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To the Queensland Redistribution Commission,

I object to the proposed renaming of the Scenic Rim electorate to Beaudesert.

I am a long-term resident who has lived and worked in the region for many years, including operating a business in the Mt Barney area. Through both my business and community involvement, I have been closely connected to the development of the region and its identity over time.

I was also involved during the period when there was a strong push from community groups, tourism bodies and local stakeholders to move away from a Beaudesert-centric identity and toward a broader regional name. This was a significant and deliberate effort to better reflect the full extent of the region and bring together communities that had previously operated in a more fragmented way.

The adoption of the name “Scenic Rim” represented that shift. It recognised that the region is made up of many towns and communities, including Mt Barney, Rathdowney, Tamborine Mountain, Boonah, Canungra and others, all of which contribute to a shared regional identity. This was not simply a name change, but the result of extensive collaboration and a desire to create a more inclusive and representative identity for the entire area.

From my experience, the Scenic Rim name has successfully achieved that goal. It is now widely used by council, tourism organisations, businesses and the community, and is well recognised both locally and beyond.

Reverting to the name “Beaudesert” would return to a single-town focus that does not reflect the broader community of interest within the electorate. Beaudesert remains an important and growing town in its own right and does not require the electorate to carry its name in order to continue to thrive.

The Scenic Rim name, by contrast, reflects the geographic boundaries and the full range of stakeholders within the region. It is inclusive, representative, and aligned with how the region operates in practice.

For these reasons, I strongly support retaining the name Scenic Rim.

Yours faithfully,

Micheline Guy