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**Electoral District:** Gympie

**Submission:**

Dear,

I am a resident and business owner within the Gympie Shire, located at Imbil. I believe the new boundary realignment will have a negative impact on both local residents and businesses. Currently, Gympie is the major service hub for the Mary Valley. Nambour has limited serviceability or connection to this area. GRC has a better understanding of what the Mary Valley requires as a regional country town. I believe the proposed boundary realignment will have a negative impact on the Mary Valley communities. I recommend that the Imbil, Kandanga, Brooloo remain a part of the Gympie electorate.

Regards

Justin O'Connell