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I strongly object to the proposed boundary change which suggests moving the current Moggill electorate to straddle two major city Councils (moving from solely within Brisbane City Council area to now also include Ipswich), to extend across two different geographic areas (split dramatically thanks to a lack of connecting infrastructure, including public transport and geography), and to separate key areas of the current Moggill electorate from economic and social connections with Brisbane's inner west.

I understand that criteria for objection include: economic, social, regional or other community of interest factors; ways of communication and travel within electoral districts; the physical features of each proposed electoral district; boundaries of existing electoral districts; and demographic trends in the State, with a view to ensuring electoral districts remain within quota. The current proposal seems to neatly tick all of the boxes and thus merits revision to maintain the placing of Moggill within the Brisbane City Council area : the are differing economic social and regional factors if moving Moggill away from purely being within the Brisbane City Council areas; the lack of connecting infrastructure between the two (the Transport and Main Roads' arterial road 33 does not run into the Ipswich City Council area); the natural geography of the area; the population characteristics, which include the growing population of Bellbowrie and Moggill (families who often commute into Kenmore and Brisbane City Centre) and areas such as Kenmore and Brookfield (that act as commuter bases for students and staff at The University of Queensland St Lucia Campus). A more logical proposal would be to extent the current Moggill boundary toward Ashgrove or Indooroopilly, and not out toward Ipswich West. I look forward to seeing a revised boundary, more in line with current.