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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries affecting the Blackall - Tambo region. Blackall-Tambo is not just a boundary on a map, it is a long standing, connected community with shared history, identity and way of life. We have functioned as one for many years, and that unity is important to us. The proposed changes do not reflect the realities of our community or the strength of our local connections.

Our current representation works. We have a Mayor who resides in Tambo and understands our region deeply. His leadership, accessibility and commitment to our communities has been invaluable.

In remote and regional areas like ours, strong, local representation is not a luxury, it is essential. Decisions made far from our communities often fail to capture the unique challenges we face. Maintaining our current structure helps ensure our voices are heard and our needs properly represented.

I urge the commission to carefully consider the social, cultural and practical impacts of these proposed changes. Electoral fairness should not come at the cost of breaking apart established functioning communities.

Blackall-Tambo should remain together as one community.

Thankyou for the opportunity to provide feedback

Sincerely

Vera Walker