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Submission:

Recommended Waterford Electorate Boundary Change

The current south eastern boundary of the Waterford Electorate divides the suburb and community of Waterford, creating confusion for electors when some are in the Electorate of Waterford and others are not.

New residents in the part of Waterford not in the Electorate of Waterford are confused as well as long term residents, because prior to the 2017 redistribution, all of the suburb of Waterford was included in the Electorate of Waterford. As a consequence of this confusion, many residents in the south-east corner of Waterford, call the Waterford Electorate Office for assistance and have to be redirected to the Macalister Electorate Office, which is an unnecessary waste of time for residents as well as Electorate Office staff.

This submission recommends including ALL enrolled electors in the Suburb of Waterford in the Electorate of Waterford as shown (in red) in Map1 with the eastern boundary of the Waterford Electorate extended to the natural boundary ridge line along Gardiner Road and the southern boundary extended along Dairy Creek Road to the intersection with Gardiner Road. This electorate boundary change will then include all of the Suburb of Waterford in the Electorate of Waterford.

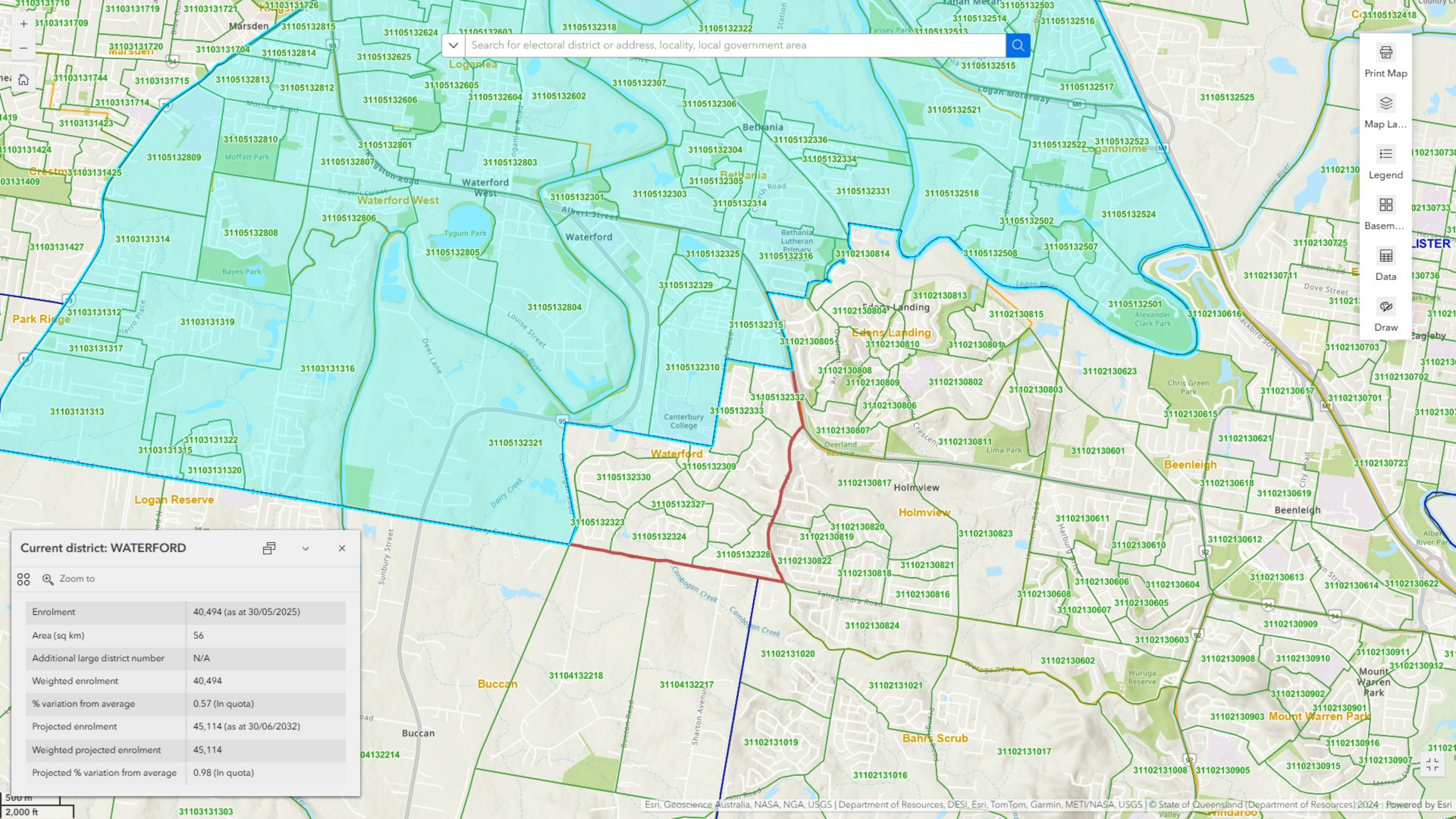
Table 1 shows the 11 SA1s to be moved from the Electorate of Macalister to the Electorate of Waterford. This includes all of SA1-3115132321 as this SA1 currently appears to be split (along Cambogan Road) between the Waterford and Macalister Electorates. With approximately 29 homes in each part of SA1-3115132321, the Enrolment in this SA1 is assumed to be split 50:50, with 50% of the Enrolment of this SA1 already in the Electorate of Waterford and the other 50% to be moved to Waterford from Macalister.

As shown in Table 2 this recommended Boundary Change will increase the Waterford Electorate Enrolment by 2,989 and Projected Enrolment by 3,244 changing the Variation against the State average to 7.99% and Projected Enrolment Variation to 8.24%. With both within the required 10% variation.

Also, as shown in Table 2 this recommended Boundary Change will decrease the Macalister Electorate Enrolment by 2,989 and Projected Enrolment by 3,244 changing the Variation against the State average to -0.90% and Projected Enrolment Variation to -0.78%. This would enable the Macalister Electorate boundary to be moved south into the current Coomera Electorate to absorb some of the growth in Coomera, which is currently well Out of Quota at +37.44% above the average.

Map 2 is a map of the Suburb of Waterford, included to highlight that Waterford includes an urban community in the south-eastern corner with links to Canterbury College that is bounded by the Logan River, Logan River Road, the natural boundary ridge line along Gardiner Road and Dairy Creek Road with distinctly different, mostly non-urban residential properties on the southern side of Dairy Creek Road.

Map 3 is a Queensland Police Service map of the Waterford Neighbourhood Watch Area, included to highlight that QPS consider the Waterford community bounded by the Logan River, Logan River Road, Gardiner Road (along the natural boundary ridge line) and Dairy Creek Road as one community, which is best served as one community and by being in the same Electorate.

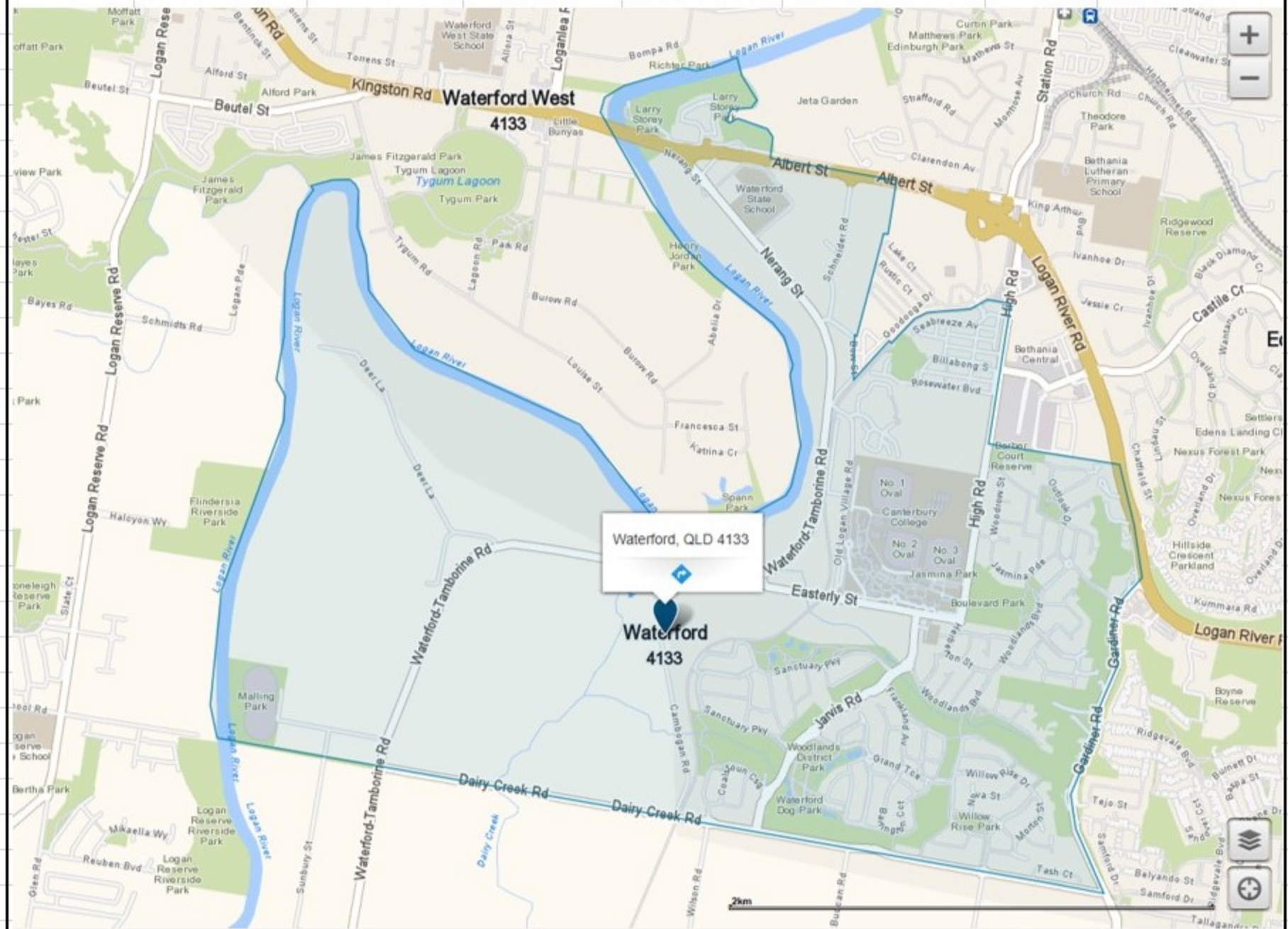


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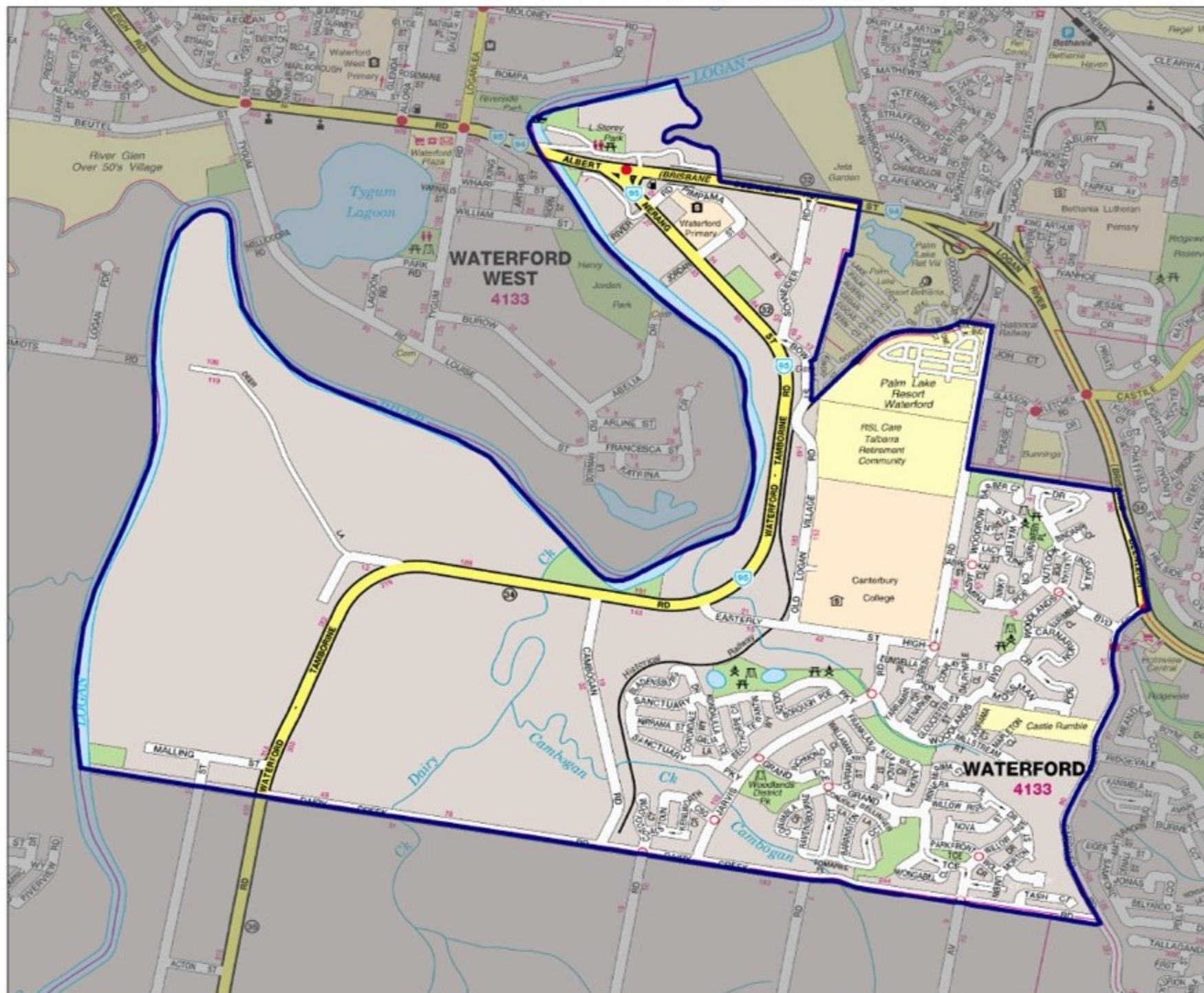
Current district: WATERFORD

Enrolment	40,494 (as at 30/05/2025)
Area (sq km)	56
Additional large district number	N/A
Weighted enrolment	40,494
% variation from average	0.57 (In quota)
Projected enrolment	45,114 (as at 30/06/2032)
Weighted projected enrolment	45,114
Projected % variation from average	0.98 (In quota)

Map of the Suburb of Waterford



BEENLEIGH 17 (Waterford) NHW AREA



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LEGEND:

Neighbourhood Watch Area Boundary

SCALE:
0 250 500 750
Meters

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OBJECTID	SA1 code	Enrolment	Projected enrolment	Area (sqkm)	Enrolment	Projected enrolment
7621	31105132308	371	367	0.2729135	371	367
7622	31105132309	251	254	0.1052276	251	254
7630	31105132321 ¹	266	270	4.038567	133	135
7632	31105132323	166	167	0.1452283	166	167
7633	31105132324	264	346	0.2684947	264	346
7635	31105132326	269	255	0.1768816	269	255
7636	31105132327	281	287	0.1186273	281	287
7637	31105132328	347	384	0.1895582	347	384
7639	31105132330	346	343	0.2603922	346	343
7641	31105132332	210	243	0.1672008	210	243
7642	31105132333	351	463	0.2304004	351	463
Proposed Change					2989	3244
<u>Note 1</u> - SA1 31105132321 Appears to be split along Cambogan Road with approx 50% of homes & electors currently in the Waterford & Macalister Electorates						

Table1 - SA1s moving to Waterford Electorate from Macalister

Waterford

	Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
Current Totals =	40,494	45,114
Current Variation =	0.57%	0.97%
Extra Enrolment =	2,989	3,244
Proposed Totals =	43,483	48,358
Proposed Variation =	7.99%	8.24%

Queensland

	Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
State Totals =	3,744,585	4,155,112
Ave Enrol/93 Electorates =	40,264	44,679

Macalister

	Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
Current Totals =	42,889	47,573
Current Variation =	6.52%	6.48%
Proposed Reduction =	(2,989)	(3,244)
Revised Totals =	39,900	44,329
Proposed Variation	-0.90%	-0.78%

Table 2 - Proposed Enrolment Variations