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The electoral boundaries within the Fraser coast council area should be related to where people access their services.

the Burnett electorate should stop at the river rather than the other side which includes Howard and burrum heads. It's just absurd as people living in these areas don't utilise services in Burnett. They go to Hervey Bay mostly with Howard going either way.

for my family living in the middle and we seldom go to Maryborough for anything yet we are already included in the Maryborough electorate. We don't ever see or know who any of the councillors are when it comes to election time either- yet we know all about the Hervey Bay ones.

i believe the electorate of Hervey Bay should include the suburbs that are along Pialba-burrum heads rd, including craignish, dundowran, toogoom and burrum heads. This would also include nikenbah by common sense.

having lived in craignish for almost 10years, I find these changes again- and mostly the change which moves Hervey Bay hospital into the Maryborough electorate extremely bizarre.

can we please take some common sense and meet out in the community where people actually utilise services. Look where they shop, access medical services, relax and where public transport goes as well.