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To the Queensland Redistribution Commission,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed electoral boundary changes that would divide the suburb of Geebung.

As a local resident, I strongly oppose any proposal that splits Geebung into separate electorates. Geebung is a well-established and connected community, and dividing it along an arbitrary boundary such as Newman Road does not reflect how residents live, interact, and identify with the area.

The proposal risks fragmenting a cohesive suburb that shares common infrastructure, services, and community identity. Key local assets—including schools, transport links, sporting groups, and local businesses—serve the whole community of Geebung, not just one side of a boundary. Splitting the suburb would create confusion, weaken community representation, and reduce the effectiveness of advocacy for local issues.

In particular, separating parts of Geebung into a different electorate undermines the principle of community of interest, which should be a key consideration in any redistribution. Residents on both sides of Newman Road share the same concerns, use the same facilities, and should continue to have unified representation.

I believe Geebung should remain entirely within a single electorate to preserve its identity, ensure consistent representation, and maintain strong advocacy for the community as a whole.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Commission reconsider this proposal and retain Geebung within one electorate.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.