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(formerly Oodgeroo)

Submission:

Proposal relating to Springwood and Redlands Electorates and objection of proposal to have Carbrook suburb in Redlands and suggestion to have it moved in Springwood due to greater community of interest.

Submission Attachments

Jasper Every Carbrook Proposal ECQ.pdf

Supportive Statement

I wish to express support for the Electoral Commissions proposed redistribution maps for Capalaba and Cleveland (Formerly Oodgeroo). As I believe that they accurately cater for future growth in both electorates, particularly by having the Thornlands PDA covered by both of these electorates. Sheldon returning to a Redland City LGA based seat also addresses the various concerns expressed by many previous submissions regarding community of interest; as does the return of Mount Cotton to the Redlands electorate.

Concerns & Proposal

However, given the logic of these changes to the proposed electorate maps I wish to register an objection with the inclusion of Carbrook from the old Macalister electorate into the proposed Redlands electorate. As given the same concerns raised around demography and community interest in multiple submissions in the previous round of public consultation around having Mount Cotton and Sheldon in the Springwood electorate. Having Carbrook added into Redlands replicates the same problem but in reverse, by having a Logan suburb in the Redlands state seat.

As Carbrook is a Logan based suburb, with a far stronger community of interest shared in the Springwood State electorate which covers the vast bulk of the Eastern region of the Logan City LGA than the Redlands electorate which is proposed to cover the entire region of the Southern Redland City LGA. Carbrook would be better represented by a Springwood MP, as the MP would be representing the Eastern region of Logan, rather than one suburb being represented by another MP in a seat centered around a different LGA. The local State Primary school catchment of Carbrook State School would then be covered by one electorate, the Shailer Park State High School catchment which covers the Carbrook suburb and in the proposed redistribution the rest of the catchment is already in Springwood, so having it in Springwood is logical. Carbrook has also long been associated with its partner suburb Cornubia, due to the close proximity of the suburbs and similar demography which is expressed in the last census. The Carbrook community's main shopping centre and entertainment hub of Loganholme/Hyperdome Shopping Centre will also be in the Springwood electorate. While the main shopping and entertainment hub for the other suburbs in the proposed Redlands area is the Victoria Point Shopping Centre. For these key economic (shopping), social (schooling and entertainment) and LGA boundary reasons, Carbrook should be included in the Springwood State Electorate.

Numerical impact

I also wish to add that as the Carbrook suburb is not a growth area it has less than a 3% impact on the overall population of either seat irrespective of which it is put into. - The current enrolment numbers for Carbrook are 1,022 and it is projected to be 1,034. Representing only 2.57% of the current quota and projected to represent 2.33% of a quota by 2032.

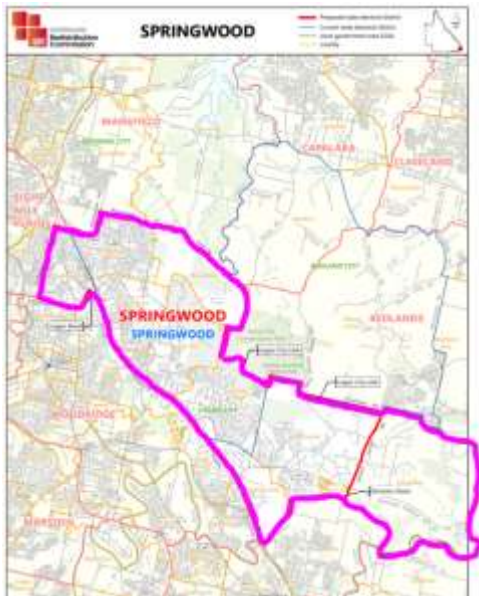
So, with this logic the moving of the suburb from Redlands into Springwood would not impact the acceptable quota numbers of either seat. The only key consideration instead being that having Carbrook in Springwood would be better reflective of the suburbs community of interest as a Logan City suburb with its local shopping, school catchments, rate's and community being shared with the rest of the Springwood electorate and not Redlands.

I have included the numbers the proposed change would make to each seat and its quota to illustrate the minimal impact as well as the proposed map of both Springwood and Redlands

ECQ current Proposal			
Springwood		Redlands	
Current Proposal Numbers	Projected Proposal Numbers	Current Proposal Numbers	Projected Proposal Numbers
41,830 Voters	42,955 Voters	39,910 Voters	43,299 Voters
3.89% Quota	-3.86% Quota	-0.88% Quota	-3.09% Quota

Suggested proposal with Carbrook moving into Springwood			
Springwood		Redlands	
Suggested current Proposal Numbers	Suggested Projected Proposal Numbers	Suggested Current Proposal Numbers	Suggested Projected Proposal Numbers
42,852 Voters	43,989 Voters	3,888 Voters	42,265 Voters
6.43% Quota	-1.54% Quota	-3.43% Quota	-5.40% Quota

Proposed Springwood



Proposed Redlands

