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I would like to express concern regarding the proposed inclusion of the eastern portion of Geebung within the Nudgee electorate.

Geebung has limited connection with the rest of Nudgee, which is largely located east of the North Coast rail line and Sandgate Road. In practice, Geebung is more closely linked with neighbouring suburbs to the west, particularly Aspley.

This is reflected in school catchments, including Geebung State School, and in shared community activities. For example, the Aspley Little Athletics Club is based in eastern Geebung and serves families across these western suburbs.

The Geebung RSL is also a key community hub located in this area. It hosts the Geebung Zillmere Bald Hills Aspley Sub-Branch of the Queensland RSL, which primarily serves communities within Geebung, Zillmere, Bald Hills, and Aspley—all currently within the Aspley electorate. Under the proposed changes, many of those connected to this facility would fall outside the electorate it sits in.

Geebung's community ties are clearly oriented westward. The suburbs to the east are separated by the rail line, industrial areas, Sandgate Road, and major open space, limiting day-to-day connection.

For these reasons, the proposed boundary does not reflect the existing community of interest and should be reconsidered.