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It is proposed to include Eumundi within the Nambour electorate, removing it from the former Ninderry (now Coolum) electorate. It would appear that the transfer is a convenient population carve-out, dropping the Coolum numbers and elevating Nambour with scant regard to communities of interest.

I advocate to include Eumundi in the proposed Noosa electorate and to transfer the suburbs of Rosemount, Kiels Mountain and Diddilibah into the Nambour electorate, in order to balance the population criteria of the redistricting.

The new Eumundi (Noosa electorate) boundary should follow the Bruce Highway to the west, the North Coast Line to the east, and join Noosa in the north where the current Local Government boundary extends from the Bruce Highway across the North Coast Line along the current Local Government boundary connecting at the Nandroya/Eumundi Range Road (name) junction.

The southern suburbs of Rosemount, Kiels Mountain and Diddilibah have had a history of attachment to Maroochydoore and Ninderry but are closely economically and socially attached to the Nambour electorate, indeed, the suburbs are contiguous with the town.

Eumundi has a strong electoral history of placement eastward:
in 1991 it was placed in the Noosa electorate;
in 1999 it remained in the Noosa electorate;
in 2008 it remained in the Noosa electorate; and
in 2017 it was included in the Ninderry electorate.

Thus, for the last 35 years at least, it has been politically, culturally and socially associated with the coastal region and has had no electoral connection whatsoever to the western hinterland.

The economic, and probable social and cultural attachment of Eumundi to the east, is demonstrated through the attached file (BnB pie diagram). This diagram displays the actual expenditure (FY24/25 tax data) of our personal business with percentage proportions of services and supplies being sourced from geographic regions adjacent to our hosted accommodation business in Eumundi. The pie chart shows strong local support (Eumundi-43%), support to Noosa/ville at 25% and lesser to Cooroy (14%). It should be noted that Cooroy has the nearest supermarket that is essential to our operation, there is nothing west. A very small proportion of our business is placed with the proposed Nambour electorate (5%) and Coolum (4%) businesses. This pie

chart reflects significant expenditure, also non-business personal expenses show a similar pattern. The reason for the eastward economic flow is simple, there are very few suitable businesses that exist west within the proposed Nambour electorate that would be advantageous for us to use. It is probable that other local businesses show similar economic flows. The economic connection drives cultural and social connections.

We go to the beach every week to Noosa not the Mary River.

Submission Attachments

BnB pie diagram.docx

Eumundi Hosted Accommodation Discretionary Spending Target Business Locality

