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**Electoral District:** Noosa

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Subject: Proposal to Include Eumundi and Cooroy in the Noosa State Electorate

Overview:

I am writing to propose a boundary adjustment for the Noosa State electorate to include the towns of Eumundi and Cooroy. This change would better reflect the community interests, economic ties, and geographic cohesion of the area.

Rationale:

1. **Community of Interest:** Residents of Eumundi and Cooroy share strong social, commercial, and educational connections with Noosa Shire, including local markets, schools, and community services.
2. **Geographic Cohesion:** Including these towns in the Noosa electorate would create a more contiguous and easily represented area.
3. **Economic and Cultural Alignment:** Both towns have close economic, tourism, and cultural links to Noosa, and their inclusion would allow their residents' voices to be represented alongside the communities they interact with most frequently.
4. **Electoral Fairness:** The adjustment supports equitable representation and aligns with population growth patterns in the Sunshine Coast region.

Incorporating Eumundi and Cooroy into the Noosa electorate would provide more coherent representation for residents and strengthen the alignment of local interests. I respectfully request that the commission consider this boundary adjustment during its next review.