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Submission:

My wife and I are voters in the Pine Rivers electorate and strongly oppose the redistribution of our electoral boundaries to cut out 3 vibrant urban areas and include yet more rural land and sparsely distributed residences. This would not only remove the voices of young, active families, it would add many more expensive maintenance problems to the governance of the electorate by adding kilometres of roads and power lines, bridges and potentially flood and bushfire prone areas. The reasoning behind the proposed changes appears to have no sound administrative basis, merely a move to politically advantage one group over another - surely a move which has a distinct appearance of conduct contrary to the principles of fairness and neutrality incumbent upon the Qld Electoral Commission to uphold. My wife and I can still vividly remember the manipulation of electoral boundaries for partisan political purposes and we hope never to see a recurrence in our lifetime.