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Submission regarding the proposed redistribution of Maiwar & Moggill

I am writing to you as a voter registered in Maiwar to provide feedback on the proposed changes to the electorate boundaries.

The Brisbane River is a significant natural boundary that should not be crossed in drawing electoral divisions. Chelmer, Graceville, and Sherwood form a cohesive community with clear local connections, and they should not be included in Maiwar. These suburbs are strongly linked with each other and with areas on the southern side of the river, and moving them into Maiwar would divide a well-established community of interest. A single bridge is not sufficient to create a cohesive link between Indooroopilly and the Chelmer–Graceville–Sherwood peninsula.

I support the proposal to move Fig Tree Pocket into Moggill. This suburb is geographically separated from the rest of Maiwar and has stronger connections with Moggill. This adjustment makes sense from both a community and boundary perspective.

I also support proposals that reunite areas currently divided by electorate boundaries. In particular, parts of Bardon south of Ithaca Creek and parts of Rosalie should be brought fully into Maiwar. These neighbourhoods are currently split, despite sharing close social, cultural and community ties with other parts of Maiwar.

In short:

I support moving Fig Tree Pocket into Moggill.

I Support reuniting Bardon south of Ithaca Creek and Rosalie within Maiwar.

I oppose any changes that cross the Brisbane River to include Chelmer, Graceville, and Sherwood in Maiwar.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into this redistribution.