LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION

Publication Guidelines – Written Submissions

The following information has been developed to assist those making submissions to the Local Government Change Commission's (LGCC) 2026-27 divisional boundary reviews.

Publishing submissions

The LGCC is committed to transparency, open access to information and informed public debate.

Under section 19(3) and 19(6) of the *Local Government Act 2009* and section 21(3) and 21(6) of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010* the LGCC intends to publish all submissions received as part of a review where it is lawful and appropriate to do so. Further, the LGCC reserves the right to redact content, or not publish submissions, at its own discretion, for reasons set out below.

What happens after I make a submission?

Once your submission has been received, it will be reviewed to determine whether it is able to be published as part of the review material.

Accepted submissions will be published on the Electoral Commission of Queensland's website with submitters' first and last name and suburb, however, contact details will be redacted.

The LGCC may decide not to publish all or part of a submission for reasons such as:

- it is not relevant to the divisional boundary review
- it contains content or wording which may be considered offensive or defamatory
- it refers to matters that are sub judice (before the courts), or
- content within the submission is confidential (e.g. commercial in confidence).

Confidential submissions

Confidential submissions will not be accepted by the LGCC. The LGCC prefers to publish submissions where possible to promote public discussion and provide transparency in the review process.

Can I amend my submission?

If there are further matters you wish to raise after you have lodged your submission, or you wish to amend information provided previously, you can submit an additional submission outlining your requested additions or changes. However, submissions provided after the consultation period has expired are only accepted at the LGCC's discretion.

Any personal information collected by the LGCC will be managed in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009.*

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