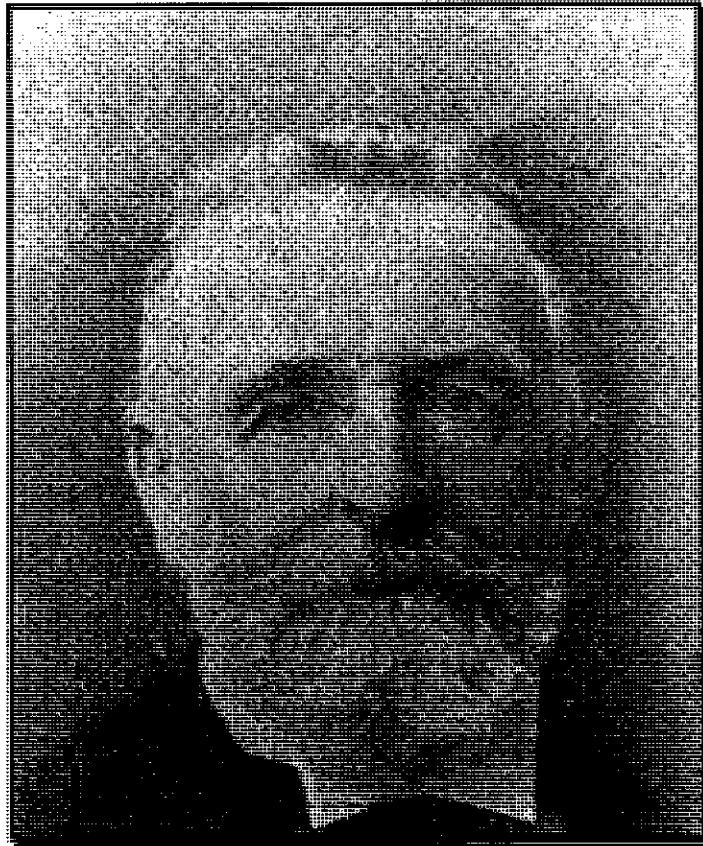
The word *Jinndi* means “nest”  
in the local Yugambeh language.

The name of Eagleby (our sister suburb):  
*“Local legend suggests that some early settlers  
asked a local aboriginal what his people called  
the eagles nesting near the mouth of the Albert River.  
He replied “Eagle be Mothchya” and the name stuck.”*

<http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/about-logan/suburbs/eagleby>

Shown above is a nest of the Wedge-tailed Eagle  
(*Aquila Audax*), found throughout eastern Australia.

In this building, The Jinndi Room is “the nesting space”  
for many of our most active groups and programs.



*Thomas Plunkett MLA, 1905*

*Thomas Plunkett (1840 - 1913) arrived in Queensland in the ship Fiery Star in 1863 and took up a selection at Waterford. In 1869 he bought a property on the Albert River near Tamborine where he engaged in dairy-farming, grazing and crop-growing, and also established a general store. He won the (new) seat of Albert in the Legislative Assembly in 1888 and held it until 1908, save for one term (1896 - 1899). He backed co-operative initiatives by farmers. (Information taken from: Australian Dictionary of Biography Online, 2006, retrieved 29 September 2006, from <<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A160739b.htm>>)*

# The Plunkett Room

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Named after *Thomas Plunkett*, local farmer  
and first (and third) elected Member for Albert  
in the Legislative Assembly of Queensland

*(1<sup>st</sup> May 1888 - 21<sup>st</sup> March 1896; 18<sup>th</sup> March 1899 - 5<sup>th</sup> February 1908)*

His son, *Thomas Flood Plunkett*, followed him into public service  
as the 5<sup>th</sup> MLA for Albert and the 1<sup>st</sup> MLA for Darlington,  
serving local residents continuously for 28 years *(11<sup>th</sup> May 1929 - 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1957).*





# The Bilin Bilin Room

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Named after ***Bilin Bilin***, Elder of the Yugambeh peoples. He was born here in the early 1800 (and was a leader of his people well before European settlement of this district).

*"He watched the arrival of the timber cutter, the explorer, the missionary and the surveyor, all of whom needed his assistance for his survival. He debated with the missionary. He demanded equality of wages for his people and he would have encouraged them not to work without payment."*

*(Best, Ysola, in Poignant Regalia, by Tania Cleary, p.15)*

*"Bilin Bilin was [given]... a free rail pass so he could visit his eldest daughter, Emily Jacky, near Beaudesert. Emily married Willie Williams, a Mununjali Aborigine, and cared for orphaned children of the Logan tribe ...*

*Bilin Bilin died in 1901. It is believed he was buried seated in an upright position, in a high rocky shelter overlooking the Albert River in the nesting place of eagles."*

*(O'Connor, Rory, in The Kombumerri: Aboriginal People of the Gold Coast, p.65)*

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*Axe made of basalt. Photo: George Serras.*

*This axe was found in the heart of Bilin Bilin's country, between the Albert and Logan Rivers...*

*It was found by Bilin Bilin's great-great-great grandson, Hague Best. Hague is an Indigenous Cultural Heritage Officer with the Gold Coast City Council.*

*After a day spent on an archaeological dig, he was examining the finds, including a couple of broken axe pieces he had found 20 metres apart.*

*When he held the axe fragments together he suddenly realised they were the two halves of the same axe.*

*It is now part of the collection of the Yugambeh Museum...*

*The axe is made of from a flake of basalt rock, ground on sandstone to sharpen it.*

*Sometimes axes are attached to handles but the lack of marks on the axe shows it never had a handle.*

*It would have been used for a range of purposes - to chop wood, strip bark, butcher large animals, as a weapon or a ceremonial item.*

*The edges of the axe are quite worn so it has been well-used. Axes were a valuable possession and a trade item.*

*There is also wear on the broken edge that shows the break happened a long time ago...*

[http://www.nma.gov.au/exhibitions/first\\_australians/resistance/bilin\\_bilin\\_bilin\\_bilin\\_objects](http://www.nma.gov.au/exhibitions/first_australians/resistance/bilin_bilin_bilin_bilin_objects)



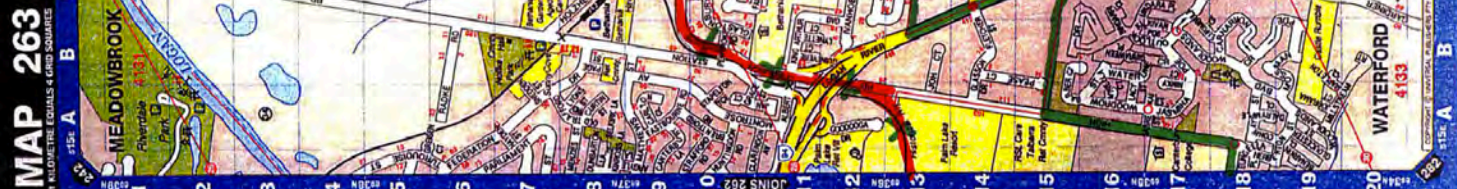
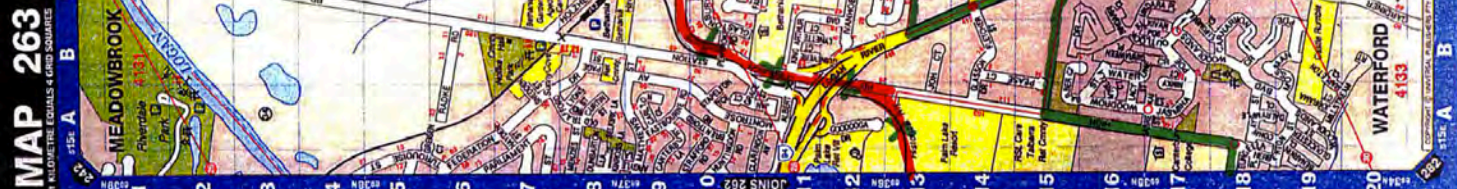
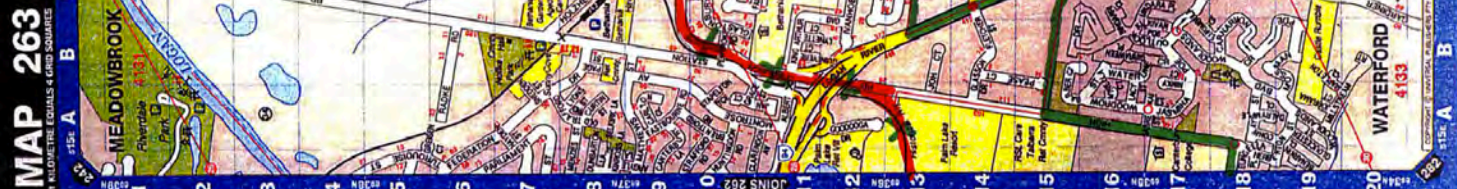
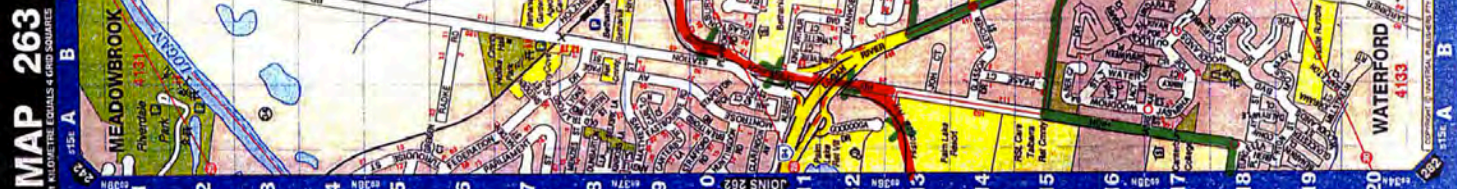
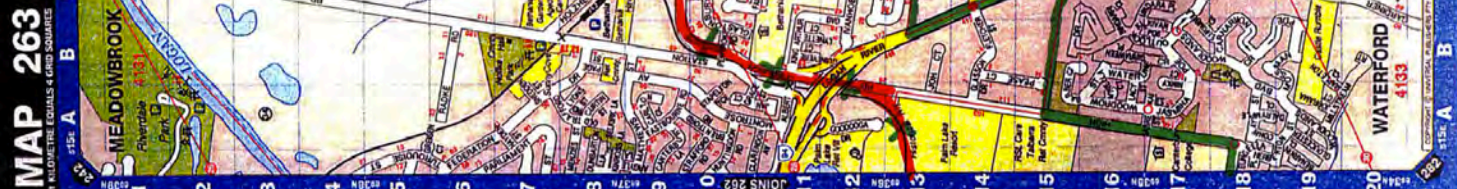
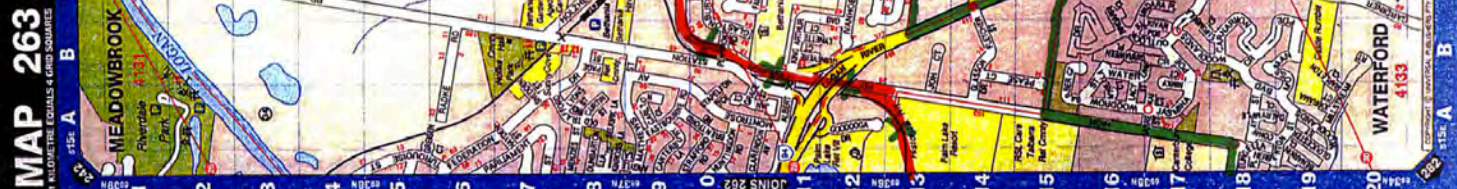
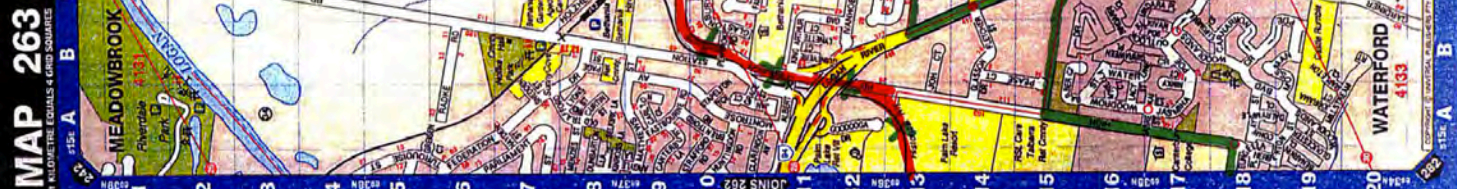
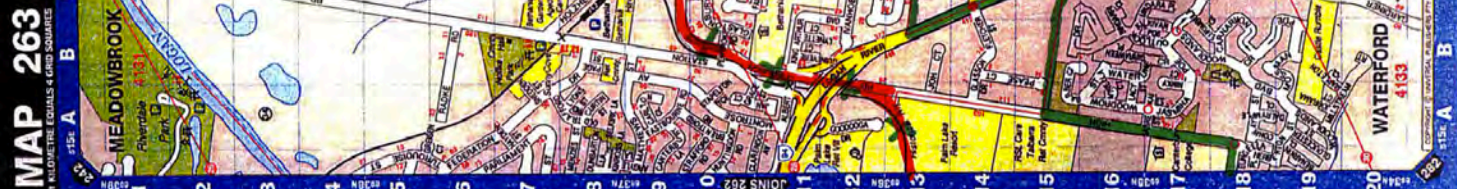
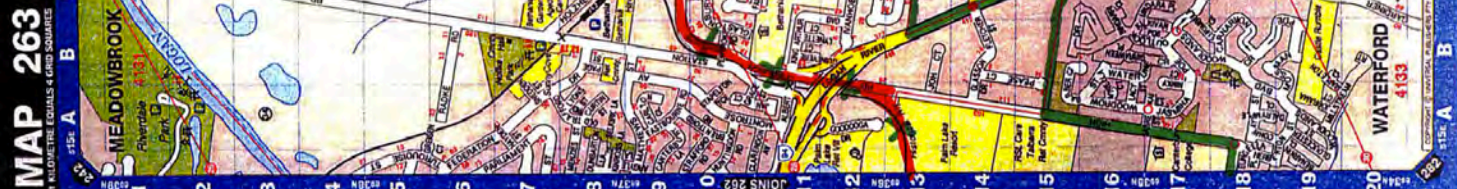
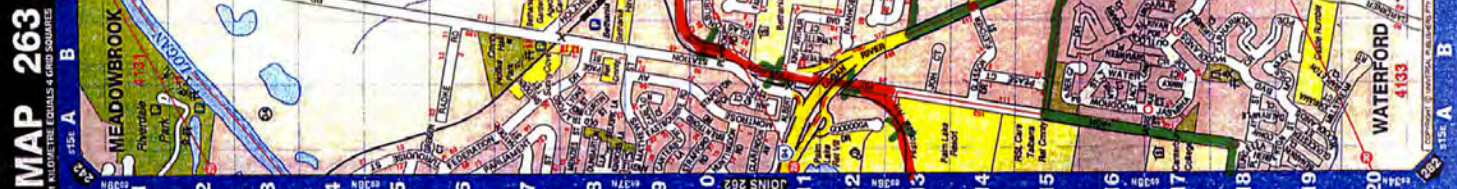
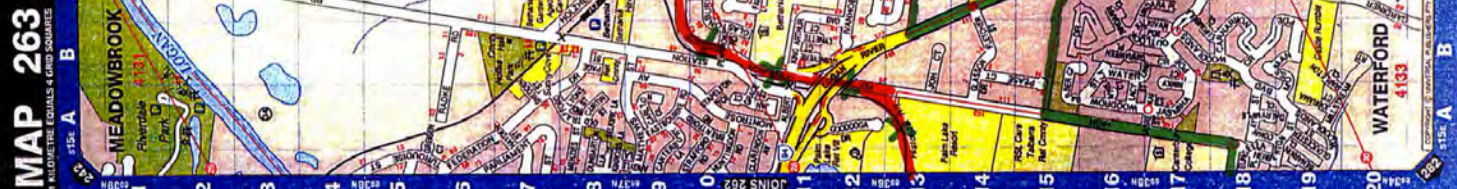
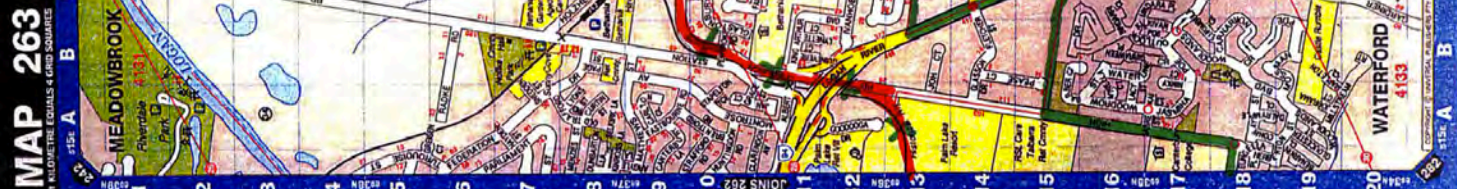
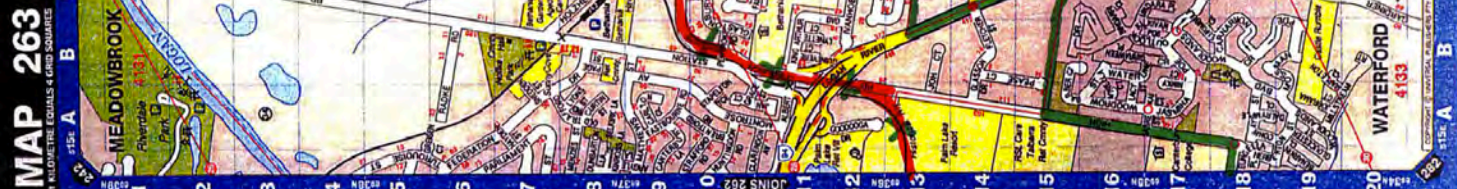
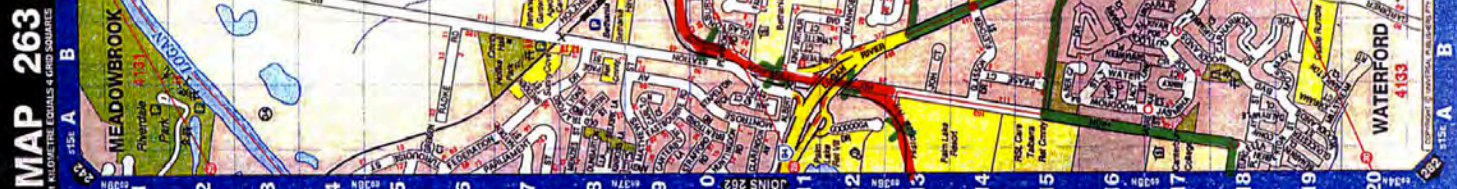
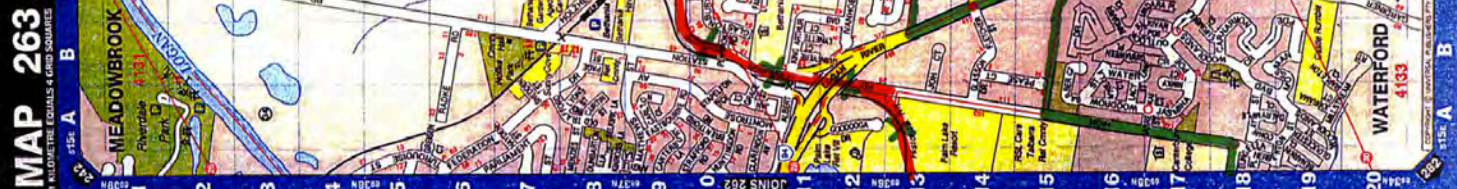
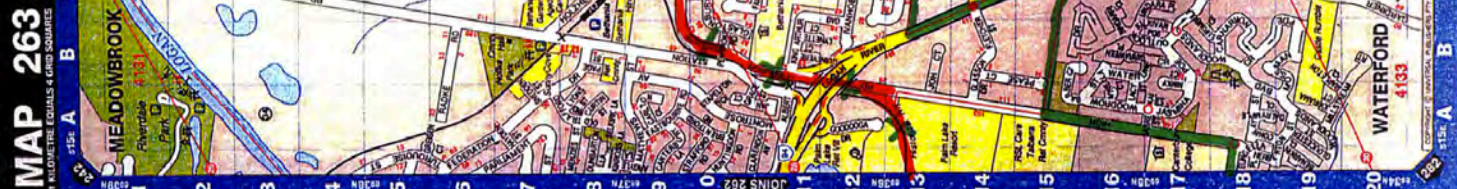
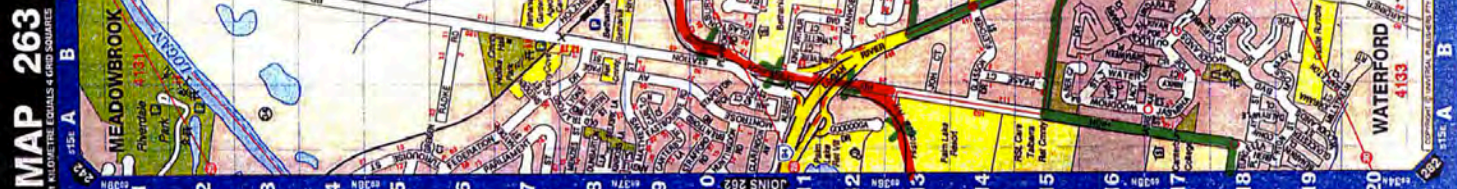
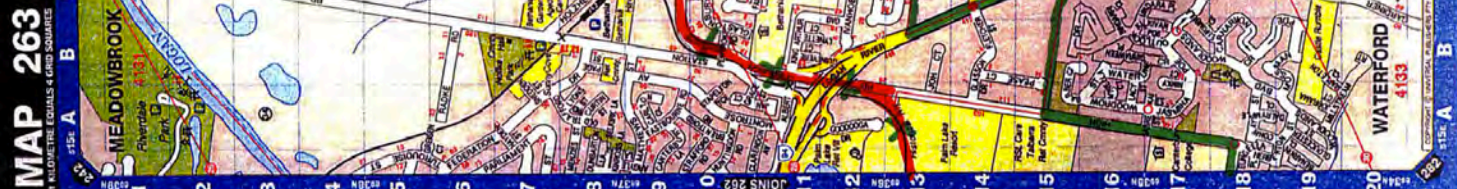
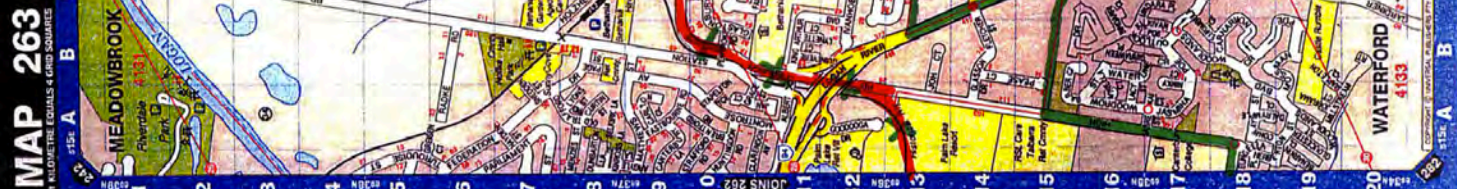
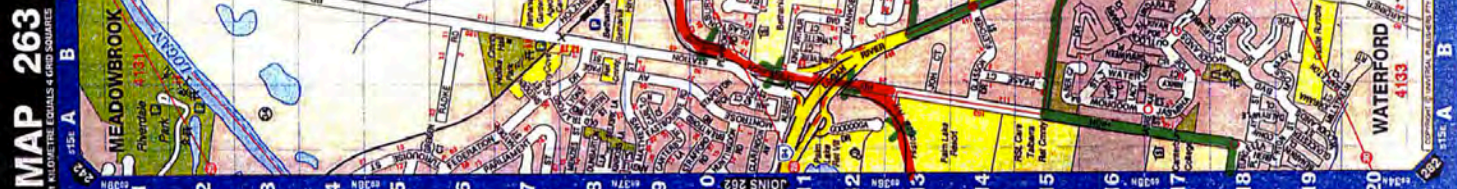
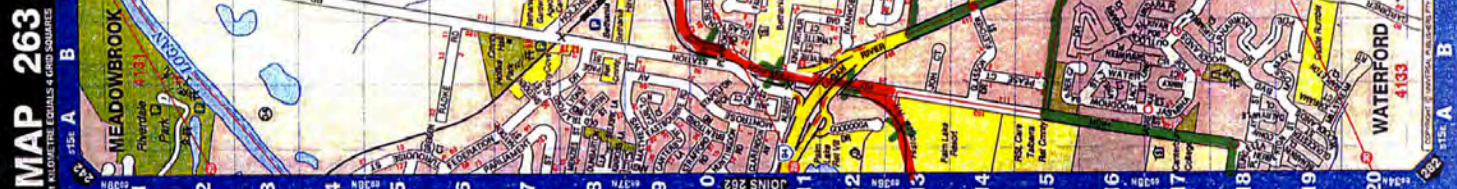
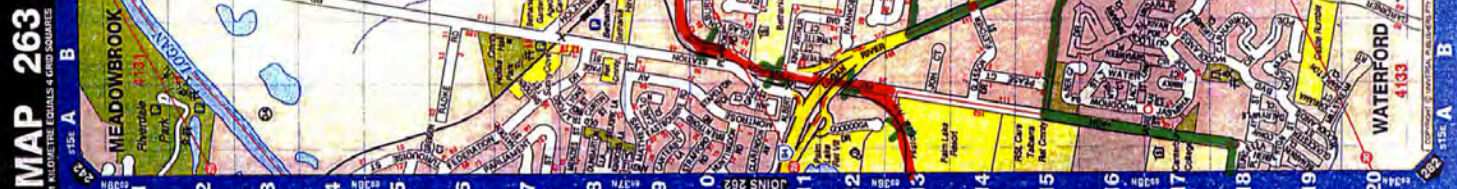
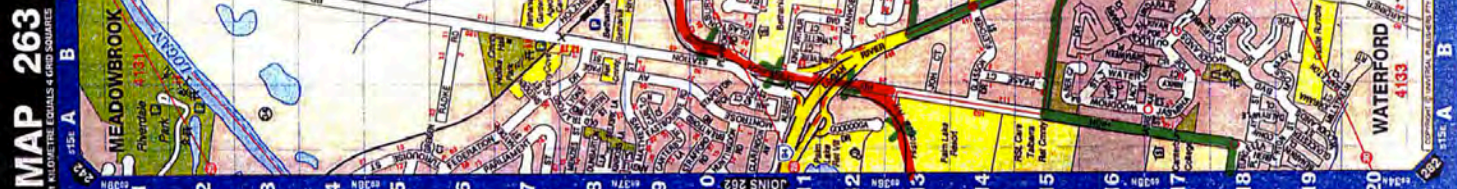
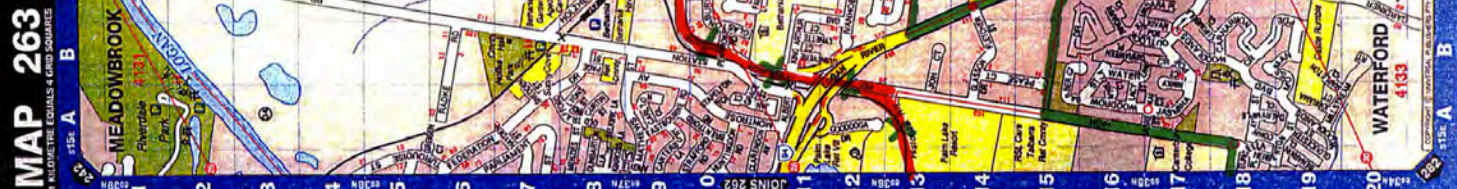
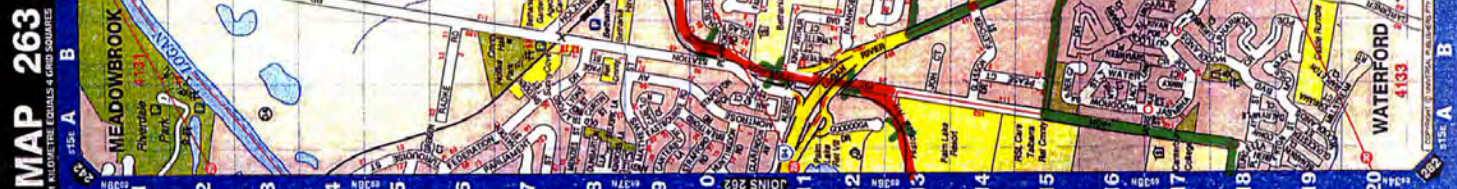
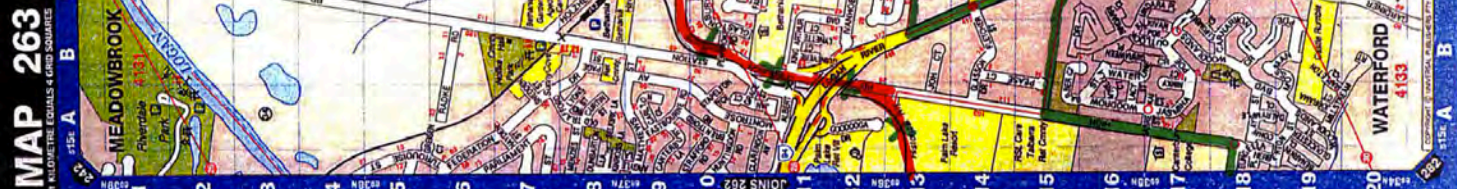
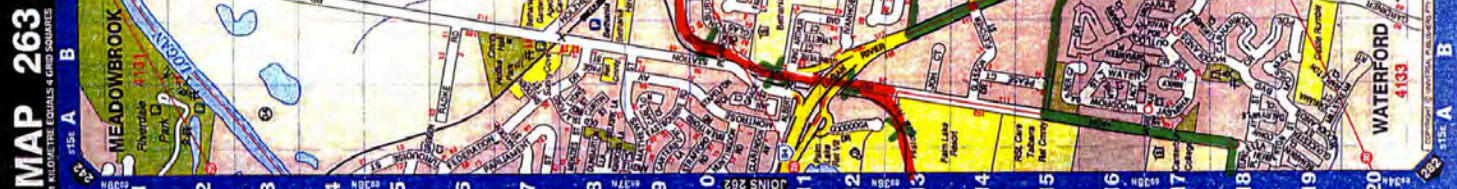
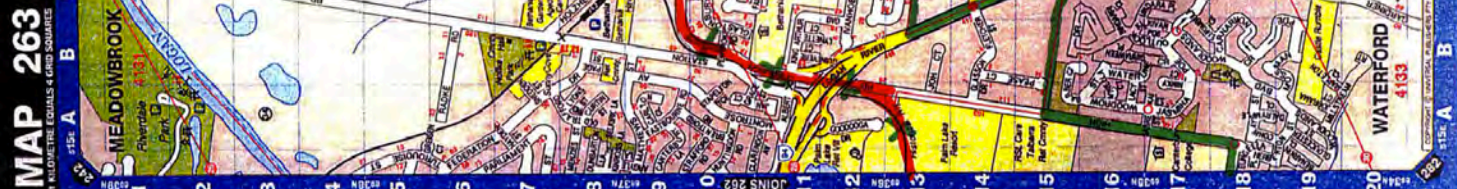
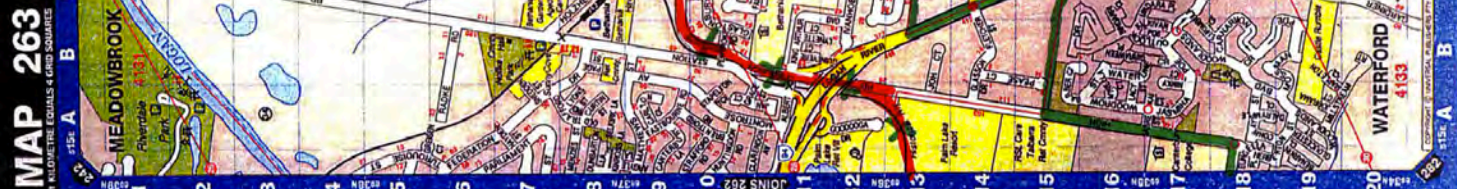
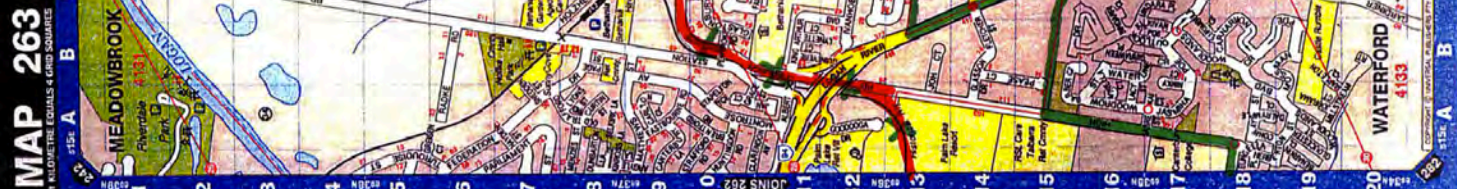
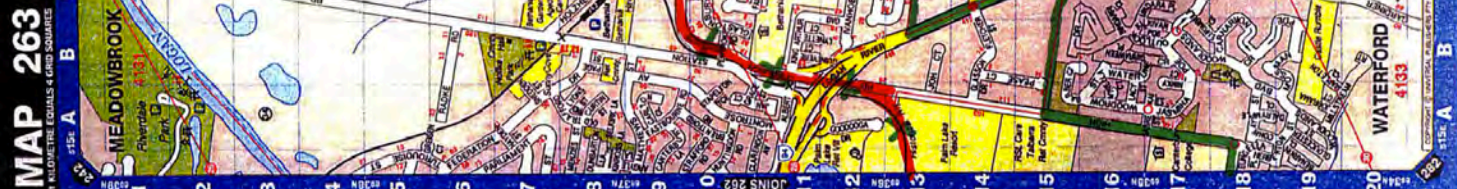
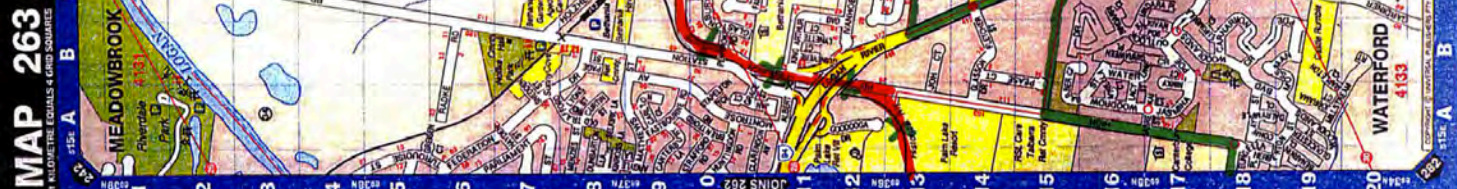
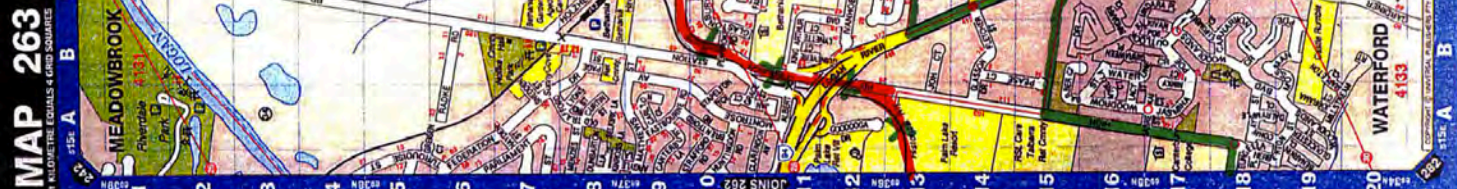
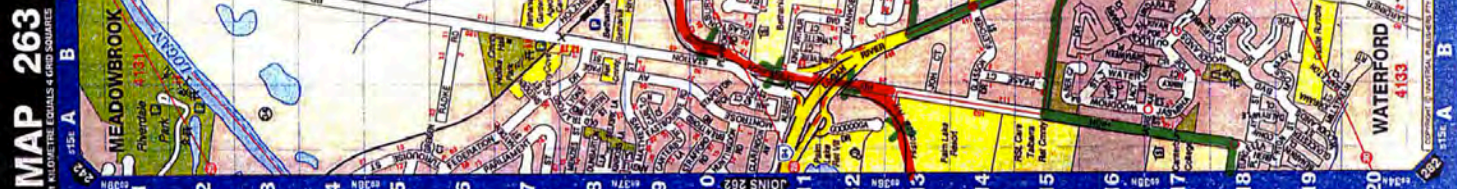
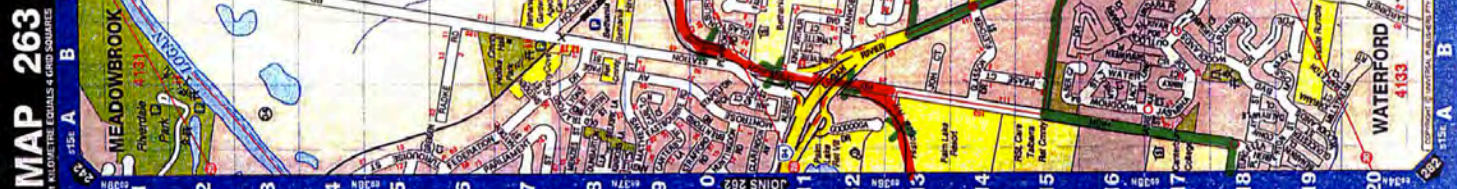
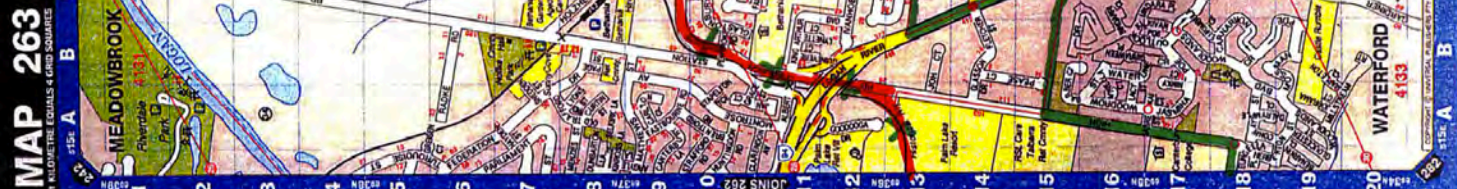
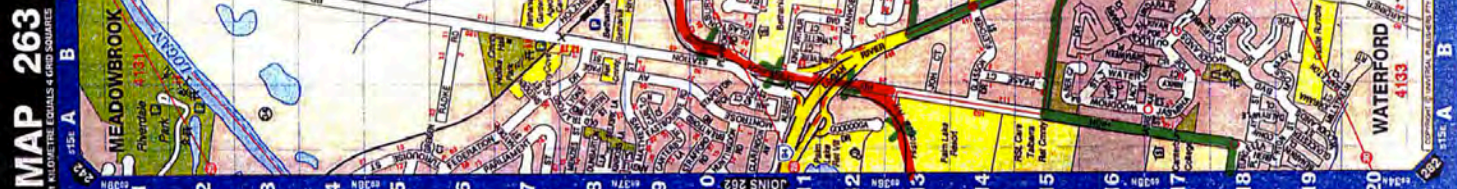
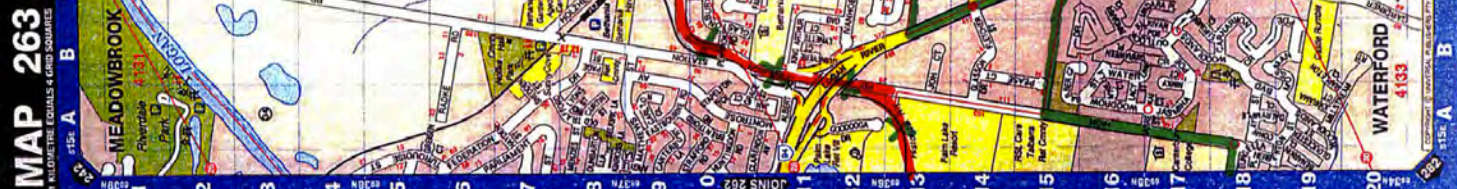
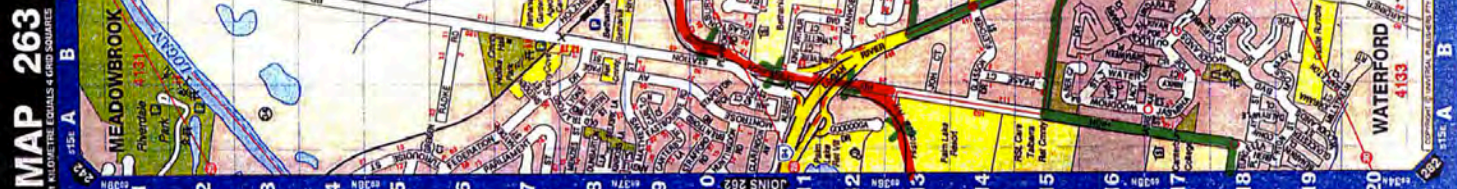
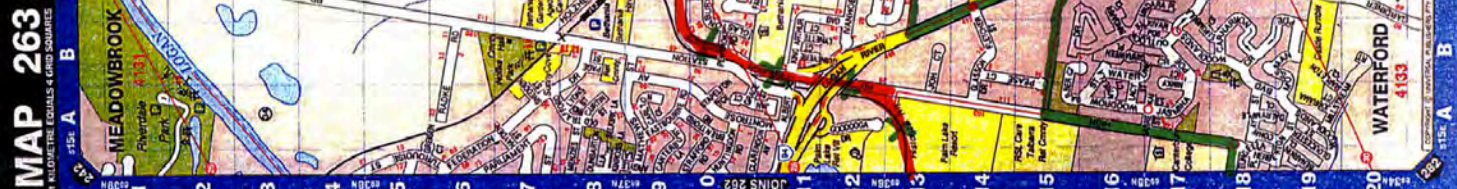
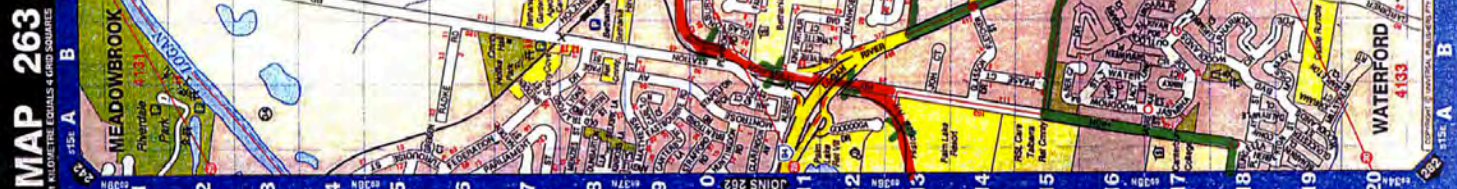
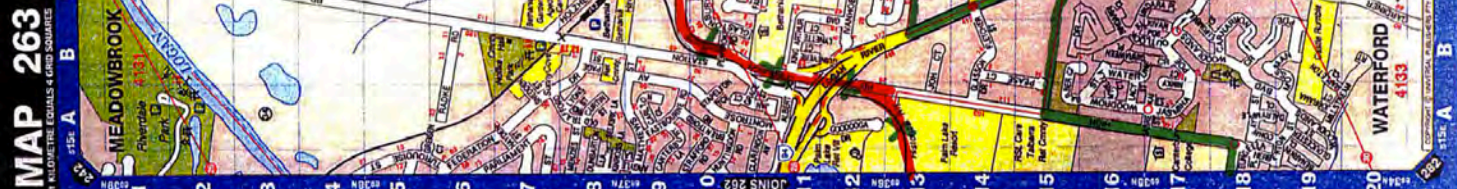
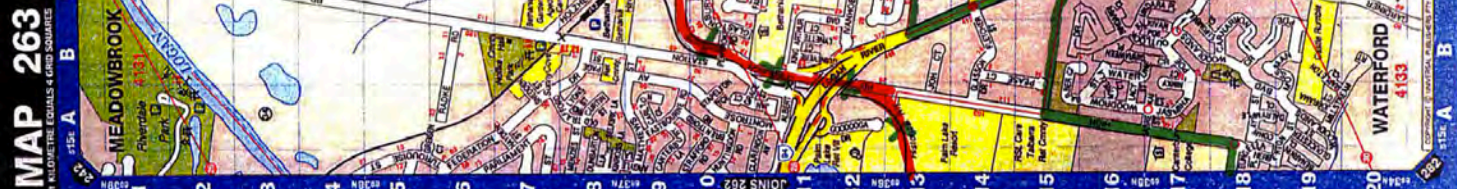
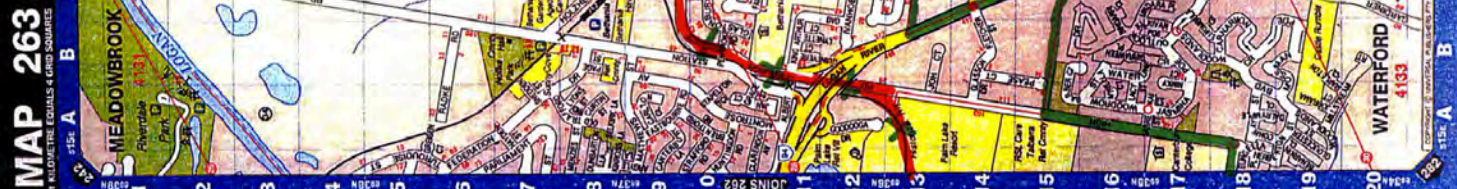
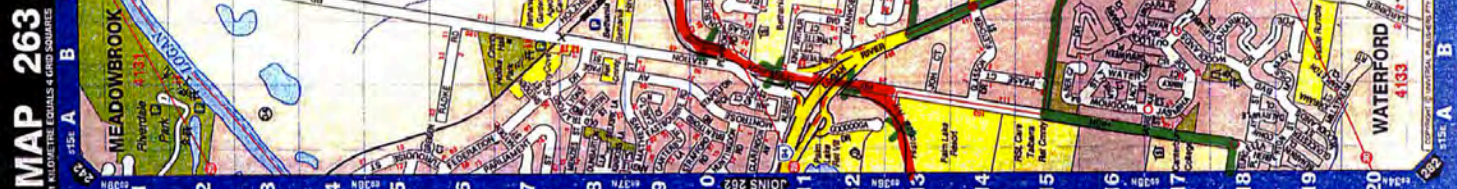
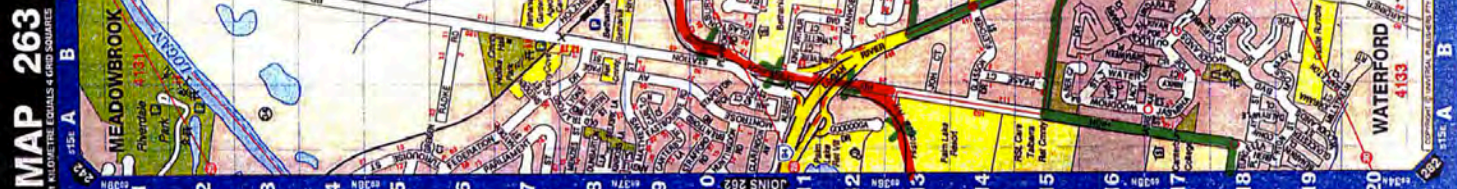
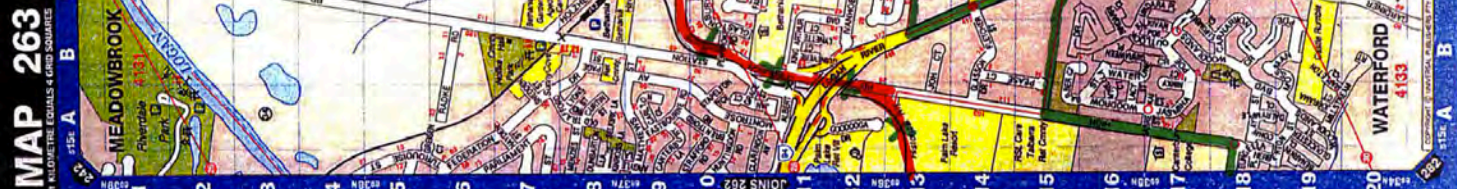
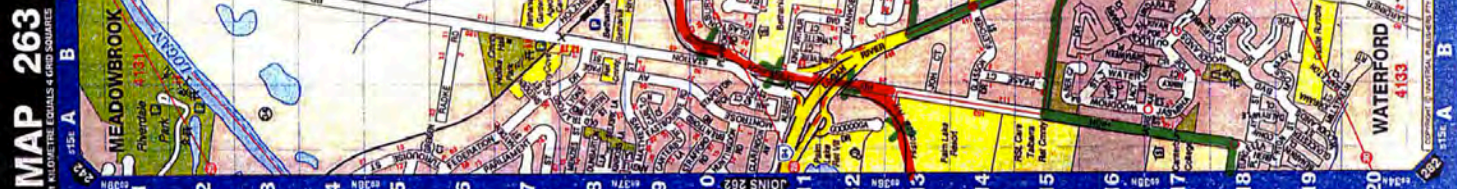
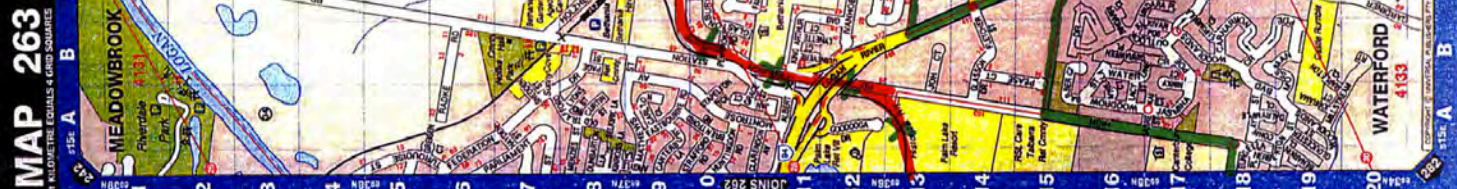
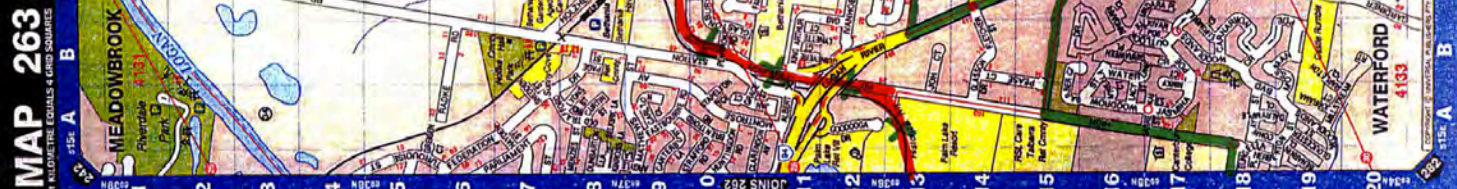
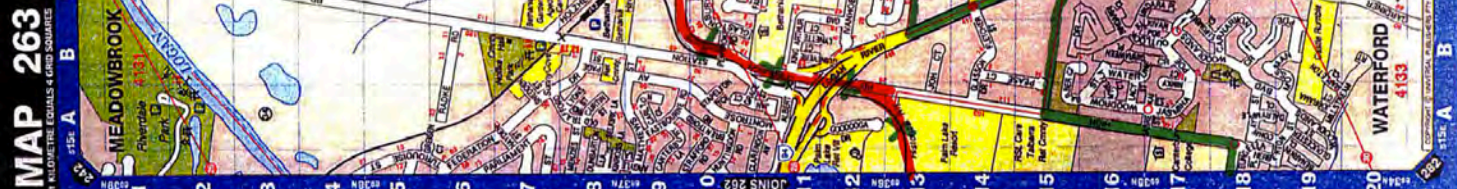
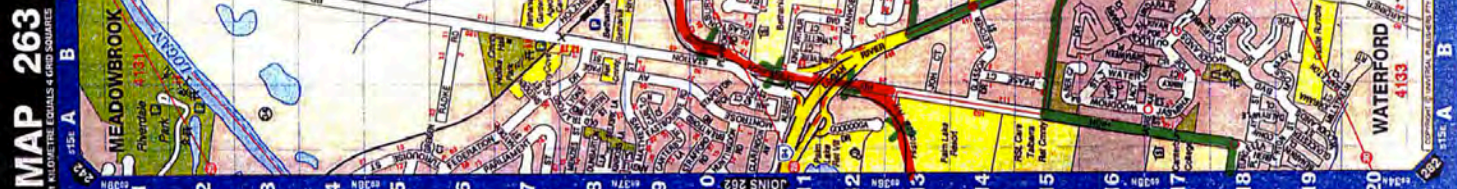
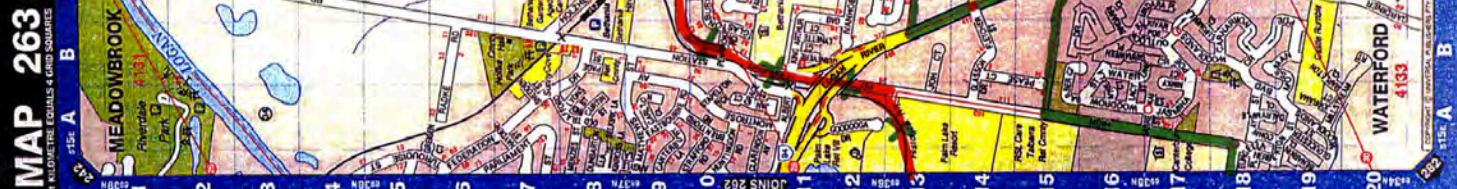
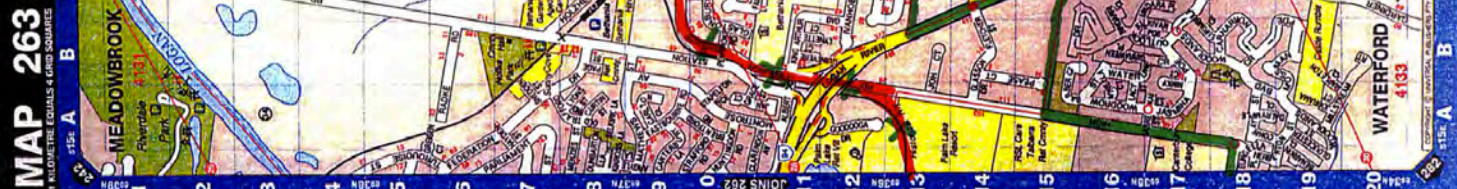
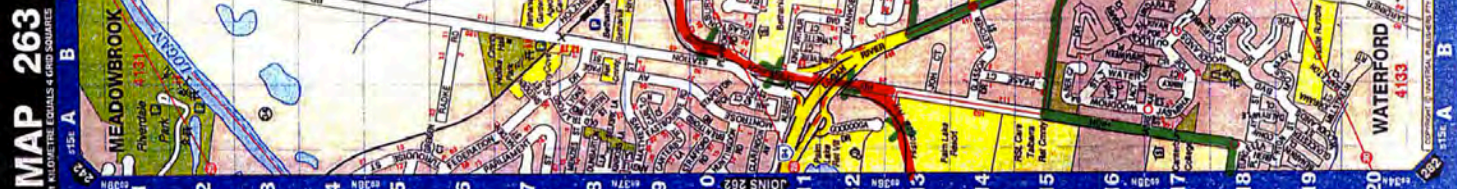
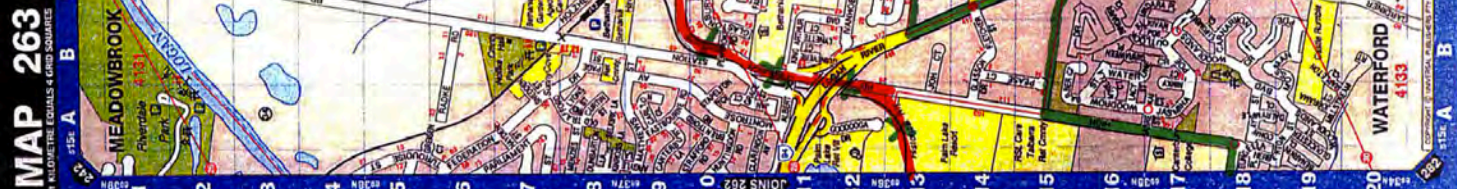
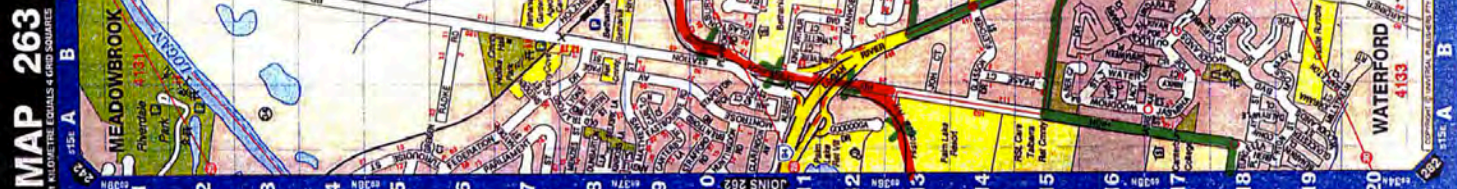
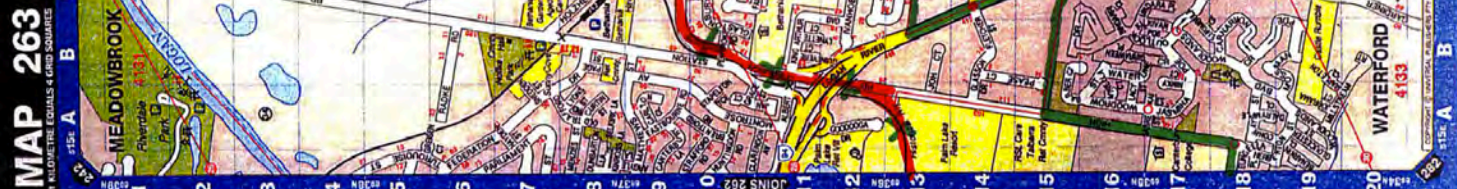
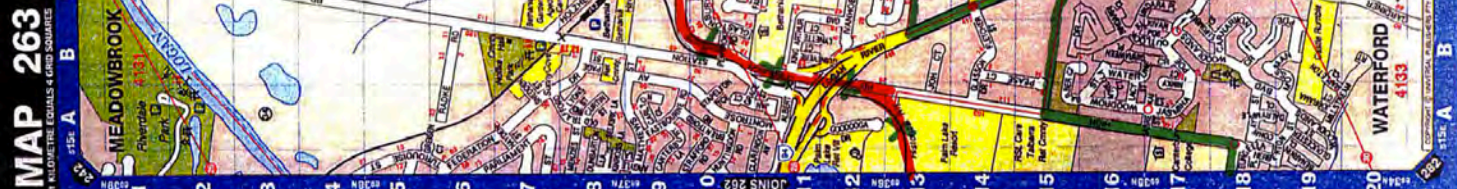
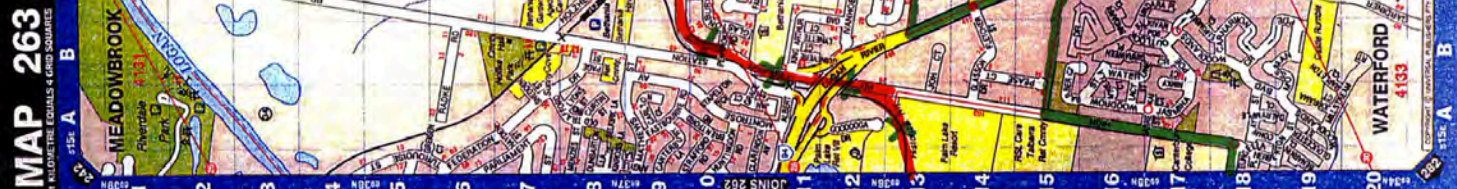
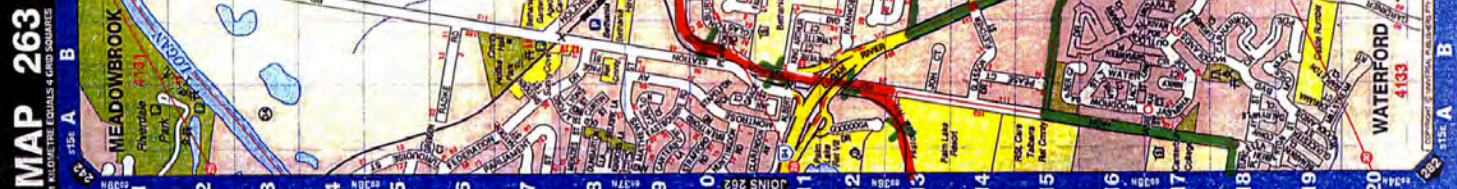
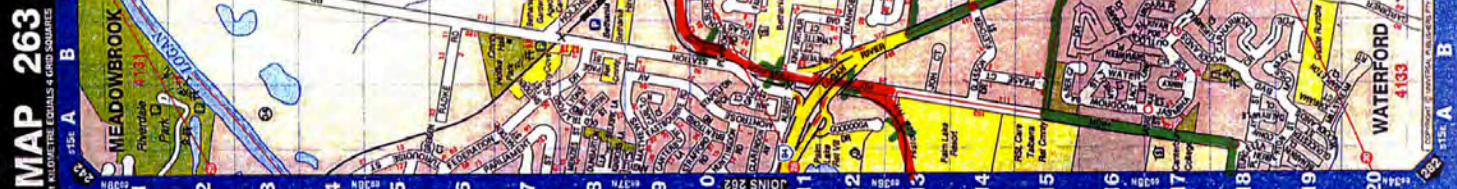
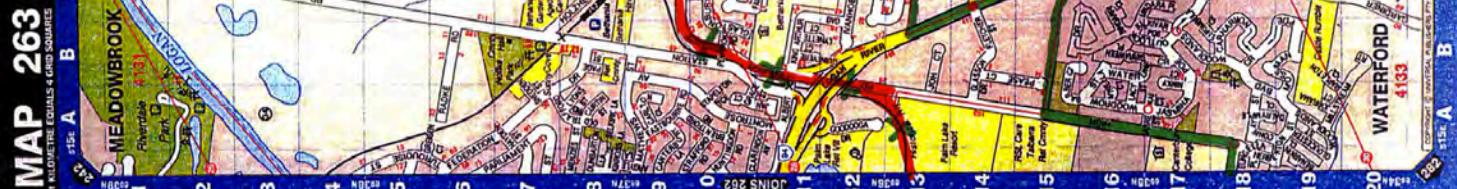
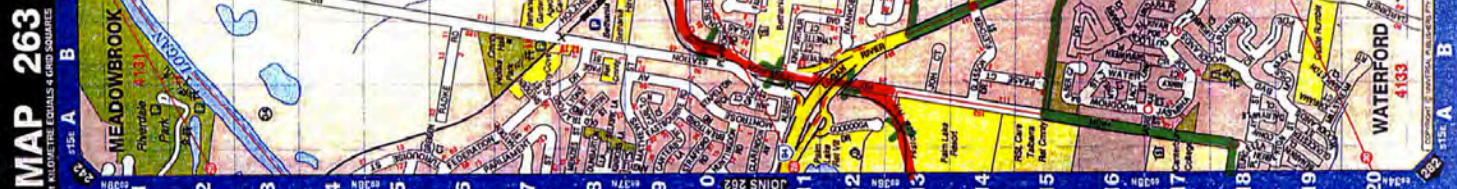
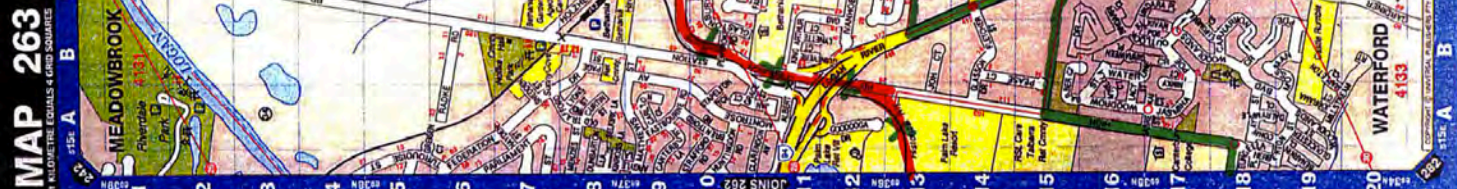
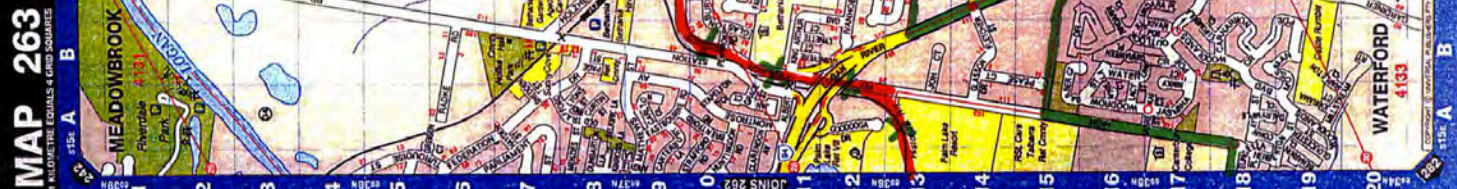
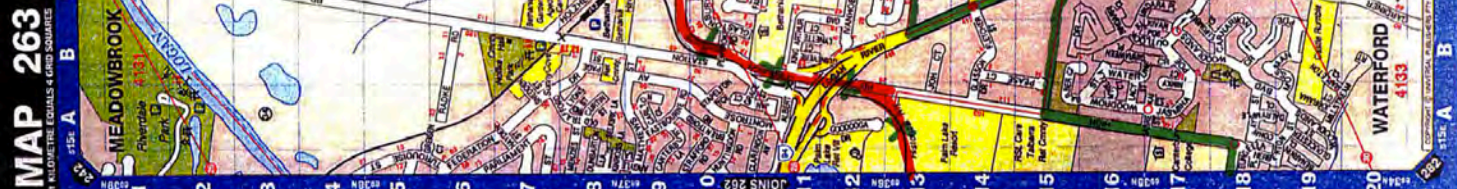
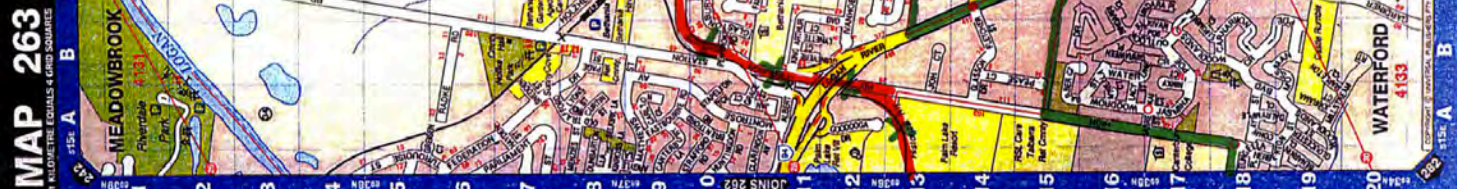
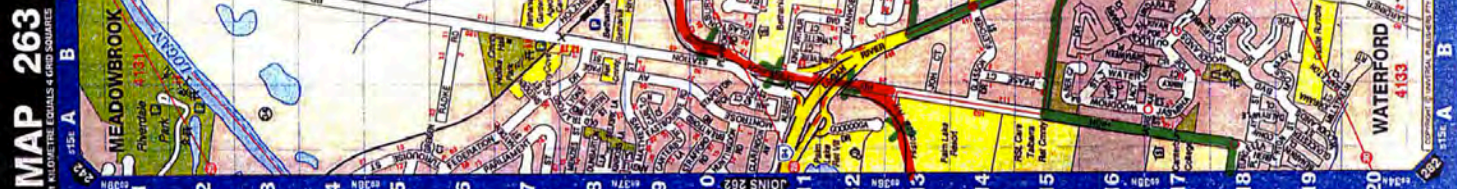
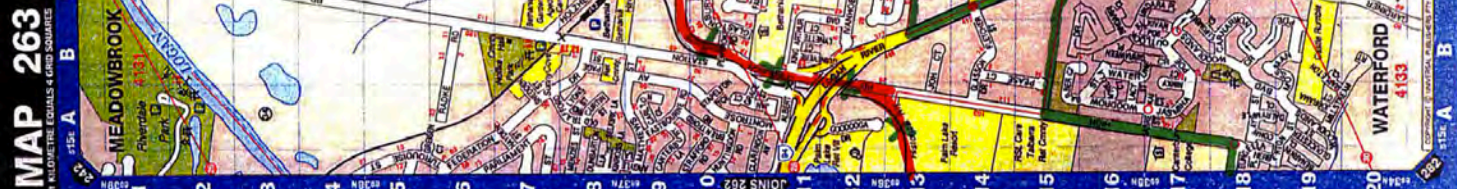
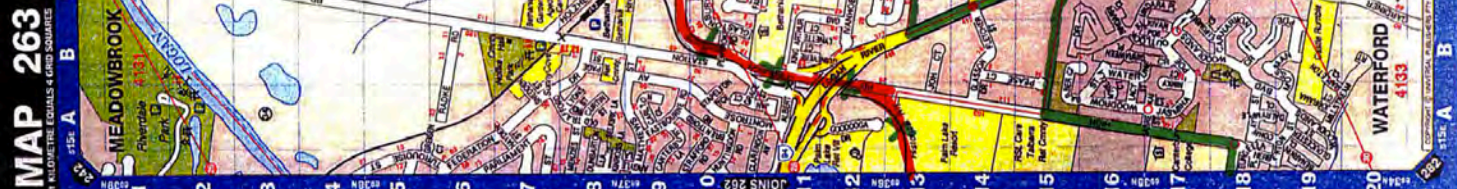
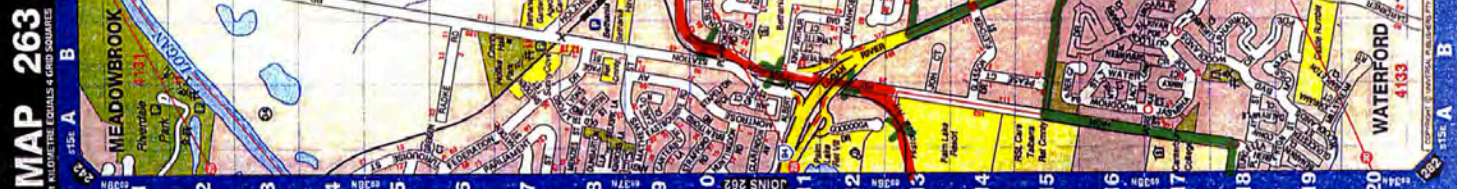
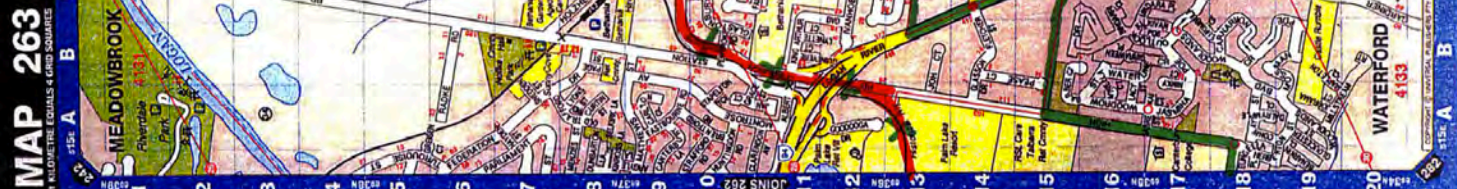
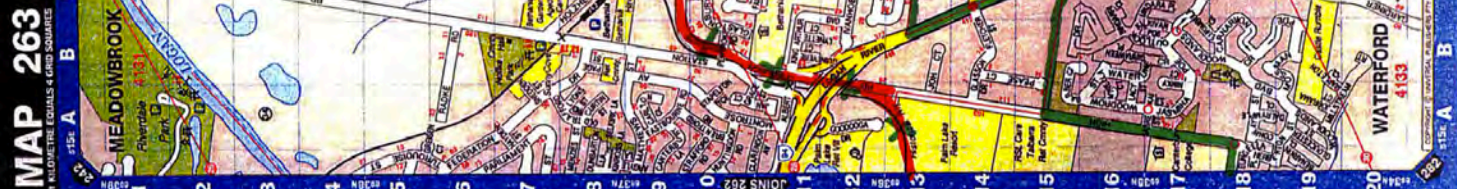
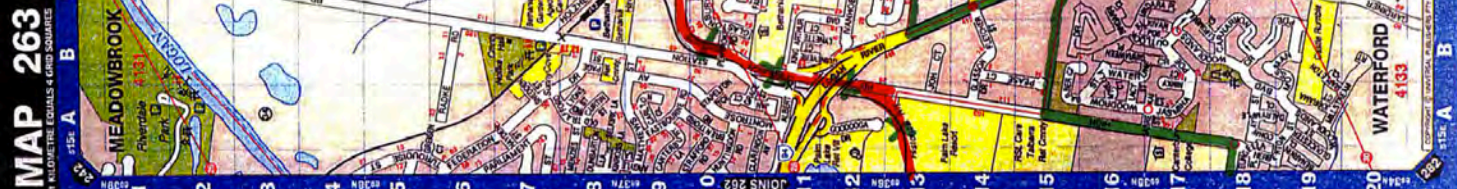
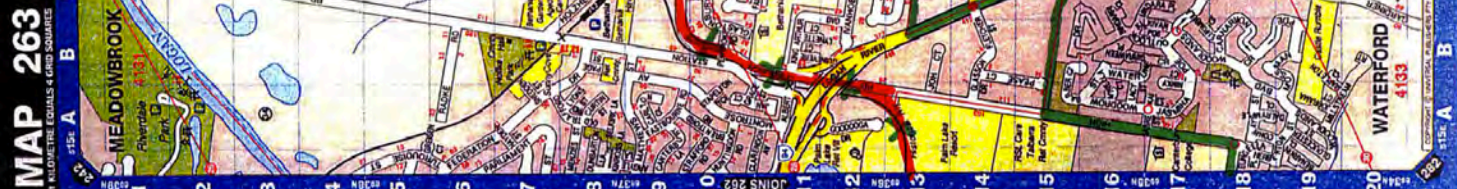
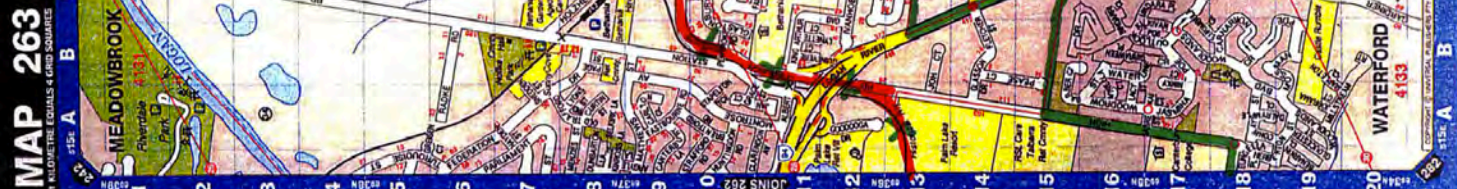
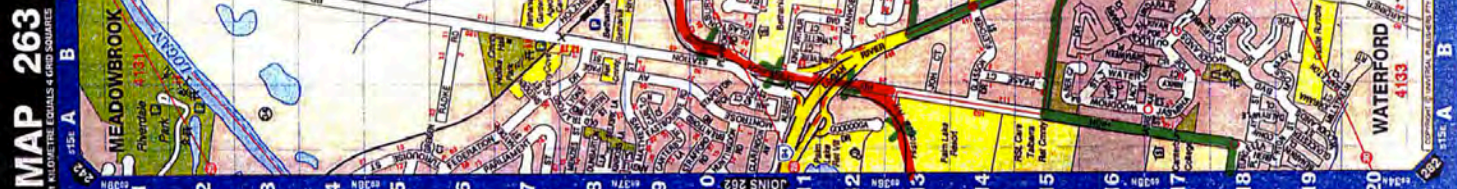
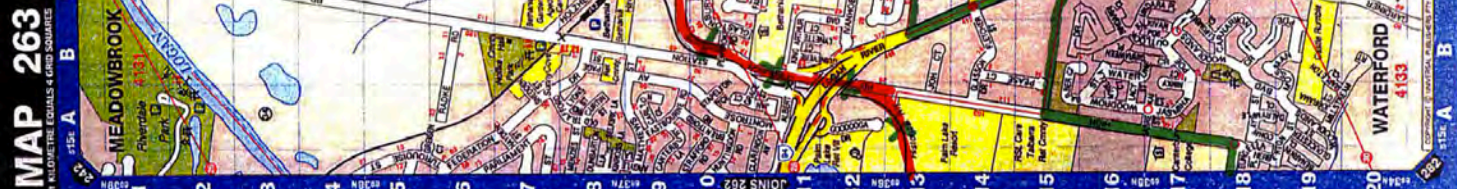
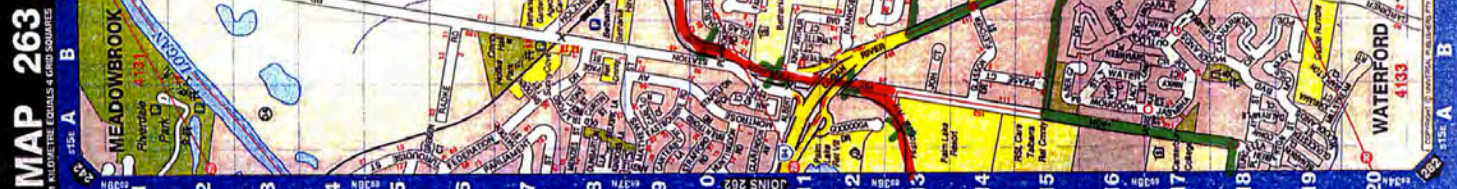
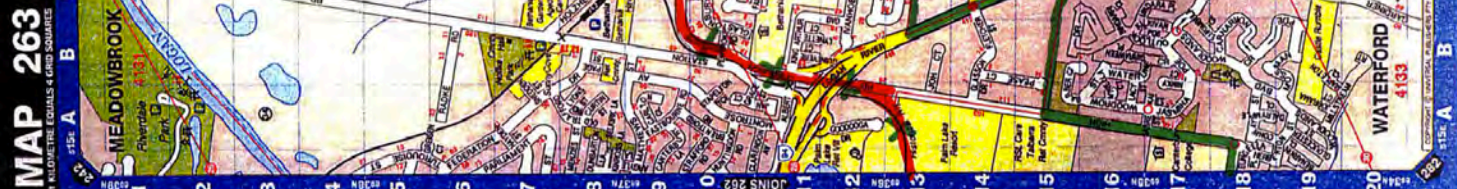
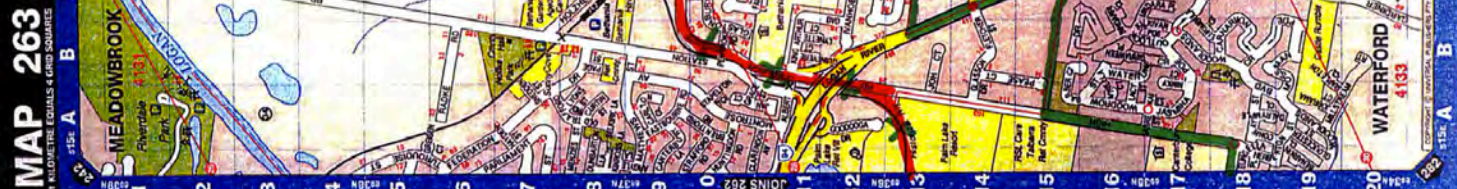
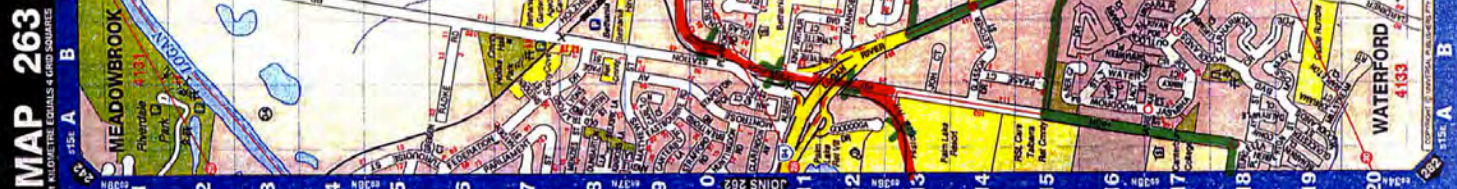
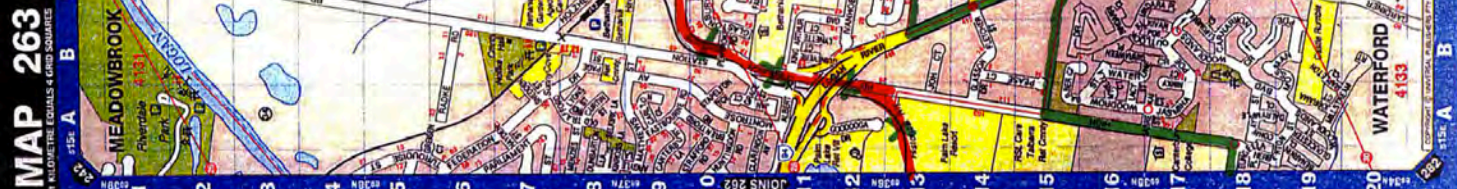
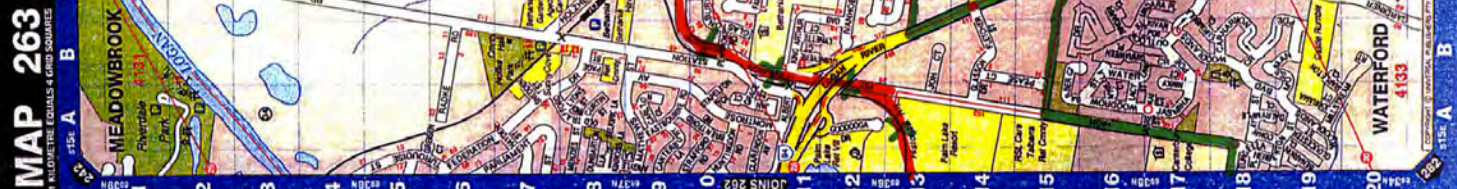
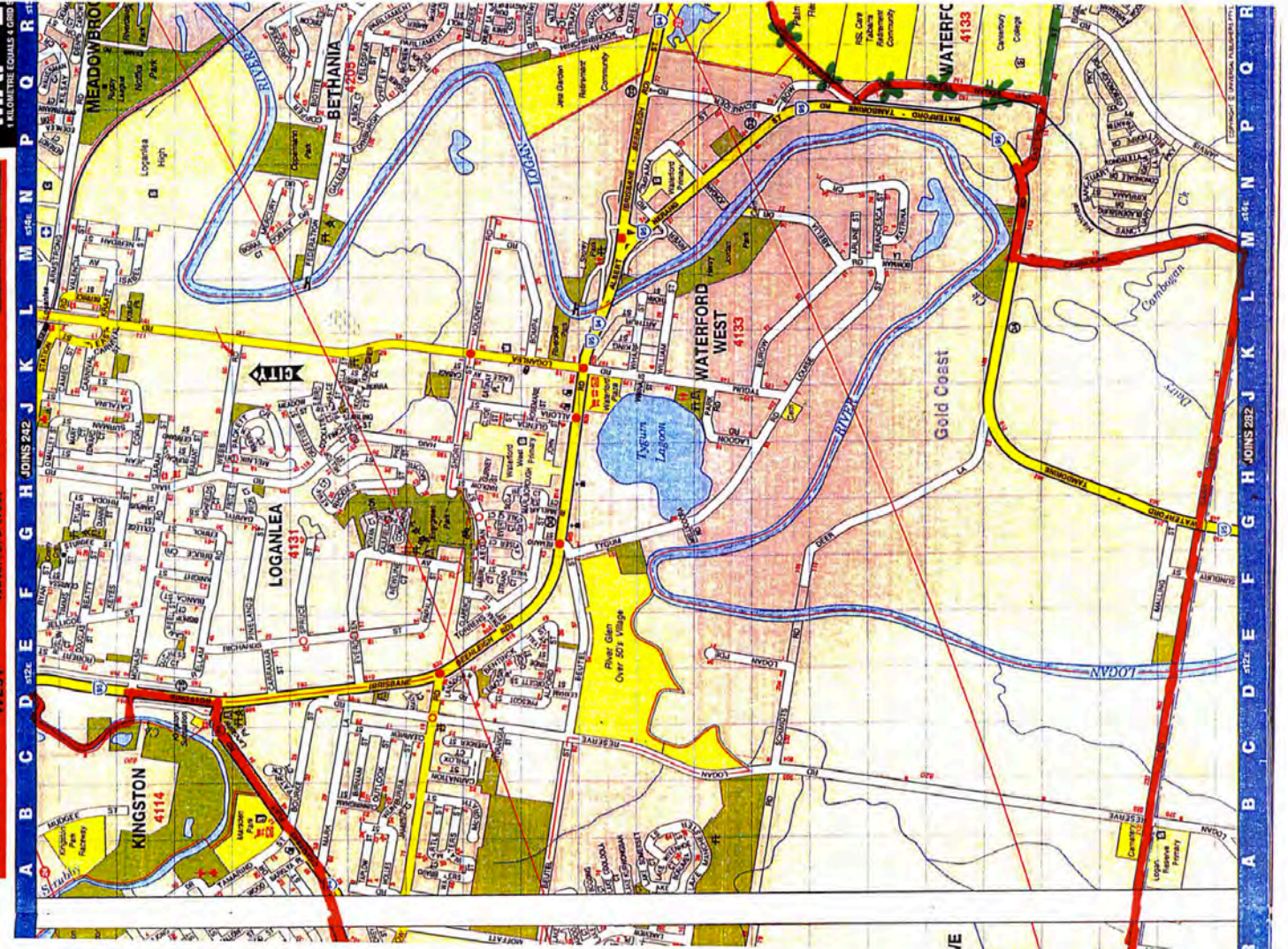
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L.J. HOOKER

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Online submission for **Mcconnel**

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I would like the electorate of Brisbane Central to remain as such. Thank you. I love Brisbane and the recognition of it as an electorate. Thank you.

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

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To Whom it May Concern, I have been a resident of Rainbow Beach for ten years, and have recently heard of the proposed changes to electorate borders. I am writing to let it be known I do not support this proposal, simply because it doesn't make sense. To 'split' the 'Cooloola Coast' is detrimental to political decisions made for the Cooloola Coast. I feel that regardless of what Electorate we are in, it should include our WHOLE community, being Cooloola Cove and Tin Can Bay. Seeing as Rainbow Beach rely primarily on Gympies services; high schools, daycare/kindergarten, sports, hospital, doctors, council, emergency/disaster services, I feel that it isn't conducive if we are included in Noosa's electorate. I understand this change has come about because of estimated elector growth, but what I don't understand is how our (approximately) 500 votes, are going to be heard in the midst of the (approximately) 35000 votes in the Noosa area. I feel that it would be better suited for the likes of Noosa Hinterland communities Pomona and Cooran to have their votes count in the Noosa electorate, and Rainbow Beach to continue to have their votes count within the Gympie electorate. I also feel that Tiaro's votes would be better off in The Fraser Coast electorate, rather than the Gympie Electorate. At the end of the day, I'd like to see decisions made for our community, made by our community, and this simply cannot happen, when on a state level we are divided. Kind Regards, Brooke Bignell  
Rainbow Beach

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The Secretary

Queensland Redistribution Commission  
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BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Commissioners,

I write as the State Member for Logan to support the Australian Labor Party's submission regarding the State District of Logan because that submission better addresses the matters that the Redistribution Commission must consider in section 46 (1).

When considering the southern parts of Logan, it is vital to understand that the North-South connections create not only 46 (1)(b) the ways of communication and travel but also 46(a) the communities of economic, social, regional and other interests within the proposed districts. The major roads have also been created to follow the 46(1)(c) physical features namely the Logan and Albert Rivers.

Further 46(1)(d) makes it clear that the boundaries of existing districts should be considered, the ALP submission maintains more people within existing boundaries while strengthening the ways of travel and communication as well as communities of interest.

### **Algester**

The Labor suggestion on the draft reverses the direct swap of population between Algester and Logan. Obviously this is desirable when considering section 46 (1)(c) maintaining existing boundaries. However it also follows a clear physical feature of the Mt Lindesay Highway. The area between Boronia Heights and Regents Park or Hillcrest and Browns Plains is an imposing multi-lane elevated highway that is a clear and existing boundary between the districts of Algester and Logan.

Further, as the draft proposal from the commission maintains Forestdale and Hillcrest on the western side of the highway it makes sense to keep Boronia Heights



with these neighbouring suburbs. Boronia Heights residents have easy connection to their neighbours in Hillcrest via Anzac Avenue.

The Redistribution Commission's draft split the suburb of Regents Park into three districts this would make for considerable confusion as the narrow creek lines do not make for a easy division between boundaries. The division of Regents Park into three parts does not adequately consider any of the subsections of 46(1).

The decision of which electorate in which to put Boronia Heights was clearly a decision that the past Redistribution Commission considered at the previous redistribution. The commission at that time made the decision to take Boronia Heights into Algeester after considering section 46 (1) (a), (b), (c). Now as these boundaries have been set for some time the consideration of the existing boundaries makes it clear that Boronia Heights should stay in the division of Algeester and Regents Park and Browns Plains in the division of Logan.

### **Woodridge**

Given the decision of the commission to take Waterford Division north in a thin strip over the Slacks Creek industrial area to the unconnected suburban area of Underwood. If this is to be maintained then Woodridge must gain some voters. The movement of Underwood, given its isolation from Waterford was not anticipated by the ALP. I support the submission of the ALP to recognise that voters move on North-South roads on the urban fringe and suggest that the boundary of Logan and Woodridge be set at Bayliss Rd in Heritage Park. Bayliss Rd is a clear boundary and on the road's east there is the Logan Refuse Station and Logan Metro Sports Complex. Further that the area south of Bumstead Rd is best connected via the North South connections of Clarke Rd and especially Chambers Flat Rd.

### **Waterford**

Following the principal that many areas of the urban fringe connect via a North-South Road from the acreage areas to the urban services immediately to the north. The Commission could unite the suburb of Logan Reserve into the one division of Waterford. Logan Reserve is currently split between Waterford where much of the population lives and Logan where the School is located. Most of the ways of communication and travel from the southern part of Logan Reserve are via Chambers Flat Rd and Logan Reserve Rd both of which go into the current division of Waterford.

On the other side of the river south of the suburb of Waterford there are a number of areas around Buccan and Bahrs Scrub that are also closely connected to the suburb and division of Waterford via Waterford-Mt Tamborine Rd. For this area there is currently no way to cross the Logan River without going north into Waterford- the alternative of going south past Logan Village is much less used by residents there. This creates economic and social connection as the Logan River as a physical boundary directs residents to the immediate north. Health, shopping and educational services are all to the north via Waterford Mt Tamborine Rd in the electoral district of Waterford. Bus services travel through this are to train stations to the North. It is

clear that including this area in the division of Waterford better considers the matters outlined in S46(1).

## **Logan**

The southern areas of Logan city are very much governed by North-South connections. The draft version of Logan crosses a variety of ways of travel, and social and economic communities.

- The Mt Lindesay Highway drives one North-South community in Logan from Jimboomba to Grand Plaza.
- Chambers Flat Rd and Logan Reserve Rd provide connection to the north connecting the acreage areas such as Logan Reserve to the suburban services to the north.
- Waterford-Tamborine Rd is a further State Road that is a North-South connection. It is the only one of these North South roads that is to the East of the Logan River. The northern parts of this road that are suggested for the draft electoral district of Logan are isolated from the majority of the suggested Logan by the Logan River, residents have to travel much further down Waterford-Tamborine Rd before accessing a crossing to the West. While all of the educational, shopping, health and other economic and social connections are to the North. Historically the Bridge South of Logan Village was destroyed in 1903 in floods and not restored until 1996. These 93 years without a bridge ensured that there is strong communities of interest to the areas to the immediate north in Waterford.

I have received many comments from constituents that Flagstone has strong links to both Jimboomba and the Mt Lindesay corridor instead of Springfield with which there is no sealed direct road connection at all. While it is unusual to make this decision I am making this submission on the basis that the commission understood that the community of Flagstone this lack of physical connection and felt it was forced to do this because of population requirements. If this is not the case, the commission should make an addendum to make this clear and submissions may be changed on this basis.

Jimboomba is connected to the western part of Logan district clearly via the Mt Lindesay Highway and is part of a community of economic and social interest right up to Browns Plains through the major services and shopping precinct of Grand Plaza. The draft suggestion of splitting Regents Park into three districts is unfortunate and can be corrected through the ALP submission. Further connecting Browns Plains with Regents Park and Heritage Park west of Bayliss Rd makes a clear block that can continue to be part of the Logan district as they have for many years.

Logan reserve has at the last redistribution been unfortunately split through its centre. It should be united in one division and the requirements of the number of electors mean that Logan Reserve is best united in the division of Waterford.

The areas closest to the Beaudesert-Beenleigh Rd are small in number but introduce a fourth major North-South corridor that has limited connection to the other three

corridors. Instead these areas should be in the proposed Coomera district which has areas across the other side of the road. The watershed between the Albert and Logan River valleys is a clear boundary. Further Coomera should also continue up the Albert River along Plunket Rd and also take the suburb of Kairabah, which when developed will utilise Plunket Rd and Beaudesert Beenleigh Rd.

## Conclusion



I support the ALP suggestions to the draft proposal. The map to the left highlights that the southern part of Logan is connected by North South roads that also create social and economic interests.

The electoral act states that these must be considered and it is important to understand that at least in the south of Logan City the social and economic interests 46(1)(a) clearly follow the 46(1)b ways of communication and travel on the major road corridors. By reconsidering this then the Redistribution Commission can better follow that they also must consider 46(1)(d) the

boundaries of the existing division of Logan, and indeed the divisions of Algester and Waterford. Finally 46(1)(e) requires the commission to consider the demographic trends and the proposal put forward by the ALP regarding these areas of Logan also takes these into due consideration.

Yours Sincerley

Linus Power MP

State Member for Logan

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I would like to see Brisbane Central retain its name as changing the name will mean that the city of Brisbane will not have an electorate named after it. It will be only capital city without one. Thank you.

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Please find attached my submission on the Draft Redistribution Proposal. Kind regards,  
Mark yore

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# **Submission on the Draft Redistribution Proposal**

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## **The Queensland Redistribution Commission and concordance with the Queensland Electoral Act**

1. Has the Commission met the requirements of the Act?
2. Has the Commission met the requirements for naming electorates?
3. Has the Commission met the requirements for acknowledging growth?
  - a. Areas where growth has not been corrected

### **Comments on electorate names**

1. Comments on naming process
2. Comments on individual seat names
3. Proposed methodology

### **Comments on boundaries**

1. Gold Coast Area
  2. The Area between Brisbane and the Gold Coast
    - a. Logan
    - b. Macalister
  3. South of the Brisbane River Area
    - a. Mansfield
    - b. Stretton/Toohey
    - c. Mount Ommaney/Inala/Miller
  4. The Ipswich Area
  5. Southern Queensland
  6. North of the Brisbane River Area
  7. The Area between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast
  8. The Sunshine Coast Area
    - a. Caloundra/Tibrogargan
  9. Wide Bay and Burnett Area
  10. Central Queensland
  11. Northern Queensland
  12. Electoral Districts above 100,000km<sup>2</sup> in area
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# The Queensland Redistribution Commission and concordance with the Queensland Electoral Act

## Has the Commission met the requirement of the Act?

### 46 Matters to be considered in preparing proposed electoral redistribution

(1) In preparing the proposed redistribution, the commission must consider the following matters—

- (a) the extent to which there is a community of economic, social, regional or other interests 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.
- (2) The commission may also 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.
- (3) The commission may give such weight to each of the matters set out in subsections (1) and (2) as it considers appropriate.

In addition Section 44 outlines the requirement for seats to have names.

### 44 Preparing proposed electoral redistribution

- (1) As soon as practicable after the 21 days mentioned in section 43(2)(b), the commission must prepare a proposed redistribution of the State into electoral districts.
- (2) The proposed redistribution must include proposed names for the proposed electoral districts.
- (3) In preparing the proposed electoral redistribution, the commission must—
  - (a) take into account all suggestions and comments properly made under sections 42 and 43; and
  - (b) comply with the following sections—
    - (i) section 45;
    - (ii) section 46.

The Commission defined the principles of the redistribution in their statement in the draft redistribution.

### Overarching Principles of the Commission

- a. Boundary changes must result in a district's enrolment being within quota based on 29th August, 2016 enrolment data;
- b. Projected district enrolment should be brought within the accepted tolerance of the quota, wherever possible, as at the 29th August, 2023;
- c. Localities are to be held within a single electorate where practicable, thereby avoiding suburbs being split between one or multiple electorates;
- d. In rural and remote areas, or parts of the State with widely dispersed enrolment, local council areas should be contained within a single State electorate if practicable. This is especially true for Queensland's larger districts; and
- e. New or renamed districts are to be named in honour of persons who have made significant contributions to the State, or after notable features or landmarks within an electorate. Where features have been used, the Commission has preferred to select a well-recognised indigenous name for this feature.

In my opinion the Commission has met the requirements of the Act in Principles a), and d), and in the majority of seats has satisfied Principle b). The exceptions are the seats of Logan, Jordan and Ipswich.

In a number of cases the Commission does not appear to have taken into account s46.1(d), regarding existing electoral boundaries. This is at variance with previous redistributions, including the most recent one undertaken in 2008 where the Commission stated "The Commission appreciates, however, that it is natural for electors generally to prefer existing boundaries, and to prefer the representative whom they have come to know."

While the Commission is empowered to provide this requirement with a minimal weighting, it appears to have been entirely left out of the stated principles. This has led to situations where previously entire localities have been split, such as part of Rochedale South, previously entirely within Springwood, now being included in Waterford.

### Has the Commission met the requirements for naming electorates?

While s44 (2) of the Act does require the Commission to prepare proposed names for the proposed electoral districts, the construction in Principle e) is at variance with previous redistributions.

Previously the seats of Dalrymple and Nicklin were named after historical figures, and it can be argued that Cook and Gregory took their names at arms-length through geographical features that were also named after historical figures.

This redistribution adds another 12 names – Bancroft, Bonney, Cooper, Hill, Jordan, Macalister, McConnel, McMaster, Miller, Oodgeroo, Theodore and Traegar.

The majority of submissions did not address electorate names, and of those that did the majority of suggestions were adjusted place names.

- Submission 3 from Mr Jeff Waddell suggested Bonney, Davis, Fysh, Irwin, Jordan, Mabo, Macalister, McMaster and Oodgeroo.
- Submission 26 from the Liberal National Party suggested a seat called Jagera which, while not named after a particular person, is not a seat named after a geographical feature.

The proposed names of Bancroft, Cooper, Hill, McConnel, Miller, Theodore and Traegar appear to have originated from internal suggestions by the Commission unprompted by s44 (3) a.

In some cases the proposal is suitable. In other cases they are the right name in the wrong electorate, in at least one instance the name is completely inappropriate and in a few cases there are more suitable names which should have been used.

I note that the Members of the 2008 Redistribution Commission amended the proposed name of McMaster to Dalrymple, and this Commission has proposed amending it back.

I urge the commission to keep existing place names for this redistribution, using previous place names for the four new seats and any seat which contains less than 50 percent of the electors from a previous seat.

The Commission should then work towards a set of principles and suggestions for names that can be discussed in the lead up to the next redistribution. As the Commission itself noted *“The commissioners are very much aware that its consultation has not been as comprehensive as they would wish. After consulting as widely as possible within the time available, the Commission has chosen Aboriginal names that it believes are appropriate for several electoral districts. The selections are mostly named after prominent landmarks or features located within the district. If there are some who are troubled by a choice made, there is, of course an opportunity for them to make their opposition known and to explain their concerns in the period allowed after publication of this proposal.”*

I discuss this further in my comments on place names, but I would urge the Commissioners to offer a statement on what they see is the principal purpose of electorate names.

Without appropriate guidelines a future Commission may change the names of all 93 electorates, impacting on the opportunity for future Commissions to amend names.

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### Areas where accelerated growth has been underestimated

In the following areas housing construction has made projections largely irrelevant. In most cases the bulk of construction will take place in the immediate short-term.

Electorate	Significant growth area	Growth area houses	Current electors	QRC projected population growth
Mansfield <sup>1 2</sup>	Rochedale SA / 30303106410, 30303106409, 30303106408	12,000 by 2037	30,308	34,969
Caloundra <sup>3 4</sup>	Caloundra South (Aura) SA / 31602142009	20,000 by 2047	31,624	40,159
Jordan <sup>5 6</sup>	Ripley SA / 31003129404, 31003129405	7,000 by 2019	30,774	42,665
Logan <sup>7 8</sup>	Yarrabilba SA / 31104132108	45,000 by 2042	30,209	43,807
Logan <sup>9 10</sup>	Flagstone SA / 31104132125, 31104132121, 31104132122	50,000 by 2046		
Mulgrave <sup>11 12</sup>	Mt Peter SA / 30602114820, 30602114819	18,500 by 2045	32,323	39,989

- 1 <https://www.domain.com.au/news/move-over-sunnybank-rochedale-is-the-new-hot-spot-20160922-grlzy/>
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### Areas where growth has not been corrected

There are some areas where growth, either positive or negative, has not been corrected over the life of the redistribution. While it is impossible for all seats in Queensland to have balanced growth, ideally over the course of the redistribution each seat should move towards the average enrolment. In some case of extreme positive or negative growth it is necessary for the starting position of an electorate to be at the edge of the quota. This ensures that over the course of the redistribution the majority of the electorates, excluding the weighted electorates, have votes of equal value.

In particular the following seats have identified growth issues.

- Algeria starts at -2.67% and finishes at -8.11%;
- Clayfield starts at 7.38% and finishes at 7.17%;
- Condamine starts at 4.79% and finishes at 6.66%;
- Macalister starts at -6.70% and finishes at -7.65%;
- Oodgeroo starts at -6.47% and finishes at -7.99%; and
- Waterford starts at -3.58 and finishes at -8.46%.

Ideally these seats could be repaired by exchanging territory with adjoining seats.

There are also a number of seats which have extreme growth which will put them well over the projected quota deviation by the next redistribution. In some of these areas I believe that the projected growth has been underestimated, which will make the final over-quota amount much worse. While the allowance has been partially addressed by starting at the extreme minimum quota, in every case the totality of the growth area has been kept within the same electorate instead of sharing the growth between electorates and correcting it at the next redistribution.

These seats are

- Ipswich, which starts at -8.56% and finishes at 27.61%;
- Jordan, which starts at -7.22% and finishes at 15.75%; and
- Logan, which starts at -8.92% and finishes at 18.85%.

	Proposed District Name	Enrolment 29.08.16 (Q = 33,168)	Deviation from Quota (%)	Projected Enrolment 29.08.23 (Q = 36,860)	Projected Deviation from Quota (%)	Net change
1	ALGESTER	32,281	-2.67	33,870	-8.11	1,589
2	ASPLEY	35,643	7.46	37,531	1.82	1,888
3	BANCROFT	33,637	1.41	39,804	7.99	6,167
4	BARRON RIVER	33,538	1.12	37,296	1.18	3,758
5	BONNEY	31,459	-5.15	35,933	-2.51	4,474
6	BROADWATER	32,074	-3.30	35,037	-4.95	2,963
7	BUDERIM	34,916	5.27	38,551	4.59	3,635
8	BULIMBA	35,944	8.37	37,499	1.73	1,555
9	BUNDABERG	33,923	2.28	36,219	-1.74	2,296
10	BUNDAMBA	30,698	-7.45	38,429	4.26	7,731
11	BURLEIGH	33,512	1.04	37,409	1.49	3,897
12	BURNETT	32,562	-1.83	35,988	-2.37	3,426
13	CAIRNS	34,975	5.45	36,970	0.30	1,995
14	CALLIDE	32,803	-1.10	34,850	-5.45	2,047
15	CALOUNDRA	31,624	-4.65	40,159	8.95	8,535
16	CAPALABA	34,999	5.52	37,015	0.42	2,016
17	CHATSWORTH	33,826	1.98	35,506	-3.67	1,680
18	CLAYFIELD	35,616	7.38	39,502	7.17	3,886
19	CONDAMINE	34,755	4.79	39,315	6.66	4,560
20	COOK*	35,380	6.67	37,874	2.75	2,494
21	COOMERA	30,107	-9.23	39,330	6.70	9,223
22	COOPER	35,860	8.12	36,495	-0.99	635
23	CURRUMBIN	33,081	-0.26	35,722	-3.09	2,641
24	D'AGUILAR	34,524	4.09	36,550	-0.84	2,026
25	EVERTON	35,785	7.89	37,938	2.92	2,153
26	FERNY GROVE	35,234	6.23	35,917	-2.56	683
27	GAVEN	34,058	2.68	37,631	2.09	3,573
28	GLADSTONE	31,542	-4.90	36,762	-0.27	5,220
29	GREENSLOPES	34,274	3.34	35,570	-3.50	1,296
30	GREGORY*	32,088	-3.26	33,545	-8.99	1,457

31	GYMPIE	35,467	6.93	38,543	4.70	3,076
32	HERVEY BAY	34,364	3.61	38,221	3.69	3,857
33	HILL	36,259	9.32	37,598	2.00	1,339
34	HINCHINBROOK	32,451	-2.16	37,523	1.80	5,072
35	INALA	32,809	-1.08	37,322	1.25	4,513
36	IPSWICH	30,330	-8.56	47,038	27.61	16,708
37	IPSWICH WEST	32,139	-3.10	39,774	7.91	7,635
38	JORDAN	30,774	-7.22	42,665	15.75	11,891
39	KAWANA	30,983	-6.59	38,524	4.51	7,541
40	KEPPEL	34,345	3.55	38,260	3.80	3,915
41	KURWONGBAH	33,281	0.34	39,787	7.94	6,506
42	LOCKYER	31,885	-3.87	36,428	-1.17	4,543
43	LOGAN	30,209	-8.92	43,807	18.85	13,598
44	LYTTON	34,983	5.47	35,867	-2.69	884
45	MACALISTER	30,944	-6.70	33,966	-7.85	3,022
46	McCONNEL	31,443	-5.20	39,780	7.92	8,337
47	MACKAY	36,154	9.00	38,308	3.93	2,154
48	McMASTER	33,796	1.89	37,552	1.88	3,756
49	MAIWAR	35,925	8.31	37,786	2.51	1,861
50	MANSFIELD	32,490	-2.04	34,969	-5.13	2,479
51	MAROOCHYDORE	32,436	-2.21	35,590	-3.45	3,154
52	MARYBOROUGH	35,825	8.01	38,968	5.72	3,143
53	MERMAID BEACH	33,074	-0.28	35,482	-3.74	2,408
54	MILLER	33,186	0.06	34,238	-7.11	1,052
55	MIRANI	32,128	-3.13	35,024	-4.98	2,896
56	MOGGILL	34,467	3.92	35,276	-4.30	809
57	MORAYFIELD	32,543	-1.88	38,790	5.24	6,247
58	MOUNT OMMANEY	34,285	3.37	35,193	-4.52	908
59	MUDGEERABA	34,219	3.17	37,993	3.07	3,774
60	MULGRAVE	32,323	-2.55	39,989	8.49	7,666
61	MUNDINGBURRA	32,802	-1.10	35,834	-2.78	3,032
62	MURRUMBA	31,560	-4.85	38,486	4.41	6,926
63	NANANGO	34,531	4.11	37,428	1.54	2,897
64	NICKLIN	33,469	0.91	37,691	2.25	4,222
65	NINDERRY	32,139	-3.10	35,644	-3.30	3,505
66	NOOSA	33,137	-0.09	34,560	6.24	1,423
67	NUDGEE	35,007	5.55	36,237	-1.69	1,230
68	OODGEROO	31,022	-6.47	33,914	-7.99	2,892
69	PUMICESTONE	32,804	-1.10	36,531	-0.89	3,727
70	REDCLIFFE	35,259	6.31	37,428	1.54	2,169
71	REDLANDS	32,624	-1.64	36,949	0.24	4,325
72	ROCKHAMPTON	35,137	5.94	37,700	3.80	2,563
73	SANDGATE	34,867	5.12	36,403	-1.24	1,536
74	SCENIC RIM	34,561	4.20	39,260	6.51	4,699
75	SOUTH BRISBANE	30,582	-7.80	40,099	8.79	9,517
76	SOUTHERN DOWNS	34,656	4.49	35,358	-1.36	702

77	SOUTHPORT	32,584	-1.76	37,402	1.47	4,818
78	SPRINGWOOD	33,319	0.46	34,486	-6.44	1,167
79	STAFFORD	35,920	8.30	37,475	1.67	1,555
80	STRETTON	33,001	-0.50	34,132	-7.40	1,131
81	SURFERS PARADISE	32,392	-2.34	36,856	-0.01	4,464
82	THEODORE	32,115	-3.17	37,666	2.19	5,551
83	THURINGOWA	34,151	2.96	35,752	-3.01	1,601
84	TIBROGARGAN	31,707	-4.40	35,789	-2.91	4,082
85	TOOHEY	32,905	-0.79	33,850	-8.17	945
86	TOOWOOMBA NORTH	35,508	7.06	37,588	1.98	2,080
87	TOOWOOMBA SOUTH	36,013	8.58	37,205	0.94	1,192
88	TOWNSVILLE	32,498	-2.02	36,192	-1.81	3,694
89	TRAEGER*	36,090	8.81	37,366	1.37	1,276
90	WARREGO*	35,970	8.45	37,161	0.81	1,191
91	WATERFORD	32,013	-3.48	33,742	-8.46	1,729
92	WHITSUNDAY	31,435	-5.22	36,479	-1.03	5,044
93	WOODRIDGE	35,052	5.68	36,295	-1.53	1,243

# Comments on Electorate Names

## Comments on naming process

There are some issues with the changes in naming convention. This decision wasn't foreshadowed in the original call for submissions, so most of the submissions dealt with boundary changes and the importance of place names. Consequently the draft redistribution has presented many new names.

While many of the new names in the draft redistribution are worthy contenders, there are problems with the lack of guidelines for naming and the triggers for changing the name of an electorate. There are also significant problems with naming seats that don't have an affinity with the area. As an example the proposed seat of Macalister, based on Eagleby and the previous seat of Albert, is named after a Member of Parliament who spent much of his working life in and around Ipswich.

I propose the following guidelines for seat nomenclature:

- I. Changes to names are triggered by significant and quantifiable shifts in electorates;
- II. Seats named after localities and geographic features have to be the major geographic and historical markers;
- III. Place names should not duplicate existing local or federal government place names, unless the state seat wholly contains the local government area;
- IV. Seat names should aim to remove directional components, such as South or Upper;
- V. As a general rule seats should not be named after a living person, unless there is significant merit. This reduces the possibility that actions later in life, or discovery of previous actions, may make that person unsuitable;
- VI. If it is named after a person their most significant achievement has to be in Queensland;
- VII. Seats can't be named after people who have served as a Federal member or Senator;
- VIII. Significant community ties must exist between the seat and the person or place it is named after;
- IX. Seats may only be named after those who have made an overwhelmingly positive contribution to Queensland and their local community.

Guidelines used by the Australian Electoral Commission for their electorate names are:

- Naming after persons - In the main, divisions should be named after deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country. When new divisions are created the names of former Prime Ministers should be considered.
- Federation Divisional names - Every effort should be made to retain the names of original federation divisions.
- Geographical names - Locality or place names should generally be avoided, but in certain areas the use of geographical features may be appropriate (e.g. Perth).
- Aboriginal names - Aboriginal names should be used where appropriate and as far as possible existing Aboriginal divisional names should be retained.
- The names of Commonwealth Divisions should not duplicate existing State Districts.
- Qualifying names may be used where appropriate (e.g. Melbourne Ports, Port Adelaide).
- Names of divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons.
- When two or more divisions are partially combined, as far as possible the name of the new division should be that of the old division which had the greatest number of electors within the new boundaries. However, where the socio-demographic nature of the division in question has changed significantly, this should override the numerical formula.

After the redistribution I suggest that the ECQ call for public submissions on future electorate names and build a "bank" of names that are pending consideration for future seat changes. This allows adequate discussion to take place before any electorates are changed.

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## Comments on proposed seat names

While I would prefer the names of seats to remain the same until further discussion has taken place, I wish to also formally comment on the names of seats proposed, names of seats that have remained the same, the suitability of seat names and the appropriateness or otherwise of names and electorates.

Electorate	Name	Comments
Bundamba	No change	Although this seat has undergone extensive boundary changes the majority of this has occurred in the newer developments in the seat at Springfield. Consequently there are few problems with continuing to recognise the historical part of Bundamba.
Cook	Deeral	Duplication of Council name. Recognition of first indigenous State Member of Parliament, Eric Deeral.
Coomera		Significant changes to boundaries offer an opportunity to rename.
D'Aguiar	Chapman	Acknowledges the removed Pine Rivers Shire and the unique position of Yvonne Chapman as both the first female leader of the council and its only mayor before amalgamation into Moreton Bay Regional Council. As the State Member for this area she was also the first female Minister in a Queensland government.
Greenslopes	No change	Name now reflects the seat with the addition of the remaining section of Greenslopes from the seat of South Brisbane.
Gregory	McMaster	Recognising the work of the founder of Qantas, McMaster replaces Gregory to more accurately reflect his community of interest. It also covers Longreach, home of the QANTAS Founders Museum.
Hill		While I support the naming of a seat after Professor Dorothy Hill, I do not believe that there is a significant connection to the seat.
Hinchinbrook		Significant changes to the seat offer the opportunity of a name change.
Ipswich	Macalister	Arthur Macalister's entire professional connection to Queensland was based at Ipswich, so there does not seem to be any connection with the seat currently proposed as Macalister. Renaming the seat of Ipswich is justified by the precedent of renaming the seat of Brisbane to McConnel. It also removes the duplication in names with the Ipswich City Council.
Ipswich West	Rename to Jordan	Removes a directional name and more appropriately locates the seat in the area covered by the person it was named for. See Jordan.

Electorate	Name	Comments
Jordan	Rename to Springfield	As detailed in the submission from Shayne Neumann MP, the seat of Jordan is improperly named. As the core of this new seat is contained within Springfield, this is an obvious name for the new seat. As the Federal seat of Longman is named after Queensland's first female State Member, it is appropriate to name a seat after Queensland's second female State Member.
Kurwongbah	Pine Rivers	Kurwongbah was a short lived seat. The name Pine Rivers acknowledges the former Pine Rivers Council.
Logan		Duplicates Local Government name.
MacAlister		Arthur MacAlister's entire professional connection to Queensland was based out of Ipswich, so there does not seem to be any connection with the seat currently proposed. I suggest replacing Ipswich with MacAlister to better reflect his connection to the seat.
Maiwar	Maiwar OR Ithaca	Maiwar is a suitable name, but I would also like the Commission to consider the old name of Ithaca, which continues on in the Ithaca Fire station and Ithaca Iceworks. The Ithaca Town Council was one of the original councils that merged into Brisbane City Council in 1925.
McConnel	Miller	Although there are only minor boundary changes, I support renaming this seat to avoid confusion with the Federal and Local Government electoral boundaries. I believe that the seat is misnamed, and should instead be called Miller to acknowledge the location of Emma Miller Place in Roma Street, Brisbane.
McMaster	Burdekin	Burdekin is a significant historical local government name, like Pine Rivers and Albert, that has no remaining recognition.
Miller	Byrnes	Due to relevance, moved from the proposed location to instead replace McConnel at Brisbane Central. I suggest naming it after Thomas Joseph Byrnes, who was the Queensland representative at meetings of the Federal Council in 1895 and 1897. He became Premier of Queensland in 1898 and died after five months. There is a significant statue in Warwick dedicated to his memory which was raised from public funds, and another at Centenary Place in Fortitude Valley.
Mulgrave	No change	While there are significant boundary changes, I believe that the name has a significant historical basis.
Murrumba		The changes to Murrumba are so significant I believe that a new name is required.

Electorate	Name	Comments
Noosa	No change	While the seat also shares the same name as the reactivated Local Government area, I believe that the strength of community of interest considerations overrides the need to change. If Noosa were to differ significantly from the local government boundaries a change would be necessary.
Oodgeroo	No change	Although there are only minor changes to Cleveland, this is an opportunity to name a seat containing Stradbroke Island after Oodgeroo Noonuccal.
Pumicestone	No change	Although the seat has significant changes, I believe that the name Pumicestone is a suitable reflection of the nature of the seat.
Redlands	Goleby	This seat has significant changes, and the name duplicates the Local Government area. John Philip Goleby was a councillor on the Redland Shire Council from 1961 until 1980 and during that time was chairman of the Finance and Works Committee from 1967 until 1975 and then chairman of the Works Committee from 1975 to 1978. In 1974 he successfully stood for the seat of Redlands and represented the electorate until his death in 1985. From 6 December 1982 until 10 September 1985 he was the Minister for Water Resources and Maritime Services.
Scenic Rim	No change	The seat name duplicates the existing Council name. Much like Noosa, the seat aligns so completely within the Local Government border that this is a justified exception.
South Brisbane	McConnel	In order to relocate the name of one of Queensland's leading suffragettes to a more relevant area, I suggest moving McConnel to the current seat of South Brisbane, which also removes another directional seat.
Springwood	Daisy Hill / Shailer	The seat of Springwood has undergone significant boundary changes which necessitate a new name. I suggest Daisy Hill, named after the State Forest at the heart of the electorate; or Shailer, after the pioneering family and first Mayor of Logan. The name Daisy Hill also follows the rationale applied by the Commission in the naming of the seat of Toohey.
Theodore	Albert	<p>Edward Granville Theodore is not a fit and proper person to name a seat after, for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Mungana Commission found him guilty of fraud and dishonesty charges. The Queensland Government declined to prosecute him.</li> <li>- After a referendum to abolish Queensland's Legislative Council was defeated in 1917, he installed new Members into the Upper House to vote for its abolition in 1922. This significantly weakened checks and balances on successive Queensland governments.</li> <li>- After unsuccessfully running for the seat of Herbert in Queensland, he moved to New South Wales and was successfully elected in Dalley. The pinnacle of his political</li> </ul>

Electorate	Name	Comments
		<p>achievement occurred away from Queensland. He did not return to Queensland, and is buried in New South Wales.</p> <p>I suggest the seat remain Albert, as an acknowledgement of the former local government area.</p>
Tibrogargan	Irwin	<p>The former seat of Glasshouse should be renamed to acknowledge one of the pioneering tourism families in the area, and particularly the late Steve Irwin.</p>
Toowoomba North		<p>Despite the lack of change to the seat, I suggest that as a general principle all directional seats be renamed.</p>
Toowoomba South	Davis	<p>Despite the lack of change to the seat, I suggest that as a general principle all directional seats be renamed.</p> <p>Arthur Hoey Davis, better known as Steele Rudd, was born in Drayton in 1868 and grew up and wrote about his life growing up on his parent's farm. On Our Selection was the first in a long line of quintessentially Australian stories. It was noted by his biographer that Davis's satirical depiction of individual members of the Queensland Parliament was so accurate that he was threatened with being called to the Bar of the House of Parliament for breach of parliamentary privilege.</p>
Waterford		<p>The seat of Waterford now reaches far outside the traditional boundaries of the seat. I suggest that the seat should be renamed.</p>
Woodridge	Kellar	<p>There have been very significant changes to the seat of Woodridge, taking in most of the urban area of the seat of Logan. This offers an opportunity to make a change to the name of the seat.</p> <p>Gary Kellar PSM was Logan's first Town Clerk, serving from 1979 until his retirement in 2005. This was during the tumultuous years during Logan's formation. He was widely regarded as the model of a professional CEO, serving with fairness and integrity. The seat of Woodridge encompasses Logan City Council Chambers.</p>

## Comments on boundaries

### Gold Coast Area

I am in broad agreement with the Commission on the proposed boundaries. In general the Gold Coast seats will grow at the same rate. However I am concerned at the obviously low consideration given to the Pacific Highway as a natural road boundary and the missed opportunity to realign the existing electorates east and west of the Highway.

### The Area between Brisbane and the Gold Coast

#### Logan

The seat of Logan and the loss of Marsden and the urban housing area to Woodridge result in a far stronger area based on shared interests. However the inclusion of both Yarrabilba and Flagstone increases the likely population increase. Where possible this growth should have been shared between neighbouring electorates.

#### Macalister

The inclusion of Beenleigh, Eagleby and Mt Warren Park in the same electorate is a sensible proposal. However the addition of the area of Cornubia and Carbrook north of the Logan River is not. While this may be a short-term fix for the area, it obviously goes against the guidelines on natural and existing electoral boundaries. Over the long term this is not a sustainable solution.

#### Waterford

The extension of the Waterford electorate to include Underwood and part of Rochedale South does not appear to be a sensible proposal. If this area must be split, it makes more sense to add it to Woodridge and transfer some of the southern section of Woodridge at Crestmead to Waterford. Under the proposal residents from Rochedale South would almost drive past the Woodridge electorate office to get to the Waterford electorate office.

### South of the Brisbane River Area

Due to the relative population decline in some Brisbane South electorates, there is a need for some fairly major changes.

#### Note on Brisbane Technology Park

The area covered by the Technology Park (SAI 3106032) lies at the corner of Toohey, Stretton and Mansfield. There are no electors living in this area and therefore it does not have any effect on the electoral quotas. However it is a significant employer and has links to both public and private transport nodes. I believe the QRC should assess this major development and where it should be placed, in much the same way it has assessed education, medical and other major infrastructure.

#### Mansfield/Greenslopes

The QRC proposal for the electorate of Mansfield has severely underestimated the population growth for the Rochedale subdivision and the timeframe for completion. One SAI (3106410) already exceeds the projected enrolment for 2022.

SAI Id	District	Enrolment 30 Oct 2015	Projected Enrolment 30 Oct 2022	Actual Enrolment 20 March 2017	Area(sq km)
3106408	MANSFIELD	166	191	156	1.7339
3106409	MANSFIELD	187	376	196	3.5043
3106410	MANSFIELD	839	1064	1180	6.708

Mansfield is estimated to be 2.04% under quota at the start of this process and drop to 5.13% under at the time of the next redistribution. While the growth in Rochedale will not be as extreme as other new housing areas, I believe that a cautious approach would start with Mansfield slightly higher under quota.

To achieve this with minimal impact I propose adding the section bounded by the M1, Nursery Road and Logan Road, and the adjoining area bounded by Nursery Road, Bapaume Road, Dagmar Street, Odessa Street,

Hockings Street and Logan Road from Greenslopes to Mansfield, and retaining the area of Mt Gravatt East bounded by Logan Road, Nursery Road, Creek Road and Cavendish Road in Greenslopes.

The changes are as follows

**Add to Mansfield from Greenslopes**

SAI Id	District	Enrolment	Projected Enrolment	Area(sq km)
3105713	GREENSLOPES	284	285	0.2369
3106319	GREENSLOPES	306	304	0.2049
3106320	GREENSLOPES	269	272	0.1524
3106321	GREENSLOPES	413	412	0.1956
3106322	GREENSLOPES	418	443	0.2282
3106323	GREENSLOPES	384	391	0.235
3105714	GREENSLOPES	456	453	0.1825
3105715	GREENSLOPES	168	169	0.0855
3105716	GREENSLOPES	246	245	0.1077
		2944	2974	1.6287

**Retain in Greenslopes**

SAI Id	District	Enrolment	Projected Enrolment	Area(sq km)
3106307	GREENSLOPES	333	331	0.1748
3106310	GREENSLOPES	361	373	0.1805
3106311	GREENSLOPES	253	252	0.1368
3106312	GREENSLOPES	216	215	0.1283
3106313	GREENSLOPES	254	253	0.1415
3106314	GREENSLOPES	409	407	0.261
3106315	GREENSLOPES	324	323	0.1552
3106317	GREENSLOPES	261	261	0.1228
3106325	GREENSLOPES	303	321	0.1446
3106326	GREENSLOPES	301	300	0.1331
3106327	GREENSLOPES	445	442	0.2771
3106328	GREENSLOPES	218	217	0.0998
3106329	GREENSLOPES	369	431	0.1913
3106330	GREENSLOPES	503	677	0.2548
		4550	4803	2.4016

This will result in a net transfer from Mansfield to Greenslopes of 1,606 electors for the current enrolment and 1,829 over the life of the redistribution.

The net change will be

Proposed District Name	Enrolment 29.08.16 (Q = 33,168)	Deviation from Quota (%)	Amended Enrolment 29.08.16 (Q = 33,168)	Amended Deviation from Quota (%)	Projected Enrolment 29.08.23 (Q = 36,860)	Projected Deviation from Quota (%)	Amended Projected Enrolment 29.08.23 (Q = 36,860)	Amended Projected Deviation from Quota (%)
MANSFIELD	32,490	-2.04	30,844	-7.00	34,969	-5.13	33,140	-10.10
GREENSLOPES	34,274	3.34	35,880	8.17	35,570	-3.50	37,399	1.46

However Mansfield has been placed at the edge of the redistribution tolerance to take account of the growth in the Rochedale area, much of which will be completed before the next redistribution.

This also provides some room for Greenslopes to be adjusted pending further growth in South Brisbane, Bulimba or Chatsworth.

## Stretton/Toohey

While the majority of changes to the electorate of Stretton are practical, I have some concerns with the shift of electors between Stretton and Toohey. While the transfer of electors from Stretton to Toohey is acknowledged in the Toohey summary, it is unfortunately absent from the Stretton summary. Toohey has 32,905 electors, which is 0.79% below quota, and is predicted to have 33,850 electors by 2023 which would be 8.17% below quota. Stretton has 33,001 electors, which is 0.05% below quota, and is predicted to have 34,132 electors by 2023 which would be 7.4% below quota.

Section 46 of the Queensland Electoral Act provides guidelines to be considered by the Commission, including d) The boundaries of existing electoral districts. There has not been sufficient weighting given to this guideline at the boundary at Eight Mile Plains where an area has been transferred to Stretton from Toohey (The area bounded by Logan Road, Warrigal Road, Underwood Road and Padstow Roads, containing SAI 30303106032, 30303106021, 30303106023, 30303106025, 30303106024, 30303106008, 30303106001, 30303106005, 30303106004, 30303106002 and 30303106003) and an adjoining area has been transferred from Toohey to Stretton (the area bounded by Warrigal Road, Daw Road, Bonemill Road and Beenleigh Road containing SAI 30306107828, 30306107827, 30306107818, 30306107826, 30306107829, 30306107830, 30306107825 and part of 30306107824).

A section of Acacia Ridge and Sunnybank Hills at the north-west boundary has also been transferred (the area bounded by the Interstate Rail line, Jackson Road, Beenleigh Road, Beaudesert Road and Hellawell Road containing SAI 30305107625, 30306108023, 30306108006, 30306108010, 30306108009 and 30306108011).

Taking it back to the original electorate boundaries would result in a net transfer of electors from Stretton to Toohey of 167 on current enrolment, with a projected change of 179 to 2022. This would result in Toohey with 33,082 electors, which is 0.25 % below quota, and is predicted to have 33,671 electors by 2023 which would be 8.65% below quota. Stretton has 32,834 electors, which is 1.00% below quota, and is predicted to have 34,311 electors by 2023 which would be 6.91 % below quota.

SAI Id	District	Enrolment	Projected Enrolment	Area(sq km)
3106001	STRETTON	186	186	0.0872
3106002	STRETTON	308	308	0.2302
3106003	STRETTON	223	249	0.1554
3106004	STRETTON	352	355	0.174
3106005	STRETTON	222	222	0.1263
3106008	STRETTON	152	167	0.2273
3106018	STRETTON	384	646	1.04
3106021	STRETTON	250	252	0.2015
3106022	STRETTON	184	185	0.0942
3106023	STRETTON	370	369	0.1801
3106024	STRETTON	244	244	0.1204
3106025	STRETTON	168	194	0.123
		3043	3377	2.7596

SAI Id	District	Enrolment	Projected Enrolment	Area(sq km)
3107824	SUNNYBANK	279	279	0.67



3107825	SUNNYBANK	234	233	0.1667
3107826	SUNNYBANK	162	160	0.0843
3107827	SUNNYBANK	170	168	0.0927
3107828	SUNNYBANK	201	199	0.1246
3107829	SUNNYBANK	267	267	0.1367
3107830	SUNNYBANK	178	176	0.0871
3107818	SUNNYBANK	103	101	0.0431
		1594	1583	1.4052

SAI Id	District	Enrolment	Projected Enrolment	Area(sq km)
3107625	SUNNYBANK	3	3	2.884
3108023	SUNNYBANK	295	297	0.2427
3108006	SUNNYBANK	373	374	0.1639
3108009	SUNNYBANK	274	271	0.1917
3108010	SUNNYBANK	323	322	0.1899
3108011	SUNNYBANK	348	348	0.163
		1616	1615	3.8352
Net change		-167	179	-2.4808

### Mount Ommaney/Inala/Miller

Mount Ommaney has a significant border with the Brisbane River and Ipswich Road. I propose that the seat should remain fully within that area.

The proposed electorate of Mount Ommaney has 34,285 electors, which is 3.37% above quota, and is predicted to have 35,193 electors by 2023 which would be 4.52% below quota. The proposed electorate of Inala has 32,809 electors, which is 1.08% below quota, and is predicted to have 37,322 electors by 2023 which would be 1.25% above quota. The proposed electorate of Miller has 33,186 electors, which is 0.06% above quota, and is predicted to have 34,238 electors by 2023 which would be 7.11% below quota.

There is minimal scope for further residential development in Mount Ommaney or Inala. There is ongoing development in Miller along Ipswich Road at Moorooka and within the Fairfield and Annerley areas. I believe that a projected growth of 1,052 electors in Miller is at the extreme lower growth forecast.

For this reason I believe that Inala and Mount Ommaney should have their electors increased, while positioning Miller at the outer end of current projected growth. I also believe that there is adequate potential for Miller to add additional growth at the border with South Brisbane.

I propose that the area west of the Centenary Highway (SAI 3127110) should remain with Inala, as the Highway forms a natural barrier and it is adjacent to the parts of Inala north of Ipswich Road. This will add a minimal 236 current and 234 future electors to the seat of Inala.

As the railway line forms a more impermeable barrier than Oxley Road, I propose that the area west of the railway line at Corinda and including part of Sherwood (SAI 3109502, 3109503, 3109504, 3109505 and 3109506) should be added to Mount Ommaney. To provide balance to the seat of Miller the areas of Sherwood currently east of the railway line (SAI 3109501, 3109301, 3109312 and 3109304) should be added to Miller.

The changes are as follows:

SAI Id	District	Enrolment	Projected Enrolment	Area(sq km)	
<i>Remove from draft boundary in Mount Ommaney</i>					
3127110	INALA	236	234	0.646	Keep with Inala to maintain Centenary Highway boundary
3109501	INDOORROOPILLY	413	459	0.1572	Community of interest on eastern side of rail line
3109301	MOUNT OMMANEY	262	312	0.1468	Community of interest on eastern side of rail line
3109312	MOUNT OMMANEY	71	71	0.0949	Community of interest on eastern side of rail line
3109304	INDOORROOPILLY	0	0	0.137	Community of interest on eastern side of rail line
		982	1076	1.1819	

*Add to draft boundary in Mount Ommaney*

3109502	INDOORROOPILLY	290	296	0.1848	Community of interest between the river and the rail line
3109503	INDOORROOPILLY	351	353	0.2059	Community of interest between the river and the rail line
3109504	INDOORROOPILLY	337	339	0.1665	Community of interest between the river and the rail line
3109505	INDOORROOPILLY	218	221	0.2721	Community of interest between the river and the rail line
3109506	INDOORROOPILLY	192	197	0.1136	Community of interest between the river and the rail line
		1388	1406	0.9429	

Within a relatively short number of redistributions the low growth in Mount Ommaney will encourage the seat to expand by adding the entirety of Graceville, Chelmer and Sherwood.

The effect of these changes on the seats are:

District	QRC Proposed				Amended			
	Enrolment	Quota Variance	Projected Enrolment	Quota Variance	Enrolment	Quota Variance	Projected Enrolment	Quota Variance
Mount Ommaney	34,285	Over 3.37%	35,193	Under 4.52%	34,691	Over 2.89%	35,523	Under 3.62%
Inala	32,809	Under 1.08%	37,322	Over 1.25%	33,045	Under 0.37%	37,556	Over 1.89%
Miller	33,186	Over 0.06%	34,238	Under 7.11%	32,544	Under 1.88%	34,238	Under 7.11%

### **The Ipswich Area**

Due to the high growth in the Ipswich basin it is very difficult to devise a scenario that meets the requirements of the Act. However I suggest some thought should be given to retaining some of the high growth area around Ripley in the seat of Lockyer to act as a pressure release. It is likely, given the projected growth rates, that another seat will be formed in the Ipswich region at the next redistribution. In that case the most important factor is maintaining the relative weight of votes over the course of this redistribution.

### **Southern Queensland**

The five seats that make up this area have steady, minimal growth and except for the previous suggestion regarding Lockyer I have no further observations.

### **North of the Brisbane River Area**

Most of the seats have been adjusted well to account for demographic changes. The only suggestion I would make concerns the electorates of Nudgee and Clayfield. Clayfield is currently over quota by 7.38% and is projected to maintain this over quota amount for the duration of this redistribution, dropping by 0.21%. Nudgee is currently 5.5% over and is projected to drop to 1.68% under. It would be more equitable to transfer some of Clayfield along the boundary to Nudgee.

### **The Area between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast**

#### **Pumicestone/Murrumba/Bancroft/Kurwongbah/Morayfield/D'Aguilar**

I do not believe that the redistribution as proposed for this area is well done. However I am also aware that significant change at this stage is unlikely.

My principal objections are:-

- The Bruce Highway is crossed by the proposed electorates of Murrumba, Bancroft and Pumicestone. Ideally the seat changes could have been achieved with only one crossing.
- While Pumicestone now contains the entirety of Bribie Island, it still has a section of Caboolture in it. There is no community of interest between these two areas with widely varying demographics.
- The regional centre of Caboolture is split, despite the Caboolture River and the Bruce Highway providing a natural boundary

Ideally the construction of the new seats would have started in the north, with Pumicestone staying on the Eastern Side of the Bruce Highway, covering all of Bribie Island and continuing through Burpengary East until it had met a quota. At the same time Morayfield could have started on the Western Side of the Bruce Highway, taking in all of Caboolture until it met a quota north of the rural area of Burpengary.

This would have allowed Bancroft to lose the area west of the Bruce Highway at Kallangur and instead gain the section of Rothwell north of Anzac Avenue from Murrumba, giving it a contiguous border with Redcliffe.

Kurwongbah would have gained the southern rural section from Morayfield and the area between Old Gympie Road and the Bruce Highway from Bancroft.

This would have allowed Murrumba to pivot across the Highway, making future adjustments in other seats easier.

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## The Sunshine Coast Area

The addition of the new seat of Ninderry allows adjustments to many of the growth areas of the northern Sunshine Coast. Importantly, the very distinct seat of Noosa now is contained mostly within the Local Government Area and is reflective of the electors desire to remain within one area.

The two high growth areas of Maroochydore Town Centre and Caloundra South will have different outcomes – one being a repurposing of an existing area and the other being a completely new greenfields development.

## Caloundra/Tibrogargan

I do not believe that the impact of the development of Caloundra South (Aura) has been properly taken into account. As the majority of this area falls into one SAI (3142009) the over quota expansion is likely to impact before the next redistribution.

SAI Id	District	Enrolment	Projected Enrolment	Area(sq km)
3142009	CALOUNDRA	744.00	4,029.00	41.5643
3142009	KAWANA	482.00	2,610.00	16.3349
		1,226.00	6,639.00	57.8992

Tibrogargan has a much smaller projected growth allowing areas to be moved at the edges of the Caloundra electorate without unduly affecting Tibrogargan.

It has a number of other benefits:

- Allowing the Bruce Highway to be used as a boundary;
- Removing the double transfer between both electorates at Landsborough and minimising changes to existing electorate boundaries;
- Addresses the community of interest considerations between the two electorates.
- The entire length of Steve Irwin Way is then within the electorate, providing for an obvious change of name.

I therefore propose the following changes:

The area east of the Bruce Highway bounded by Coochin Creek, Pumicestone Channel, Glasshouse Creek and the Bruce Highway (SAI 3144103) be moved from Tibrogargan to Caloundra.

That the area of the Caloundra electorate west of the Bruce Highway, bounded by the Bruce Highway, the proposed boundary with Tibrogargan west of the Bruce Highway, Sippy Creek Road, the Palmview locality boundary, the Glenview locality boundary and the Landsborough locality boundary, be moved from Caloundra to Tibrogargan. This places the whole of Landsborough, Beerwah and Glenview with the electorate of Tibrogargan.

Projected growth for Tibrogargan is 4.4 percent below quota now, rising to 2.91 percent below quota at the next redistribution. Caloundra is projected to be 4.65 percent below quota now, growing to 8.95 percent over quota by 2023. The Commission notes that this will “cater for future growth expected in this area”.

The future growth is happening now and Sunshine Coast Regional Council approvals project a further 20,000 households with an additional 50,000 people by 2030. I suggest that Caloundra should be closer to 8.95 percent under now to put projected growth in the safe zone at 4.65 over by the next redistribution, allowing for unexpected growth. Adding a safety margin of 4.3 percent from Caloundra to Tibrogargan changes the numbers to 0.1 percent under quota now to 2.61 percent over in 2023, a far more manageable number.

## Wide Bay and Burnett Area

I believe that the recommendations for Wide Bay and Burnett are suitable.

## Central Queensland

Given the boom and bust nature of this area I believe the recommendations are as good as they can be.

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### Northern Queensland

The significant development around Mount Peter underscores the projected growth in Mulgrave and Barron River, and the creation of the new seat of Hill from the area of Barron River was in line with my original submission.

While Cairns and Townsville have received attention, there are still issues with Mackay, Whitsunday and McMaster. At the next redistribution I suggest that the QRC look at overcoming these particular problems:

- Electoral boundaries cross LGA areas;
- The seat of Whitsunday is a dumbbell-shaped seat, with most of the population at either end;
- Many communities that share a common interest are split.

I suggest that there is a future opportunity to look at a South Mackay seat encompassing Sarina, and a North Mackay seat that covers the central area of Mackay to the Mackay Regional Council border in the north. This would allow a seat to be created entirely within the Whitsunday Regional Council area to the coastal Burdekin area, and a Mirani that included the mining regions around Dysart and a significant proportion of the current south-western area of McMaster.

### Electoral Districts above 100,000 km<sup>2</sup> in area

These four electorates are difficult to assess, as the objectives for the seats differ from the remaining 89 seats. While there is a desire to minimise the number of seats that fall under this category, there is also the risk that the seats may become unserviceable. I suggest that the QRC should base these electorates on a major population centre (bearing in mind major does not mean the same thing as it does on the Eastern seaboard) and develop seats that have consistent centres. I suggest Weipa, Mount Isa, Longreach and Charleville would be suitable regional centres, and potentially adding Goondiwindi, Hughenden, Emerald or Cooktown to provide greater representation.

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Text:**

The Secretary, QLD Redistribution Commission, As an elected representative of Rainbow Beach and the broader Cooloola Coast, as Division 1 Councillor, for the Gympie Regional Council I need to submit a response with respect to the Boundary Redistribution. The concerns that I and the communities I represent are real and extremely worrying. \* Noosa and Rainbow Beach are Geographraphically divided by Womalah, Toolara, and Ringtail Forests. Further by Cooloola Conservation Reserve and The Great Sandy National Park. These combined with the vast 4WD only expanse of beach provide imposing land blocks between these two centres. I firmly believe this is a reason alone for review as access to Gympie as opposed to the proposed electorate office of Noosa is made significantly more difficult. We have many at Rainbow who like to be able to meet with their Local Member. \*It follows then, and was highlighted at a Public Meeting held at Rainbow Beach on March 9 that the community had a great sense of belonging and ownership within the Gympie Electorate. \*I respectfully submit that the Population Demographic between the two communities are light years apart. The Rainbow community genuinely fear the Noosa influence. \*The Cooloola Coast is popularly known as 'The Jewel in the Crown' of the Gympie Region. Figuratively and Psychologically this Boundary Realignment will have a major impact on the Cooloola Coast and the Gympie Region. The Political Discussion over what is best for our Coast will have vastly different tenor if our small, remote coastal stretch is driven by two vastly different ideologies. That is a realistic prospect and one we don't deserve. \*This would then follow that the pursuit of Govt funding could again divide our Coast with different representation. \*one question that has been repeatedly asked of me is WHY? I appreciate that we need to continually address the equity of of our electorates but this upheaval of our Coastal Communities for what I believe is about 600 votes, then it begs the question. Finally, Thank you for taking the time to read my submission and on behalf of many, could you please give affirmative consideration to leaving Rainbow Beach in the Gympie Electorate. Yours Sincerely, Councillor Mark McDonald, Division 1, Gympie Regional Council

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Online submission for **Everton**

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**Text:**

Dear Sir/Madam Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the new boundary system to affect Queensland. We have lived in the current Ferny Grove electoral division for the last 17yrs in Bunya Lake. Part of Ferny Grove is to become the electoral division of Everton as we understand. Looking at the newly proposed boundary outline it would appear that Bunya will be divided. We think this would be not be in the best interest of our suburb. We already have a low population and very few services for our rate payers in transport, IT, telecommunications, sewerage, natural gas to name but a few. To date our local council district of Strathpine has been merged to become the much larger Morton Bay Council district and now a proposed adverse boundary change for Bunya! It is a tight knit neighbourhood with a strong residents association and neighbourhood safety programs this would in our view diminish if the suburb of Bunya was divided. Furthermore several of the Bunya Estates which use the name Bunya will now be in the new Ferny Grove electorate. This will lead to confusion with the area known as Bunya in the proposed electorate of Everton. Please consider adjusting the proposed boundary to not dissect the suburb of Bunya. Yours sincerely Malcolm and Jennifer West

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Online submission for **Mcconnel**

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Please retain Brisbane Central as our electorate. I have no wish to remember another name. I have too many passwords already. It just makes my life too hard. Thank you.

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# Jarrod BLEIJIE MP

Member for **Kawana**

Shadow Minister for Employment, Industrial Relations, Skills and Training and  
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**Obj-1531**

27 March 2017

Mr Hugh Botting  
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**By Email: boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au**

Dear Mr Botting

I write with respect to the Queensland Redistribution Commission's ("the Commission") proposal for the redistribution of the State's electoral boundaries ("the Proposal").

I will limit my comments to the Proposal so far as it relates to the Kawana electorate ("Kawana").

I have had the honour of representing the residents of Kawana since early 2009. In that time I have developed a thorough knowledge of what makes, in essence, Kawana, its people and community tick.

Although recognising the Commission's difficult task of redistributing the boundaries pursuant to the laws of Queensland, I do feel that the proposed Kawana boundary will have far reaching and negative impacts on our local community both socially and economically.

Having regard to section 46 (1) of the Electoral Act 1992, it is my view that the Commission in drafting the Proposal has not placed strong enough emphasis on Kawana's community of economic, social and regional interest.

I would note that the suburb of Buddina is incorrectly referenced in the Proposal as Buddin. Accordingly, please amend future references to Buddina.

## **HISTORY OF KAWANA WATERS**

The name Kawana is an indigenous name meaning 'wildflower' and was used by Mr Alfred Grant, an early developer, who in 1959 chose to use the name Kawana in recognition of the abundance of wildflowers in the area.

Mr Grant had originally planned to develop the area as Kawana Island. This was based on the original concept that the Mooloolah River would be connected to the Currimundi Creek.

Ultimately this plan did not eventuate.

From the 1960's Kawana developed into what is now commonly known as Kawana Waters.

Interestingly throughout this time, although developers and developments have changed, the area known as 'Kawana Waters', between the Mooloolah River and Currimundi Creek (now Currimundi Lake), has not.

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When locals refer to the Kawana Waters area, it is generally known as the area north of Currumbundi Lake and south of the Mooloolah River. I have **enclosed** a copy of the signage located on Nicklin Way on the northern end and southern end of Kawana Waters to show the geographic signage for locals and visitors.

Prior to the amalgamation of the Caloundra, Maroochy and Noosa Councils into the Sunshine Coast Council, the Kawana Waters area fell wholly into the Caloundra City Council boundary. The Mooloolah River was the natural boundary between the Caloundra and Maroochy Shires.

The balance of the Kawana electorate with one exception is contained in the former Caloundra City Council boundary. The exception being Sippy Downs, which was in the former Maroochy Shire Council area sharing the same postcode as Buderim.

This is important as the Caloundra City Council, formerly the Landsborough Shire Council, was instrumental behind the approvals and planning for the modern day Kawana Waters' community.

#### **KAWANA COMMUNITY & LIFESTYLE**

The electorate of Kawana is predominantly a coastal urban electorate. Residents enjoy the benefits of white sand beaches stretching from Point Cartwright in the north to Currumbundi in the south.

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.

#### **COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**

Kawana is well represented by many fantastic community organisations with thousands of volunteers participating and volunteering in our community each day.

The following Kawana community organisations are currently headquartered in the northern end of the electorate. If the Proposal is finalised these Kawana community organisations will fall within the Buderim Electorate:-

Kawana Waters RSL Sub Branch;  
Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club;  
Kawana Scouts;  
Kawana Library;  
Kawana Rotary;  
Kawana Seniors;  
Kawana Companions; and  
Lions Club of Lake Currumbundi-Kawana.



Further, the Kawana Community Centre located at Nanyima Street, Buddina also contains the Kawana Library and is a central meeting place and community hub. It is also located next to the Kawana Shoppingworld and Buddina State School.

Community members do appreciate convenient access to their local Member of Parliament.

Many of the volunteers are senior citizens of our community. Some do not drive and do rely on easy access to their Member and his or her office for assistance.

It is my experience that the majority of Members of Parliament often carry out various tasks to assist local community organisations including photocopying of minutes of meetings, flyers and notices, and on occasion allow the organisations to utilize the office space for their meetings.

If the Proposal is finalised, these volunteers will be forced to drive to the top of Buderim where the current Buderim electorate office is located. This in a vehicle would take approximately 30 minutes and by public transport a fair amount more time.

Community organisations often call on their Member at the electorate office to discuss available grants and to update the Member on the organisation and its activities.

I believe that if the Proposal is finalised then the heart of the Kawana community will be taken out of Kawana.

We will have a disconnection of community organisations. For instance, the abovementioned community organisations will now fall within the Buderim Electorate, yet the following organisations will be retained in the Kawana electorate:-

Kawana Waters Fire Station;  
Kawana Waters State College;  
Kawana Police Station;  
Lake Kawana Community Centre; and  
Kawana Bowls Club.

## **BUSINESS**

The Kawana electorate has a mix of retail, commercial and manufacturing businesses.

The Kawana Waters Chamber of Commerce is the business representative body in the electorate.

I note that the Kawana Chamber has provided a submission to the Commission against the Proposal on the basis that, like the residents and community organisations, there is a natural business and economical connection along the coastal stretch of Kawana Waters.

## **SHOPPING DISTRICT AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

The most significant shopping centre in the local community is Kawana Shoppingworld. This important community centre comprises 166 shops including Big W, Coles, Woolworths and Aldi, and also acts as a major transportation hub which directly links bus services to the Sunshine Coast University Hospital as well as other bus routes operating throughout the Kawana electorate.

The shopping centre has experienced growth in the past few years leading Mirvac to start a redevelopment of the site to include cinemas.

When the redevelopment is completed with cinemas and additional specialty shops, the shopping centre will be utilized and recognised - even more than it is at the moment - as a community hub for Kawana.

With population growth comes public transportation challenges.

It is important to have a local Member of Parliament that understands the area and its challenges, particularly with respect to public transportation.

The Sunshine Coast Council is currently preparing a business case for light rail that will directly impact on Kawana Waters residents and businesses. The preliminary plans for the light rail show the corridor as running down Nicklin Way with connections to the new Sunshine Coast University Hospital.

As I indicated earlier, I have represented the Kawana Waters area for eight years. In my experience, discussions about public transport in this area, including planning, always involve the question of 'how to connect the southern and northern residents of the electorate to community facilities, including the Kawana Shoppingworld and the new Sunshine Coast University Hospital.'

The current northern alignment of the electorate satisfies section 46 (1) (b) of the Electoral Act in terms of travel within the electorate.

## **RESIDENTS**

Kawana's population has rapidly grown over the years. Residents certainly do have an affinity with our local area. Most residents living in Buddina, Minyama and Parrearra shop locally and socialise locally, and are represented by wonderful community organisations and sporting clubs.

I note that if the Proposal is finalised, one retirement village (Living Choice) and three over 50's living (Island Point Villas, Kawana Island Villas and the Groves) will fall into the Buderim electorate. Unfortunately, that will mean many hundreds of senior residents will not have convenient access to the local Member of Parliament, as is the case now.

It would be a shame to break the existing social and economic nexus that exists in the Kawana Waters area.

## **SPORT**

Located in Kawana Waters is the Sunshine Coast Stadium & Kawana Sports Precinct.

The stadium and precinct is home to local sporting clubs including:-

- Brothers Junior Rugby Union;
- Club Kawana Radio Yacht Club;
- Kawana Junior Rugby League;
- Kawana Senior Rugby League;
- Kawana Soccer Club;
- Kawana Touch Association;



- Sunshine Coast Churches Soccer Association;
- Sunshine Coast Falcons; and
- Sunshine Coast FC (Fire).

Although the Kawana Sports Precinct will still be located in the Kawana electorate, many of the volunteers and players are based in the areas of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra.

The same situation arises here with respect to the splitting of the community.

Many of the sporting organisations, as is the case with community organisations, attract their membership base from the general Kawana Waters area.

### **ELECTORATE OFFICE**

Under the Proposal, the existing Kawana electorate office will not be located in the Kawana electorate. It would be located in the Buderim electorate.

Although not an insurmountable problem it does come with difficulties, particularly costs to the taxpayer and the distance from Buddina, Minyama and Parrearra.

I believe, as a first principle, that electorate offices should be located in the electorate to which they service.

Accordingly, if the Proposal is finalised the Kawana electorate office should be moved into the new Kawana electorate.

I believe the Commission should take into consideration the cost to the taxpayer in moving an electorate office.

Some may argue that the office can remain where it is, on Nicklin Way. This is challenging in that if the Proposal is finalised, residents of the northern section of Kawana Waters would drive past the Kawana electorate office to visit their Member for Buderim, on top of Buderim.

### **ELECTORATE NAME**

I note that the name 'Kawana' is a designated suburb located near Rockhampton.

I would suggest that the Commission give consideration to adding the word 'Waters' after 'Kawana' to truly reflect the current communities. The electorate could be named 'Kawana Waters'.

### **CONCLUSION**

After travelling around my electorate over the past 30 days and speaking to many people about the Proposal, I am yet to find anyone that endorses or supports the Proposal to transfer the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra into the Buderim electorate for the reasons that I have outlined above.

Accordingly, I ask you to reconsider the Proposal, placing more emphasis on Kawana's strong economic, social and regional communities of interest as required under section 46 (1) of the

Electoral Act 1992. For the Kawana electorate to truly reflect those community connections, the suburbs of Buddina, Minyama and Parrearra should be included in the final Kawana electorate determination.

Please keep Kawana in Kawana.

If you require any further information, please contact me directly.

Yours sincerely



Jarrod Bleijie MP

**Member for Kawana**

**Shadow Minister for Employment, Industrial Relations, Skills and Training**

**Shadow Minister for Fair Trading**

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# Northern entrance to Kawana





## Southern entrance to Kawana



26 March 2017

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The Secretary  
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Dear Ms/Mr Secretary,

I wish to make a submission on the recent redistribution of State Electoral Boundaries. My submission goes to the naming of electorates

I am an elector in the electorate of Indooroopilly and a former Queensland Senator with a long interest in electoral reform.

### **Naming of Electorates**

I appreciate the difficulty that the Committee has had in naming electorates. However, I believe that the Committee will do a serious disservice to the people of Queensland if it moves away from electorates with geographical or locality names. Giving an electorate a name that clearly identifies it with a particular area helps to make the electorate and its representative clearly identifiable both to its residents and to other people in Queensland. Hence, if I hear the media refer to the 'Member for Indooroopilly', a well known suburb in Brisbane, it would be immediately apparent that the member represents western Brisbane. If the media referred to the 'Member for Maiwar', no one would have any idea where this seat is. Naming seats after prominent (and in some suggested cases not very prominent) former Queenslanders creates the same difficulty. As Professor John Warhurst noted in a discussion about changing names of ACT electorates recently:

"In the case of the naming of electorates there are also very good alternatives which may be squeezed out by the use of individual name. The first are geographical names, even if they themselves have been named after individuals in the dim distant past. It would be a shame to lose names like Eden-Monaro, Melbourne Ports, Riverina, Mallee and Hume even if they are replaced by the name of a former prime minister. One advantage of geographical names is that they have somewhat greater name recognition and people might even be able to guess where they come from. One possibility for the ACT electorates would be just Canberra North and Canberra South." <sup>1</sup>

A quick survey of English speaking countries relying on the Westminster tradition shows that geographic names are the preferred means of naming electorates:

- The United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, New Zealand and Canada use geographic names to describe electorates;
- Australia at a Federal level started using geographic names, and continues to use the original electorate names where possible. But, since 1949, has used names of Prime Ministers and other prominent figures;

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<sup>1</sup> Professor John Warhurst, Sydney Morning Herald, 3/2/2016  
<http://www.smh.com.au/comment/fraser-naming-controversy-reminds-us-of-how-seat-names-are-never-set-in-stone-20160202-gmjpzx.html>

- The states of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia use geographic names (South Australia is the exception).

My concern is that moving away from geographic names will be a further break in the relationship between electors and their elected representatives. By not knowing what electorate they are in (and by other electors not knowing where the elected representative actually represents), it will further erode that relationship. This should be of serious concern to the Committee. The Constitutional Values Survey from Griffith University found that the % of people who felt that democracy was working well in Australia has declined from 80.8% in 2008 to 69.4% in 2014. The survey found that voters had a higher level of confidence in local government (58.9%) compared with State (54.5%) or Federal government (52.5%). Queensland recorded one of the highest levels of confidence in local government (62.7%) and the lowest in State government (44.5%).<sup>2</sup> Another study by the Governance and Policy Analysis Institute asked the question differently, and found voters were more likely to trust their 'local MP' (33%) than 'MPs in general' (26%), 'Government Ministers (25%) or 'local councillors' (30%).<sup>3</sup> This highlights the importance of MPs being seen to be local. The Australian Elections Study has found that the overall level of satisfaction with Australian Democracy has dropped from 82-86% (2004-7) to 60% (2013).<sup>4</sup> A survey of British voters by the Handard Society in 2015 found just 22 Per cent of voters could name their local MP, down from 38% in 2011.<sup>5</sup> Research by EMC found that voters were more likely to trust their local councillor (38%) than their State MP (31%) or Federal MP (30%).<sup>6</sup>

A second concern is that when an electorate changes its name, it 'loses' its history. Thus, the seat of Ashgrove, since 1960, has been represented by a Premier, a Speaker, three State Ministers and a former Test Cricketer, all recorded on Wikipedia<sup>7</sup> and other sources. If the seat is renamed, it no longer has that history. The Commonwealth guidelines for Federal electorate names recognise the importance of historical names by stating that 'every effort be made to retain the names of original Federation divisions'.<sup>8</sup> Guidelines for naming electorates should include a criteria:

- 'That every effort should be made to retain the names of long used electorate names to connect to the democratic history of Queensland';
- That the use of geographic features might be more appropriate than locality names, although prominent localities (e.g. significant commercial or regional centres) might be appropriate to help both residents and non-residents to identify the electorate;
- That Aboriginal names should be used where appropriate and, as far as possible, the names of existing divisions with Aboriginal names should be retained.

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<sup>2</sup> [https://www.griffith.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0015/653100/Constitutional-Values-Survey-Oct-2014Results-2.pdf](https://www.griffith.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/653100/Constitutional-Values-Survey-Oct-2014Results-2.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.governanceinstitute.edu.au/magma/media/upload/media/943\\_Who-do-you-trust-to-run-the-country.pdf](http://www.governanceinstitute.edu.au/magma/media/upload/media/943_Who-do-you-trust-to-run-the-country.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <file:///C:/Users/jc33a/Downloads/Trends%20in%20Australian%20Political%20Opinion%201987-2016.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.djsresearch.co.uk/LocalGovernmentMarketResearchInsightsAndFindings/article/75-per-cent-of-people-dont-know-who-their-local-MP-is-survey-finds-02315>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.essentialvision.com.au/trust-in-institutions-9>

<sup>7</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electoral\\_district\\_of\\_Ashgrove](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electoral_district_of_Ashgrove)

<sup>8</sup> [http://www.aec.gov.au/About\\_AEC/research/paper4/page04.htm#twenty5](http://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/research/paper4/page04.htm#twenty5)

- That the names of State divisions should not duplicate existing Commonwealth divisions and discussions between the Commonwealth and State Electoral Officers should take place on this question.
- That qualifying names (e.g. Toowoomba North, Brisbane Central) should be used where appropriate.
- That names of divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons.
- That, when two or more divisions are partially combined at a redistribution, as far as possible the name of the new division should be that of the old division which has the greatest number of electors within the new boundaries.

Attached to this submission is a table including the history of names of electorates over the past century. It is strongly recommended, consistent with the above suggested principles, that the names that have been used since at least 1960 continue to be used wherever possible. On that basis, I would suggest that the following name changes be reversed.

Proposed Name	Current name	Recommended name
Bancroft	new	Deception Bay. This is a prominent geographic feature and the largest suburb in the electorate.
Bonney	new	Labrador or Broadwater. Labrador is the largest suburb in the electorate. An alternative approach could be to name this seat Broadwater (much of the current seat is in it), which would allow the division to the north to take the name of Coombabah, a prominent lake, suburb, and indigenous name.
Cooper	Ashgrove	Ashgrove or Ithaca. Ashgrove has been a seat since 1960, represented by a Premier, a Speaker, three Ministers and a test cricketer. Most of the old seat is in this seat, including the commercial heart of Ashgrove (although the northern part of the suburb has been shifted to Ferny Grove). The name should be retained. If a new name is sought, I would suggest Ithaca, which was a division from 1912 until 1986. Its sitting members included Labor Premier Ned Hanlon, and later his son Pat. Ithaca Creek flows through the electorate, and it is the name of a school.
D'Aguilar	Pine Rivers	Pine Rivers. There is no good reason to change the name of this electorate – the entire seat includes the catchment of the North and South Pine Rivers and it is the locally known name for the region. Pine Rivers was a seat from 1972-92 (then renamed Kurwongbah) and from 2009. Its history includes representation by Queensland's first female Minister Yvonne Chapman.
Hill	new	Mourilyan or Johnstone. Hill is a rather ironic name that includes Queensland's highest mountain and the Atherton Tablelands. The seat looks very similar to the former seat of Mourilyan when it was abolished in 1992 (it existed from 1950-92). Mourilyan Harbour is a volcanic crater located in the electorate. An alternative name could be Johnstone, as the Johnstone River rises in the Tablelands and flows close to Malanda and Millaa Millaa and own the range to



		Innisfail and the coast.
Jordan	new	Springfield. Springfield is the principal locality and increasingly a regional name for the satellite city that dominates this seat.
Kurwongbah	Kallangur	Kurwongbah
Macalister	Albert	Albert or Beenleigh. The seat of Albert has existed since 1888 (it was renamed Darlington from 1950-60), and has been represented by three State ministers. The town of Beenleigh has been the centre of that seat for most of that time. As the Albert River forms the eastern boundary for the seat, the name should be retained. An alternative name could be Beenleigh, which is a significant regional centre at the heart of the electorate.
McConnel	Brisbane Central	Brisbane Central. There has been a seat of Brisbane since 1859, named Brisbane (1912-1977) and Brisbane Central since. Its former members include a Premier and a Speaker.
McMaster	Burdekin	Burdekin. The seat of Burdekin was created in 1950, and has been represented by two Ministers. Most of the seat (including much of the area west of Clermont and Moranbah) is in the catchment of the Burdekin River.
Maiwar	Mt Coot-tha	Mt Cooththa. The seat of Mt Coot-tha has existed since 1950 and has been represented by a Deputy Premier, a Treasurer and two other Ministers since then. Much of the current seat of Mt Cooththa and the prominent landmark of that name is included in this seat. It makes sense to maintain the name of this long established western suburbs seat.
Miller	Yeerongpilly	Yeerongpilly. The seat of Yeronga existed from 1950-2001 when it was renamed Yeerongpilly. This is an indigenous name and a significant locality, with the State Tennis Centre and a railway station of that name. There is no good reason to rename the seat.
Ninderry	new	Ninderry or Maroochy River. While Ninderry is a locality name in this seat, a better name might be Maroochy River, which is the dominant geographic feature of the seat.
Oodgeroo	Cleveland	Cleveland. Cleveland was created in 1992 and is the name of the major regional centre in Redland City. There is no good reason to rename the seat.
Scenic Rim	Beaudesert	Scenic Rim
Theodore	new	Oxenford. Edward Theodore is a name more associated with North Queensland than the Gold Coast. As Oxenford is a significant locality in the middle of the electorate located at the main crossing of the Coomera River, it would be a very strong name for the new seat.
Tibrogargan	Glasshouse	Glasshouse. Glasshouse was created in 1986, and is a better known regional name than Tibrogargan. There is no good reason to change the name of the electorate.
Toohey	Sunnybank	Sunnybank. Sunnybank is a major suburb and commercial centre in the geographic centre of this electorate. There is no good reason to change the seat to Toohey, which is a forest park on the northern border of the electorate.

Traeger	Mt Isa	Mt Isa, Flinders or Carpentaria. Mt Isa was created in 1972 and has been represented by two State Ministers since then. Mt Isa is the largest regional centre and should be retained. An alternative name could be Flinders, which existed as a seat from 1888-1932 and from 1950-1992, when it was renamed Charters Towers. Finders River is the largest River in the seat and also the name of the highway that connects Mt Isa to Townsville.
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There are many more appropriate ways to honour prominent former Queenslanders without doing irreparable damage to Queensland's democracy:

- Vi Jordan, as a former Ipswich councillor and Member, has a local park named after her;<sup>9</sup>
- Dorothy Hill, a ground breaking academic, has a library named after her at the University of Queensland;<sup>10</sup>
- Oodgeroo Noonuccal is commemorated in an Indigenous education unit at QUT<sup>11</sup> and a poetry award<sup>12</sup>;
- Edward Theodore has a town in central Queensland and a suburb in Canberra named after him;
- Arthur Macalister has a town named after him on the Darling Downs and a mountain range and national park in North Queensland;
- Mary McConnell, an educator, has a school of Early Education named after her;
- Fergus McMaster, a founder of Qantas, was honoured with the naming of an Airbus after him in 2008;<sup>13</sup>
- Emma Miller is commemorated with a statue in King George Square and a small park on Roma Street;
- Lilian Cooper, a doctor, is commemorated in the name of a women's health centre at Spring Hill<sup>14</sup> and a nursing home at Kangaroo Point;<sup>15</sup>
- Alfred Traeger is commemorated with a park and a monument in Alice Springs<sup>16</sup>;
- Lores Bonney, aviatrix, is commemorated at Archerfield Airport (Lores Bonney Avenue) and at Miami (Lores Bonney Lookout), neither of which are in the proposed electorate;
- Joseph Bancroft, doctor and scientist, is commemorated in Bancroft Park at Deception Bay.

Yours sincerely,

John Cherry

<sup>9</sup> [http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/about\\_ipswich/parks\\_reserves\\_precincts/parks\\_search/vi-jordan-park](http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/about_ipswich/parks_reserves_precincts/parks_search/vi-jordan-park)

<sup>10</sup> <https://web.library.uq.edu.au/locations-hours/dorothy-hill-engineering-and-sciences-library>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.qut.edu.au/about/oodgeroo>

<sup>12</sup> <http://www.redlandcitybulletin.com.au/story/3985497/oodgeroo-noonuccal-honoured-in-poetry-awards/>

<sup>13</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fergus\\_McMaster](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fergus_McMaster)

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.liliancoopercentre.com.au/>

<sup>15</sup> <https://svcs.org.au/home/residential-living/our-locations/kangaroo-point-lilian-cooper>

<sup>16</sup> <http://monumentaustalia.org.au/themes/people/industry/display/80017-alfred-traeger-traeger-park>



**QUEENSLAND ELECTORATE NAMES 1912-2017:**

<b>1912-1932 (72)</b>	<b>1932-1949 (62)</b>	<b>1950-72 (75- 78)</b>	<b>1972-1985 (82)</b>	<b>1986-2001 (89)</b>	<b>2001-17 (93)</b>	2017
<b>North Queensland</b>						
Cook 1875-						Cook
Cairns 1888						Cairns
		Mulgrave 1950-				Mulgrave
Chillagoe 1912-1932	Abolished 1932					
Eacham 1912-1932	The Tableland 1932-50	Tablelands 1950-72	Barron River 1972-			Barron River
				Tablelands 1986-2009		
Herbert 1888-1950		Mourilyan 1950-92				<b>Mourilyan</b>
		Hinchinbrook 1950-				Hinchinbrook
Townsville 1878-1960		Townsville North 1960- 72	Townsville 1972-			Townsville
			Townsville West 1972- 86	Thuringowa 1986-		Thuringowa
Mundingburr a 1912-60		Townsville South 1960- 1992		Mundingburr a 1992-		Mundingburra
Kennedy 1864-1950		Burdekin 1950-				<b>Burdekin</b>
Bowen 1872- 1950		Haughton 1950-60	Bowen 1960- 72	Bowen 1986- 92		
		Whitsunday 1950-				Whitsunday
Mackay 1888-						Mackay
Mirani 1912-						Mirani
<b>Central Queensland</b>						
Fitzroy 1888- 1960				Fitzroy 1992- 2009		
Keppel 1912- 1960		Rockhampto n North 1960-1992		Keppel 1992-		Keppel
				Broadsound 1986-92		
Mt Morgan 1912-1932	Abolished 1932					
Normanby 1872-1950		Callide 1950-				Callide
		Mackenzie 1950-72	Auburn 1972-1992			
Port Curtis 1859-1992				Gladstone 1992-		Gladstone

Rockhampton 1872-60		Rockhampton South 1960-72	Rockhampton 1972-			Rockhampton
		Belyando 1950-60, 1972-1977	Peak Downs 1977-1992			
<b>Western Queensland</b>						
Burke 1872-1932. 1960-72	Carpentaria 1888-1912, 1932-1960		Mt Isa 1972-			Mt Isa
Queenton 1912-1932	Abolished 1932					
Flinders 1888-1932	Abolished 1932	Flinders 1950-92		Charters Towers 1992-2009	Dalrymple 2009-	<b>Abolished</b>
Charters Towers 1888-1960						
Gregory 1878-						Gregory
Barcoo 1885-1972						
Mitchell 1864-1932	Abolished 1932					
Leichhardt 1860-1932	Abolished 1932					
Maranoa 1859-1950		Roma 1950-92				
Balonne 1872-1932	Abolished 1932	Balonne 1950-92				
Murilla 1888-1935	Abolished 1935					
Warrego 1864-						Warrego
<b>Southern Queensland</b>						
Aubigny 1872-1972						
Bundaberg 1888						Bundaberg
Burnett 1859-1932	Abolished 1932	Burnett 1960-				Burnett
Burrum 1888-1932	Isis 1932-1992			Hervey Bay 1992-		Hervey Bay
Musgrave 1886-1923	Abolished 1923					
Carnavon 1872-1992						
Cunningham 1888-2009						
Dalby 1872-1950		Condamine 1950-92, 2009-	Western Downs 1992-2001	Darling Downs 2001-9	Condamine 2009-	Condamine
Drayton	Abolished					

1912-1923	1923					
Toowoomba East 1912-1972			Toowoomba South 1972-			Toow. South
Toowoomba 1859-1860		North Toowoomba 1950-60,	Toowoomba West 1960-72	Toowoomba North 1972-		Toow. North
Fassifern 1872-1992				Beaudesert 1992-		Scenic Rim
Gympie 1872						Gympie
Lockyer 1888-1932	West Moreton 1932-50	Lockyer 1950-				Lockyer
Maryborough 1872						Maryborough
Nanango 1912-50, 2001-		Barambah 1950-2001				
Pittsworth 1912-1923	Abolished 1923					
Rosewood 1878-1932	Abolished 1932					
Stanley 1873-1950		Somerset 1950-1992		Crows Nest 1992-2001		
Warwick 1859-2001					South'rn Downs 2001-	South. Downs
Wide Bay 1859-1950		Marodian 1950-1960				
		Nash 1950-1960				
<b>Sunshine Coast</b>						
Cooroora 1912-1992				Noosa 1992-		Noosa
				Maroochydor e 1992-		Maryborough
				Mooloolah 1992-2001	Kawana 2001-	Kawana
				Nicklin 1986-		Nambour
		Landsboroug h 1950-1992		Caloundra 1992-		Caloundra
				Glasshouse 1986-		Glasshouse
					Buderim 2009-	Buderim
<b>Gold Coast</b>						<b>Ninderry</b>
Albert 1888-1950		Darlington 1950-60	Albert 1960-			Beenleigh/Alber t
			South Coast 1960-92	Burleigh 1992-		Burleigh
		Southport 1950-				Southport
			Surfers Paradise 1972-			Surfers Paradise

				Broadwater 1992-		Broadwater
						Labrador
						Oxenford
				Currumbin 1986-		Currumbin
				Nerang 1986- 2001	Mudgeeraba 2001-	Mudgeeraba
					Gaven 2001-	Gaven
					Coomera 2009-	Coomera
				Merrimac 1992-2001	Robina 2001-9; Mermaid Beach 2009-	Mermaid Beach
<b>Brisbane North</b>						
Brisbane 1859-1977			Brisbane Central 1977-			Brisbane Central
Enoggera 1872-1950		Kedron 1950- 72	Stafford 1972-1992	Kedron 1992- 2001	Stafford 2001-	Stafford
			Everton 1972-			Everton
		Mt Coothta 1950-				Mt Coothta
		Sandgate 1923-				Sandgate
Fortitude Valley 1859- 1960		Nudgee 1960-				Nudgee
Hamilton 1932-1950		Chermside 1950-60	Aspley 1960-			Aspley
Merthyr 1912-1992				Chermside 1992-2001		
Ithaca 1912- 1986				Moggill 1986-		Moggill
Kelvin Grove 1923-1960		Ashgrove 1960-				Ashgrove/Ithaca
Murrumba 1912						Murrumba
		Redcliffe 1960-				Redcliffe
			Pine Rivers 1972-92	Kurwongbah 1992-2009	Pine Rivers 2009-	Pine Rivers
			Caboolture 1977-2001		Pumicestone 2001-	Pumicestone
				Kallangur 1992-		Kurwongbah
						Deception Bay/North Lakes
					Morayfield 2009-	Morayfield
Nundah				Clayfield		Clayfield

1888-1992				1992-		
		Clayfield 1950-1977				
		Wavell 1960- 86				
Paddington 1912-32	Baroona 1935-77					
South Brisbane 1859						South Brisbane
Toombul 1888-1932	Abolished 1932					
Toowong 1888-1992		Indooroopilly 1992-2017		Indooroopilly 1992-		<b>Abolished</b>
Windsor 1912-1992				Ferny Grove 1992-		Ferny Grove
<b>Brisbane South</b>						
Bulimba 1872-						Bulimba
Buranda 1912-1960		Greenslopes 1960-				Greenslopes
		Belmont 1960-77	Woodridge 1977-			Woodridge
		Chatsworth 1960-				Chatsworth
		Hawthorne 1960-72	Mansfield 1972-			Mansfield
Kurilpa 1912- 1986				Springwood 1986-		Springwood
Logan 1873- 1950		Mt Gravatt 1950-2009			Sunnybank 2009-	Sunnybank
		Logan 1960- 72	Redlands 1972-			Redlands
				Logan 1986-		Logan
		Salisbury 1960-1992		Sunnybank 1992-2001	Stretton 2001-	Stretton
				Cleveland 1992-		Cleveland
		Archerfield 1972-2001			Algester 2001-	Algester
				Waterford 1992-		Waterford
Maree 1912- 1950		Norman 1950-72	Lytton 1972-			Lytton
Oxley 1872- 1950		Yeronga 1950-2001			Yeerongpilly 2001-	Yeerongpilly
		Sherwood 1950-92		Mt Ommaney 1992-		Mt Ommaney
				Inala 1992-		Inala
Wynnum 1923-1986			Manly 1986- 92	Capalaba 1992-		Capalaba
Ipswich 1859- 1960		Ipswich East 1960-72	Ipswich 1972-			Ipswich
			Wolston	Bundamba		Bundamba

			1972-92	1992-		
						Springfield
Bremer 1912-1960		Ipswich West 1960-				Ipswich West

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Online submission for **Gympie**

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**Text:**

This is in response to the proposed changes to the Gympie/Noosa electoral boundary for Rainbow Beach. I have been a resident of Rainbow Beach for 7 years. I am against the proposed change to the boundaries. I don't believe the community has been made fully aware of the impacts of the changes. There are so many questions to be raised that I could not name every single one. We are heavily intertwined with the Gympie council and community. To be separated from Cooloola and Tin Can, when all three communities are heavily involved with each other makes no sense to a lot of people of the community. Noosa seems so far away for us, we have nothing as a community to do with them yet we have so much involvement with Tin Can Bay, Cooloola and the Gympie region as a whole. The lack of community awareness has me 100% against the proposed changes to the boundaries. Hamana Tupetagi

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## Online submission for **Nudgee**

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**Text:**

The suburb of Zillmere has long been located in the Nudgee electorate boundary. The recent redistribution has followed the rail line – effectively cutting the suburb in half. I strongly object to this. Zillmere has one train station, one local shopping precinct, one state primary school, one catholic primary school, a community centre and State Government family support services. It also has one library and a large sporting district. The redistribution has resulted in the majority of these economic and social services being located in the Nudgee electorate, namely; the local shopping precinct, community centre, library, PCYC, sporting fields and catholic primary school, with Zillmere State Primary School being drawn into the neighbouring electorate of Aspley. The majority of families whose children attend Zillmere State School live in the Nudgee electorate. Zillmere State School also has strong connections with the Zillmere PCYC and local community services and elders, located within the Nudgee electorate. There is currently a strong, cohesive community of government and community services that work together in Zillmere in the interests of the local community. These will be split under the draft boundaries. Further, Zillmere neighbours the suburb of Boondall which is a strong community of interest. The draft boundaries have split what has always been a cohesive community. The draft boundaries also deviate from the Council ward boundary of Deagon, deviating from what has long been cohesive government representation in the area. I thank you for your consideration of this submission on behalf of my local community.

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## Online submission for **Logan**

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The Secretary Queensland Redistribution Commission GPO Box 1393 BRISBANE QLD 4001 Dear Commissioners, Thanks for your work in putting forward a proposal for your consideration. As the former member for Logan I take close interest in the work of the commission in performing such a difficult but essential job. However as the former member for Logan, I wish to make a suggestion that might be helpful in finalising the boundaries. When considering the southern parts of Logan City, I would ask the commission to consider utmost that communities are oriented with services and shopping in the suburban areas to the north and connected on road corridors that run south. Wherever possible it is essential to recognise that the sporting, educational, health and other interests are connected along these corridors. In the previous division of Logan I found it difficult to represent the different road corridors and indeed the services they used in other divisions to their north. I particularly wanted to comment on the draft boundaries that place areas north of Logan Village on the Waterford Tamborine corridor into Logan and the areas that are connected to Beaudesert-Beenleigh Rd that are suggested to be connected to Logan. Also, there is a proposal to place Buccan and the Cedar Creek are into Logan. there is not and never has been a community of interest with these areas and western Logan City. Rather with the former area, Buccan and Bahrs Scrub, the community of interest is to the North and the east, whilst Cedar Creek has a community of interest with the Coomera area. Equally, the draft suggestion that slashes the suburb of Regents Park into three different electorates undermines completely the task of community of interest. The Logan community is better served by having the suburbs of Browns Plains, Regents Park and Heritage Park within the one electorate -. the schools, the shopping centres, the sporting facilities, the public transport and the road corridors are all centred on the collection of suburbs. the draft submission in cutting across the Mount Lindesay Highway is an inferior way to treat people in the western suburbs of Logan City. Any proposal which unites these suburbs in my view adds to the community of interest. I would welcome the opportunity to appear before you in a public hearing to further outline these points. For now, I thank you for your consideration. Yours sincerely, Hon. John Mickel  
Former member for Logan

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Text:**

I am not in favour of changing the district inclusions as there is currently a high affinity with our current representative and our district. Decentralisation or an increase in the size of the district = a dissolution of our distinct local concerns.

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Online submission for **Maryborough**

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**Text:**

Submission on proposed boundary changes to the Maryborough State Electorate. I oppose the changes for the following reasons: Tiaro is very closely linked to Maryborough and has always been. We at Tiaro geographically have an area of interest to Maryborough which we do not have to Gympie. The following list is some of the ways we are linked to Maryborough in our common interests: Commercial Association with Maryborough - Banking and shopping done in Maryborough Education - students ALL travel to Maryborough by bus and privately for secondary school education. Health care and ancilliary services are all out of Maryborough Emergency services are supplied from Maryborough Tourism is defined by Fraser Coast region We are part of the Fraser Coast Regional Council. This area has no common interest with Gympie and Cooloola region and therefore the Tiaro & Bauple district should stay within the Maryborough State electoral boundaries.

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Online submission for **Traeger**

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**Name:** Robbie Katter

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**Text:**

As the sitting MP for Mount Isa please find attached my submission objecting to the Electorate redistribution, the removal of the Dalrymple electorate and the formation of the new Trager Electorate. I have attached my submission as a PDF document along with some of the editorial content of the dozens which have appeared in newspapers throughout Queensland. Please also note the following links to additional editorial content on the proposed changes to include as part of my submission:

<http://www.northqueenslandregister.com.au/story/4500220/displaced-knuth-eyes-northern-electorates/> <http://www.northweststar.com.au/story/4497633/editorial/>

<http://www.northweststar.com.au/story/4489801/isa-seat-name-change/> Robbie Katter MP  
STATE MEMBER FOR MOUNT ISA

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**ATTENTION:** QUEENSLAND ELECTORAL COMMISSION

**SUBMISSION DETAILS:** PROPOSAL AGAINST THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE STATES ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

**STATE MEMBER:** ROB KATTER MEMBER FOR MOUNT ISA  
[mount.isa@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:mount.isa@parliament.qld.gov.au)  
(07) 47301100

## OVERVIEW

I am deeply concerned about the impact the Queensland Electoral Commission's re-mapping of boundaries will have on the people of the Mount Isa and the former Dalrymple electorates.

The bottom line is that the major parties have got what they wanted, while KAPs comprehensive proposal (Suggestion #277) in response to submissions from the LNP and Labor was ignored. We outlined how to realign seat boundaries with minimal impact to rural and regional Queensland. It's bitterly disappointing the ECQ has ignored that plan and greatly disadvantaged voters throughout the wider rural region by completely overhauling the seats.

With the proposed changes to the boundaries, there will be one less seat in western Queensland to represent the interests of people in the bush. This may not seem like a significant change however it is a continuation of a trend that is diminishing the voice of the people of rural Queensland.

My experience, both as an elected representative and as a constituent, has taught me that there are some key differences in the social and economic needs of people in the bush and people in the cities. To ensure these needs are fulfilled rural communities need more representation.

The State electorate of Mount Isa currently stretches from Mornington Island in the Gulf, south to Birdsville and east to Hughenden. There are 14 shires in total all of which I represent in Parliament.

With the proposed changes, the new electorate of Traegar will inherit Charters Towers Regional Council, in excess of about 12,000 people and lose the Diamantina and Winton Shire boundaries of less than 2,000 people combined.

This is a net gain of approximately 10,000 people who will need regular visits from their elected member. The proposed boundary change means the elected member will need to travel almost 800 kilometres between the two major population centres of Mount Isa and Charters Towers. It is unrealistic to expect that these people will be able to have the personal interaction they deserve under the new electoral boundaries.

It is ridiculous that the proposed re-mapping of boundaries will create new seats closer to metropolitan areas. This is another massive setback for rural communities, who are already struggling with representation in Parliament. These suggested changes will further diminish their voice and result in the continuation of a South-East centric government.

## POTENTIAL CLOSURE OF OFFICES AND ADDITIONAL TRAVEL COSTS TO REPRESENT REGIONAL QUEENSLAND

Currently full time staffed electoral offices are situated in Mount Isa and Cloncurry for the seat of Mount Isa and Charters Towers and Atherton for the seat of Dalrymple. These offices are vital and form a strong link to the community through to their elected representative.

Under the redistribution, I would anticipate an additional (3<sup>rd</sup> office) would be provided to accommodate the changes to the electorate. Unless provided this will leave a huge void in the representation and connection to the local State member for the people of that region.

If adequate funding is not available to the elected representative of the proposed seat of Traegar it will be impossible to provide both major population centres of Mount Isa and Charters Towers with the representation they deserve.

This is a major backward step for rural representation as less service and less access to an elected official will result in a disconnection and inability because of distance to deliver vital Government services to the entire electorate.

The only practical way to service the electorate adequately is through air travel, however without additional travel funds allocated to the Trager electorate this will not be viable.

## **INCREASE OF ELECTORAL VOTERS IN REDISTRIBUTION**

The redistribution is estimated to increase the number of voters in the Trager Electorate by 10,000. This is a disproportionate increase compared to other electorates and places an unfair burden on the State MP when coupled with the dispersion of people around the electorate.

To put it another way an example compared to the South Brisbane electorate is outlined below:

Trager = 36,090 people

South Brisbane = 30,582 people

Trager Electorate size = 490,048km<sup>2</sup>

South Brisbane Electorate size = 12km<sup>2</sup>

## **DISTANCE AND DIFFICULTY IN TRAVEL – REMOTE REGIONAL ELECTORATES**

The Mount Isa electorate takes in nearly one-third of Queensland's 1.7 million square kilometres. The idea of adding the large population center of Charters Towers, which is located almost 800 kilometres from the city of Mount Isa is outrageous. Beyond the main population centres there are many small communities who are equally entitled to representation.

In between the major population centres of Mount Isa and Charters Towers there are the whistlestops of Homestead, Pentland, Prairie and larger centres such as Hughenden, Richmond, Julia Creek and Cloncurry. The old drover's town of Camooweal, just 13km east of the Northern Territory border, is the electorate's most westerly populated community.

This entire region is interconnected with a network of secondary roads, some bitumen and some dirt, which facilitate the movement of cattle on road trains from the inland stations to marketing points on or near the coast.

In other parts it is a little travelled world of remote stations and national parks, some of which see only a handful of visitors a year. The electorate's major industries include tourism, beef, wool, mining and fishing.

I travel the electorate on a regular basis, visiting schools and community gatherings. The long drives could see me out of phone contact for "the best part of a day".

Flying can minimise the time I'm out of network and can travel long distances in a much shorter time. With my limited, government, air charter allowance you don't get far when it costs \$1,000 an hour in a twin engine plane (government regulations stipulate only twin engine for air charter).

At a personal cost at over \$30,000 I have nearly completed my pilots licence. This was done after realizing that the travel allowance was not commensurate with the resources required to do the job effectively in my electorate. I note the two other western MP's are also doing the same.



## **REDUCTION OF ELECTORATES & POLITICAL REPRESENTATION FOR REMOTE REGIONAL QUEENSLAND**

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 now be among 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 metropolitan people, with Charters Towers now included.

I believe 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 and additional seats added in Western Queensland to ensure that those who live in the north/Midwest are afforded a similar level of access to political representation as those living in the south east corner.

### **PETITIONS**

Two petitions were launched – an independent one in Mount Isa and one in the Dalrymple electorate, both objecting to the redistribution of the States electoral boundaries. These petitions of the people of Queensland call on the ECQ Commissioner to reinstate the electorate of Dalrymple and reduce the super-sized electorate of Traegar (formally Mount Isa) to a more manageable size considering population distribution.

There is a strong feeling of animosity towards the redistribution proposal which has been highlighted in the comments secured on the petitions and online – some of which are outlined in community comments below.

### **COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

“We really need Charters Towers and the old boundaries to be returned. As the current map is a joke”

“Putting it differently, how are people across such a large and diverse area expected to reach each other (and their Member of Parliament) and develop a truly representative voice?”

“Even if you don't live in these electorates, please consider supporting the farmers and the rural towns that are vital to our State by signing the petition. They are isolated enough, let's not also prevent them from reasonable access to their elected polliie.”

“In reality the South has been treating the State as two separate states for over 20years.

I see Bernard Salt waxing lyrical over the magnificence of the Sunshine Coast expansion and development for future years.

The South have become professional at promoting themselves at the expense of Regional Queensland. Maybe it is time for Regional Queensland to get some spine before we lose too many young families (our future) to the greedy South.

(It is like a snowball - the longer time rolls on the more the South becomes dominant - while the weaker the regions become. Whatever happens they always have an excuse to take so much of the cash and resources available to the whole state. There is no point having a sound reason for resources as the north is always outgunned).”

“Putting it another way, does this mean we should give the vote to blocks of land instead of people. :-)  
However, an Upper House based on Members for regions would fix the problem of the vast majority of Queensland being unrepresented. So 3 Members for Brisbane, 3 for the Southern Metro Region (Gold Coast, Logan, Redlands and Scenic Rim), 3 for the Western Metro Region (Ipswich, Toowoomba etc.), 3 for the Northern Metro Region (Moreton Bay, Sunshine Coast, Noosa, Gympie), 3 for Central Queensland, 3 for North Queensland, 3 for Far North Queensland and 3 for Far West Queensland. So that's a 24 member Upper House, which will last until Queensland splits for a new state to cover the North.”

“Not very nice of the city folk to take one of our men out of only two to fight for us in the bush and put more around the coast. Would not it be classed as greedy.”

“We are always forgotten. It's always the city folk and to hell with the country folk. They forget about us but can't wait to get their grubby hands on our hard earned money”

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## ELECTORAL REDISTRIBUTION SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE LOOMING

Dear Editor,

I strongly encourage those who are yet to make a submission to the Queensland Redistribution Commission to do so today, before it's too late.

The deadline for objections is Monday March 27 and can be submitted online at <http://boundaries.ecq.qld.gov.au/> or by post to; The Secretary, Queensland Redistribution Commission GPO Box 1393, Brisbane Qld, 4001.

It is ridiculous that the publicised re-mapping of boundaries will create new seats closer to metropolitan areas. This is another massive setback for outback representation, where we already struggle with numbers in Parliament and these suggested changes will result in the continuation of a South-East centric government.

The wealth created from our region will be funneled down to the coast to help build their tunnels and stadiums.

The changes to the Mount Isa electorate, re-named as Truogar, will mean losing Diamantina and Winton Shire, comprising less than 2000 people combined, while taking in the Charters Towers Regional Council, with a population in excess of 12,000 people.

Any sitting member in this position, will face increased demands from the addition of a large population center that is located 769 km from the main city of Mount Isa.

Get your submissions in today, and don't sit there idly watching the major parties get away with continually overlooking outback Queensland and impose their unrealistic representation measures where the policies only focus on cities.

**Robbie Katter MP**

**State Member for Mount Isa**



A tranquil scene at East Leichhardt

135 per cent over the past 10 years, rise in annual household, small business and irrigators, such as Cane Growers, outstripping the growth of every other household expense, while also making it the fastest-growing cost for most businesses including food and fibre producing rural family farming businesses.

Queensland was followed by Victoria with a 117 per cent increase and NSW with a 100 per cent. The Queensland State Government's 50 per cent Renewable Energy target is also going to dramatically drive up electricity prices higher, acting as a kick in the pants for families while costing jobs and driving investment offshore.

The Queensland Government's plan to produce 50 per cent of electricity from renewables by 2030 has been dealt with by the national power market operator.

# Traeger fails 'bloq test'

BY CHRIS BURNS

REGIONAL mayors have commented on an online petition demanding three MPs in the area of the proposed Traeger electorate.

Richmond mayor John Wharton said the electoral commission needed to consider royalties generated from the economies, and not just the population when adjusting the electorates.

Cr Wharton said he was strongly against the elector-

al commission's proposed change to merge Charters Towers in the seat of Dalympole with the Mount Isa electorate.

"Our local member has a massive electorate to cover and it is virtually impossible to do that well, or at all really," Cr Wharton said. He campaigned as the LNP candidate for the seat of Mount Isa in the 2015 state electorate.

"Let's think about having an electorate measured on

GDP instead of population. Then we will have many members."

Boulia mayor Rick Britton recently said that his shire would be better suited in the expanded Gregory electorate which absorbs Bedourie and Birdsville to the south. Cr Britton said on the petition that even three MPs were not enough for the proposed Traeger size. "I personally think there should be four."

Burke Shire mayor Ernie Camp said he agreed it was

time to adjust the electoral boundaries, but that population was not the appropriate gauge to adjust them. The same population did not mean constituents in all electorates were represented equally.

He used what he called the "barbecue test" as an example of disparity of representation. "How many functions enabling constituent engagement could an urban MP attend over the course of a weekend in comparison to

a rural (and) remote MP? The number would clearly show the inability of the latter to realistically engage once, let alone repeatedly, with his constituents despite having approximately the same number."

Cloncurry mayor Greg Campbell said he would submit to the commission that the proposed electorate was "a little bit smaller" but it would still be harder for the MP to give adequate representation.



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CHRIS BURNS

CLONCUREY would be better off in an electorate with Charters Towers if Mount Isa was not part of it.

Managing director of stock and station agent Bradie & Co, Sam Daniels, is the face of an online petition which protests the proposed abolition of the Dairypeople electorate. This area which includes Charters Towers

would merge with the large Mount Isa seat, retreating the southern area including Blacksville to the south to become Traragon.

Mr Daniels said the Mount Isa city should have its own electorate because its needs were different to those of every other community in the proposed super-sized electorate. His petition said the proposed Traragon area should become three elec-

torates so the people of rural Queensland can be properly heard. But it could not be less than two electorates. This would be Mount Isa, and then the mid-western communities to Charters Towers.

"It would just be physically impossible for one person to be able to give us support we need because of the diverse areas in the region that have huge potential in agriculture and mining and just the ba-

se services," Mr Daniels said. "We've got a rail network that is completely outdated which needs work on it, the dearest power in the world, and every road in the north west needs serious attention."

"With the commodity of mining and beef that goes out of this region and the amount of people it keeps in a job in the rest of the state it should be more seriously valued through more rep-

resentation in this area." He said that with more representation in parliament there was more chance for better service, roads, power prices, rail facilities and more jobs in the region.

"So we can build more mines, grow more cattle, truck these commodity out, and pay more royalties to the state, but unless we're given more representation it will never happen to its full

potential." The Queensland Redistributors Commission accepts objections for the proposed electorate until 5pm, Monday, March 27.

The link to the online petition which will be handed to the commission is [petition/wo-need-3-state-electoral-boundaries-not-1](http://petition/wo-need-3-state-electoral-boundaries-not-1).

Its goal is to collect 2000 signatures.

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Text:**

Hi i am a resident of the Atherton Tablelands and i am writing in support of our local Member Shane Knuth to retain his seat of Dalrymple. I see no valid reason for the redistribution/removal of his seat, he has served his current electorate and served it very well. Over the years Shane and the lovely ladies that work in his offices in Atherton have put a caring, compassionate, dedicated and very real face to his seat, Shane has been a very involved Member for our local area whilst still managing to be very involved in the other area's that make up his seat. As a rural area we need someone who understands the needs of rural people, Shane has provided that for our community both with the bigger issues like roads, education, health and disability services etc etc but also on the real and meaningful individual level - while Shane has helped a number of groups that i am involved with, he and the women in his offices have helped my family on a more individual level too - my 5 children and myself would be homeless if it werent for their efforts to keep us from that fate, if Shane wasnt as approachable as he is to everyone in the street who knows where we would be right now, and it is numerous individual stories that make the man - Shane makes the word "politics" less of a swear word because he is approachable and then he follows through - Shane needs his seat, and his seat needs him ! Thankyou for your time

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Online submission for **Kawana**

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**Text:**

I object to any changes to the boundaries in the Kawana electorate. Kawana electorate needs to keep our local 'Kawana' member with all the current boundaries.

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Judge Hugh Botting  
Chairperson  
Queensland Redistribution Commission  
Level 6, Forestry House  
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Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Chairperson

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the proposed State electorate districts by the Queensland Redistribution Commission.

The ALP submission is intended to assist the QRC in its redistribution of boundaries to ensure free and fair elections in Queensland.

Our submission has focussed on bringing local knowledge of communities of interest to the QRC to assist in their difficult task of drawing boundaries across Queensland.

If the QRC requires any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. The ALP will participate in the further rounds of consultation in the redistribution.

Yours sincerely

Evan Moorhead  
STATE SECRETARY

**Further Submission of Australian Labor Party (State of Queensland)  
to the Queensland Redistribution Commission**

## **1. General Principles for Redistribution**

The ALP's submission addresses the statutory factors for consideration set in section 46(1) of the *Electoral Act 1992*.

Given that significant consideration has already been undertaken, the ALP has focussed on improving communities of interest, particularly through:

- providing opportunities for suburbs to be contained entirely within one electorate; and
- Ensuring that transport routes are used to connect communities where possible.

The ALP submission also identifies opportunities to promote continuity of electorate boundaries in section 46(1)(d) by reverting to electorate boundaries in place since 2009 or before.

The ALP generally supports the use of geographical descriptors, indigenous or non-indigenous, in the name of State electorates. The ALP submits, in particular, that the proposed electorate of McConnel return to the previous name of Brisbane Central. The proposed change would leave Brisbane, as the State's capital, without a corresponding electorate.

## **2. ALP Suggestions to Support Community of Interest**

### **2.1 Townsville Electorate: Palm Island**

The ALP submits that the proposed boundaries be amended to include Palm Island in the Townsville electorate. This can be accommodated on existing enrolment numbers, leaving both Hinchinbrook and Townsville electorates within allowable enrolment levels.

The Palm Island community relies on a close alignment with a range of State government agencies and service providers on the island, that are operated from Townsville. These services include Health, Community and Child Safety, Queensland Police Service, Education, Housing and Public Works. Locating Palm Island in the same electorate as the relevant State government agencies improves the community of interest and supports advocacy for Palm Island residents by a Townsville based Member of Parliament.

Transport services to and from Palm Island include 12 daily return flights from Townsville to Palm Island, Sealink ferry service to the island operates 5 days per week from Townsville to Palm Island and return, and a new barge service from Townsville to Palm Island currently operates 3 days per week with the service expected to expand as demand grows. However, a supply barge operates from Lucinda, located in the electorate of Hinchinbrook, and delivers supplies to the island and removes waste. Should Palm Island remain within the Hinchinbrook electorate, the Member would be required to travel from Ingham to Townsville and connect with an air service to and from the island.

Family connections with many Palm Islander families are generally with Townsville residents. Many Palm Island residents move between Palm Island and Townsville for education and training, employment and health services. Many former Palm Island residents now reside in the Townsville electorate.

Palm Island Community Council has a strategic alignment with the Townsville City Council and works closely with mainland council to complement or enhance services on the island.

Table 1: Effects on Townsville and Hinchinbrook enrolments

	Commission Proposed Population	ALP Proposed Population
Hinchinbrook	32451	31450
Townsville	32498	33499

## 2.2 Logan City Electorates

Rochedale South in Springwood electorate

The proposed boundaries move a small portion of Rochedale South from Springwood electorate to the Waterford electorate.

The ALP submits that this small portion should remain in the Springwood electorate, ensuring that the whole of the suburb of Rochedale South is in the Springwood electorate, and maintaining the Pacific Motorway as the eastern boundary of the Waterford electorate.

## Logan Electorate: Disparities in Enrolment And Community of Interest

The creation of Logan as an east-west electorate provides an electorate that is significantly below enrolment quotas in 2017, but significantly above enrolment quotas in 2023.

The ALP submits that the proposed electorates in the southern portion of Logan City area divide a number of communities of interest, rather than bringing communities together.

The proposed Logan electorate follows the border with the Scenic Rim Region and the new electorate of Scenic Rim. With the greatest of respect to the Commission, this misunderstands the north-south connections between communities of interest in Logan. Residents in this region travel north along State-controlled road corridors to access services, employment and shopping.

Communities of interest in this area are provided by combining growth communities with the road transport routes that connect these communities to established residential areas.

The communities of interest in southern Logan City are connected by:

- Connecting Browns Plains with communities to the south by the **Mount Lindesay Highway and Camp Cable Road** (Logan electorate); and
- Connecting all of Waterford and Buccan to Waterford by **Waterford Tamborine Road** (Waterford electorate)
- Connecting Woldene, Belivah, Cedar Creek and Karaibah to Windaroo by **Beenleigh-Beaudesert Road** (Coomera electorate)

- Connecting the eastern sections of Park Ridge to neighbouring Marsden and Crestmead by **Chambers Flat Road** (Woodridge electorate)

These key transport corridors are shown in Image 1. This is supported by the map Appendix 1 to this submission, the Department of Transport and Main Roads South Coast Region map of State-controlled road networks.

.Image 1: Logan City transport corridors



The ALP proposes the changes to reflect these transport routes as connectors of community of interest.

- Reverting to previous boundaries in the west of Logan City by returning:
  - Boronia Heights to Algester electorate
  - Browns Plains, Regents Park and Heritage Park west of Bayliss Road to Logan electorate.

This reinstates the connection between the shopping and service precincts at Browns Plains, and the growing communities to its south that access these services by the Mount Lindesay Highway.

- Bringing divided suburbs together by:
  - Combining Loganholme in to Macalister electorate
  - Combining Bethania and Waterford in to the Waterford electorate
  - Combining Logan Reserve into the Waterford electorate
- Along **Chambers Flat Road**, add that part of Park Ridge that uses Chambers Flat Road to neighbouring Crestmead and Marsden and the Woodridge electorate
- Along **Waterford-Tamborine Road**, adding Buccan to Waterford electorate
- Along **Beenleigh-Beaudesert Road**, adding Woldene, Belivah, Cedar Creek and Kairabah to Windaroo and Bannockburn by the Beenleigh-Beaudesert Road.

These changes would better reflect the role of State-controlled roads as transport as connectors of community in southern Logan.

These changes would leave all Logan City electorates with enrolments within allowable quotas, and ensure that the significant over-enrolment in the Logan electorate in 2023 is significantly reduced.

Table 2: Effects on Logan Electorate enrolments

	Commission Proposed Population	ALP Proposed Population
Algester	32281	33193
Logan	30209	30971
Macalister	30944	31357



Waterford	32013	32663
Woodridge	35052	29884

Image 2: ALP Proposed Waterford Electorate

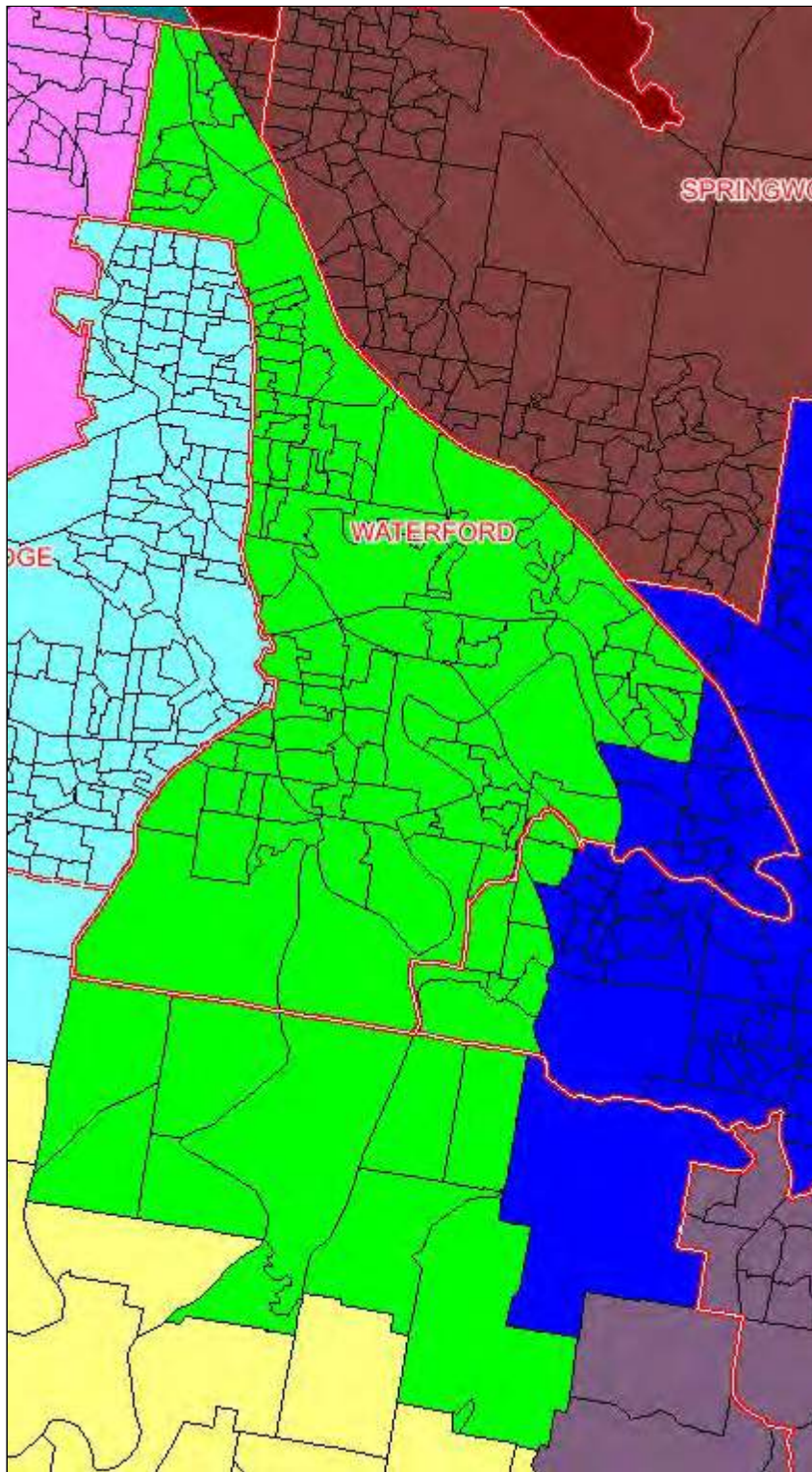
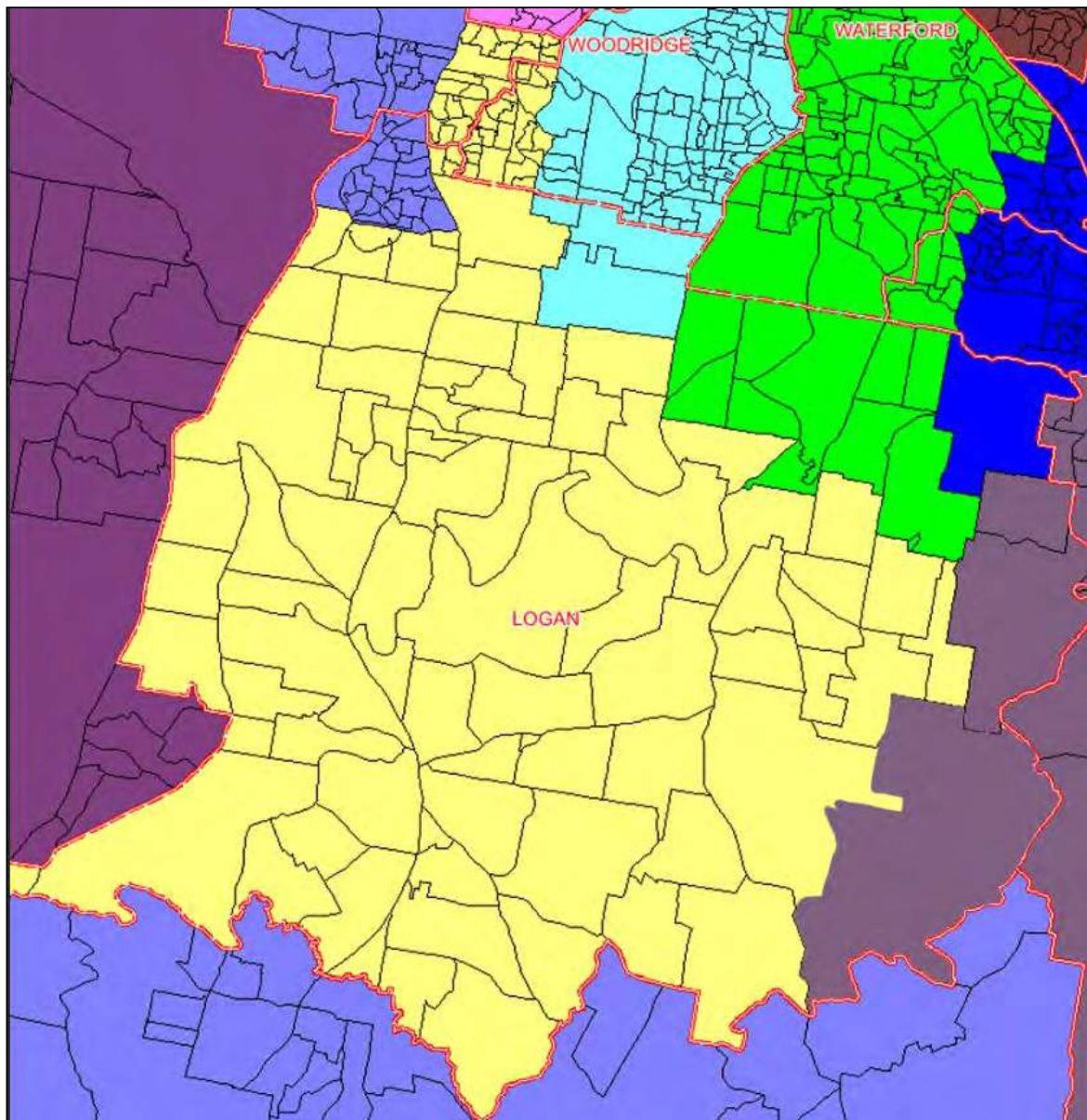


Image 3: ALP Proposed Logan Electorate



## 2.3 Moreton Bay Electorates: D'Aguilar, Kurwongbah & Morayfield

The Queensland Redistribution Commission's proposal at page 159, regarding the Moreton Bay region specifically notes its intention "to be inclusive of shared community interests, holding areas with close connectivity together in a district".

Notwithstanding this, the proposal for the region results in a number of distinct suburbs being divided. The division of suburbs including but not limited to Bray Park,

Burpengary, Upper Caboolture and Lawnton, results in an unnecessary divide of communities, bound by suburb, being represented by different electorates.

This outcome not only acts to divide strong communities of interest but is oft confusing for electors.

In addition to this, the electorate of D'Aguilar at its north boundary includes the suburbs of Mount Pleasant and King Scrub. Both these areas hold a much stronger community of interest with the suburbs at the southern border of Tibrogargan due to their rural nature and shared amenities.

Accordingly, the ALP submits that the QRC should address the above issues by:

- Moving the entirety of the suburb of Burpengary into the Kurwongbah electorate;
- Moving the entirety of the suburbs of Joyner and Bray Park in the D'Aguilar electorate;
- Moving the suburb of Lawnton to be wholly encompassed in the Kurwongbah electorate;
- Moving Mount Pleasant and King Scrub to the Tibrogargan electorate; and
- Moving the remainder of Upper Caboolture into Tibrogargan.

The ALP's proposal for this region results in all the affected electorates remaining within population requirements whilst simultaneously holding areas of close connectivity, based on suburb, together.

Table 3: Effects on D'Aguilar, Kurwongbah & Morayfield enrolments

	Commission Proposed Population	ALP Proposed Population
D'Aguilar	34524	36327
Kurwongbah	33281	33079
Morayfield	32543	29921
Tibrogargan	31707	32728



Image 4: ALP Proposed Morayfield Electorate

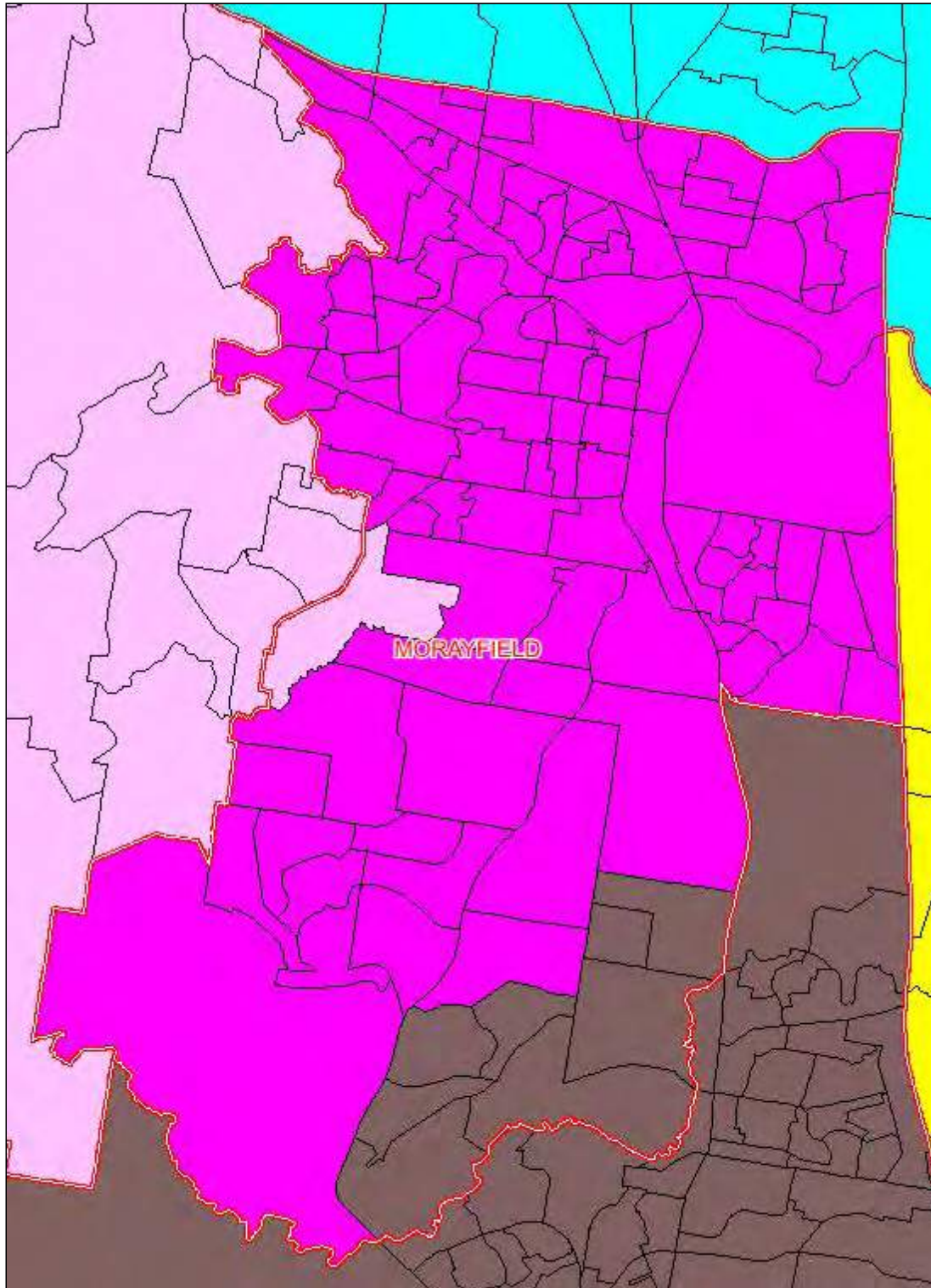
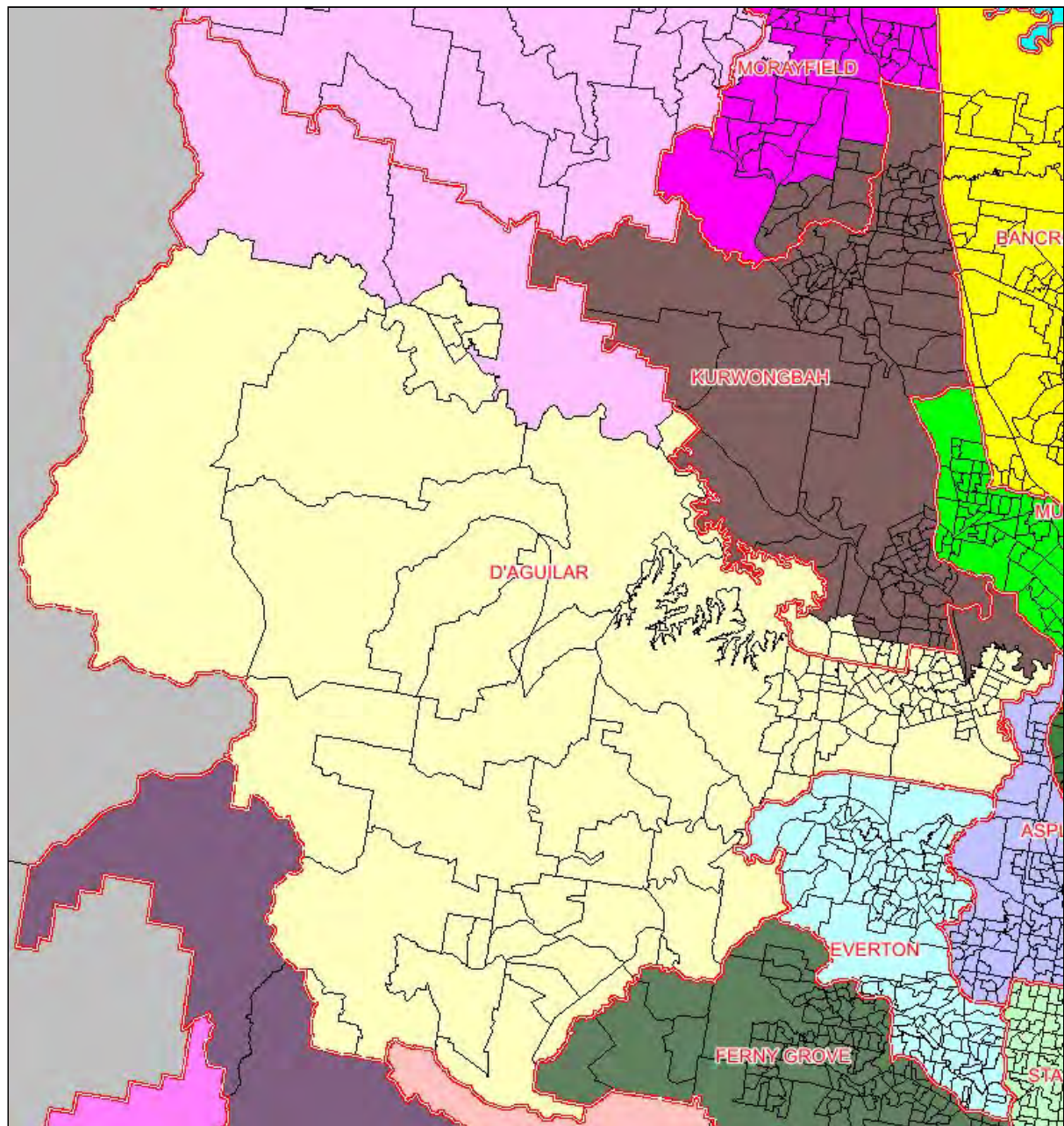


Image 5: ALP Proposed D'Aguilar Electorate



## 2.4 Maiwar Electorate

We submit that the suburb of Fig Tree Pocket should be located entirely within the the electorate of Moggill given the strong community ties forged over decades with the surrounding suburbs of Kenmore and Chapel Hill.

To help offset this proposed change, we submit that the section of the suburb of Indooroopilly located on the western side of the Western Freeway be placed in the electorate of Maiwar, consistent with the former Indooroopilly electorate.

Granted, this small section of Indooroopilly is separated from the rest of the suburb of Indooroopilly by the Western Freeway. This has proven not to affect the far greater affinity shared with fellow Indooroopilly residents as opposed to residents of Chapel Hill and Kenmore. The main access points to this section of Indooroopilly are from Russell Terrace and Waverley Road crossing the Western Freeway, rather than any access to Moggill Road.

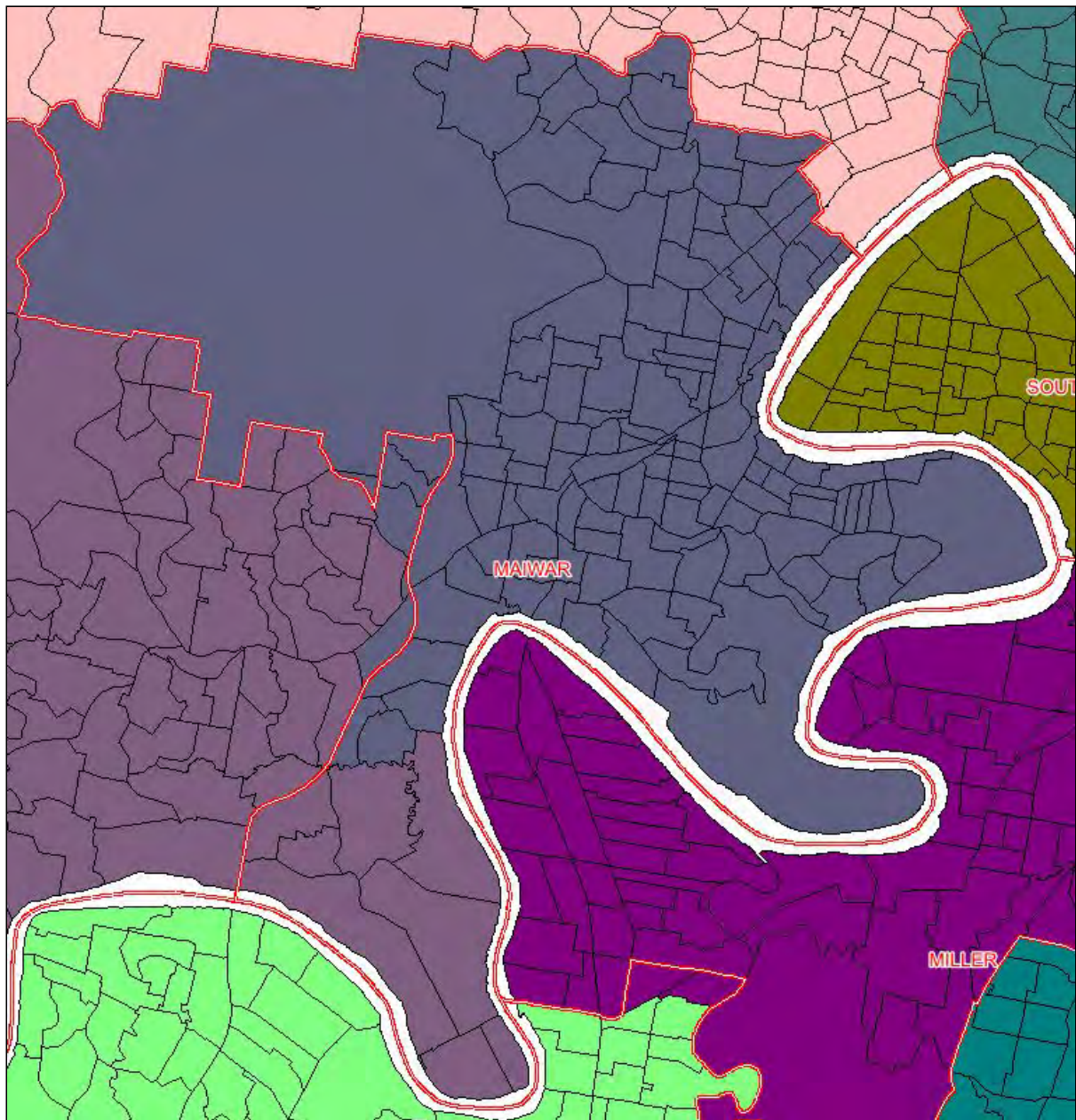
Specifically, this would ensure that both the electorates of Moggill and Maiwar are of appropriate size, with Moggill at approximately 36,400 and Maiwar 34,000.

Table 4: Effects on Maiwar and Moggill enrolments

	Commission Proposed Population	ALP Proposed Population
Maiwar	35925	33975
Moggill	34467	36417



Image 6: ALP Proposed Maiwar Electorate



## 2.5 Gold Coast electorates

Joining logical communities of interest, based on practical boundaries in actual local communities is imperative to the creation of logical electoral boundaries that best represent shared community interests.

The theme park district on the Gold Coast including Movie World, Australian Outback Spectacular and Wet 'n' Wild acts to divide the suburb of Oxenford with a clear



boundary. The significant size and placement of the theme park district results in a divide of the community of interest and access between southern Oxenford and the remainder of the suburb. As a consequence, southern Oxenford shares a stronger community of interest with Pacific Pines.

Similarly, Emerald Lakes is a community with Emerald Lakes Golf Course as its focal point. The Emerald Lakes area is closely connected to Benowa, of which one of the major focal points is the Royal Pines Resort Golf Course, as shared golf centred areas connected easily by Birmingham Road. These communities should accordingly be represented by the same electorate.

In the same vein, the ALP submits that more of the suburb of Southport should be grouped together in the electorate of Bonney. This would draw together many of the students attending the Bonney based Southport State High School into the electorate in which their school is based. Thus, drawing together a more logical community of interest boundary, based around the school, at Bonney's southern border.

Accordingly, the ALP submits that the QRC should address the above issues by:

- Moving the northern boundary of Gaven to be the border of the Wet 'n' Wild theme park extending through Kopps Road to Saltwater Creek, thus encompassing southern Oxenford in the electorate of Gaven;
- Moving Emerald Lakes at the South boundary of Gaven into Southport;
- Moving a larger portion of Southport suburb into Bonney so that its Southern border to the East is bounded by Wardoo, Queen and Nerang Streets.

The ALP's proposal for this region results in all the affected electorates remaining within population requirements whilst simultaneously joining areas of community interest, based on local landmarks and amenities, together.

Table 5: Effects on Gold Coast enrolments

	Commission Proposed Population	ALP Proposed Population
Bonney	31459	34429
Coomera	30107	30653
Gaven	34058	34033
Southport	32584	30515
Theodore	32115	29861

Image 7: ALP Proposed Southport Electorate

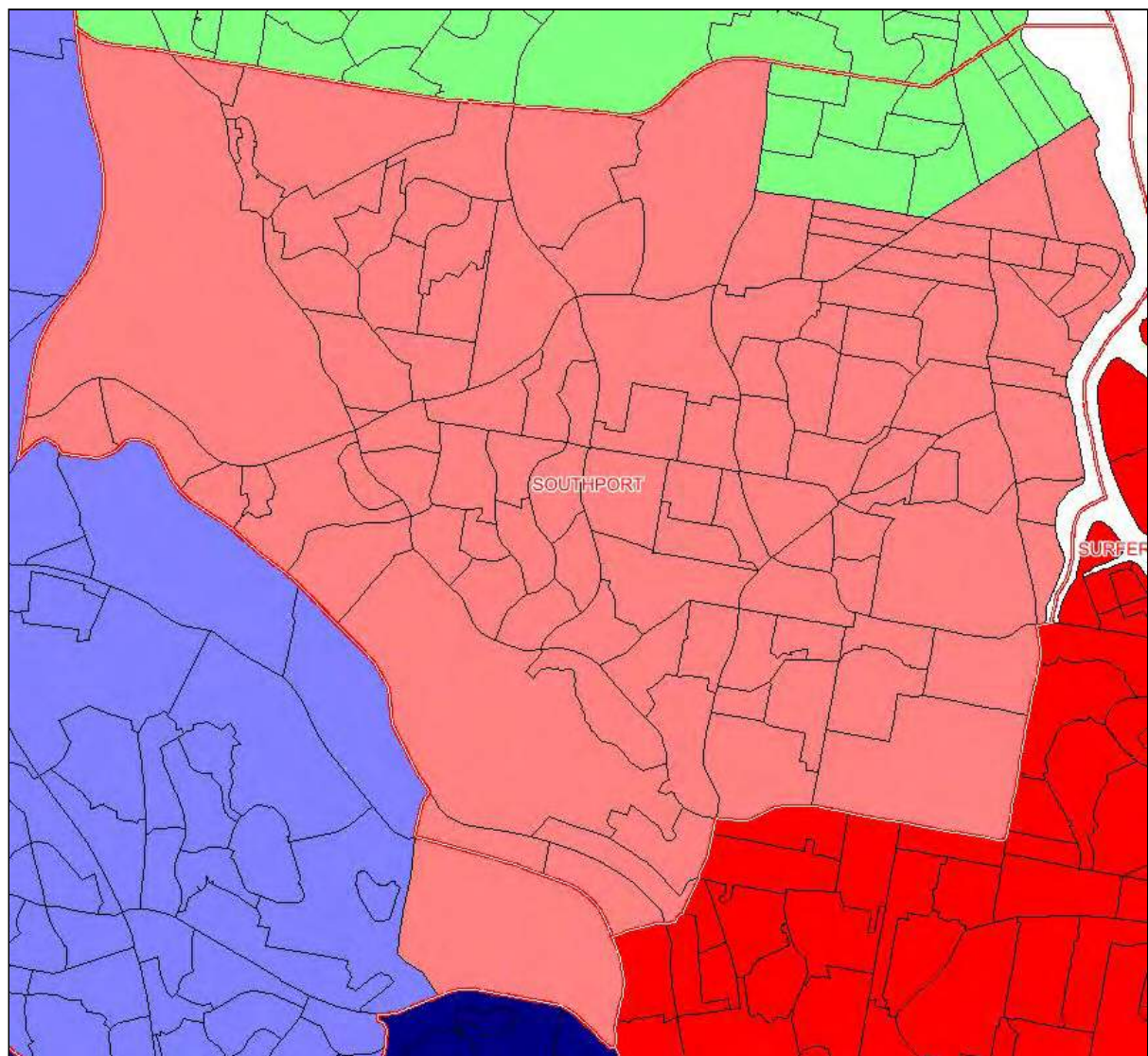


Image 8: ALP Proposed Theodore Electorate

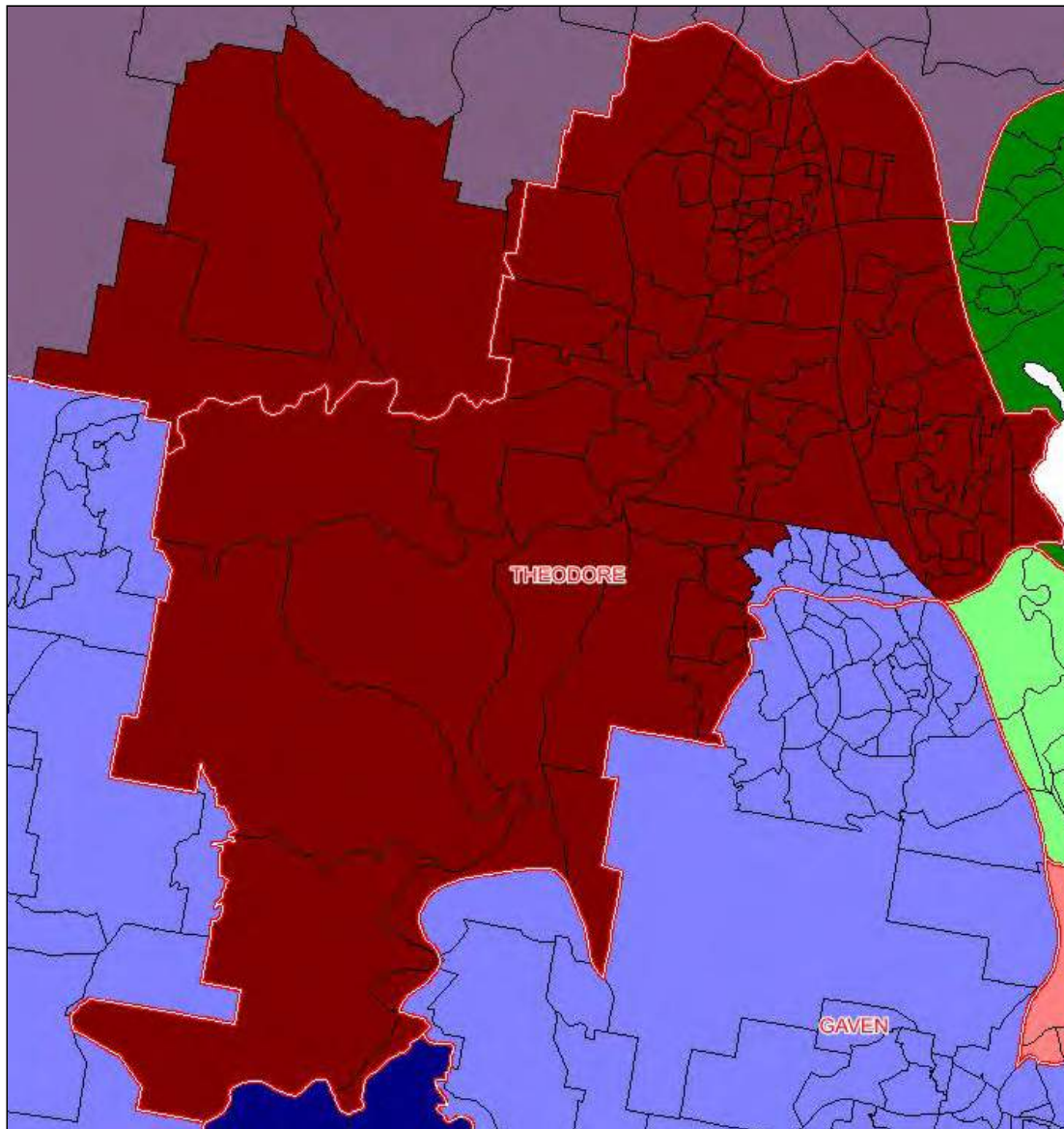
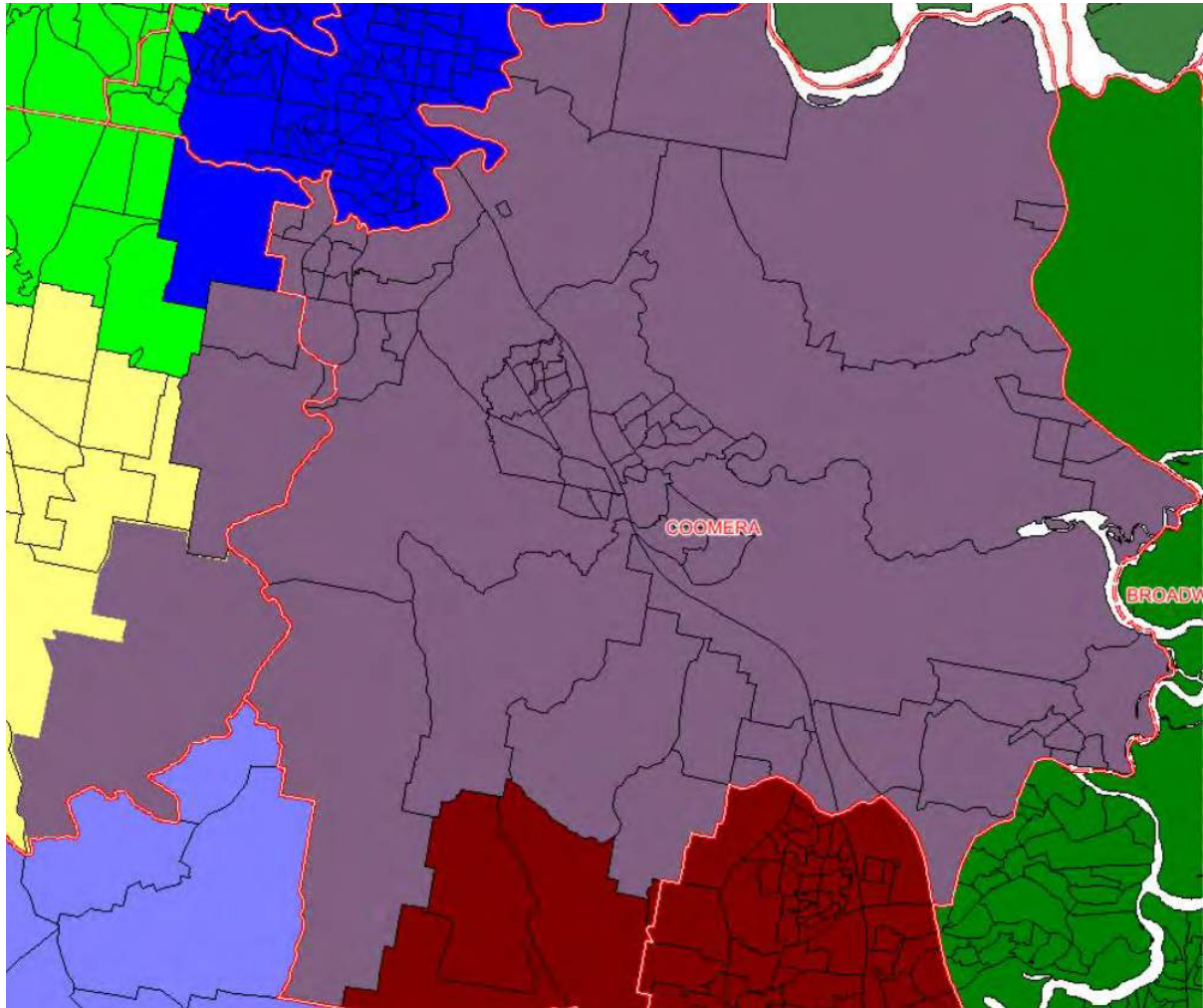


Image 9: ALP Proposed Coomera Electorate



## 2.6 Rockhampton electorates: Rockhampton & Keppel

The ALP submits that the suburbs of Koongal and Lakes Creek should not transfer to Rockhampton but should remain in the Keppel electorate.

These suburbs are currently in the Keppel electorate and are closely connected to neighbouring Frenchville. Lakes Creek also contains Emu Park Road, the key transport route between Rockhampton's northern suburbs and the Keppel coast.

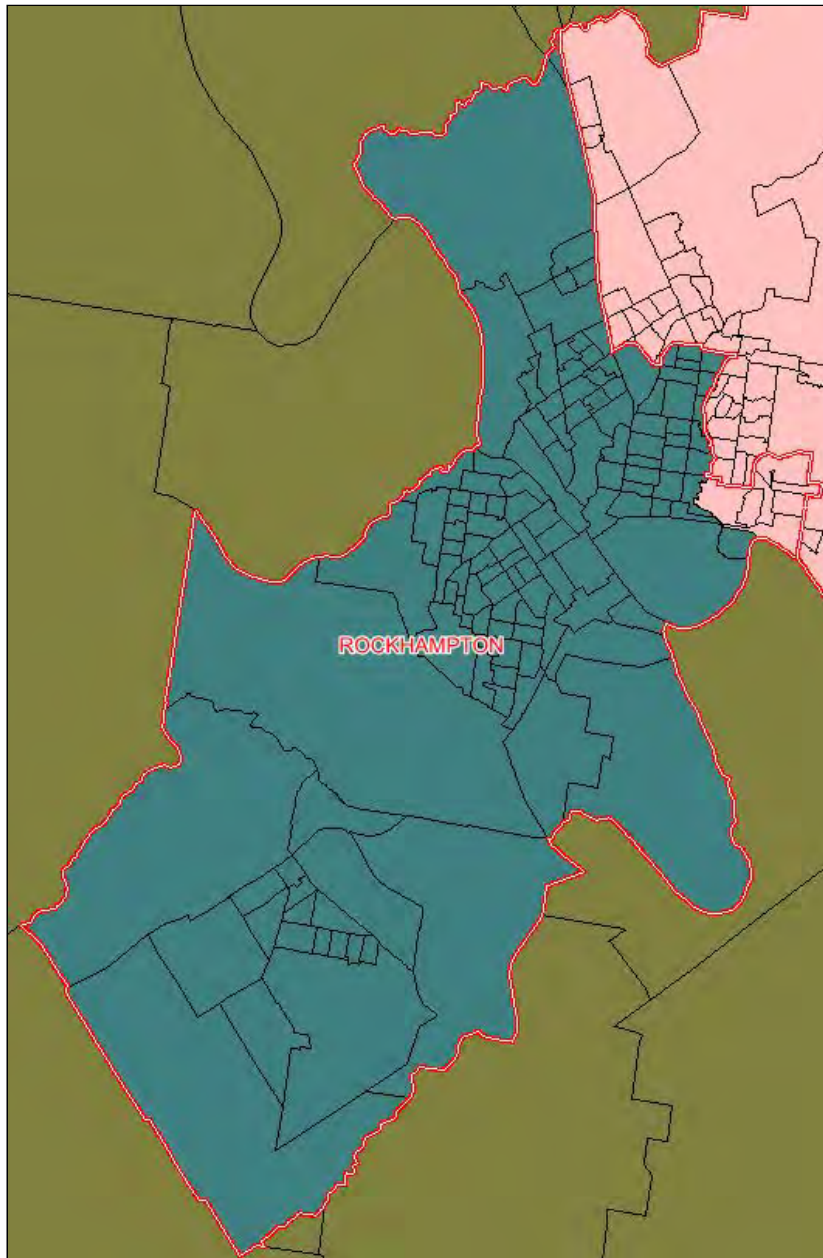
This change would leave both Keppel and Rockhampton electorates within the allowable enrolment quotas.

Table 6: Effects on Rockhampton and Keppel enrolments



	Commission Proposed Population	ALP Proposed Population
Keppel	34345	36108
Rockhampton	35137	33374

Image 10: ALP Proposed Rockhampton Electorate



## 2.7 Toowoomba North electorate

The ALP submits that the QRC should transfer the following SA1s from Toowoomba South electorate to the Toowoomba North electorate: 3145312, 3145313, 3145314 and 3145315. This would see the remainder of SA1s in the Newtown (Qld) SA2\* with their community of interest in the Toowoomba North electorate.

Correcting this division of the community of Newtown should be given priority by the Commission given many residents in this area send their children to the Newtown State School and Wilsonton State High School both in the electorate of Toowoomba North and conduct much of their business in Toowoomba North at the Clifford Gardens Shopping Centre.

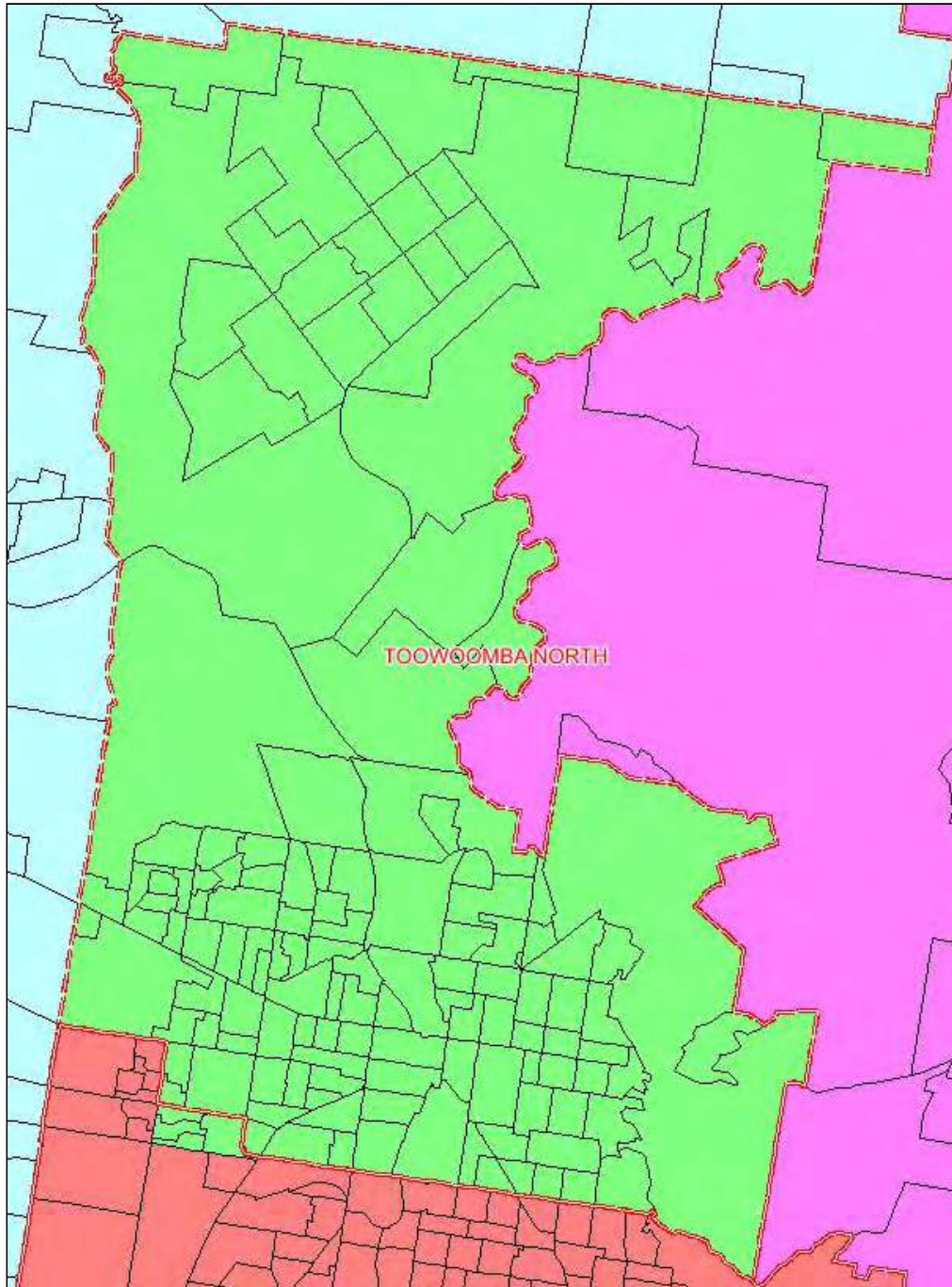
Additionally, the proposed amendment would rationalise the south-western border of the electorate. The current border arbitrarily follows the curved Tor Street, and the proposed amendment would provide for a more logical straight line that encompasses the Newtown suburb, and would better reflect the north/south methodology employed for the two Toowoomba City electorates.

Table 7: Effects on Toowoomba electorates enrolments

	Commission Proposed Population	ALP Proposed Population
Toowoomba North	35508	36443
Toowoomba South	36013	35078



Image 11: ALP Proposed Toowoomba North Electorate



## 2.8 Lytton electorate

The ALP submits that this reversion would support a strong community of interest in the Tingalpa community.

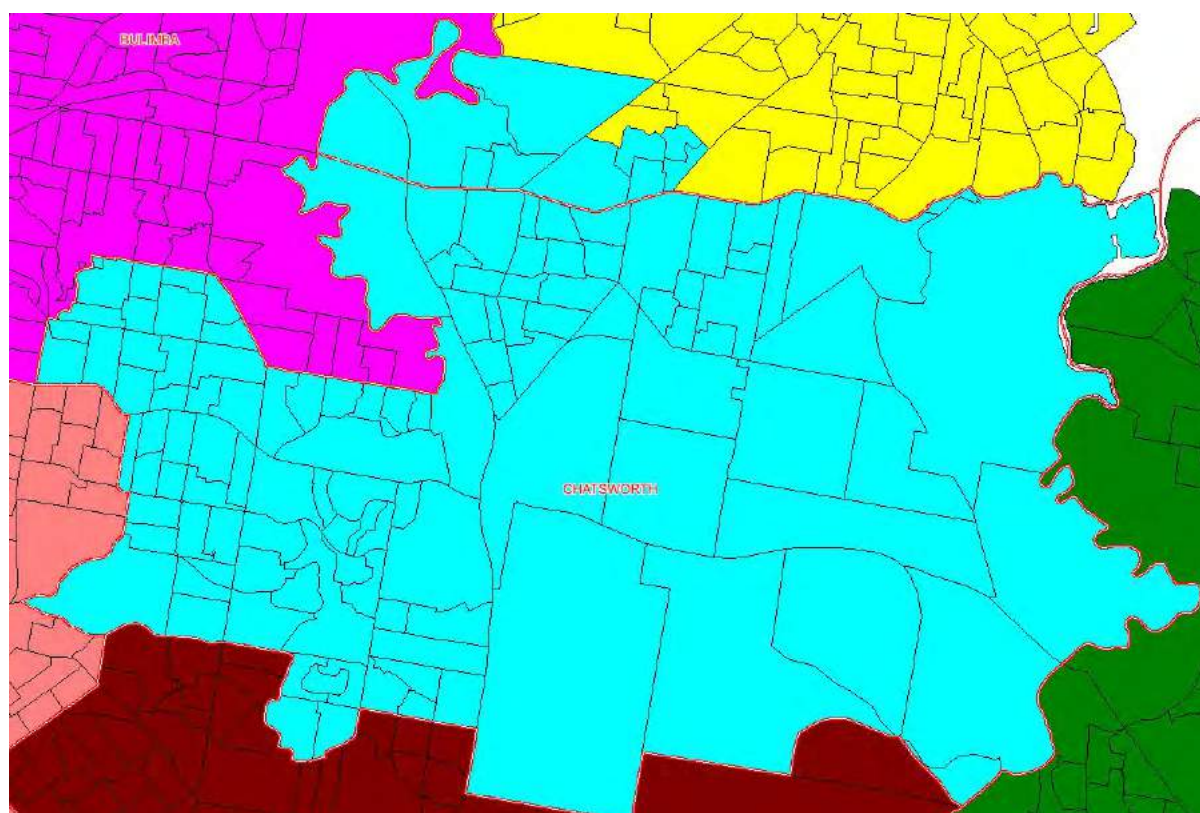
This area contains Tingalpa Primary School, which is the hub of the suburb of Tingalpa. Placing the school within the Lytton electorate separates it from the rest of the suburb from which its catchment is taken, including the businesses along the other side of Wynnum Road, and the community organisations which actively support it.

This area also contains the Moreton Bay Sports Club. Placing this club within the Lytton electorate separates it from Belmont and the remainder of Tingalpa, from where a significant portion of its membership comes. This includes Kianawah Park on the southern side of Wynnum Road, where its large cricket club undertakes all its training and matches.

Table 8: Effects on Lytton and Chatsworth enrolments

	Commission Proposed Population	ALP Proposed Population
Chatsworth	33826	36372
Lytton	34983	32437

Image 12: ALP Proposed Chatsworth Electorate



## 2.9 Nudgee & Clayfield electorates

To help offset this proposed change, we submit that a section of the suburb of Wavell Heights is returned to the electorate of Clayfield, consistent with the former boundaries, and that the suburb of Newstead is moved from the proposed electorate of McConnel to the electorate of Clayfield.

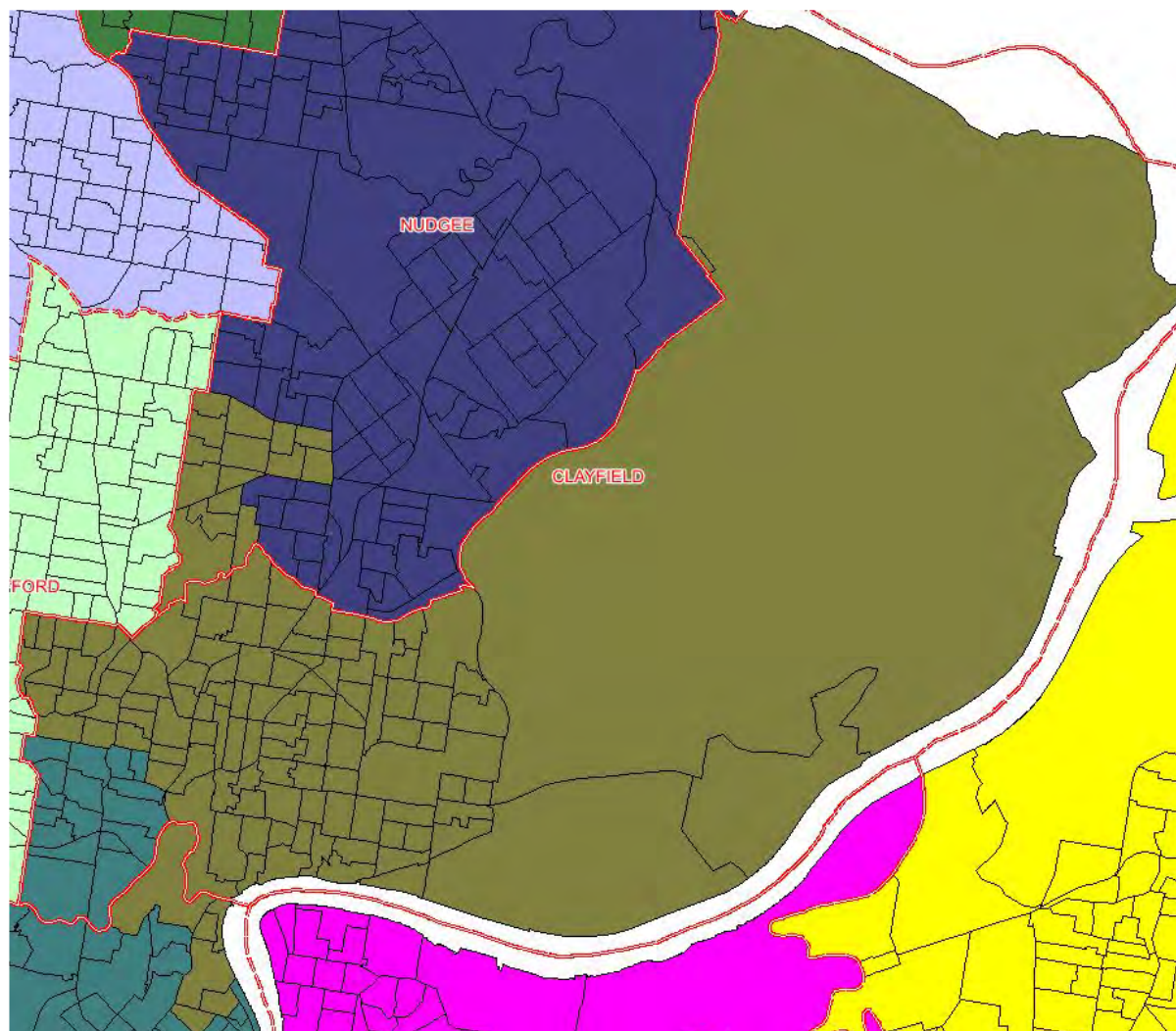
To keep McConnel within the allowed quota, we submit that the suburb of Windsor, which has strong community connections with the electorate, should be returned to the electorate of McConnel.

Table 9: Effects on Nudgee, Clayfield and McConnel enrolments

	Commission Proposed Population	ALP Proposed Population
Clayfield	35616	36232
McConnel	31443	34680
Nudgee	35007	31154



Image 13: ALP Proposed Clayfield electorate



## 2.10 Gladstone & Callide electorates

The Commission has sought to create the Gladstone electorate as an urban coastal electorate. The use of the Bruce Highway as the boundary achieves this other than in the Calliope area, where urban development adjoins the western side of the Bruce Highway.

The ALP submits that the newly developed area of Calliope between the Bruce Highway and Racecourse Road should be transferred to the Gladstone electorate from the Callide electorate.

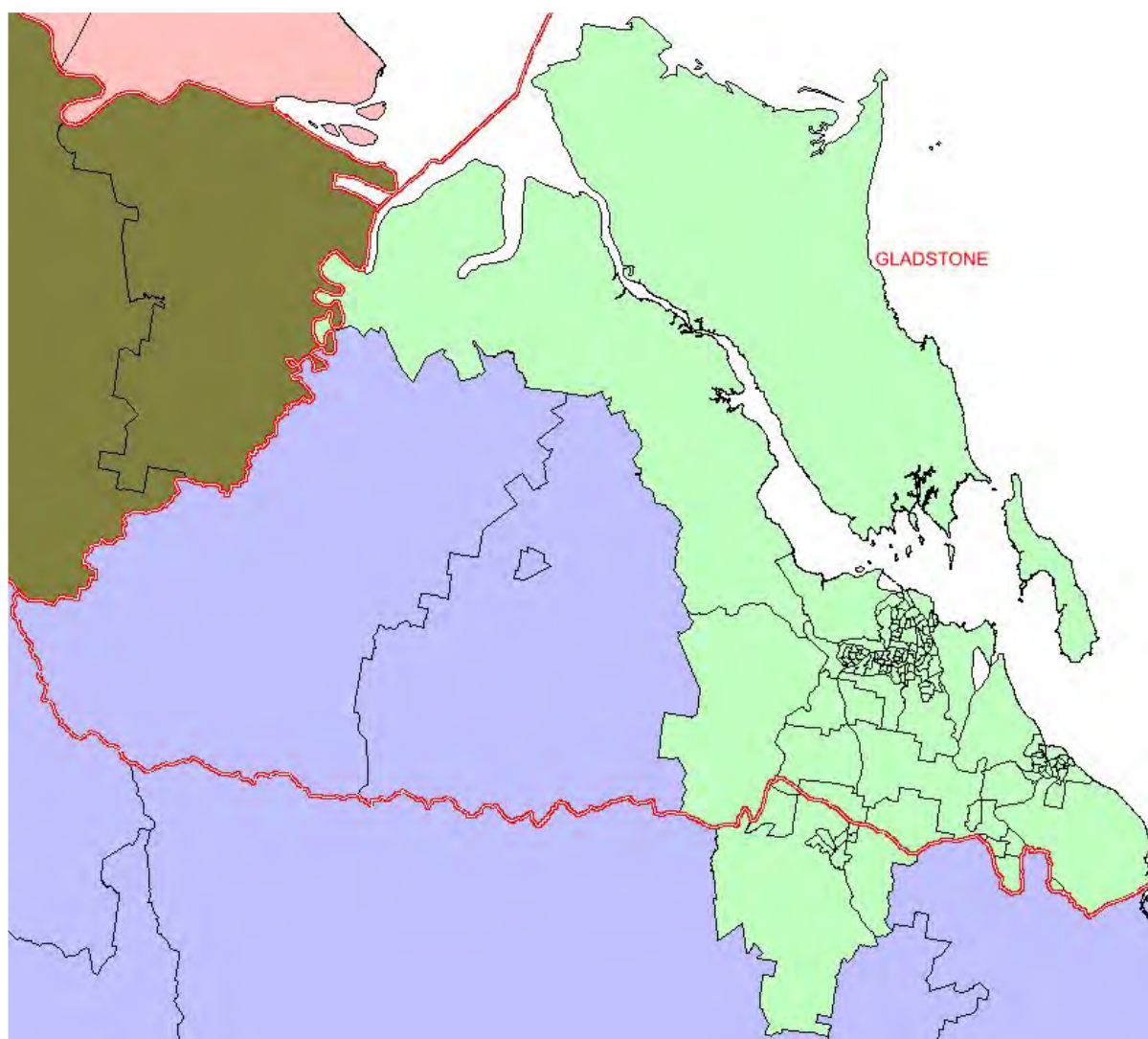
This would then allow rural communities of Mount Larcom, Ambrose, Raglan and Mount Alma to be transferred to the Callide electorate.

This would leave both Callide and Gladstone electorates within allowable enrolment quotas.

Table 10: Effects on Gladstone and Callide enrolments

	Commission Proposed Population	ALP Proposed Population
Callide	32803	30594
Gladstone	31542	33751

Image 14: ALP Proposed Gladstone electorate











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To whom it may concern:

I refer to proposals for the re-distribution of electoral boundaries, chiefly those that would result in the Suburb of Glenella moving from the Whitsunday electorate, to the Mackay electorate.

Magpies Sporting Club is a large non-for-profit organization situated in Glenella, and as such part of the Glenella electorate. Magpies Sporting Club has currently the only large community club located in the Whitsunday electorate, and its removal will see none left. We have worked hard to have a good, sound relationship with our local member, and believe removing a population such as Glenella from the Whitsunday electorate will be of some disadvantage, particularly as substantial funding would be competed against 2 other major clubs.

Kind Regards,

Lee Skerman,

General Manager, Magpies Sporting Club.

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Dear Sir,

I am writing regarding the current boundary review process. Gympie Regional Council takes in much of the Mary Valley, west to Goomeri, north past Gunalda and east to the Cooloola Coast including Rainbow Beach and Tin Can Bay. The current council boundaries reflect communities of interest both socially and economically. Council, with concern, has noted the proposed boundary amendments which place Rainbow Beach in the Noosa Electorate instead of Gympie.

Rainbow Beach has a strong affinity with Gympie and the Gympie region. With Gympie being the closest significant population base to Rainbow Beach, there are inevitable strong economic and community links in terms of the Rainbow Beach community drawing on the health, education, retail, and commercial services which Gympie provides.

To emphasise the point, travel time from Rainbow Beach to Noosa is approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes as opposed to 50 minutes to Gympie.

Rainbow Beach is very much its own entity, can certainly not be seen as part of the growing Sunshine Coast hinterland and has significant constraints in terms of its future growth given the amount of state government controlled land surrounding it.

Whilst the task of the commission is a difficult one in terms of ensuring an even distribution of electors across the new electoral districts, the number of electors in Rainbow Beach is very small. Given this council believes that a practical solution could be found which would place Rainbow Beach back in the Gympie electorate and more importantly place the Rainbow Beach community in an electorate with which it shares communities of interest and very strong associations.

Yours sincerely,

**Bernhard Smith**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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## Online submission for **Gympie**

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I am writing a submission of formal complaint about the boundary changes for the Gympie region, specifically the annexation of Rainbow Beach from the Gympie electorate. Firstly I should note, I have been a resident of Rainbow Beach for 9 years, but have also lived here at various stages through my life. I currently live here with my wife and two children, a third due in August. My brother and father also live in town and we have roots running all the way back to Gordon Elmer, the first official "resident" of Rainbow Beach, buying the first block available in 1971. Rainbow is my home. I don't agree with the boundary changes for several reasons but the main point is lack of consultation. The first I had heard of the change was through a mutual friend a few days before our local town meeting about the decision. These processes are purposefully obfuscated from "Joe Public" but "interested parties" are well aware of these processes and have an upper hand in negotiations. A bad start to proceedings was the absence of anyone from Noosa council even bothering to show up to the meeting. We had 3 representatives from the Gympie area's local and state level government, all of which spent additional time after the meeting to discuss locals concerns. Noosa wants the prize of Rainbow but doesn't think it's worth the time to come meet with us? Not a good way to start! Not many residents in Rainbow Beach would have been looking at a announcement buried in the back of a paper somewhere, in June 2016, and even had consideration that we would be attached to Noosa in 12 months time. However the people who would seek to exploit these rules to take advantage of our communities resources, have surely been involved in the background from day one, making their submissions back in July 16. People who are in regular contact with the halls of power in government and have been selling their agenda, long before Rainbow residents were even aware that a change may be possible. "Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they aren't after you." — Joseph Heller, Catch-22 Rainbow Beaches only commonality with Noosa is we both have a Beach and both think we are the real owners of Double Island Point! Thats about it! The people, mindset, social structure, economics as well as community roots are just not there. We have a genuine affinity with our local communities at Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove, we are the Cooloola Coast and until council amalgamations years ago, we were always considered part of the same community, with different townships. Noosa has never even registered for me, as being related to Rainbow Beach in any way, except mutually through the National park, but even then Teewah is quite different to Rainbow. The Gympie region and the Cooloola coast have been tied together all the way back to the original electorate of Nash, which became Gympie electorate in 1959. Local council and state government services, rates, waste management, fire and ambulance services are all handled through the prism of Gympie's core services. Why shift our towns electorate from the area that actually provides the resources and services? Seems convoluted and unnecessary. Most access to medical facilities, shopping, high schools, public transport, government services, including licensing and family services are all local to Gympie. An approximate 1.5 hour RETURN drive to Gympie, is far eclipsed by the equivalent, ONE WAY trip to Noosa. That also

fails to mention the half hour to find a car park in Noosa, on a good day, or the \$12-\$20 for paid parking and additional cost of fuel. My family and I would be lucky to go to Noosa twice a year but we would probably go to Gympie twice a month, minimum. As far as access to facilities, services, transport and GOVERNMENT, Gympie wins hands down every time. The only access to Noosa is via back roads, logging roads, the beach or the highway. All the scenic drives are certainly beautiful when you have the time but are anything far from convenient or even reliably open. A good 40% of our continually returning guests are from the Gympie and surrounding regional areas, they are the lifeblood of the town during the quiet season. Gympie has a vested and expressed interest in the well being of Rainbow Beach, they may not always deliver 100% but they at least try to consider our position and we always seem to get quite a lot of bang for our buck. It feels like Gympie see's us as an asset to invest in, it feels like Noosa just wants control of Double Island Point and access to a "stepping stone to Fraser Island" marketing campaign. I may very well be wrong but as my main point iterates, no consultation or information leads people, myself included, to draw their own conclusions. The upsides for Noosa are quite obvious, the upsides for Rainbow are yet to be offered. Rainbow has some level of political leverage within local and state government because we are "the jewel in the crown" of the Cooloola/Fraser coast, but also because we are united with Tin Can and Cooloola Coves interest, together we have more strength than if we are broken up and split away from our community, which seems to be a covert motivation for this move. Divide and conquer may work most of the time but in our day and age, moves like this breed lack of faith in government, which is already at historically high levels. If this proposal was made to include Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove and Rainbow Beach, I think you would be looking at a very different response and a much more open and responsive citizenry. Slicing us away from our closet neighbours however, leaves us feeling threatened and vulnerable to the weight of Noosa electorates 35k+ voter vs Rainbows 560 odd, I wonder who will win that fight? Noosa fought the government to de-amalgamate their council a few years back, they felt picked on by the big boys and didn't like it, they should know better than most what this situation feels like. The proposed electorate would have 35,467 electors, 6.93% above quota and is predicted to have 38543 electors by 2023, 4.57% above quota. Rainbow Beaches electors are only approx 560, less than 2% of the quota total. This proposal seems quite drastic, extending Noosa's sphere of influence from the edge of Lake Cootharaba, to sweep all the way through the Great Sandy National park right up to the front door of Fraser Island. Its only 560 people, what the big deal you may say? It's 560 people yes but it's also includes a few hundred square kilometres of pristine beauty and natural resources, to think it's not a coveted asset is just silly. I think it all boils down to influence, power and community. Under this proposal Rainbow Beach would lose out on all counts. If Noosa wants to come back with a clear sales pitch and the inclusion of Tin Can and Cooloola then i'm sure myself and others would be glad to hear it out, at this point it seems like a power grab by those in power at Noosa. It feels like this will just lead to condominiums dotted all the way down to Inskip Point, Which I don't think anyone except the property developers want. Consultation and communication leads to better and more stable outcomes for residents, business and government. Please don't rush this decision. Thanks for your time and consideration. Regards Gerrard Elmer

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## **Cloncurry Shire Council Submission to State Electoral Boundary Changes**

The Secretary,

The Cloncurry Shire Council objects to the proposed changes to the electoral boundary of the Mount Isa/Traeger electorate.

The basis of the proposed change reflects the policy direction that electorate size is relative to population. There is also the geographic allowance of 2% for large areas over 100,000km<sup>2</sup>.

This submission is in no way linked to the support of any political party or individual, it is based on having adequate representation at State level for a critical part of the State.

The council objection is based on two primary points –

1. The physically impossible task of adequately representing an area approximately 500,000km<sup>2</sup>. This is also the case currently and the addition of Charters Towers (currently in Dalrymple) only exacerbates the task.
2. The notion of equitable representation based on population, when numerous other factors exist to determine electoral boundaries.
3. It should be noted upfront, that the three biggest electorates are currently too big and making them bigger either by area or population is only making an unacceptable situation worse.

The proposed Traeger electorate will be approximately 1,000km long and averages 500km wide with an equivalent population close to 30,000 people.

Now take the generally expected attendance at functions, be it School, Council or community, across two regional cities, a major regional town and numerous smaller towns and communities, somebody is going to miss out. The people of Traeger getting second rate representation already, regardless of the effort the MP puts in.

The smallest electorate is 12km<sup>2</sup> (4km wide by 3 km long) possible to walk around it by lunchtime!

4. The boundary review was centred on even population distribution. This leaves us with the situation we have to deal with, where an electorate:
  - 12km<sup>2</sup> is equal to an electorate 500,000km<sup>2</sup>.
  - 12km<sup>2</sup> electorate delivers \$0 in royalties versus one that delivers approximately \$310 Million in royalties.

- 12km<sup>2</sup> electorate covers a couple of suburbs versus an electorate that covers a vastly diverse range of cities, towns and communities.
- 12km<sup>2</sup> electorate has extremely easy access to government agencies and support versus an electorate where the government services are continually being downgraded and centralised.
- Traeger electorate supports thousands of jobs based out of Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns, and tens of thousands more through ports, mineral processing, beef processing and service industries.
- With reference to the ongoing reduction in state government services, the State MP and his/her staff are becoming increasingly responsible as a point of contact to deal with the issues that arise from no services 'on the ground'.
- The issues that arise from neighbouring state electorates in metropolitan areas, that cover a handful of suburbs are extremely similar and could easily be represented by less MPs (who will still be only a few kilometres away) as opposed to the Traeger area, where the issues are extremely diverse, from Aboriginal communities, to major mining, potential agriculture and serious transport issues.
- The ratio of MPs in comparison to Local Government representation is another indicator worth review. Brisbane City Council is represented by the Lord Mayor, yet the Brisbane City area is represented by a score of State MPs. Traeger will have one MP representing an area of 13 Councils.
- The 'population factor' does not seem to have any basis of credibility; it just seems to be a figure 'plucked' out of the air to support a pre-determined result. Make the factor proportional to the area ie the greater the physical area the greater the factor, allowing large electorates to not have to become the massive unworkable size they have become.

To conclude, the mining and agricultural areas of rural and regional Queensland are crucial to the prosperity and survival of this great State, but without adequate representation the area will fall behind and fail to continue to deliver positive economic benefit for the people of Queensland.

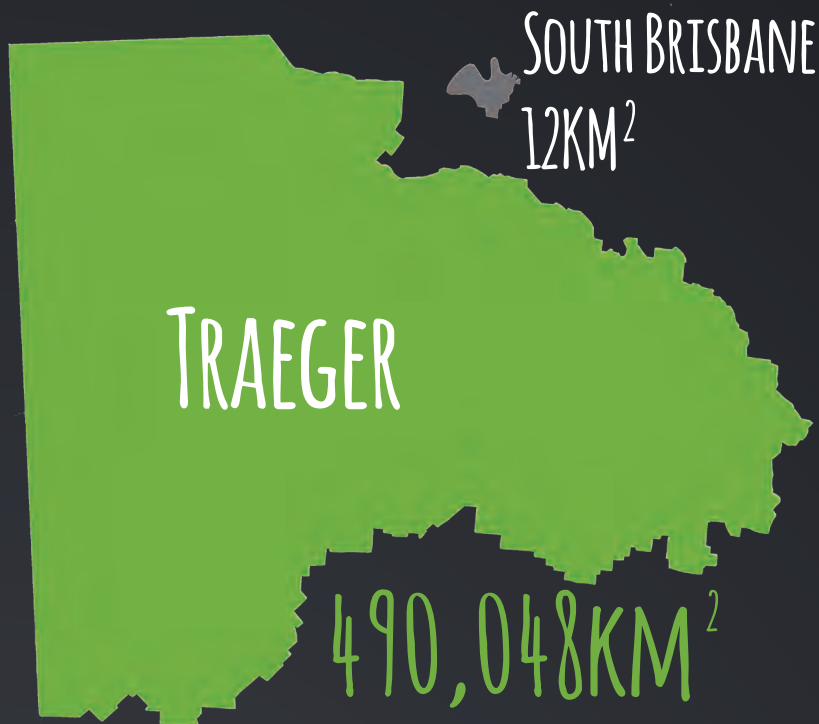
The State cannot continue to reduce the services to these areas and at the same time reduce our ability to demand comparative access, to that of metropolitan areas.

Greg Campbell

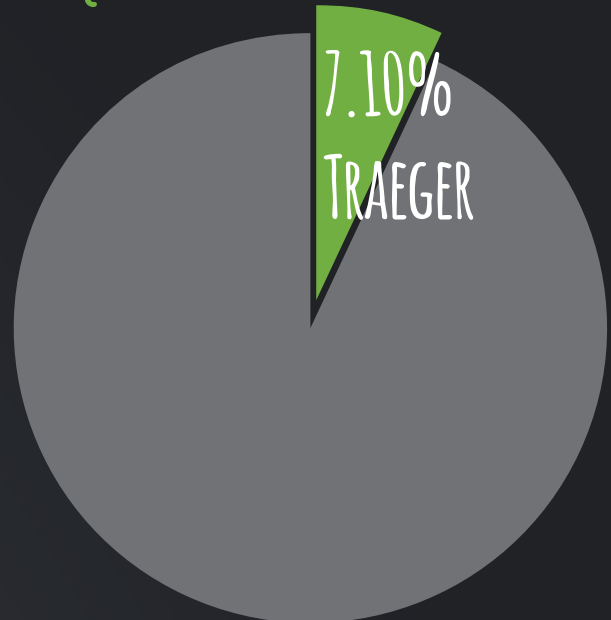
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# WHAT THE TRAEGER ELECTORATE MEANS FOR THE NORTH WEST



## QUEENSLAND ROYALTIES



TRAERGER \$310M IN ROYALTIES



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

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**Text:**

Dear Commissioner, Oh how simple it seems to be bureaucrat. Mmm. Let's see. Southern boundary changes for Weyba Downs in the existing Noosa state electorate? Well with a simple slip of the pen we will trace over the existing local boundary for the Noosa Shire and the Sunshine Coast. Job done. My submission is to point out the undemocratic outcome of this proposal and the apparent lack of understanding of the underlying social and economic set up of this region. My disenfranchisement would be complete if this was to go ahead. At a Federal level we were dragged into the Wide Bay area. My vote devalued and voided by a weird cross section of urban and rural votes. In Local government my vote again voided by inclusion in the greater urban area of Maroochydore and the southern focused mayor. He may glance north but not very often. THE FIGHT TO JOIN NOOSA SHIRE IS NOT OVER FOR WEYBA DOWNS. When I drive up my road I turn right into Noosa for most things in my Life. My son was educated in Noosa, we shop in Noosa, I work in Noosa, we play in Noosa, my wife has family in Noosa. Including Weyba Downs in Ninderry makes as much sense as including Inskip Point and Rainbow Beach in Noosa. Those people would be more Gympie focused and wouldn't take the 4wd down the beach to Noosa to shop etc. They must be scratching their heads, as we are, at this lack of wisdom displayed by our bureaucrats. I know common sense isn't very common anymore, but it would be refreshing to see that you Commissioner lead the charge to bring it back and leave Weyba Downs in the QLD State electorate of Noosa. Nothing short of this would convince me otherwise. Yours truly David Blackmore

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