

Submission ID: S-00111
Date Received: 6/8/25, 4:15 pm
Name: Melanie Baverstock
Submission Topic: Electorate Boundaries
Electoral District: Hill; Mulgrave
Multiple Signatories: No

Submission:

See below

From: [melanie.baverstock](#)
To: [QRC Submissions](#)
Subject: Electorate boundaries - Hill/Mulgrave shire
Date: Wednesday, 6 August 2025 4:15:10 PM

You don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

I am of the firm belief that Babinda and surrounds should once more be included in the Mulgrave electorate rather than Hill. Our affinity is with the coastal region and north to Cairns, as the southernmost area of Cairns Regional Council. The only common denominator between us and the Tablelands is the fact we are located in tropical Far North Queensland and are regional.

The separation from the area to our north and the lack of connection to most of Mulgrave electorate has significantly diminished our level of political access and interest and inclusivity. We have found it difficult to be involved and to feel that our voices have relevance to an area with significantly different industries and concerns.

Regards
Melanie Baverstock
Babinda resident