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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of the Scenic Rim Electorate residing at [REDACTED]. I have reviewed the map of the proposed revised boundaries and am happy with the new boundaries as proposed. However I am not happy with the proposed new name for the electorate.

I am happy with the current name, Scenic Rim; but understand the need for changing the name given the confusion it causes with the local government authority name. I do not agree with changing the name to Beaudesert and suggest **Wyaralong** as a more appropriate name.

I offer the following reason for this suggestion:

Lake **Wyaralong** is pretty much central in the electorate and half way between the two largest rural population centres apart from Tamborine Mountain. The name has a strong historical connections and has significant meaning to the indigenous population. Having a geographically significant rather than a name of a population centre is more inclusive for the community. There is considerable rivalry between Boonah and Beaudesert as to which town is the major centre in the region, not just based on population. Residents of Tamborine Mountain can live far more easily with the name **Wyaralong** rather than have their electorate named after a particular centre that is not viewed in a particularly favourable light by many citizens living in the Eastern side of the electorate.

These are my personal views and have been made after consultation with a number of other residents in the Tamborine Mountain locality.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Kind regards,

David Hansen

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