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Submission Topic: Electorate Boundaries
Electoral District: Algester

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Electorates: Algester, Greenbank and Eight Mile Plains

I would like to offer some practical adjustments that could help keep communities together and ensure the electorates stay within the required enrolment range.

Firstly, I suggest moving South Ripley out of Greenbank and into a neighbouring Ipswich-based electorate. South Ripley is closely connected to the Ipswich and Springfield areas, and many residents already identify with that region for services, schools, and day-to-day activities. This change would also help ease the growth pressure currently being experienced in Greenbank.

Secondly, I recommend keeping Forestdale and the existing part of Hillcrest within Algester. There is not a strong justification to removing Algester entirely from the Logan City Council area, especially as Forestdale has been in Algester since 2001. Retaining these suburbs ensures the electorate maintains a presence within Logan and keeps it in a logical position to expand further south in the future as population growth continues. These suburbs alongside Larapinta, Heathwood and Parkinson are also integrally tied to the Johnson Road corridor and should remain together.

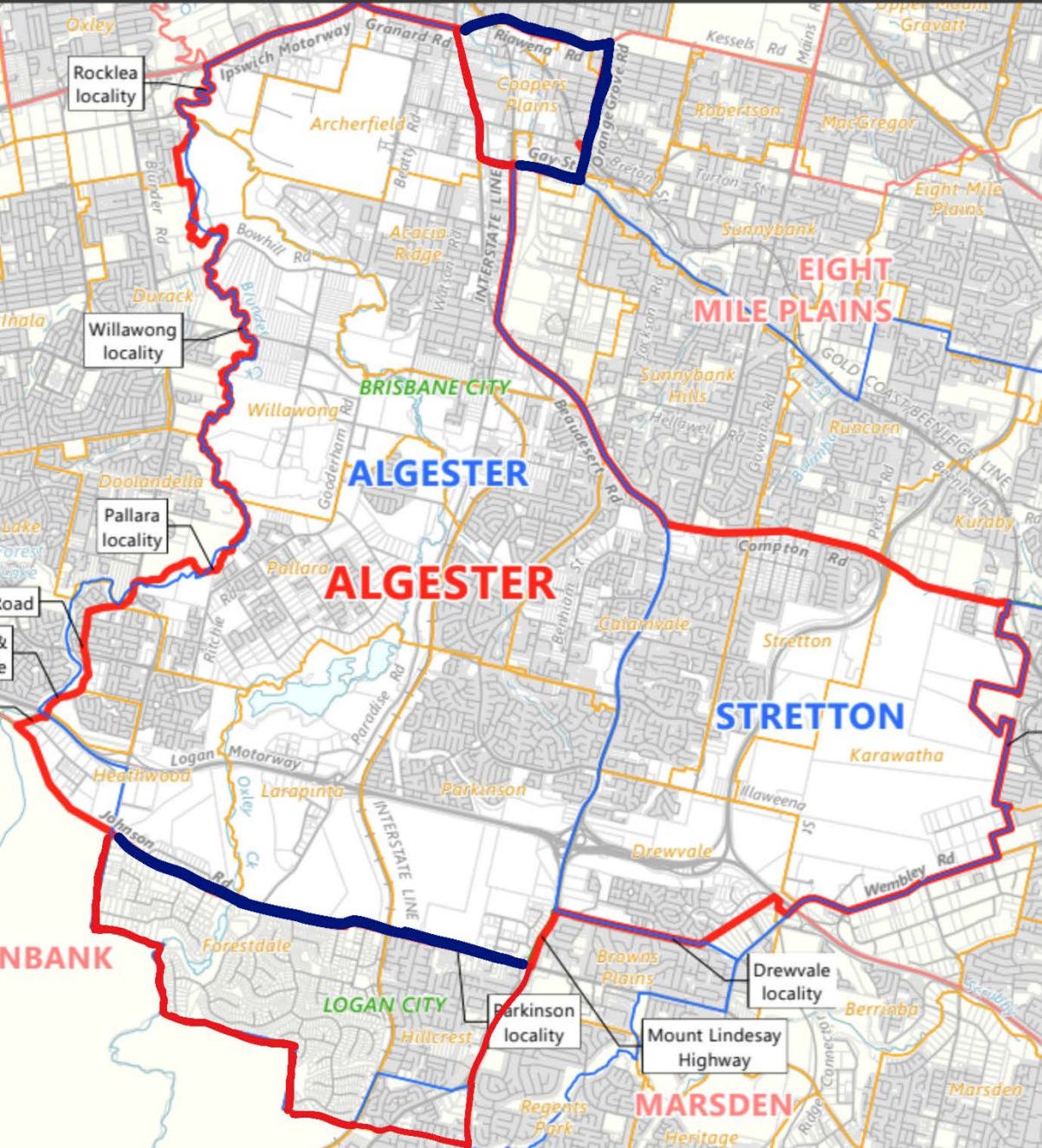
Thirdly, I suggest that the part of Coopers Plains currently in Algester be moved back into Eight Mile Plains to avoid splitting the suburb. This area fits more naturally with surrounding suburbs like Sunnybank and Robertson, and it will help increase enrollment numbers Eight Mile Plains which is on the lower side currently.

I also believe it's important that the seat of Algester continues to include areas within Logan City Council, maintaining this footprint provides flexibility for future redistributions, allowing the electorate to expand naturally further south into growing Logan areas rather than requiring more disruptive boundary changes later on.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Submission Attachments

Algester - Map.png
Greenbank - Map.png



Rocklea locality

Willawong locality

Pallara locality

Parkin locality

Mount Lindsay Highway

BRISBANE CITY

ALGESTER

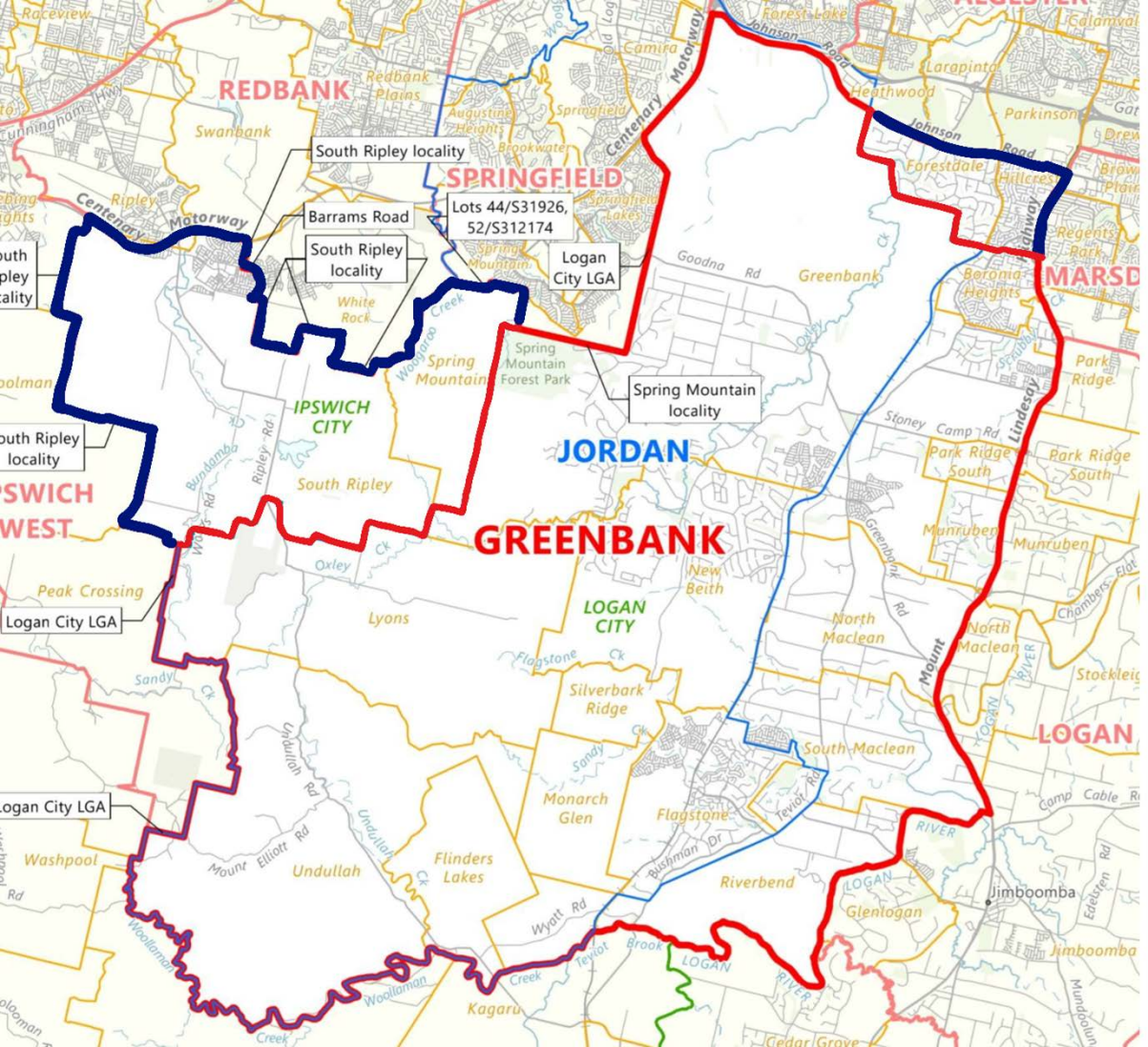
ALGESTER

STRETTON

LOGAN CITY

MARSDEN

EIGHT MILE PLAINS



REDBANK

SPRINGFIELD

South Ripley locality

Barrams Road

Lots 44/S31926,
52/S312174

Logan City LGA

South Ripley locality

Spring Mountain locality

IPSWICH CITY

JORDAN

GREENBANK

LOGAN CITY

IPSWICH WEST

LOGAN

Logan City LGA

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