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I am writing to express concern regarding the proposed electoral redistribution that would place the Ripley Valley Primary and Secondary College, and the South Ripley community more broadly, within the new electorate of Greenbank.

This proposed change does not serve the best interests of South Ripley residents. The South Ripley community is geographically, socially, and functionally aligned with Ipswich rather than Logan. Our residents share strong connections with Ipswich-based schools, sporting organisations, transport networks, and community services. These established links would be disrupted under the proposed redistribution.

Access to the proposed electorate's State Member would also present practical challenges for South Ripley residents. Travel would require navigating unsealed roads or heavily congested traffic corridors, creating unnecessary barriers to community engagement and representation. This is particularly concerning given South Ripley's status as a high-growth area with increasing demand for effective local advocacy.

Furthermore, South Ripley does not share common school catchments, sporting clusters, or transport infrastructure with Logan or other areas within the proposed Greenbank electorate. Our schools and sporting facilities are located on the outskirts of the proposed boundary and are closely integrated with the Ipswich region. Inclusion in an electorate that does not reflect these realities risks diminishing effective representation and undermining community cohesion.

For these reasons, I respectfully submit that South Ripley should remain aligned with Ipswich-based electorates where there is a clear and demonstrated community of interest. Maintaining this alignment would better support residents, service delivery, and meaningful representation for a rapidly growing community.

Thank you for considering this submission