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My request is related to my Local Government division, Mermaid Beach, on the Gold Coast. Before the 2017 redistribution, residents living south of Christine Avenue, west of Burleigh Street, east of Bermuda Street and north of Reedy Creek Road, were traditionally part of the Burleigh Ward/ Division, which made total sense - but in the redistribution we were placed into the Mermaid Beach ward/division. This includes people living in Burleigh Cove, Dunlin Drive and Burleigh Heads itself. I look eastwards from my bedroom window and see the high rises of Burleigh Heads. I can walk there within 10-15 minutes. Issues in our neighbourhood are more relevant to Division 13 (Palm Beach which includes Burleigh Heads) than Mermaid Beach and I believe this area should be redistributed back to its former and longstanding local government division. I actually think that a new local division is required, ie Burleigh Heads, given the extra numbers from highrise buildings along the Gold Coast Highway in Mermaid Beach, Burleigh Heads and Palm Beach.