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I wish to make a submission regarding the proposal to expand the boundaries of the Electoral district of Mulgrave to include Hill.

The Mulgrave electorate has historically represented communities south of Cairns, including areas along the coastal and southern growth corridor. These communities share transport routes, infrastructure planning and economic drivers that are distinct from those on the Hill area.

In contrast, Hill is separated geographically from the Mulgrave catchment and has stronger connections with other Tablelands communities. Including Hill within the Mulgrave electorate would group together communities with significantly different geographic contexts, priorities and service networks. Electoral redistributions should seek to preserve clear communities of interest and logical geographic groupings. Incorporating Hill into Mulgrave would weaken these principles and may reduce the effectiveness of local representation.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that Hill remain aligned with it's current electorates rather than being incorporated into Mulgrave.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback during this redistribution process.