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Electoral District: Beaudesert (formerly Scenic Rim)

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Good morning,

I would like to suggest that the electorate be named Wyaralong rather than Beaudesert. Wyaralong reflects Wyaralong Dam, a significant landmark central to the electorate. It is non-conflicting with any local family names, has historical and Indigenous heritage, and would be recognisable to the majority of constituents.

Issue I find with the name Beaudesert:

- Beaudesert is the name of a town, which will cause confusion when saying 'I live in Beaudesert' without clarification as to the electorate or town
- Naming the electorate after a town may cause other town residents to be jealous/upset that it wasn't named after their town
- Constituents on the border of the electorate will not appreciate the name change to Beaudesert, namely Tamborine Mountain residents.

I would appreciate my comments being brought into consideration.