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**Submission:**

My name is Rumi and I am 12 years old. I have lived in Baffle Creek (Deepwater) for all my life. I want Baffle Creek to stay in the Burnett electorate and not be moved to Callide.

Here is why it matters to me personally: I travel to Bundaberg a lot for doctor visits, to play basketball, and grocery shopping. Every week I go to the local river and the beach. Baffle Creek feels connected to the coast, not to inland towns. When my family needs hospital care, or parts to fix something on our property, we go to Bundaberg, not anywhere in the Callide area, I don't even know those towns and I bet they don't know about Baffle Creek.

I think it's important that our local member knows our community. Stephen Bennett is involved in our community. While I was at the local primary school, Wartburg, he organised a kindness award, the students and teachers nominated other students that were always being kind to others and one got picked to receive a \$20 voucher for bookclub, I have a picture of his face with the award hanging on my fridge!

Baffle Creek is a special place. I think it needs a member of government who understands communities like ours. Please keep Baffle Creek in Burnett.

Kind regards  
Rumi Symons  
12 years old  
Baffle Creek