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The Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ).
GPO Box 1393
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Re: The Proposed Changes to the Electorate of Pine Rivers

The proposed changes to the Pine Rivers Electorate is really important to us because for months integrity experts have been calling out the LNP's appointment of a "politically compromised" individual on the electoral boundary redistribution commission.

Queensland has a dark history of the gerrymander - manipulating boundaries for the ruling party. It seems the LNP are determined to return to those days with the submission they have made to you, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC).

The LNP's proposed boundaries of Pine Rivers in no way resemble the electorate as it currently stands, and if the LNP's submission is adopted:

- Pine Rivers would stretch as far north as D'Aguilar, Woodford and Neurum - areas with Caboolture as their closest community of interest.
- Strathpine, Bray Park and Lawnton would be cut out entirely, leaving no central business district, or meeting place - only the industrial estate. This affects 10's of thousands of locals, and community groups.
- Instead of using natural boundaries like roads or rivers, this proposal slices through communities property boundary by property boundary.

The LNP submission misses the point about what makes Pine Rivers so special.

Pine Rivers is more than a community between two rivers. We are more than the remanence of an old shire. We are an interconnected and cohesive community with strong links and relationships. This proposal strips away our town centres and reshapes the electorate around politically convenient risks, breaking apart the very heart of our community.

Too many Pine Rivers organisations, clubs, and businesses would be negatively impacted by this.

We DO NOT SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL AT ALL AND WANT IT STOPPED.

Sincerely,

Chantel Abbott

Bray Park, QLD