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I support objections opposing the division of Hervey Bay. Hervey Bay is a single, integrated coastal city and should not be split. The communities from Dundowran Beach through Craignish and Toogoom to Burrum Heads form a continuous coastal corridor centred on Hervey Bay, sharing services, infrastructure and identity. Dividing this corridor—and separating residents from key infrastructure such as Hervey Bay Hospital—does not reflect how the region functions. Hervey Bay should remain whole, with boundary adjustments made at the edges instead. This approach is inconsistent with other coastal regions, where communities are generally kept whole and boundaries are adjusted at the edges—not through the centre of cities.