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The proposed boundaries for the districts of Gaven do not seem based on the logical movement of the people who live within the new proposed boundaries. Those to the north west of the Nerang forest do not naturally travel into Nerang. Driving the main road which feeds that area during voting hours makes travelling north into Oxenford. The easier pathway via public transport is via northern Helensvale and Oxenford. The proposed map also seems to unreasonably displace the weight of the demographics of the area. The area does not encompass economic, social and community factors of reasonable natural alinement. The needs of the demographics are too inherently different to be held by one seat. Oxenford seems the logical district to gain the section north and north west of the Nerang forest. Beenleigh seems like it could perhaps reasonably encapsulate a larger portion from the north Oxenford district, as it is of equal opportunity to travel to these areas via public transport and roads while being of similar demographic factors.