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As a resident of Seventeen Seventy I have serious concerns about the proposed changes to the Electoral boundary from Wide Bay to Callide.

1. The community has a longstanding relationship with MP [REDACTED]
2. We already straddle tricky political boundaries with health care, education and ABC radio all serving us from Bundaberg, but Council issues are centred from Gladstone. For example, we deserve some sort of MultiPurpose Health Facility and Wide Bay Health would like to do a business plan, this is endorsed by Stephen Bennett and then we also need to work with Matt Burnett from the Gladstone Regional Council to look for land and support. We don't need to complicate this even further by adding a THIRD judiciary over us, in the form of Callide, a rural electorate.
3. We have historical connection with Bundy and a huge percentage of our residents use it as our central business district.
4. What do we have in common with Callide? How does it connect to us as a coastal community and historically. It is a rural hub and concerns are very different.

Please reassess this pragmatically for good governance, not just numbers.

Regards

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