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The Barron River Electorate is land locked with minimal further housing development. Kuranda as it is situated on 20 minutes from Cairns has significant economic benefit with its tourism, current and ongoing road development needs and has potential land and housing development which requires increased support services. If Kuranda becomes apart of cook it risks having the communities current engagement and their needs deminished. The economic benefit of tourism and potential development will be lost having a negative impact upon the Barron River Electorate and Cairns which could potentially impact the growth and development of the region. The same scenario is reflected with the Mulgrave electorate, having reduced oversight due to the vast geographical distance with potential to impact the growth and development of the cairns region.