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Thanks you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Queensland redistribution. While there will be a number of submissions that detail the exact boundary changes, I believe it is best to outline a set of guidelines that provide consistency for the redistribution process.

I have started with a statement of principles, outlining my thoughts on the underlying structure that may guide the submissions and their evaluation.

The issue of community of interest guidelines is a vexed one, and there are a number of current seats in Queensland where this has not been a priority. I have attempted to redress this and I am sure that many other submissions will raise their own local concerns.

Statement of principles

Boundaries must respect physical limits to borders;

- Natural geographic boundaries – coastlines, rivers, mountain ranges, national parks
- Existing physical boundaries – main roads, railway lines
- Existing administrative boundaries – Local Government boundaries, including internal boundaries, and Federal electorate boundaries.

Electorates should not cross SA1 boundaries, unless there is no other choice. In some cases SA1s have not kept up with population growth or stretch across physical boundaries.

Boundaries must demarcate “community of interest”, and not unduly place areas together that do not share common interests. If the population can be contained within one seat then major urban areas should not be split.

Boundaries must not create seats that become excessively difficult to maintain, such as creating excessively large seats and seats that do not follow transport corridors.

Seats should not create transport exclaves where the only access to an area in a seat is to transit another seat.

Changes to electoral boundaries should minimise the effect on existing State seats wherever possible.

If two (or more) existing seats can be realigned on a common boundary then this should be the preferred method.

New seats should be formed from seats which are significantly oversized in areas where the surrounding seats are also significantly over sized, in line with Federal redistribution process.

Limitation and Constraints of Mapping

Maps I have produced are based on the current SA1s issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). I have also used SA2 and SA3 boundaries where there was a choice between competing SA1s.

I have also been cognisant of the need to ensure that all parts of an electorate can be reached from within that electorate, whether by road or sea. For some road systems, particularly the Bruce Highway/M1 and other similar roads I have done my best to minimise the number of seats that cross that road system.

However there are limitations with SA1s. Some of them cross roads where they shouldn't and I've made a note of some particularly bad examples. Some SA1s have not caught up with significant housing development and are consequently oversized. They generally have extreme growth projections and are in drastic need of an update.

SA1 31602158001 located in Caloundra West - Baringa has 4,049 current electors and a projected enrolment of 16,037.

Working with some of these numbers has not been easy and there are 5 electorates where projections are massively over quota. These are:

- Jordan (Springfield) – 18.94%
- Glass House (Beerwah) – 21.21%
- Caloundra – 21.02%
- Coomera (Stapylton) – 18.88%
- Kurwongbah – 15.59%

Sometimes it's because the entire area is significantly overloaded and bringing them to a balanced quota would break transport or community-of-interest considerations. In extreme cases the only option is to remove an existing or and create a new seat.

Quotas – Under and Over

My objective is that quotas should pass through a zero deviation point during the life of the current redistribution – over-quota seats should become under-quota seats and vice versa. In some cases that is not possible and I have gone into further details in those cases.

There is also the recognition that the growth rates are based on the 2021 Census¹, and the current population for individual areas is calculated off the May 2025 enrolment.

¹The base population for these projections is the 2021 Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) preliminary rebased estimated resident population (ERP). Data shown in this publication for 30 June 2021 are preliminary rebased ERP data.

The electorate boundaries for the 2028 election will be designed around growth rates that are 7 years old and population information that will be 3 years old.

So while it is important to get representation that doesn't exceed quotas, I have attempted to position approximate numbers that more properly represent equal representation for the 2028 election. I have also added an estimate of the projected enrolment at the date of the next State election, the last Saturday in October, based on the straight line estimate of growth.

I have also considered the need to not make change for the sake of change. The number of electors moved in my submission is 20.07% - just over one in five.

Of course growth rates may be deeply flawed and external factors may create a situation that is substantially different when the 2028 election comes around. I can only offer a qualified statement on the uncertainty of uncertainty - "... and then a meteor hits the area, wiping out all life and bringing the numbers back under quota...".

Naming Conventions

The process relating to the changes to seat naming conventions in the 2017 redistribution was, in my opinion, deeply flawed.

I note that the Commission has called for public comment on this matter, specifically addressing it in the discussion paper. My understanding of the words below is that the Commissioners may wish to reverse many of the changes that were made. I suggest the best way to do this is to provide a well-defined outline of naming processes at the first draft stage, with the ability to recommend a particular way forward to enshrine this in legislation

"In Queensland, the majority of electorates have historically been named after places, regions or geographic features. However, the State redistribution finalised in 2017 named more than 10 electorates after people.

In contrast, established practice for federal redistributions is for electoral divisions to be named after deceased Australians where possible, providing a differing approach to State practice.

To inform its considerations on electorate names, the Commission is seeking submissions from the public about current electorate names, proposed new names for electorates, and community preferences for naming electorates after places, people, or on another basis.”

We seem to have forgotten the purpose of naming electorates – to make it easy for voters to vote, reducing confusion and providing a degree of certainty about where their electorate is, what it’s called and who their representatives are. Anything else is just vanity.

I propose the following process for naming of electorates.

- Electorates must be named exclusively after geographic locations.
- Electorates currently named for people or other reasons must be renamed during this redistribution process.
- Electorates should be named after the core locality of the electorate, ideally centrally located but in all cases should be a significant area. They should not need to be renamed due to boundary changes at the next redistribution. In some cases I have deliberately suggested names BECAUSE there is very little likelihood of them being affected by a redistribution – Rathdowney and Coolangatta come to mind.
- Electorate names should be singular, brief and easy to spell. Exceptions to this should be circumstances where there is no alternative.
- Signifiers such as Mount or Island may be omitted if the name is otherwise understood.
- Adding a compass direction indicates a tragic lack of imagination.
- Electorates should not be named after
 - Federal electorates;
 - Local Government regional areas, wards or divisions unless the electorate contains the entirety of the area.
- An exception will be proposed for the electorate containing Parliament House.

Notes on the submission

The maps provided are general indications designed to spark discussion. Where specific details are provided they are there because I feel they might otherwise be neglected.

In ALL cases the quotas are subordinate to clearly defined communities-of-interest, something that is often neglected during a redistribution.

Where maps are provided that indicate an SA1 crosses a major road I intend for that SA1 to be abridged. Feel free to physically split an SA1 if required.

In some cases I have let the quotas not be perfect. I would prefer boundaries that clearly follow local areas, provide good transport links and do not split local communities. This is particularly true in regional areas where a difference of 20 people may mean an inconvenience of 100 kilometres or more. I did not enjoy taking Tully out of Hill and I spent quite a bit of time looking at other options, all of which were worse.

I am also aware that some of these changes might mean that electorate offices are no longer located inside the electorate they serve and may have to be relocated.

#	Electoral District	Renamed electoral district	Enrolment	Percentage variation	Projected enrolment	Projected percentage variation	Projected enrolment October 2028
1	Alger	Alger	41,679	3.51	43,860	-1.83	42,743
2	Aspley	Aspley	41,761	3.72	43,406	-2.85	42,564
3	Bancroft	Rothwell	41,327	2.64	44,968	0.65	43,104
4	Barron River	Smithfield	41,237	2.42	44,090	-1.32	42,629
5	Bonney	Labrador	37,485	-6.90	48,098	7.65	42,664
6	Broadwater	Coomababah	39,980	-0.71	44,899	0.49	42,380
7	Buderim	Buderim	39,622	-1.60	47,371	6.03	43,404
8	Bulimba	Bulimba	43,321	7.59	44,930	0.56	44,106
9	Bundaberg	Bundaberg	40,263	0.00	42,017	-5.96	41,119
10	Bundamba	Bundamba	40,589	0.81	45,055	0.84	42,768
11	Burdekin	Bowen	40,288	0.06	43,564	-2.49	41,887
12	Burleigh	Miami	41,044	1.95	43,630	-2.35	42,306
13	Burnett	Childers	39,867	-0.99	42,108	-5.75	40,961
14	Cairns	Cairns	40,458	0.48	44,136	-1.21	42,253
15	Callide	Gayndah	40,304	0.10	42,963	-3.84	41,602
16	Caloundra	Caloundra	37,880	-5.92	54,072	21.02	45,782
17	Capalaba	Capalaba	42,317	5.10	42,917	-3.94	42,610
18	Chatsworth	Carindale	42,458	5.45	42,897	-3.99	42,672
19	Clayfield	Clayfield	39,760	-1.25	45,287	1.36	42,457
20	Condamine	Oakey	40,462	0.49	44,321	-0.80	42,345
21	Cook	Cooktown	40,620	0.88	43,177	-3.36	41,868
22	Coomera	Stapylton	36,769	-8.68	53,116	18.88	44,746
23	Cooper	Ashgrove	40,950	1.70	43,198	-3.31	42,047
24	Currumbin	Coolangatta	40,794	1.32	44,542	-0.31	42,623
25	Everton	Everton	41,612	3.35	42,677	-4.48	42,132
26	Ferny Grove	Samford	41,207	2.34	42,831	-4.14	42,000
27	Gaven	Gaven	40,429	0.41	44,442	-0.53	42,387
28	Gladstone	Gladstone	41,427	2.89	44,567	-0.25	42,959
29	Glass House	Maleny	41,282	2.53	54,154	21.21	47,564
30	Greenslopes	Greenslopes	41,676	3.51	45,998	2.95	43,785
31	Gregory	Quilpie	40,809	1.35	41,360	-7.43	41,078
32	Gympie	Gympie	40,842	1.43	43,561	-2.50	42,169
33	Hervey Bay	Urangan	41,822	3.87	44,287	-0.99	43,025
34	Hill	Malanda	41,096	2.07	43,403	-2.86	42,222
35	Hinchinbrook	Ingham	38,810	-3.61	45,842	2.60	42,242
36	Inala	Inala	41,491	3.05	43,460	-2.73	42,452
37	Ipswich	Ipswich	37,375	-7.18	47,875	7.15	42,499
38	Ipswich West	Karrabin	39,724	-1.34	46,221	3.45	42,895
39	Jordan	Springfield	36,572	-9.17	53,140	18.94	44,657
40	Kawana	Kawana	42,852	6.43	45,670	2.22	44,227
41	Keppel	Yeppoon	39,828	-1.08	45,552	1.95	42,621
42	Kurwongbah	Kurwongbah	41,224	2.38	51,643	15.59	46,308
43	Lockyer	Laidley	39,186	-2.68	46,974	5.14	42,987
44	Logan	Stockleigh	39,352	-2.27	46,607	4.32	42,892
45	Lytton	Lytton	40,339	0.19	42,222	-5.50	41,258
46	Macalister	Beenleigh	40,707	1.10	45,850	2.62	43,217
47	McConnell	Meanjin	37,416	-7.07	47,556	6.44	42,364
48	Mackay	Mackay	40,581	0.79	41,890	-6.04	41,220
49	Maiwar	Toowong	41,199	2.32	44,187	-1.10	42,657
50	Mansfield	Wishart	38,997	-3.15	43,584	-2.45	41,235
51	Maroochydore	Maroochydore	41,475	3.01	45,809	2.53	43,590
52	Maryborough	Maryborough	40,353	0.22	43,830	-1.90	42,050
53	Mermaid Beach	Carrara	39,312	-2.37	43,819	-1.92	41,511
54	Miller	Yeronga	41,591	3.29	43,924	-1.69	42,730
55	Mirani	Carmila	40,766	1.27	42,702	-4.42	41,711
56	Moggill	Moggill	42,598	5.80	43,673	-2.25	43,123

57	Morayfield	Caboolture	40,873	1.51	49,144	9.99	44,909
58	Mount Ommaney	Jindalee	42,994	6.78	43,550	-2.53	43,265
59	Mudgeeraba	Springbrook	40,416	0.38	42,393	-5.12	41,381
60	Mulgrave	Edmonton	40,134	-0.32	45,653	2.18	42,827
61	Mundingburra	Wulguru	40,548	2.70	41,253	-7.67	40,892
62	Murrumba	Griffin	41,052	1.96	48,768	9.15	44,817
63	Nanango	Nanango	42,430	5.38	44,626	-0.12	43,502
64	Nicklin	Nambour	41,666	3.48	46,603	-3.63	44,075
65	Ninderry	Ninderry	41,978	4.26	44,647	-0.07	43,280
66	Noosa	Noosa	41,175	2.26	43,058	-3.63	42,094
67	Nudgee	Nudgee	42,342	5.16	44,259	-0.94	43,277
68	Oodgeroo	Cleveland	42,377	5.25	44,986	0.69	43,650
69	Pine Rivers	Warner	41,080	2.03	47,365	6.01	44,147
70	Pumicestone	Bribie	40,994	1.81	45,821	2.56	43,350
71	Redcliffe	Redcliffe	40,534	0.67	48,073	7.60	44,213
72	Redlands	Karragarra	42,097	4.55	45,886	2.70	43,946
73	Rockhampton	Rockhampton	40,640	0.93	42,754	-4.31	41,672
74	Sandgate	Sandgate	42,837	6.39	43,641	-2.32	43,229
75	Scenic Rim	Rathdowney	37,411	-7.09	46,477	4.03	41,835
76	South Brisbane	Woolloongabba	37,872	-5.94	48,080	7.61	42,854
77	Southern Downs	Stanthorpe	40,457	0.48	42,090	-5.79	41,254
78	Southport	Southport	37,860	-5.97	45,145	1.04	41,415
79	Springwood	Springwood	42,121	4.61	43,254	-3.19	42,674
80	Stafford	Stafford	41,094	2.06	43,081	-3.58	42,064
81	Stretton	Sunnybank	41,955	4.20	43,354	-2.96	42,638
82	Surfers Paradise	Bundall	38,036	-5.53	47,435	6.17	42,623
83	Theodore	Oxenford	39,980	-0.71	44,835	0.35	42,349
84	Thuringowa	Kelso	40,809	1.35	41,360	-7.43	41,078
*	Toohey						0
86	Toowoomba North	Highfields	41,321	2.62	43,790	-1.99	42,526
87	Toowoomba South	Rangeville	41,799	3.81	43,234	-3.23	42,499
88	Townsville	Townsville	40,284	1.35	42,829	-4.14	41,526
89	Traeger	Isa	40,641	0.94	40,844	-8.58	40,740
90	Warrego	Roma	40,333	0.17	40,696	-8.91	40,510
91	Waterford	Loganlea	39,939	-0.81	46,017	3.00	42,905
92	Whitsunday	Calen	38,950	-3.26	45,006	0.73	41,905
93	Woodridge	Woodridge	41,416	2.86	45,521	1.89	43,419
*	Greenbank	Greenbank	39,737	-1.31	48,048	7.54	43,793

**New names*

Large Area Electorates

The far western and far northern seats face significant problems as their relative, and sometimes absolute, populations decline. In this submission I have detached Warrego from the Queensland border and I believe that in future redistributions this will be the same fate for Cook. The electorates of Gregory and Traegar will continue to increase in area for the foreseeable future – it wouldn't take much for either to stretch across the state.

Northern Regional

While the Cairns region is stable, the Townsville seats have significant structural problems. Unfortunately the gap between major urban areas can mean a significant distance between areas to bring electorates into quota. It can also create significant problems as small changes cascade as you travel further and further from the initial problem. I've generally avoided making significant changes to coastal seats and instead used the outer regions to make up the balance. Hinterland seats including Mirani, Burdekin and Callide are bearing the brunt of this.

This has resulted in some seats having the bare minimum of changes made while others are almost unrecognisable. In general the electorates have been built around laying the groundwork for the next redistribution.

Southern Regional

Seats including Nanango, Gympie and Lockyer are being pushed closer to Brisbane. Nanango could almost be considered part of the Sunshine Coast. The internal growth in some of these seats is also highly unbalanced, creating problems with effective delivery and distribution of resources.

Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay

The extreme growth in these regions mirrors that in the Gold Coast/Logan/Ipswich band, stretching resources and creating highly unbalanced seats at the urban fringes. Unfortunately the lack of planning is having a marked effect on the distribution of electors across the region.

Brisbane North

The areas within Brisbane but outside the inner city are marking time, with limited development not matching the vertical densification in inner-city Brisbane or the vast swathes of greenfield development in adjoining urban areas. This is creating a range of underperforming seats – not as bad as the same areas on the southside, but potentially a problem for the next redistribution.

Brisbane West, Ipswich and Toowoomba

Because many of these electorates are constrained by natural and man-made boundaries I've decided to follow natural traffic movements. Maiwar and Moggill follow Moggill Road and Cooper follows Waterworks Road. Mount Ommaney and the Ipswich and western seats follow the Centenary Highway and then the Warrego Highway.

Further development in Moggill will be very limited, so Moggill, not being able to move north, south or west, will continue to head east.

Ipswich was tricky, due to random SA1's doubling the population instantly. However I have used Jordan to create a perfect Springfield seat.

Brisbane South, Redlands and Logan East

As enrolments have dropped in the outer south Brisbane area it has been necessary to remove an electorate. My suggestion is to remove Toohey, stitching surrounding electorates into the gap and allowing under-enrolled areas to meet the quota by flowing east or west.

I have also removed the extension of Waterford from the Brisbane City Council boundary at Logan Road and placed it back in the area that bears its name. The change that was made last time was both unwise and unasked for.

I have moved Macalister across the Logan River and provided an electorate that more closely resembles the links that existed when it was part of the Albert Shire.

A new seat to replace Toohey will be created out of the excess from Coomera, Logan and the Ipswich seats.

However there are still issues with the core suburbs underperforming in terms of growth.

Gold Coast

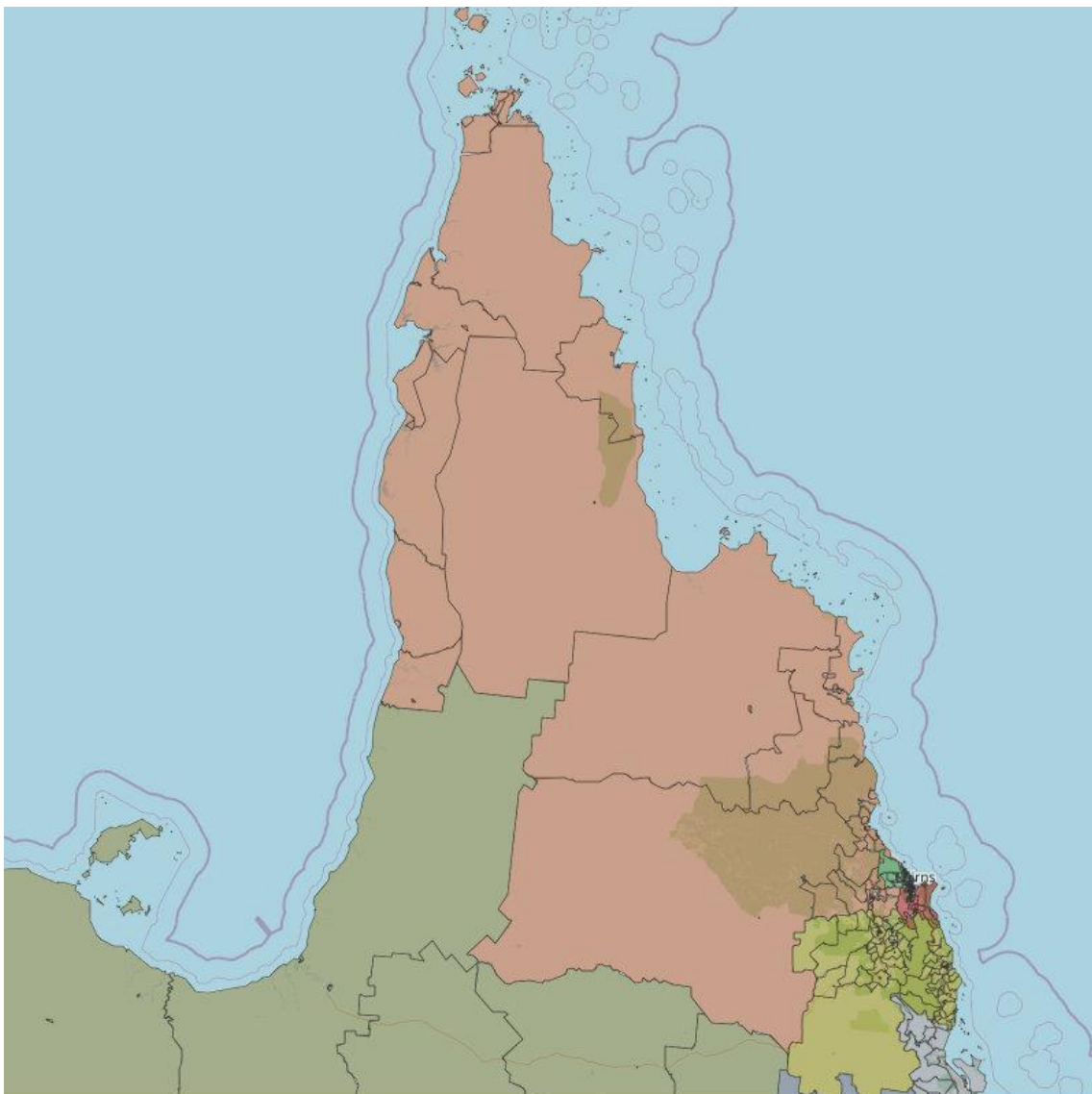
The Gold Coast becomes reasonable once the over quota Coomera is resolved, with the notable exceptions of Surfers Paradise and Bonney . Stripping it of those areas west of the M1 makes the eastern Gold Coast area reasonable. Moving all of the electorates completely east or west of the M1 is achievable with relatively minor disruptions.

The maps are fairly understandable.

Cook

The seat of Cook is the only one of these four that not only maintained its electors but was able to keep its projections at the quota. I propose no changes to the seat, but I recommend changing the name to Cooktown.

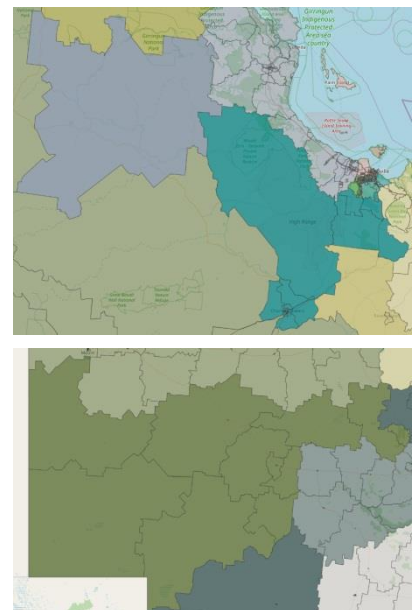
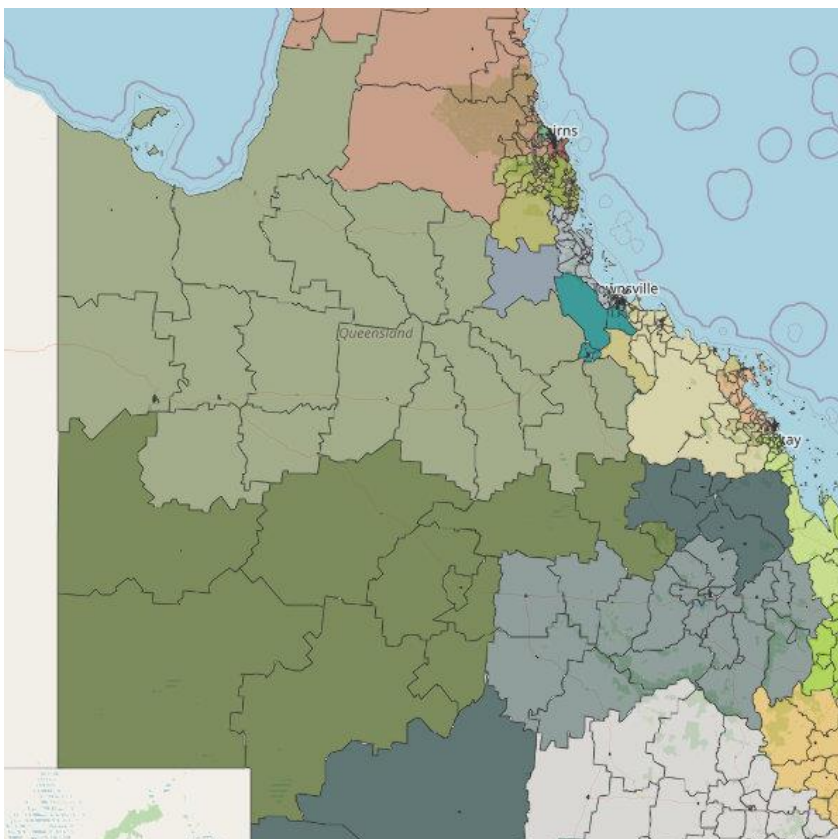
Cook		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,620	+0.88
<i>Projected</i>		43,177	-3.36
<i>Changed name</i>	Cooktown		
<i>Description</i>	Existing boundaries remain		



Traegar

The seat of Traegar faces significant elector losses. In order to balance our cascading problems with population drops in the Townsville region I've moved it significantly south into Gregory.

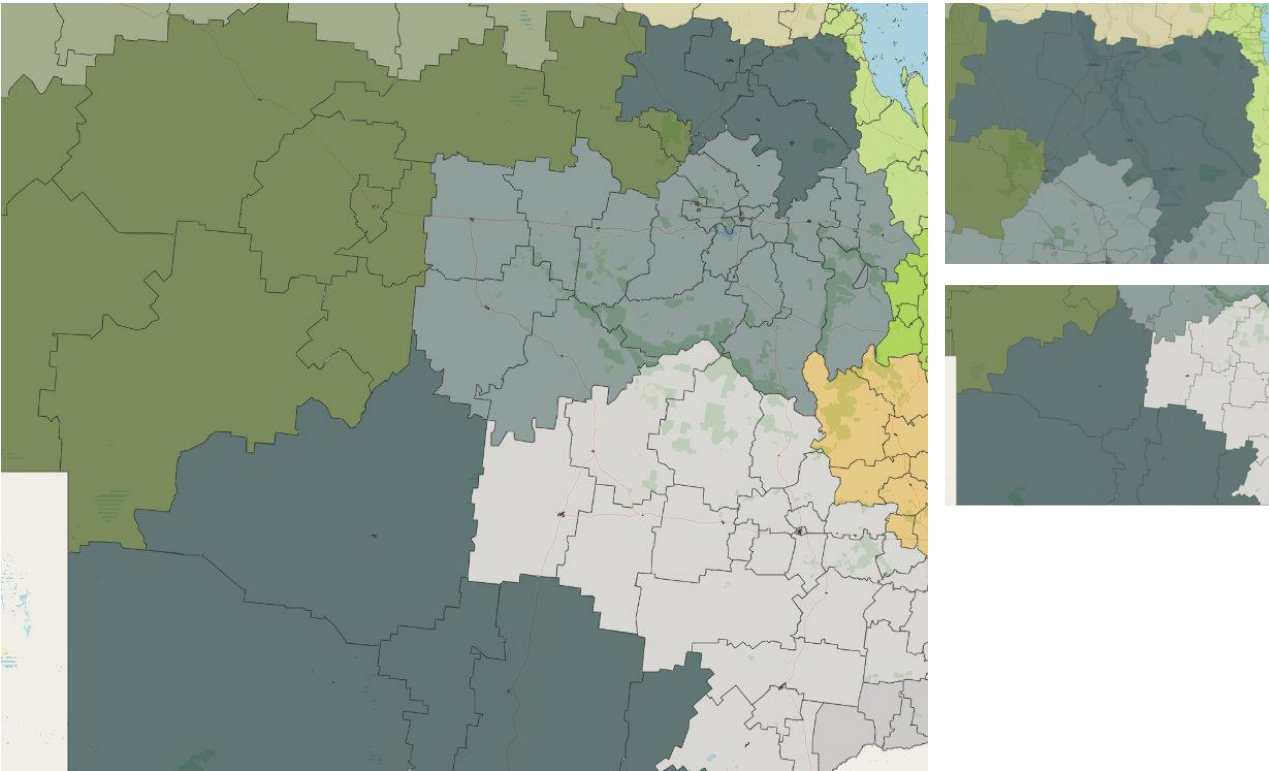
Traegar		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,641	+0.94
<i>Projected</i>		40,844	-8.58
<i>Changed name</i>	Isa		
<i>Description</i>	Loses eastern areas of the seat to Hinchinbrook and Mundingburra and picks up south and south-eastern areas from Gregory		



Gregory

Gregory faces severe population losses in line with Traegar. I’ve moved it to the New South Wales border adding areas from Warrego. However it is rapidly becoming a coastal seat, putting pressure on Mirani at this redistribution

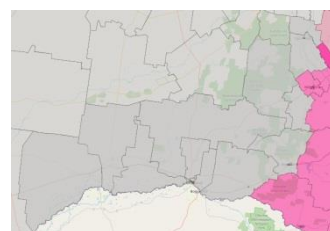
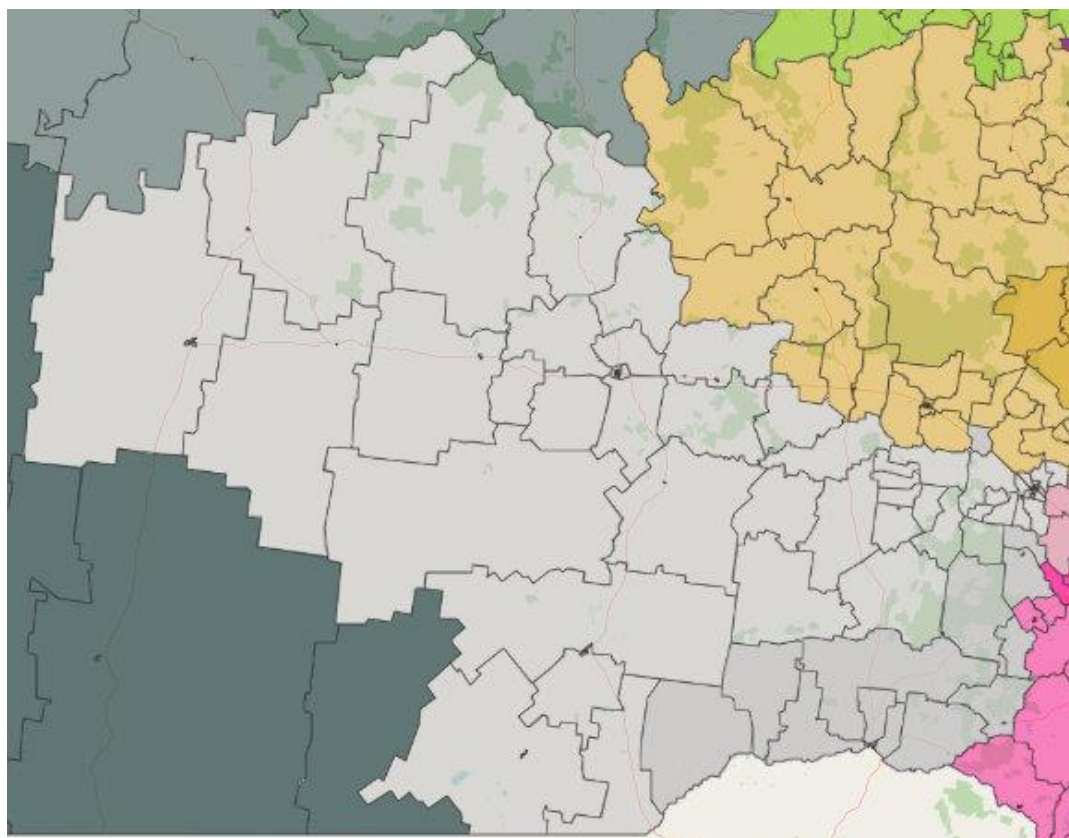
Gregory		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,809	+1.35
Projected		41,360	-7.43
Changed name	Quilpie		
Description	Loses northern areas to Traegar and adds southern border regions, including Thargomindah and Cunnamulla, from Warrego. It also adds mining regions from Burdekin and the towns of Moranbah, Dysart and Middlesmount.		



Warrego

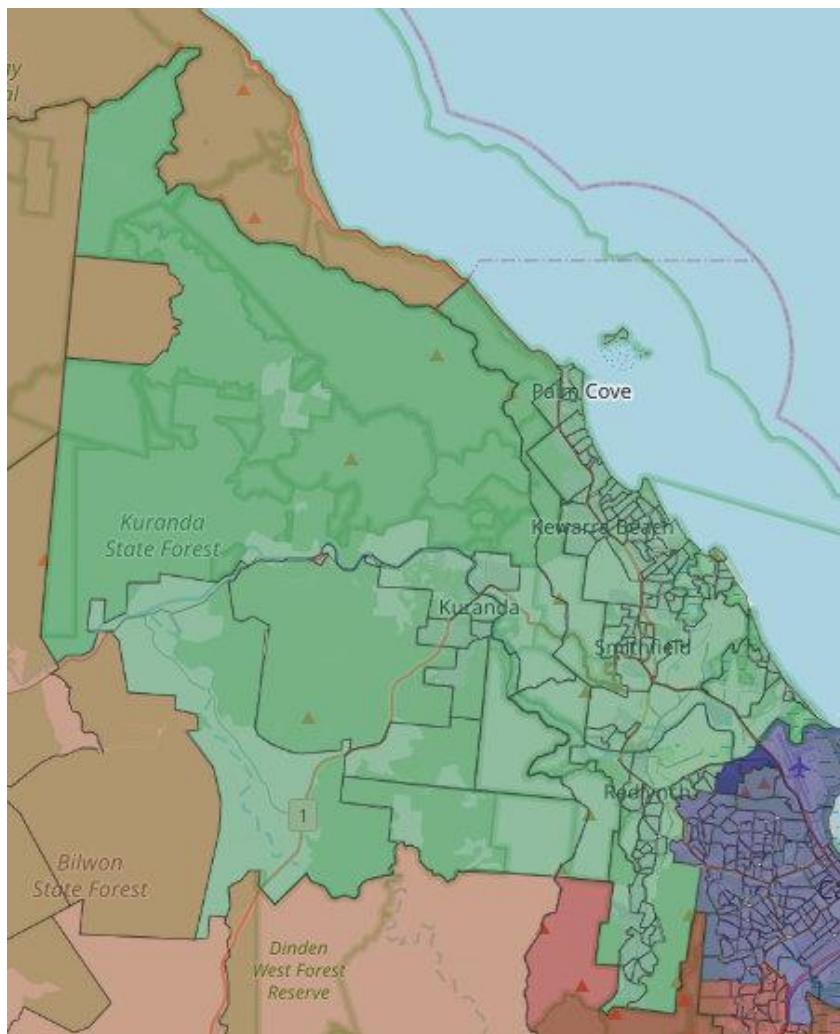
Warrego faces severe population losses as well. In future redistributions it will continue to move east. I've made minimum adjustments to the quota this time but it is well prepared for the next redistribution.

Warrego		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,333	+0.17
<i>Projected</i>		40,696	-8.91
<i>Changed name</i>	Roma		
<i>Description</i>	Warrego detaches from the western border but remains anchored to the southern border with New South Wales. It gains more urban areas including Goondiwindi, Yelarbon Cecil Plains and Inglewood from Southern Downs and exchanges areas with Callide to improve connectivity.		



Barron River

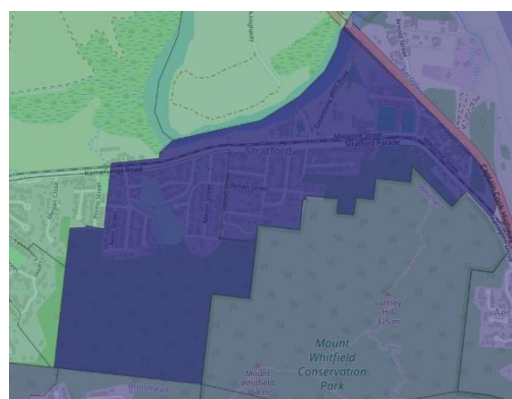
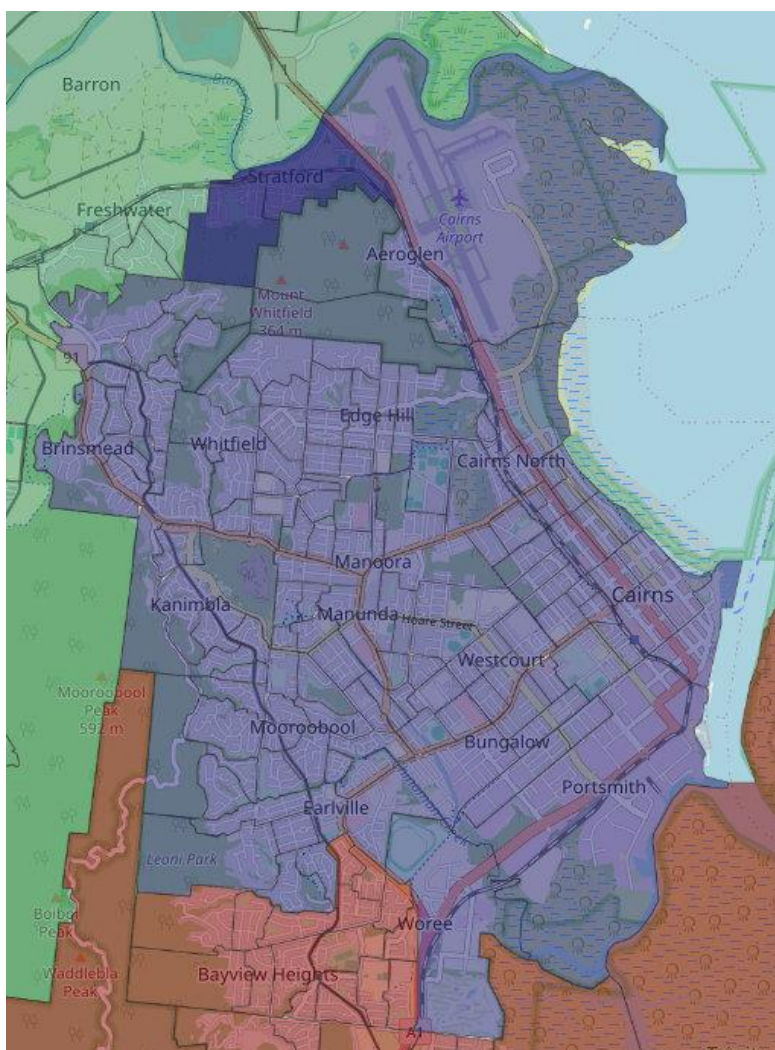
Barron River		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,237	+2.42
<i>Projected</i>		44,090	-1.32
<i>Changed name</i>	Smithfield		
<i>Description</i>	Adds a small area of Stratford to Cairns		



Cairns

The population of Cairns is relatively stable and shares population movements with Barron River, making it easier to contain redistributions in the region to minimal change.

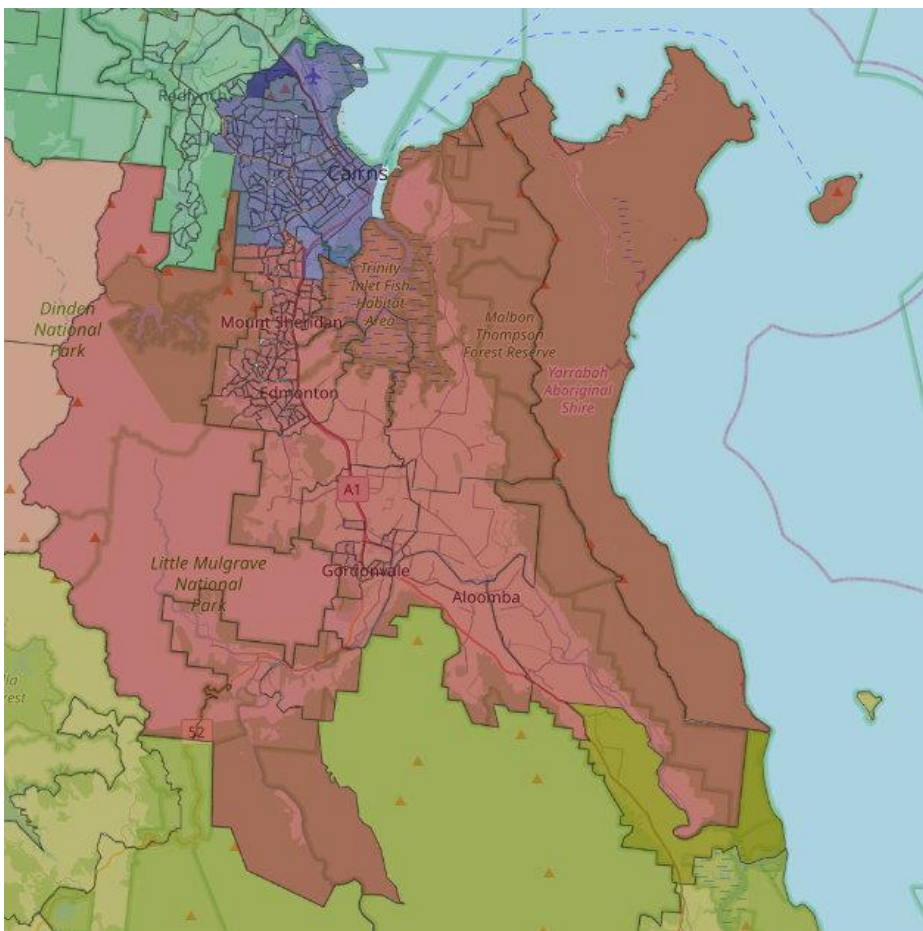
Cairns		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,458	+0.48
Projected		44,136	-1.21
Changed name			
Description	Picks up a very small area from Barron River.		



Mulgrave

Mulgrave had enough electors to be able to carry some forward.

Mulgrave		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,134	-0.32
<i>Projected</i>		45,653	+2.18
<i>Changed name</i>	Edmonton		
<i>Description</i>	Loses a very small area at the boundary of the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire to Hill.		
<i>Notes</i>	<i>Mulgrave has an issue with oddly shaped SA1s that produce less than optimal results.</i>		



Hill

Unfortunately Tully was moved out of Hill due to lack of suitable options.

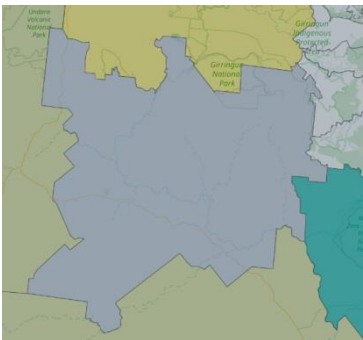
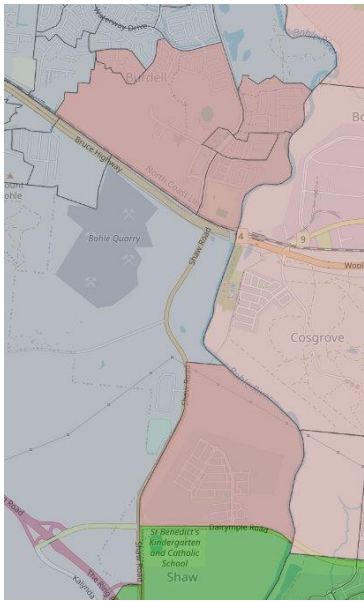
Hill		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		41,096	+2.07
Projected		43,403	-2.86
Changed name	Malanda		
Description	Adds a small area at the boundary of the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire from Mulgrave. Loses some areas of Tully to Hinchinbrook.		



Hinchinbrook

Hinchinbrook had enough excess electors to be able to transfer that accumulation to the three Townsville seats.

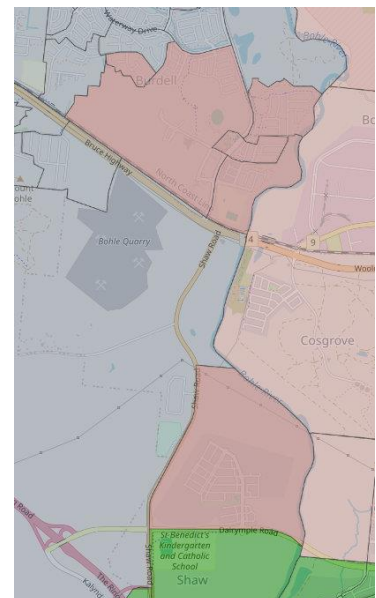
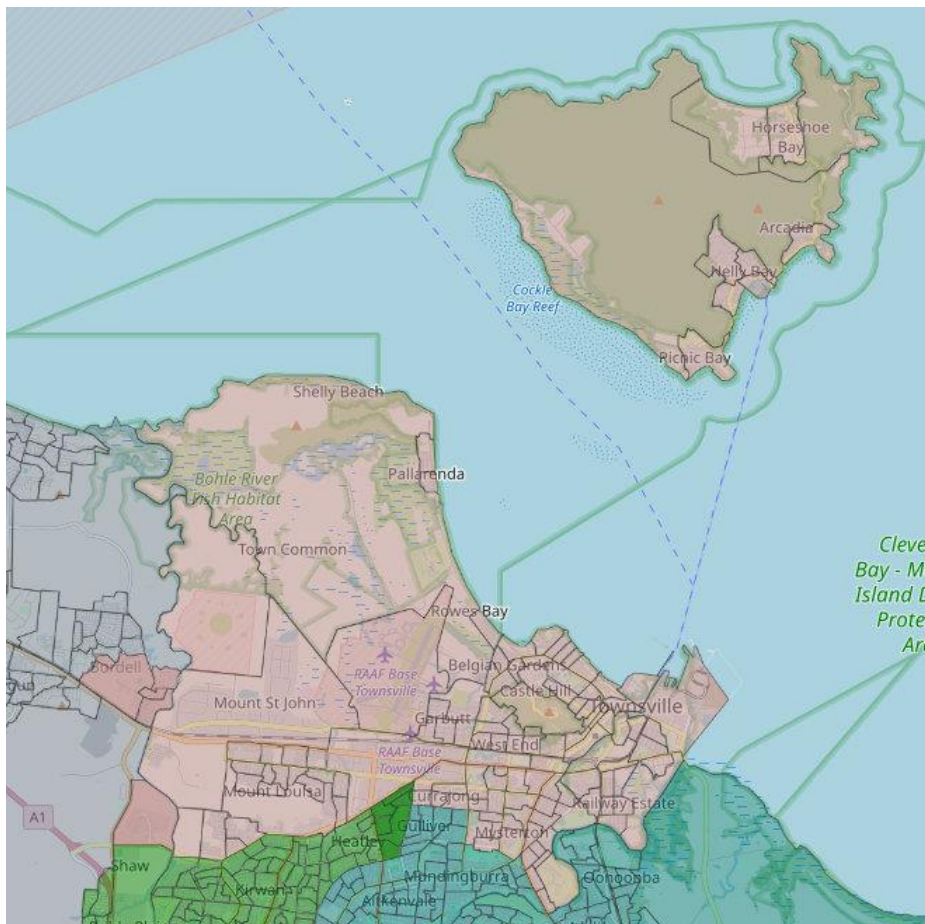
Hinchinbrook		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		38,810	-3.61
Projected		45,842	+2.60
Changed name	Ingham		
Description	Adds Tully from Hill. Adds an area below the Girringun National Park from Traegar. Transfers some high growth areas at Mount Louise and Burdell to Townsville to balance projected enrolment.		



Townsville

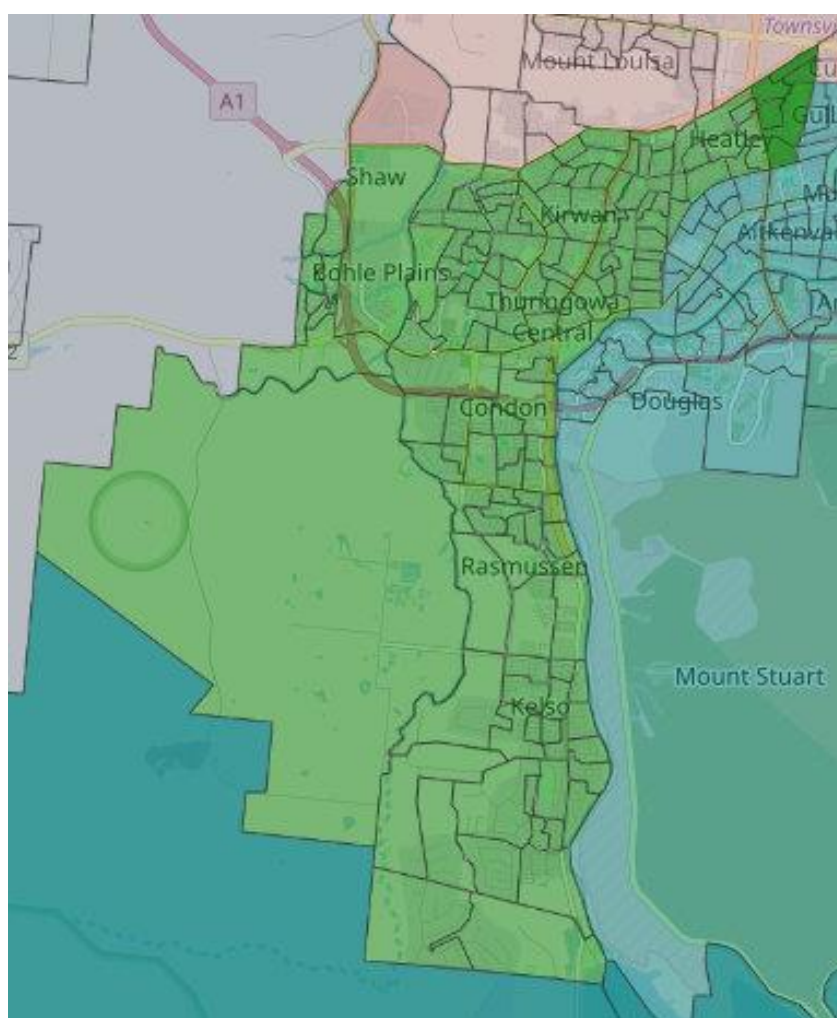
At some point in the future Townsville may only have two seats. Fortunately there are large growth projects on its boundaries but that may not be enough.

Townsville		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,284	+1.35
Projected		42,829	-4.14
Changed name			
Description	Receives some high growth areas at Mount Louise and Burdell from Hinchinbrook to balance projected enrolment.		



Thuringowa

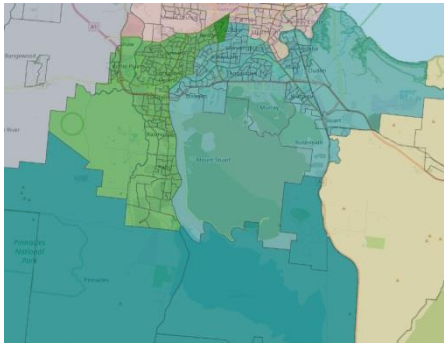
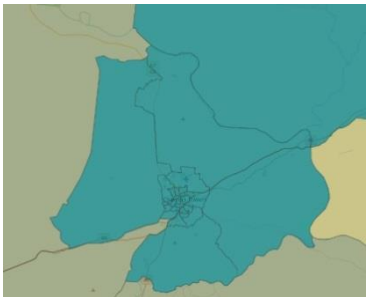
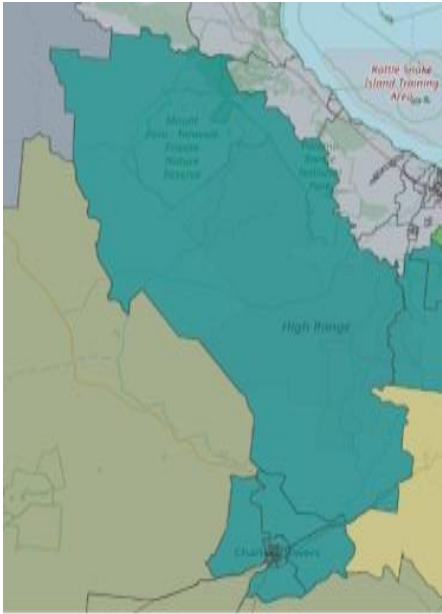
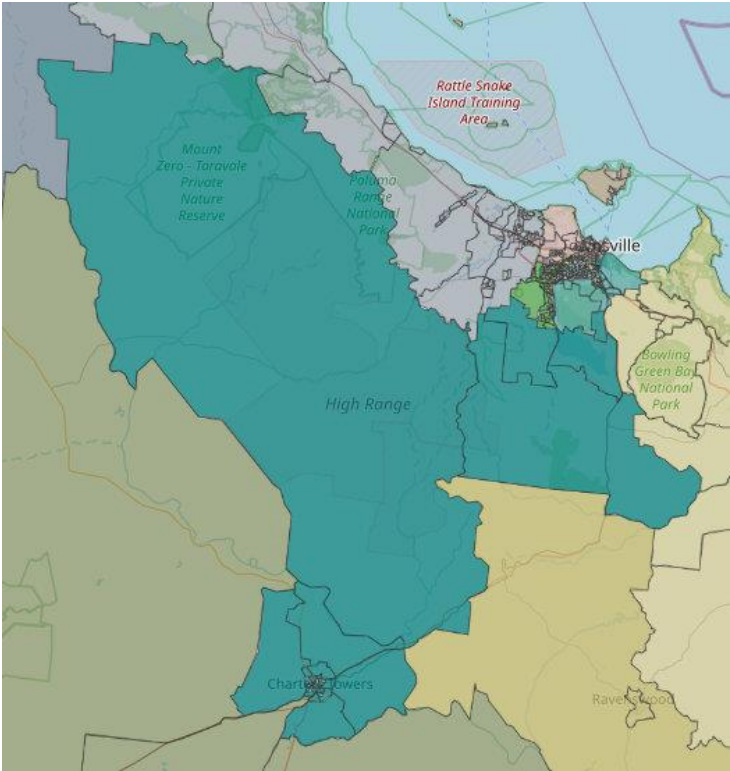
Thuringowa		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,809	+1.35
<i>Projected</i>		41,360	-7.43
<i>Changed name</i>	Kelso		
<i>Description</i>	Adds a few small areas from Mundingburra at Heatley/Gulliver.		



Mundingburra

In the event that the region declines further Mundingburra will probably join with Burdekin and remain at the city fringes.

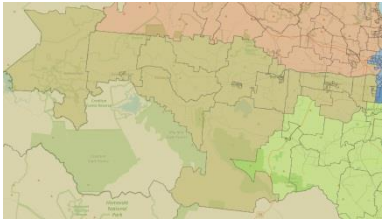
Mundingburra		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,548	+2.70
Projected		41,253	-7.67
Changed name	Wulguru		
Description	Loses a small area at Heatley/Gulliver to Thuringowa. Adds significant connecting areas including Charters Towers.		
Notes	This was realistically the only way to achieve this without creating additional problems. It's a short-term fix and will be revised at the next redistribution.		



Burdekin

Burdekin requires a substantial number of voters to reduce the area of the electorate.

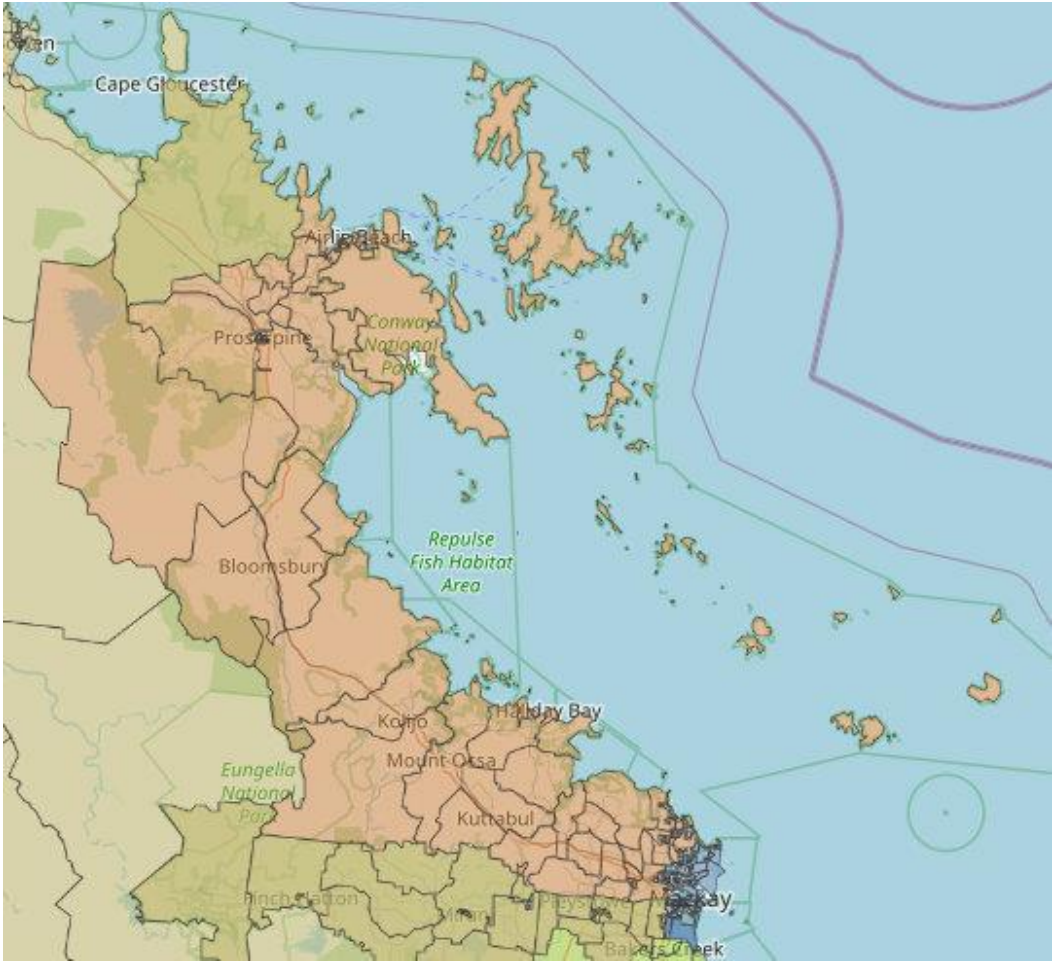
Burdekin		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,288	+0.06
Projected		43,564	-2.49
Changed name	Bowen		
Description	Adds a small area in the north-west from Traegar. Adds Cape Gloucester and Dingo Beach from Whitsunday. Adds a large part along the Pioneer Valley from Mirani, including the towns of Finch Hatton, Mirani, Marian and Walkerston. It also includes the suburb of Ooralea.		



Whitsunday

Whitsunday is just over quota with sufficient moderate growth to be able to transfer an area to Burdekin.

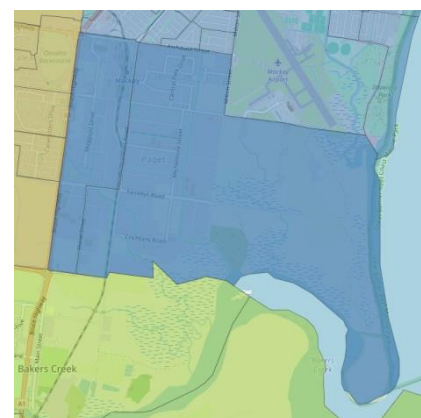
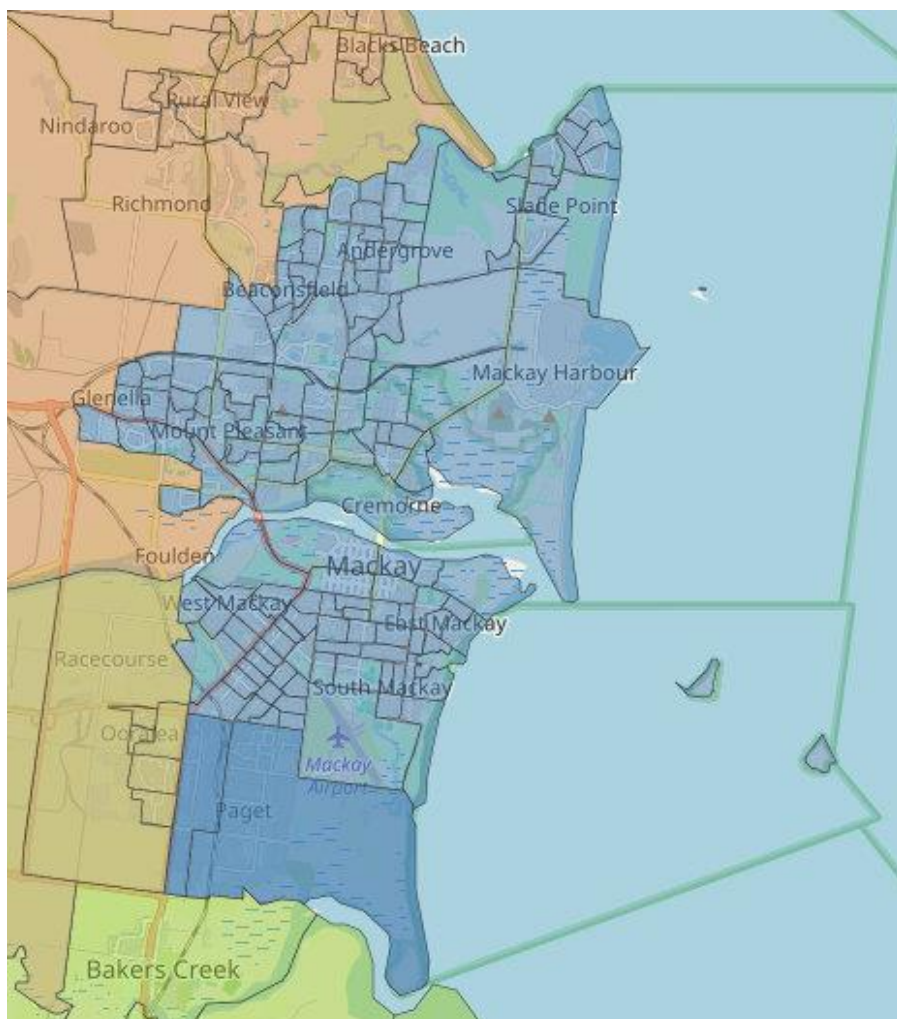
Whitsunday		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		38,950	-3.26
Projected		45,006	+0.73
Changed name	Calen		
Description	Loses Cape Gloucester and Dingo Beach to Burdekin.		
Notes	This electorate also includes the Whitsunday islands		



Mackay

This electorate is balanced but future growth is a concern. It is likely to expand further north if Whitsunday continues to grow.

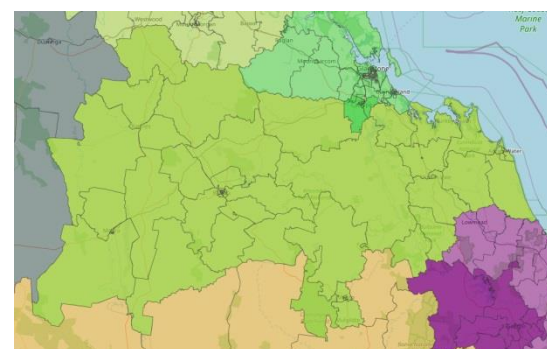
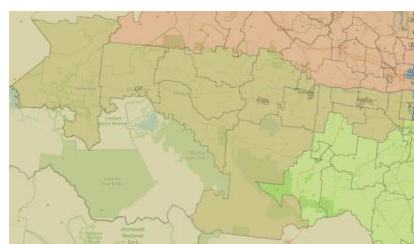
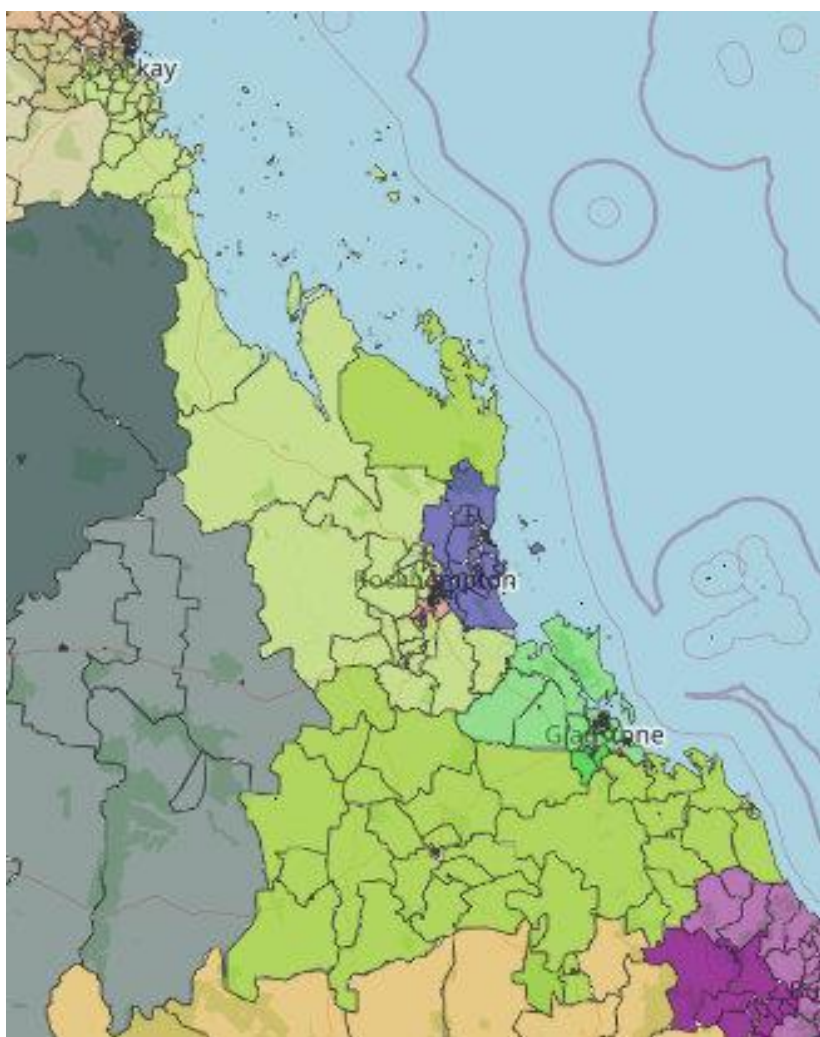
Mackay		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,581	+0.79
Projected		41,890	-6.04
Changed name			
Description	Mackay adds the suburb of Paget.		



Mirani

Mirani came very close to being removed but it was difficult to add the excess into the regional cities without creating major community-of-interest problems. The issue is the eastward push of Gregory that is presenting a choke-point for Mirani.

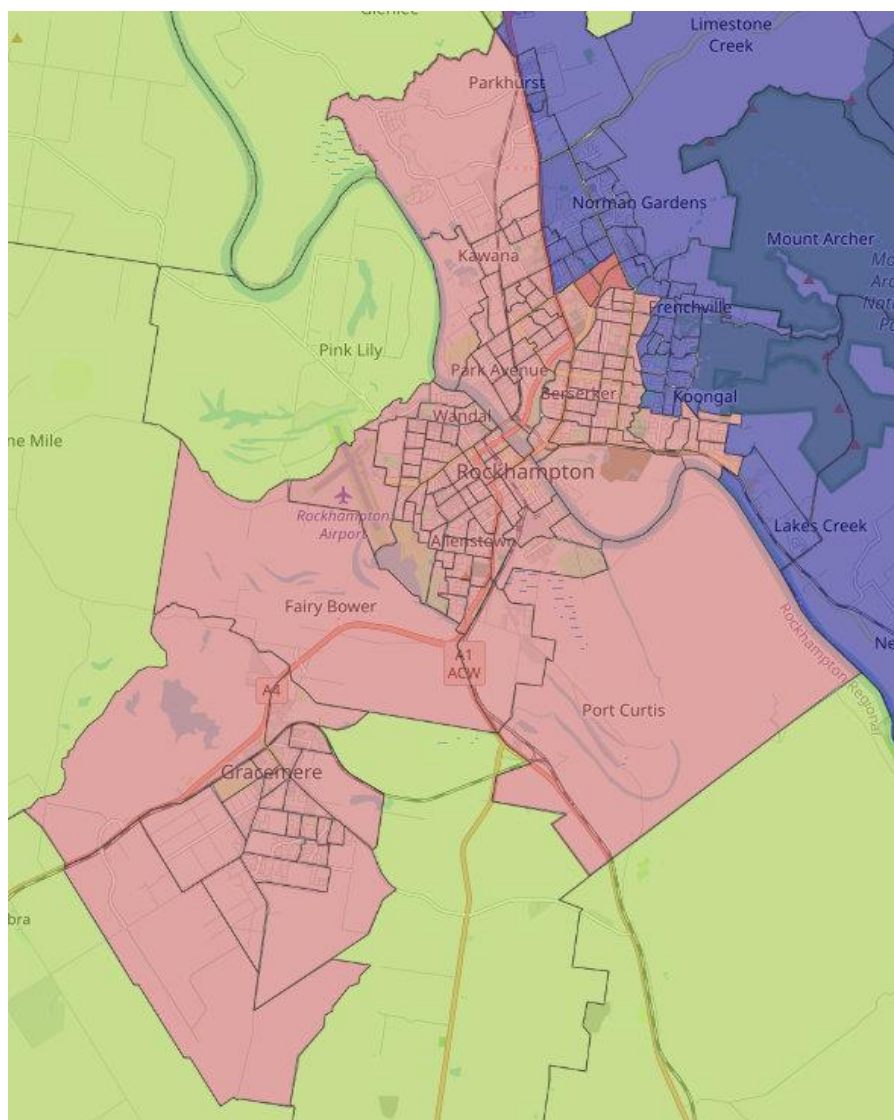
Mirani		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,766	+1.27
<i>Projected</i>		42,702	-4.42
<i>Changed name</i>	Carmila		
<i>Description</i>	Mirani loses the Pioneer Valley area to Burdekin. It gains significant inland areas including the towns of Moura, Biloela, Baralba, Monto, Miriam Vale, Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy.		



Rockhampton

Rockhampton, while projected to lose population, benefits from the growing numbers in Keppel and a number of adjoining areas that share community and transport links.

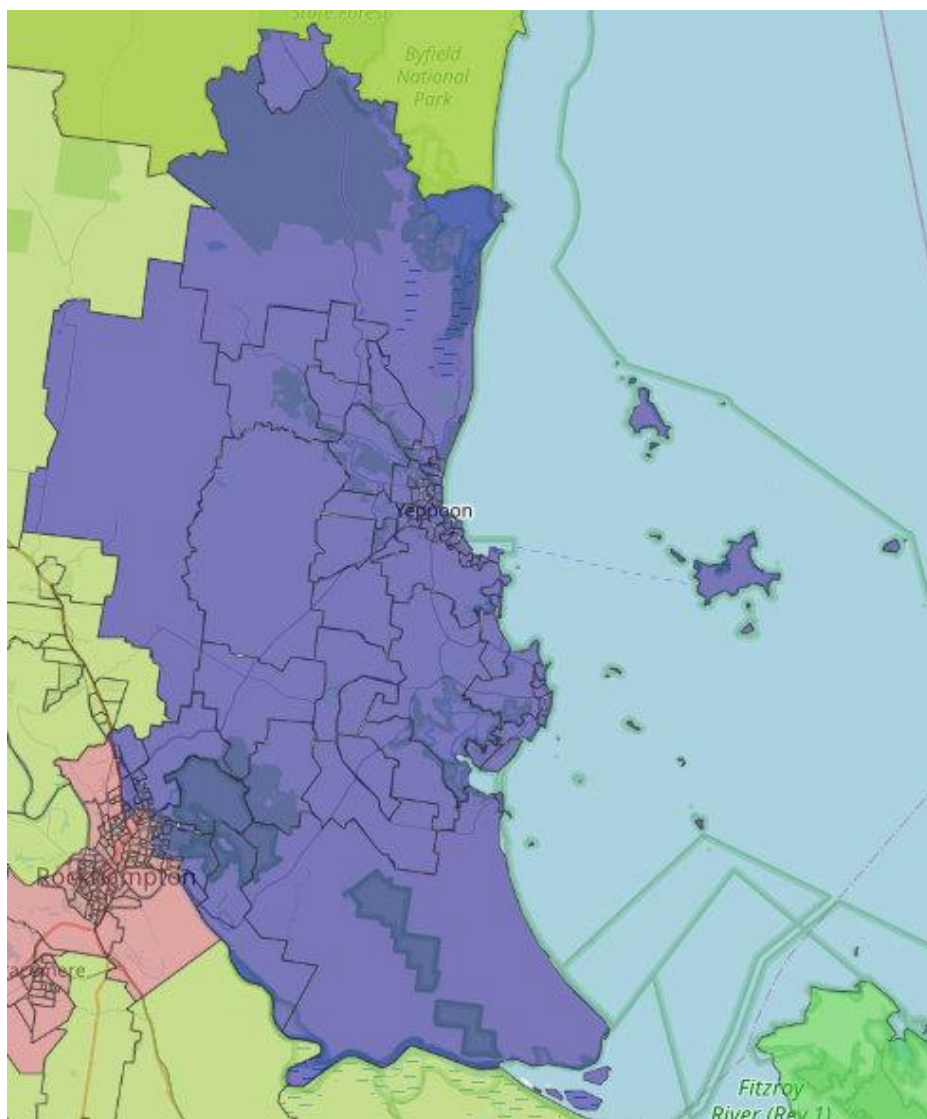
Rockhampton		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,640	+0.93
<i>Projected</i>		42,754	-4.31
<i>Changed name</i>			
<i>Description</i>	Adds a small area from Keppel for balance.		



Keppel

Keppel has positive growth and much like Whitsunday will continue to make up for any regional deficits.

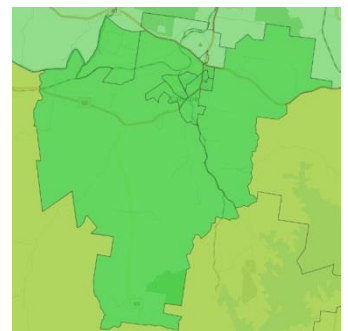
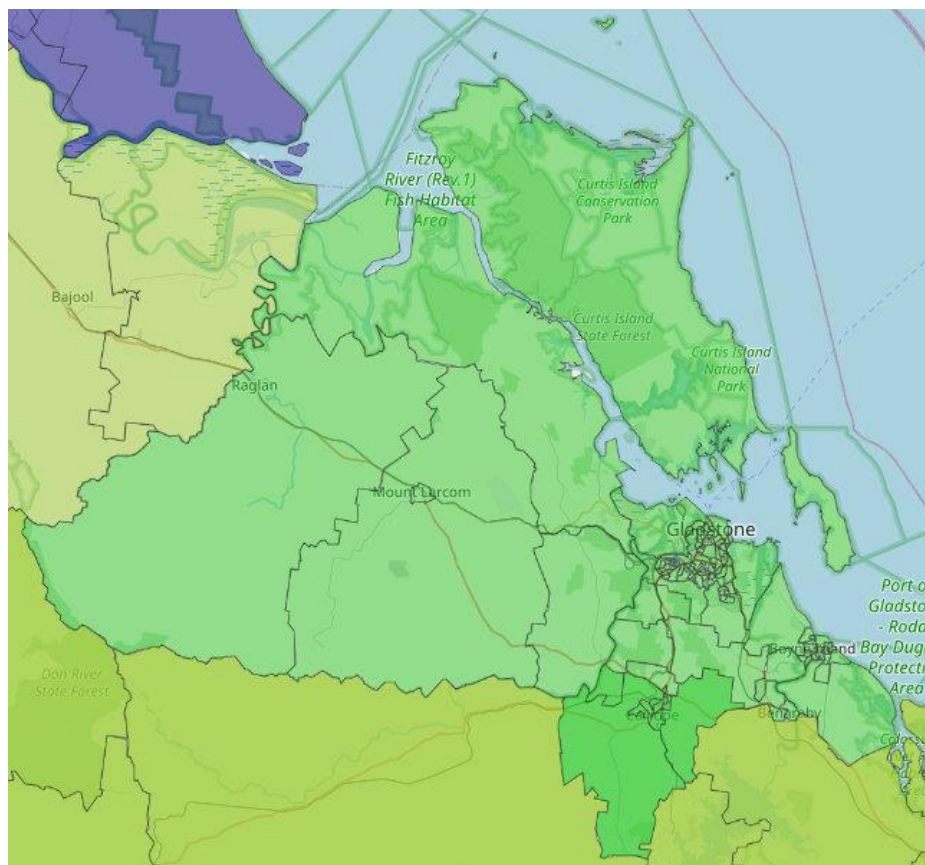
Keppel		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		39,828	-1.08
Projected		45,552	+1.95
Changed name	Yeppoon		
Description	Loses Shoalwater Bay to Mirani and a small area along Moores Creek Road to Rockhampton.		



Gladstone

Gladstone's population loss is relatively minor, allowing the connected area of Calliope to rejoin it.

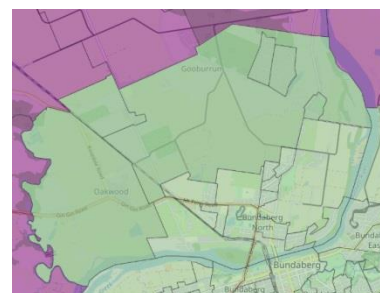
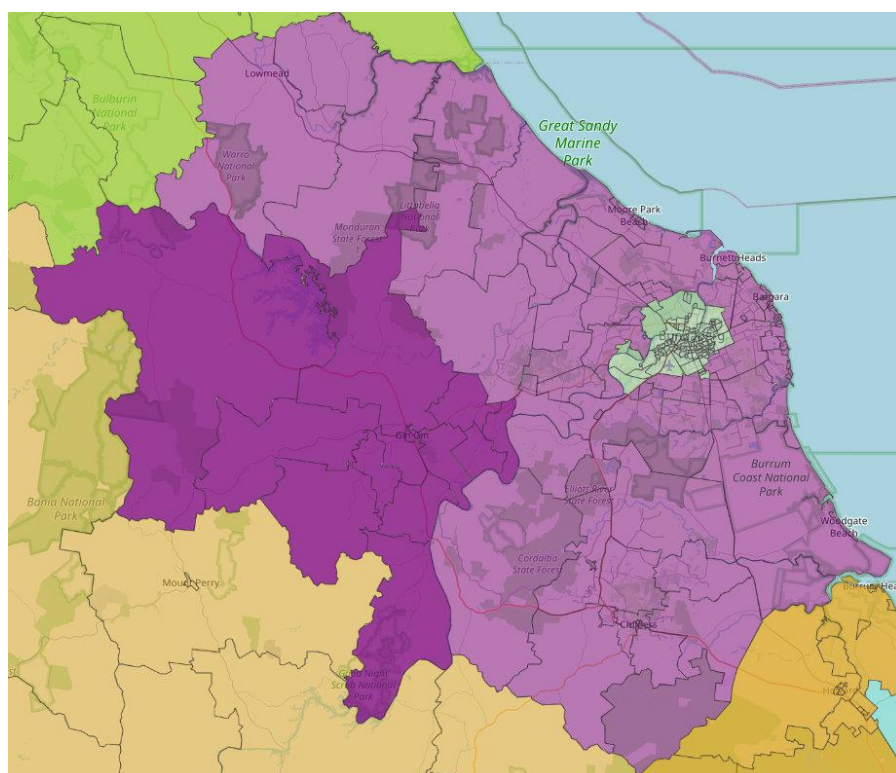
Gladstone		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		41,427	+2.89
Projected		44,567	-0.25
Changed name			
Description	Adds Calliope area to Gladstone from Callide.		



Burnett

Burnett surrounds Bundaberg completely, making it difficult to produce a balance that works with both Bundaberg and Burnett.

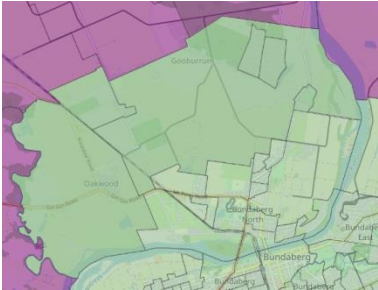
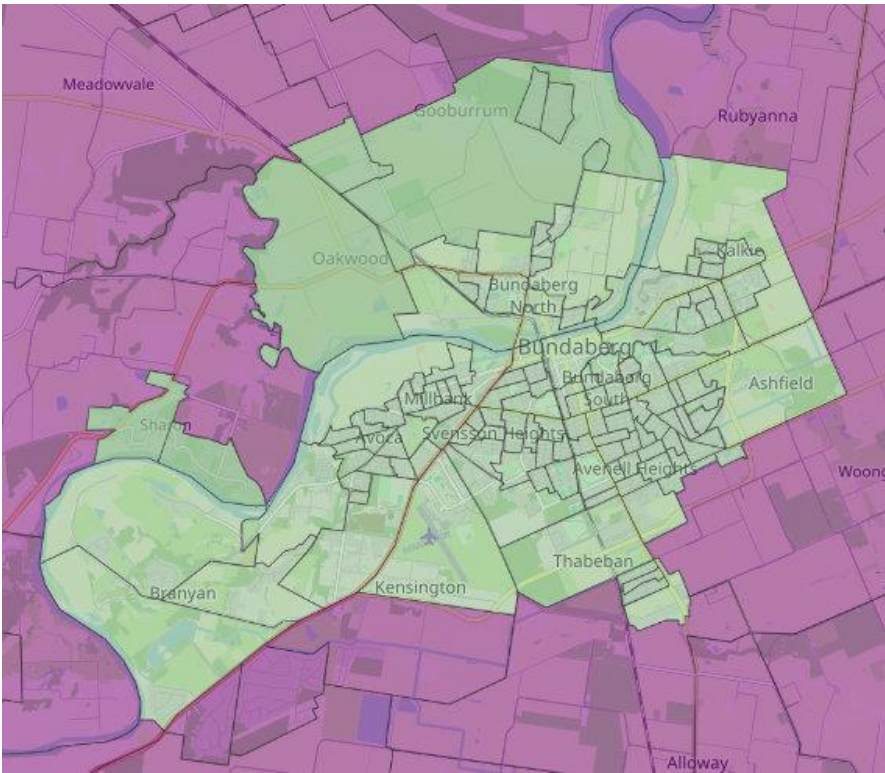
Burnett		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		39,867	-0.99
<i>Projected</i>		42,108	-5.75
<i>Changed name</i>	Childers		
<i>Description</i>	Burnett loses two areas to Bundaberg – the suburb of Sharon and rural areas in Bundaberg North. It adds some regional areas and the town of Gin Gin from Callide.		



Bundaberg

Bundaberg is facing a sluggish population change, which it currently addresses by expanding into Burnett. Consequently this is also creating additional problems for that electorate.

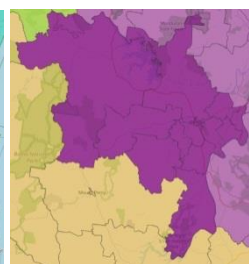
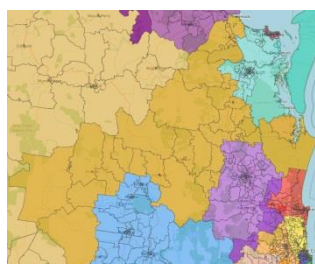
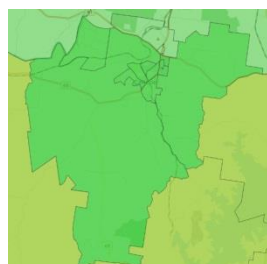
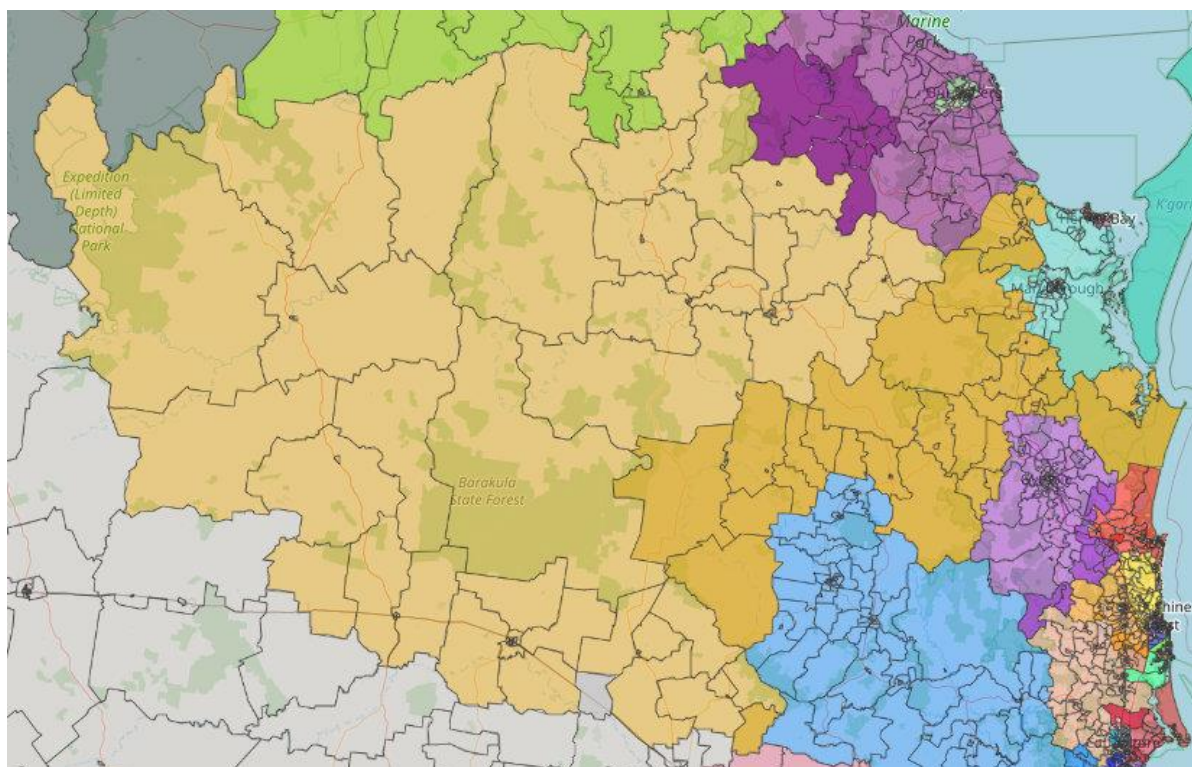
Bundaberg		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,263	0.00
Projected		42,017	-5.96
Changed name			
Description	Gains the suburb of Sharon and rural areas in Bundaberg North from Burnett.		



Callide

As a seat stuck between the coast and the larger western electorates Callide will always face disruption during redistributions.

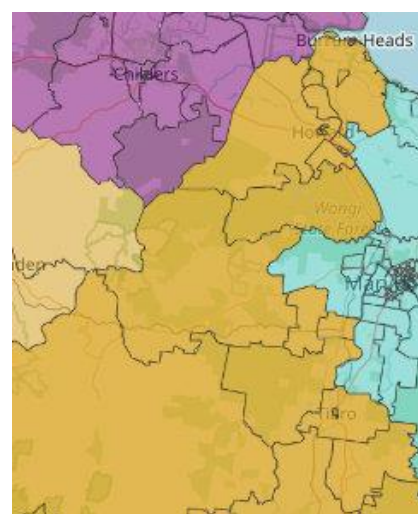
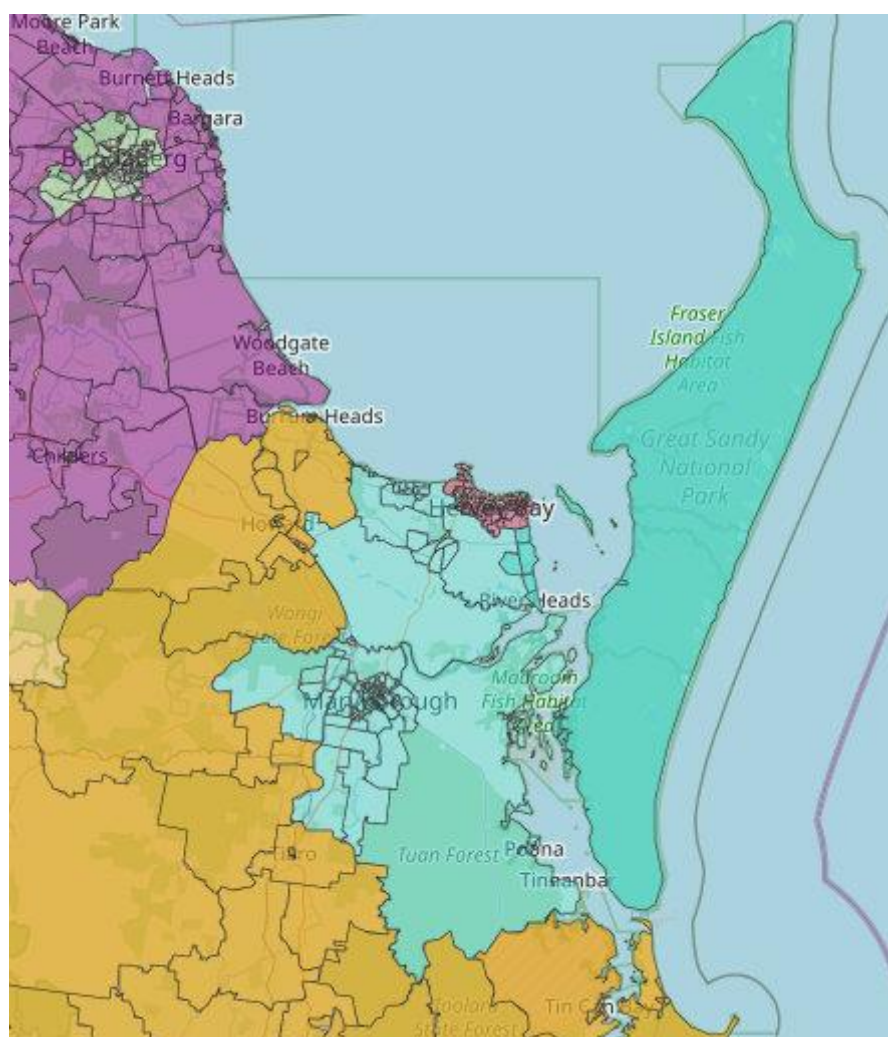
Callide		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,304	+0.10
<i>Projected</i>		42,963	-3.84
<i>Changed name</i>	Gayndah		
<i>Description</i>	Loses northern areas to Traegar, and some significant areas including the towns of Biloela and Moura to Mirani. It loses the area around Calliope to Gladstone. It adds southern border regions, including the towns of Proston, Goomeri and Kilkivan from Nanango; Tiaro from Maryborough and Tin Can Bay, Rainbow Beach and Cooloola Cove from Gympie.		
<i>Notes</i>	<i>This is a fairly complex map as it has multiple exchanges with neighbouring electorates.</i>		



Maryborough

Maryborough is growing at a comfortable pace, secured by the above-average development in neighbouring Hervey Bay.

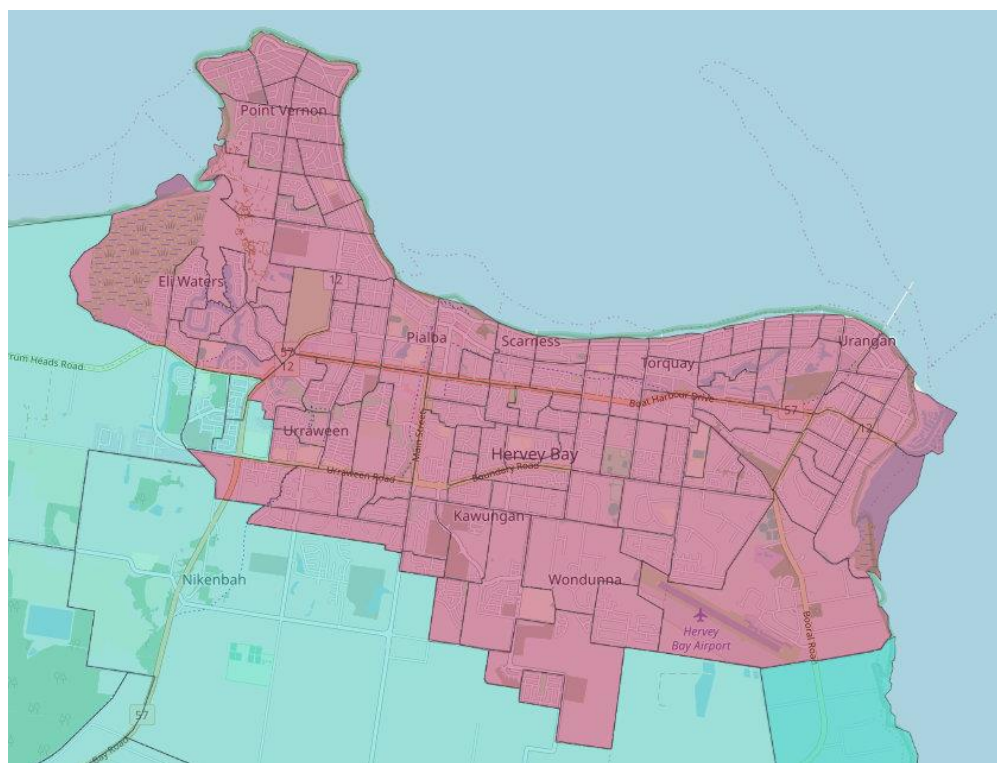
Maryborough		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,353	+0.22
Projected		43,830	-1.90
Changed name			
Description	Loses Howard, Burrum Heads, Tiaro, Torbanlea and associated areas to Callide. Adds areas at River Heads and K'Gari from Hervey Bay.		
Notes	As the ferry terminal to K'Gari is now located at the transferred areas of River Heads I added it to Maryborough.		



Hervey Bay

Hervey Bay has sufficient growth to retain its core area during future redistributions.

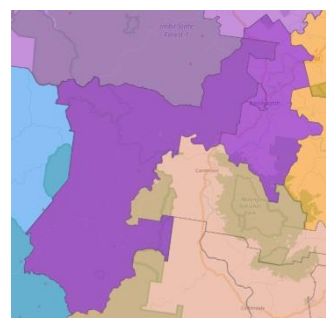
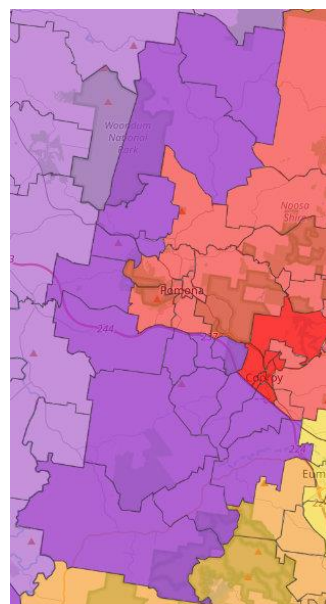
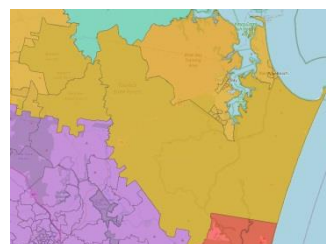
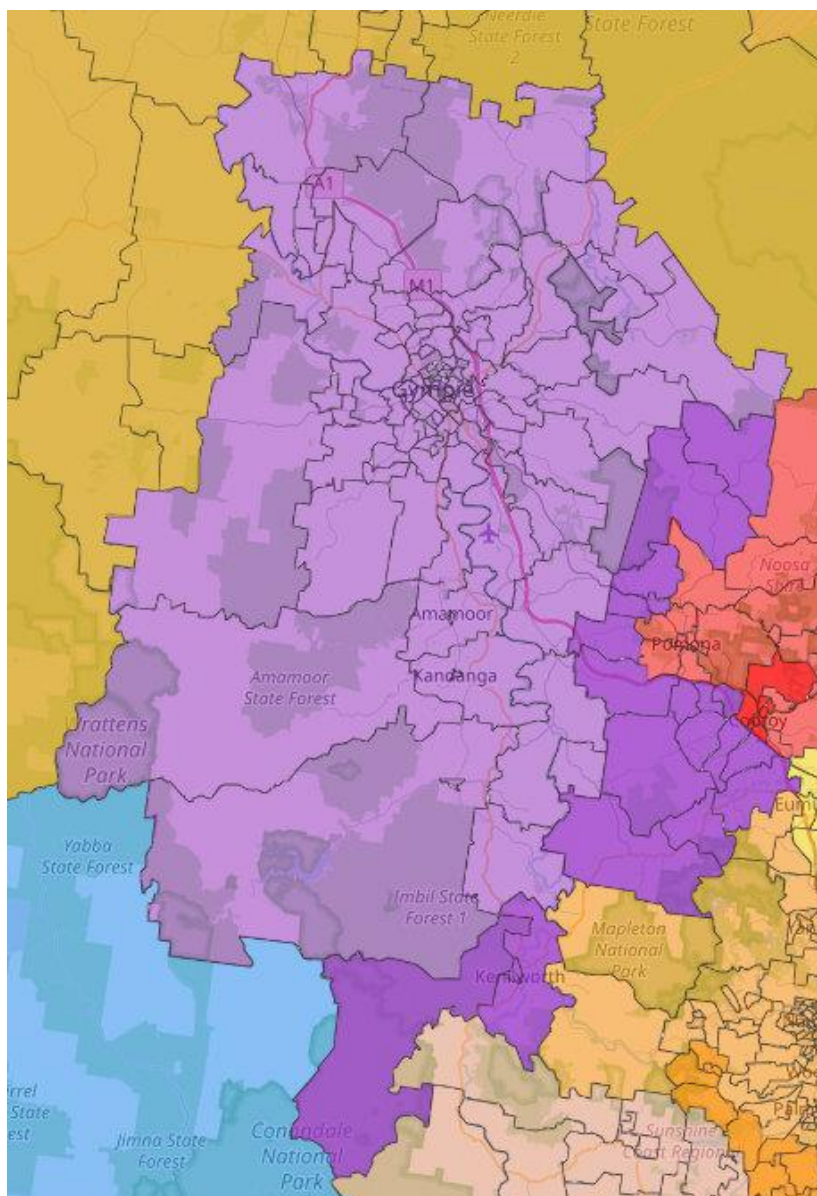
Hervey Bay		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,822	+3.87
<i>Projected</i>		44,287	-0.99
<i>Changed name</i>	Urangan		
<i>Description</i>	Loses a number of areas at River Heads and the island of K'Gari to Maryborough.		
<i>Notes</i>	As the ferry terminal to K'Gari is now located at the transferred areas of River Heads I added it to Maryborough.		



Gympie

Gympie moves south-east adding more hinterland country, slowing its growth rate.

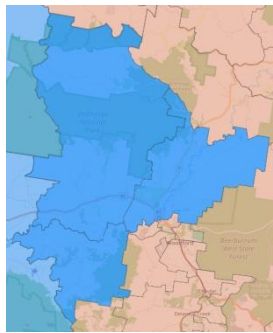
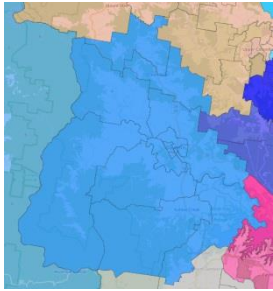
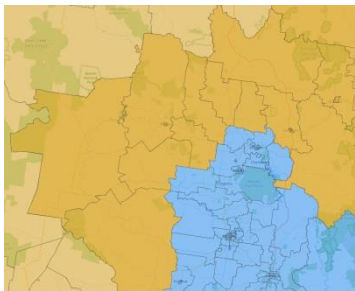
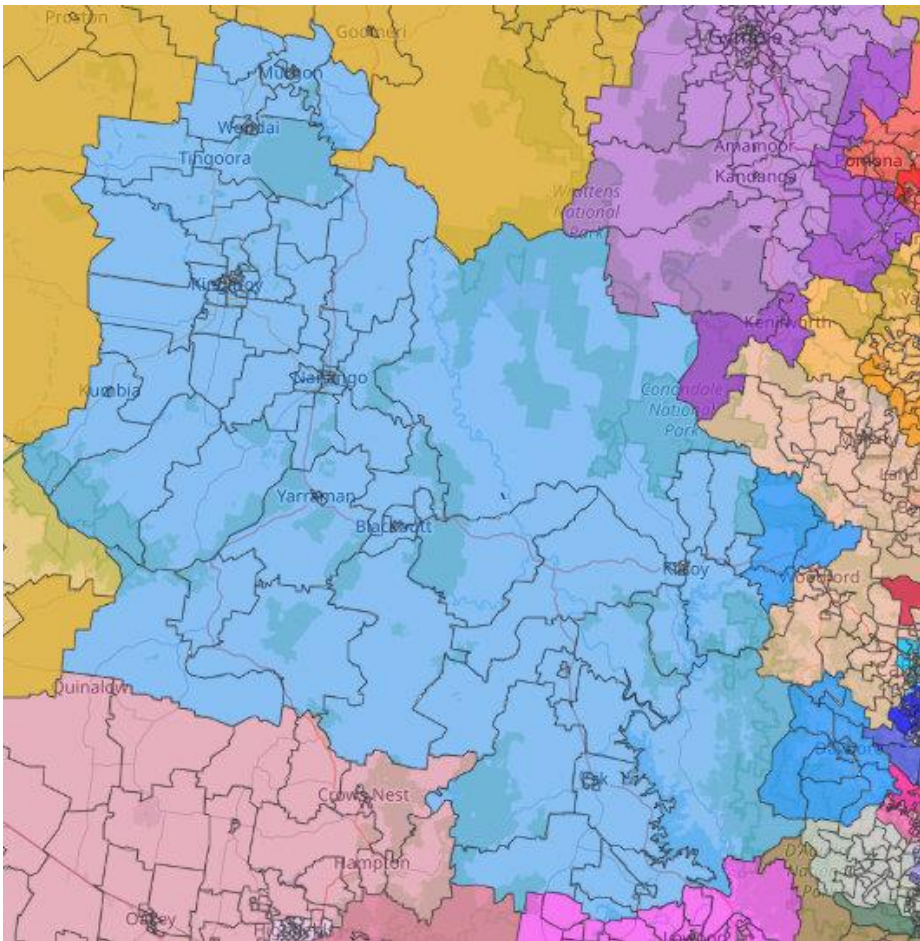
Gympie		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,842	+1.43
<i>Projected</i>		43,561	-2.50
<i>Changed name</i>			
<i>Description</i>	Loses Tin Can Bay, Rainbow Beach and Cooloola Cove to Callide. Adds a number of areas at the boundary with Noosa, gains Kenilworth and surrounding area from Nicklin and another low population section from Glass House.		



Nanango

Nanango loses significant area north and west as it continues moving to the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

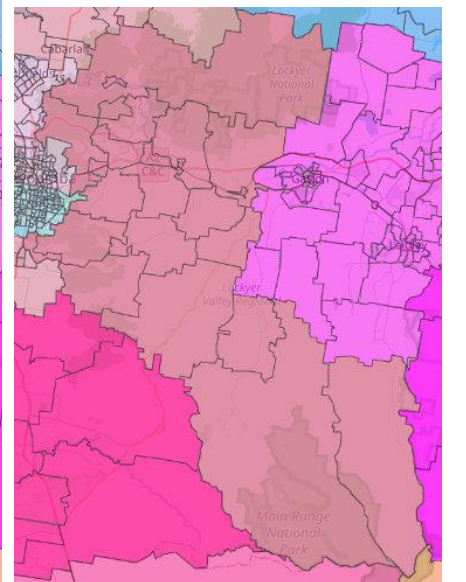
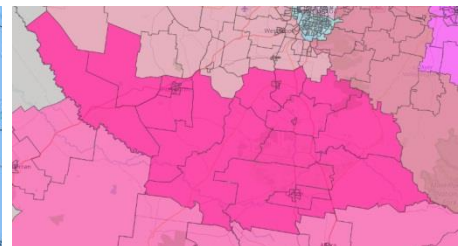
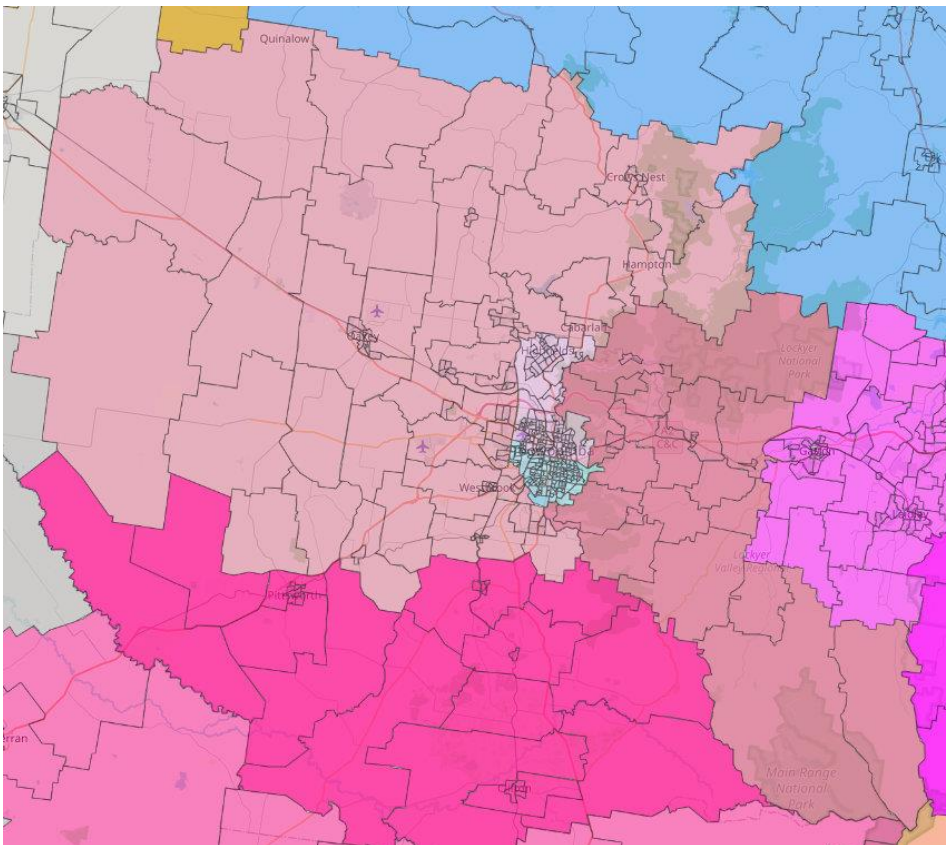
Nanango		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		42,430	+5.38
Projected		44,626	-0.12
Changed name			
Description	Nanango loses the towns of Proston, Goomeri and Kilkivan and surrounding areas to Callide. It gains Dayboro and surrounding areas from Pine Rivers and areas outside Woodford from Glass House.		



Condamine

Condamine has substantial changes with the need for Southern Downs to add electors. Consequently it adds areas from Lockyer as it moves south-east.

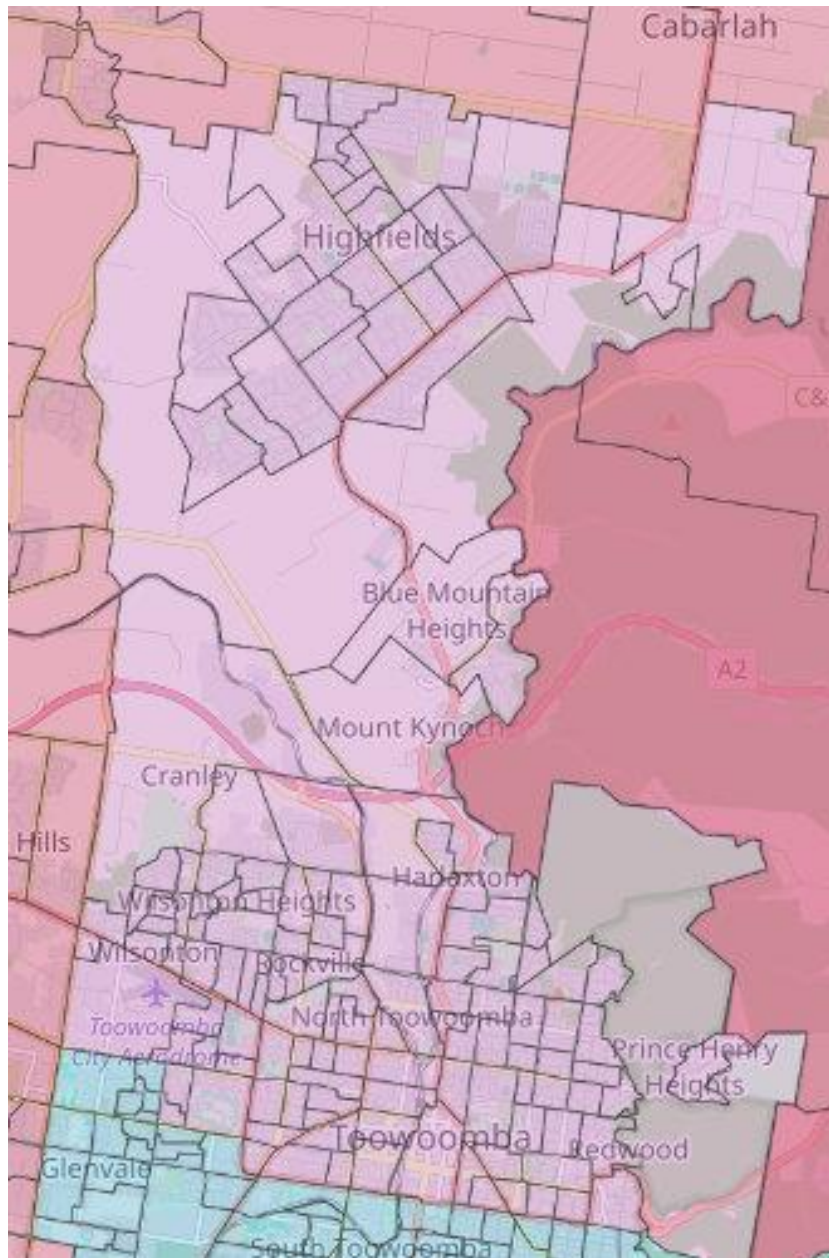
Condamine		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,462	+0.49
<i>Projected</i>		44,321	-0.80
<i>Changed name</i>	Oakey		
<i>Description</i>	Loses southern areas to Southern Downs including Clifton, Greenmount, Cambooya, Pittsworth and surrounding areas. It loses one small area to Toowoomba South at Kearney's Spring. It gains areas to the south-east including Withcott, Helidon and Grantham.		



Toowoomba North

Toowoomba North is perfectly balanced for now. There are no changes required.

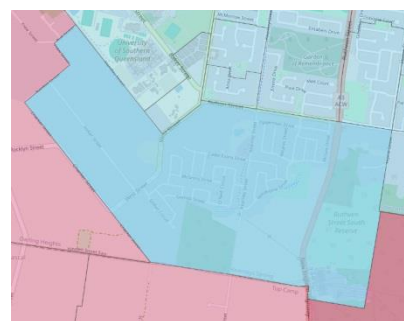
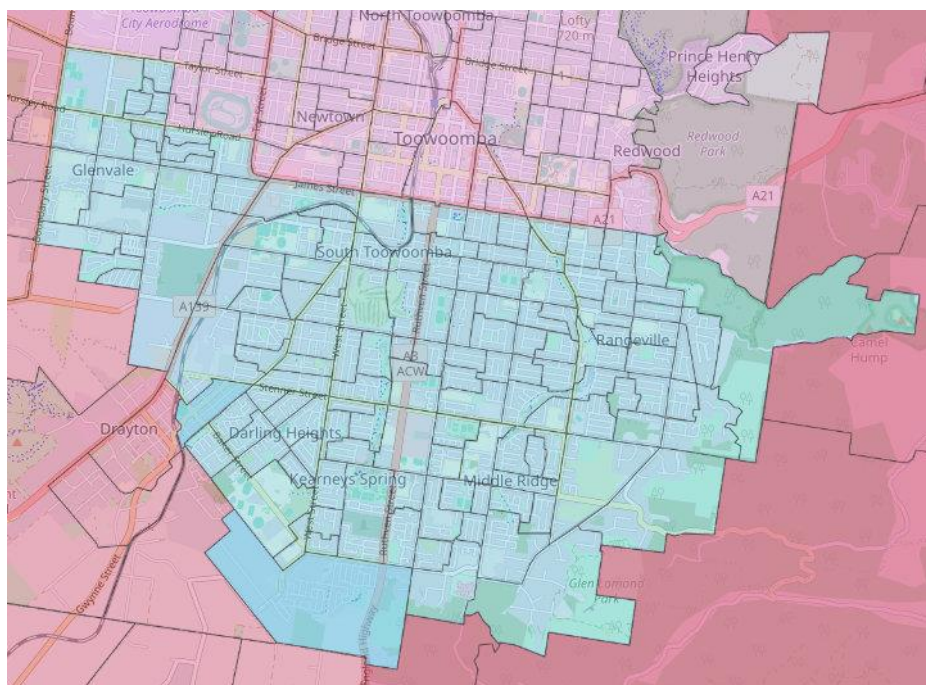
Toowoomba North		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,321	+2.62
<i>Projected</i>		43,790	-1.99
<i>Changed name</i>	Highfields		
<i>Description</i>	No change		



Toowoomba South

There is only one minor change for Toowoomba South.

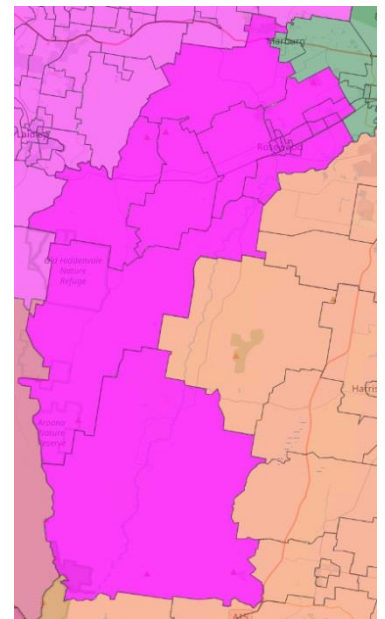
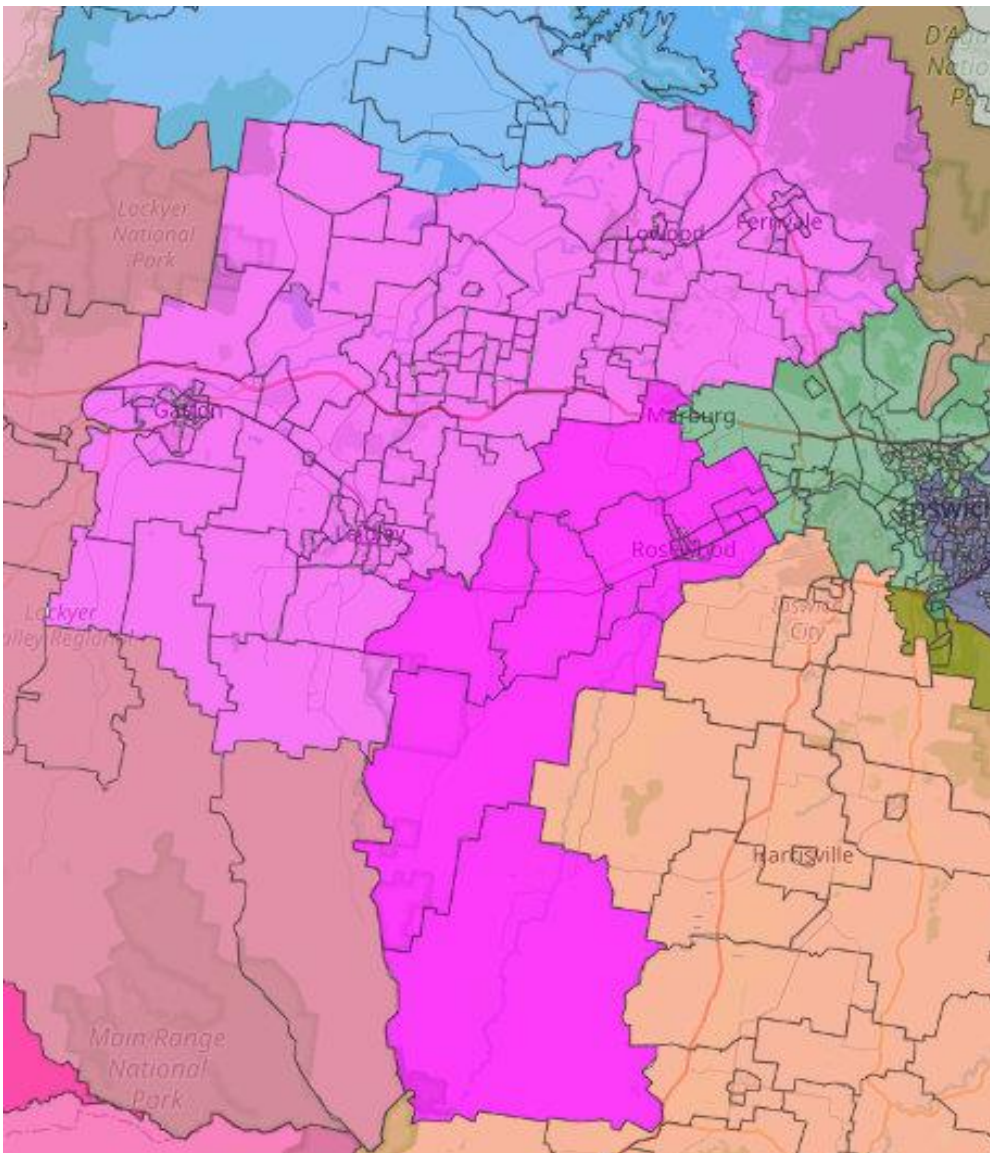
Toowoomba South		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,799	+3.81
<i>Projected</i>		43,234	-3.23
<i>Changed name</i>	Rangeville		
<i>Description</i>	Adds one small area from Condamine at Kearney's Spring.		



Lockyer

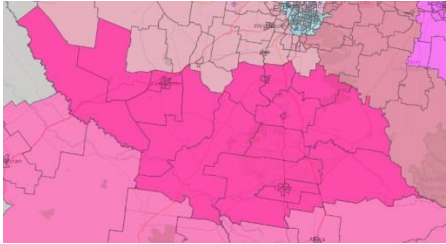
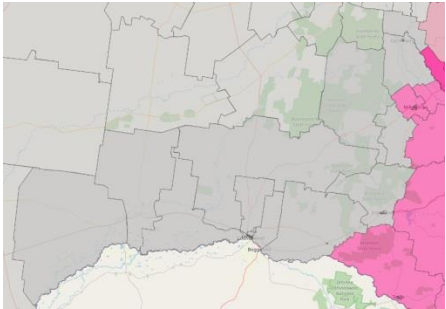
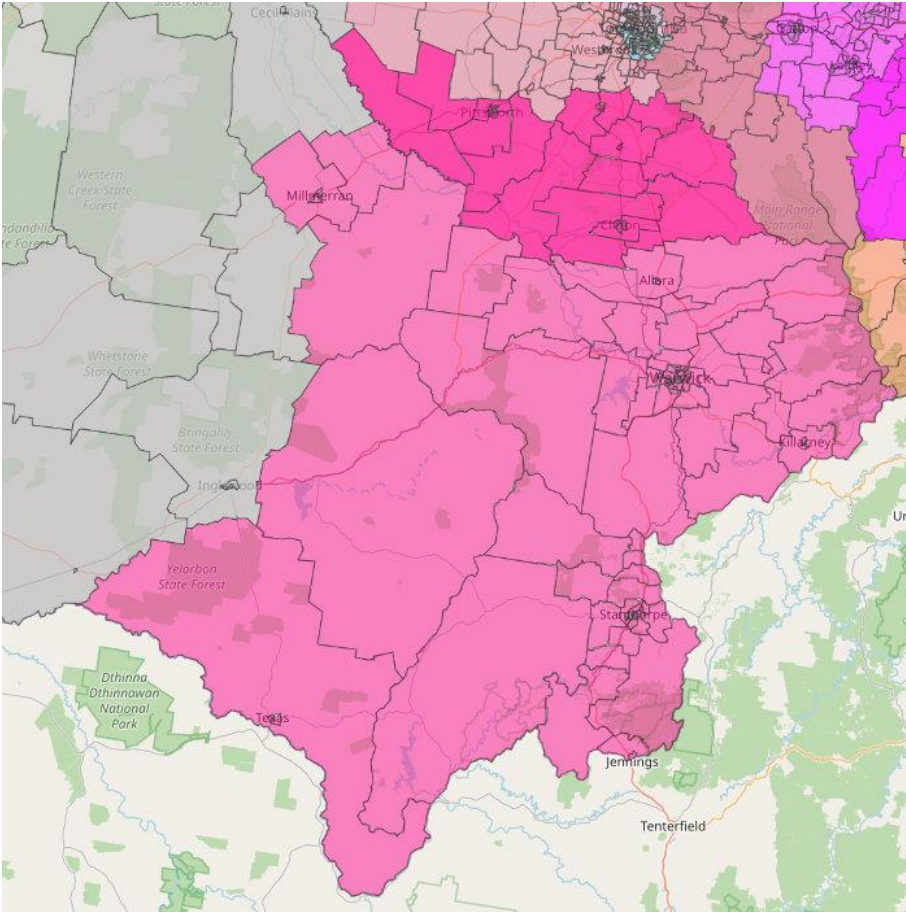
Lockyer is another seat that exists to balance difficult boundaries, however the transport access point allow easy movement between different parts of the electorate..

Lockyer		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		39,186	-2.68
<i>Projected</i>		46,974	+5.14
<i>Changed name</i>	Laidley		
<i>Description</i>	Loses a significant amount of area to Condamine, including Withcott, Helidon and Grantham. It gains Rosewood and Thagoona from Ipswich West and areas south from Scenic Rim to the outskirts of Aratula.		



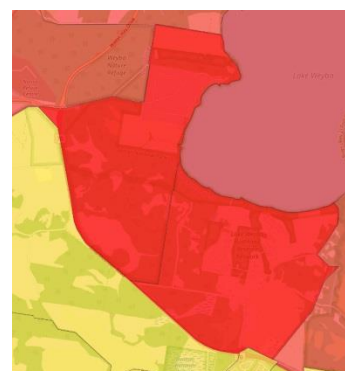
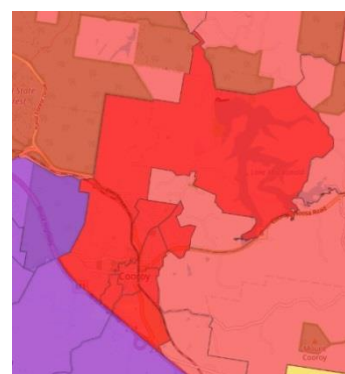
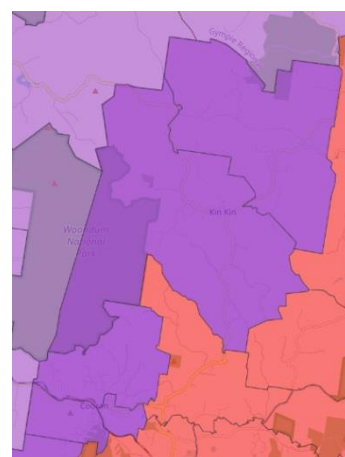
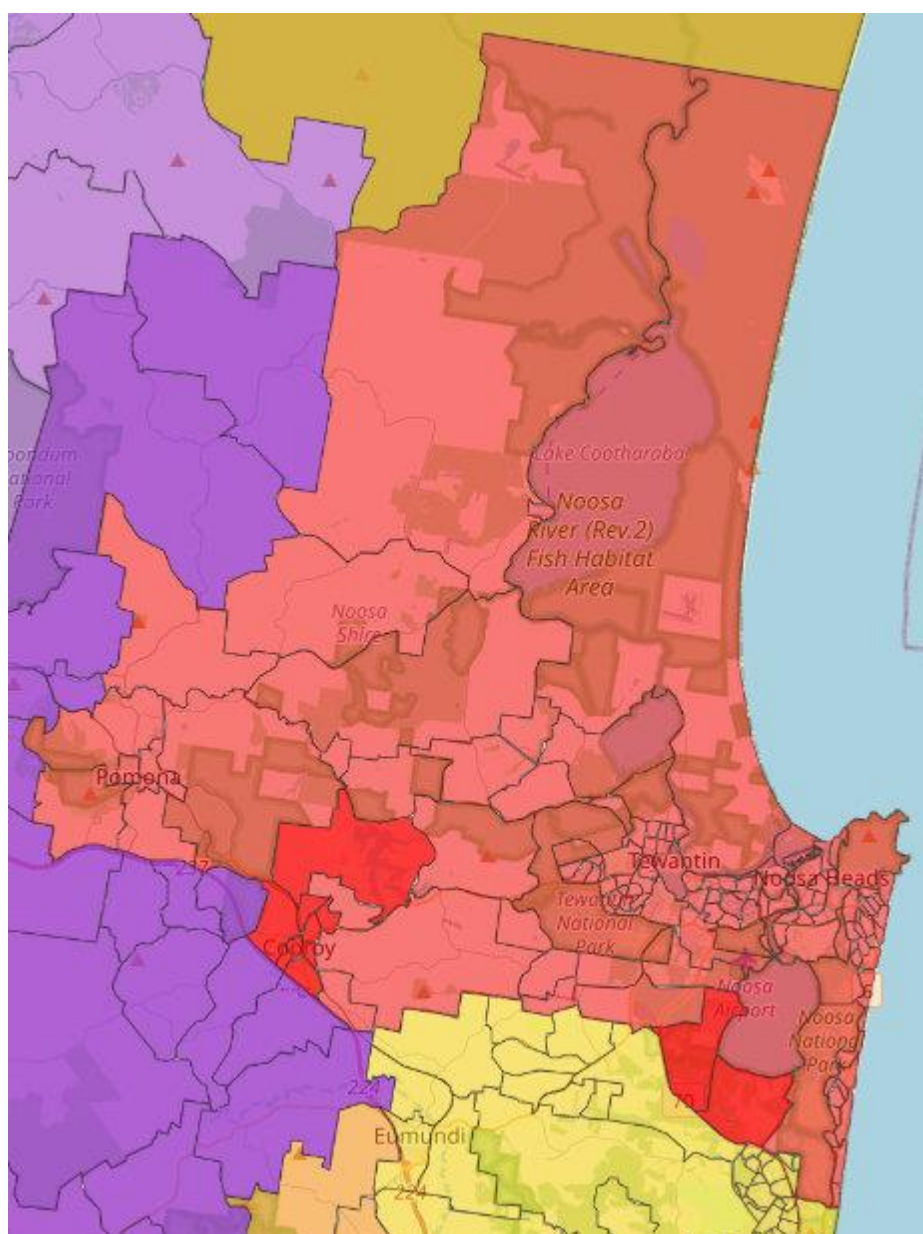
Southern Downs

Southern Downs		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,457	+0.48
Projected		42,090	-5.79
Changed name	Stanthorpe		
Description	Loses western areas along the NSW border to Warrego and the towns of Goondiwindi, Yelarbon, Cecil Plains and Inglewood. It gains Clifton, Greenmount, Cambooya, Pittsworth and surrounding areas.		



Noosa

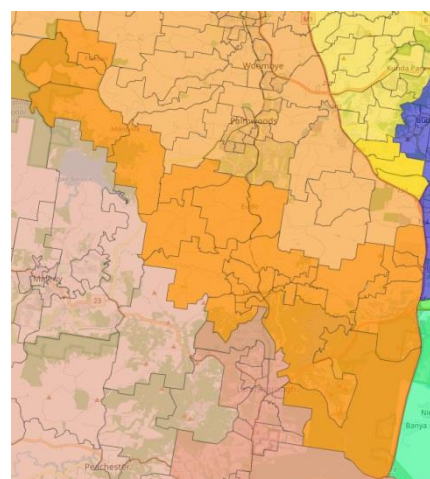
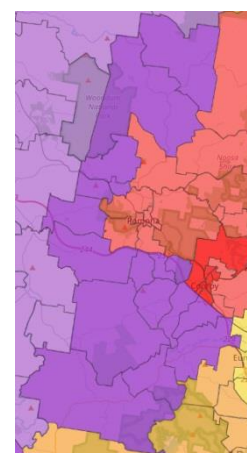
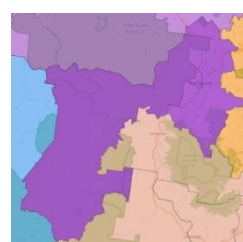
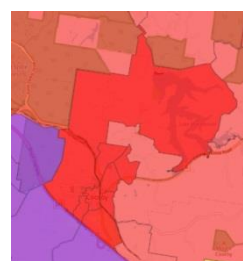
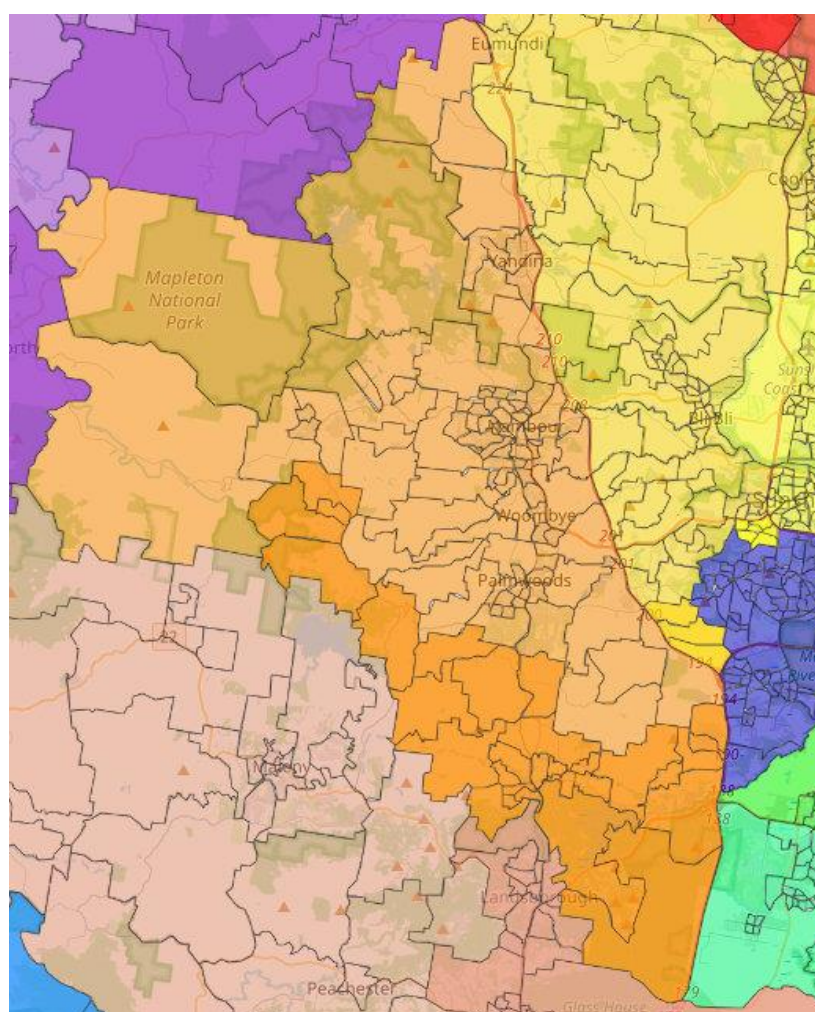
Noosa		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		41,175	+2.26
Projected		43,058	-3.63
Changed name			
Description	Loses western side of seat north of Cooran to Gympie. Gains opposite side of Lake Weyba from Ninderry and Cooroy east of the Bruce Highway from Nicklin.		



Nicklin

Nicklin has multiple changes – some to add addition electors to Noosa and Gympie, some picked up from Glass House and Caloundra, and some designed to keep Nicklin of the western side of the Bruce Highway.

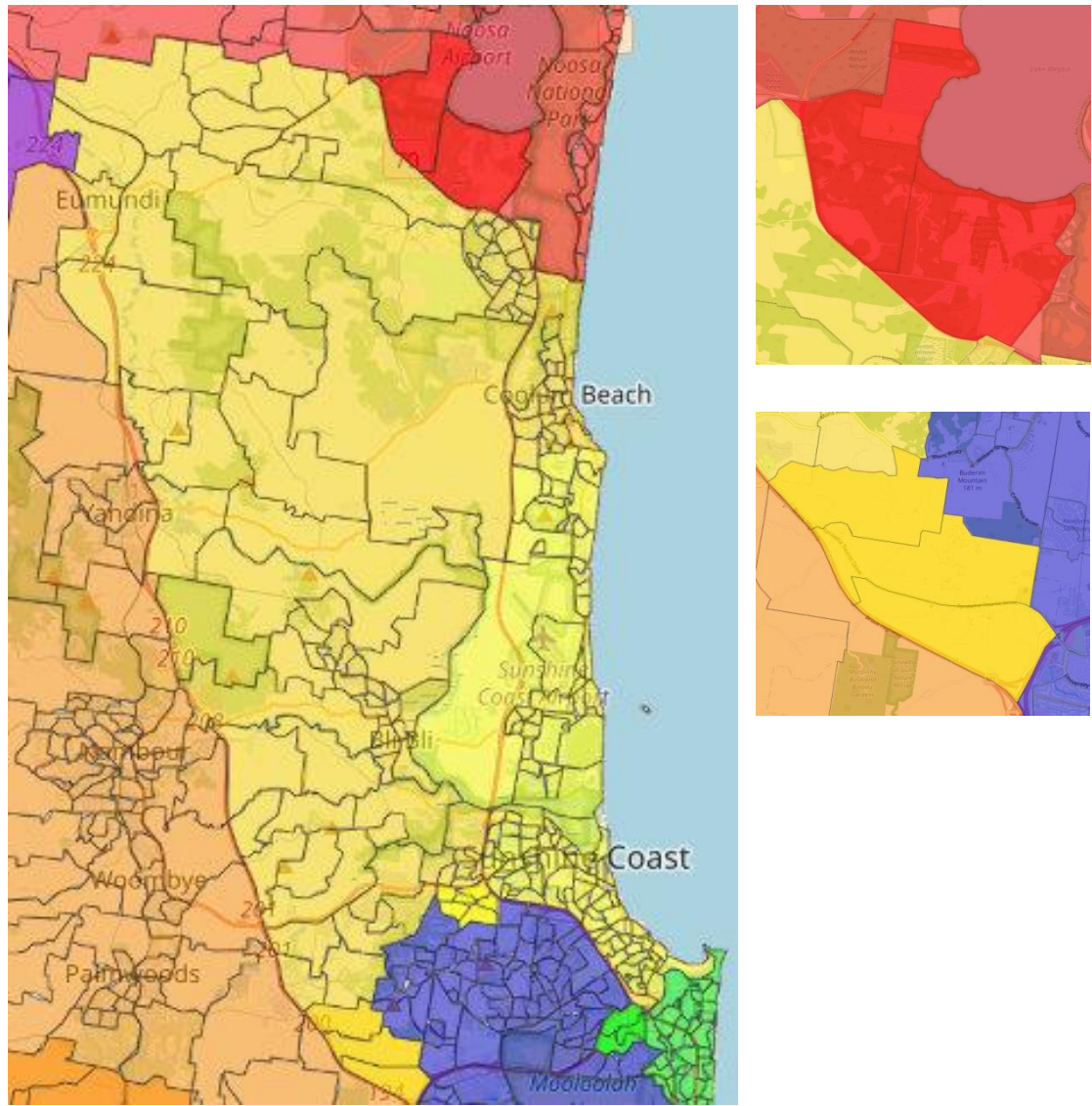
Nicklin		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,666	+3.48
<i>Projected</i>		46,603	-3.63
<i>Changed name</i>	Nambour		
<i>Description</i>	Nicklin loses Cooroy and adjoining areas to Noosa; and Kenilworth and surrounding areas to Gympie. It adds parts of the eastern side of the Highway from Caloundra along the Steve Irwin way. It gains Eudlo, Mooloolah, Flaxton and Montville from Glass House		
<i>Notes</i>	<i>Please note that this area contains SA1s that cross the Bruce Highway.</i>		



Ninderry

Ninderry is stable at the moment but there is substantial growth planned for the suburb of Valdora.

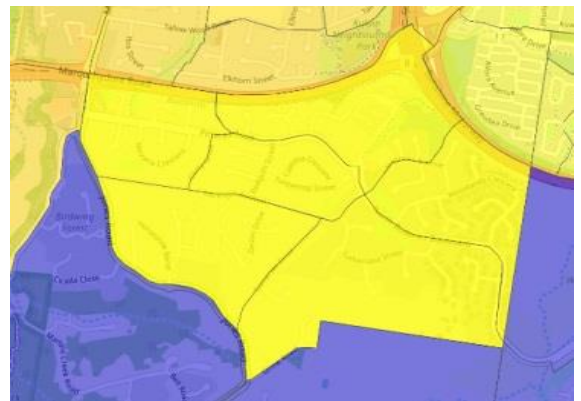
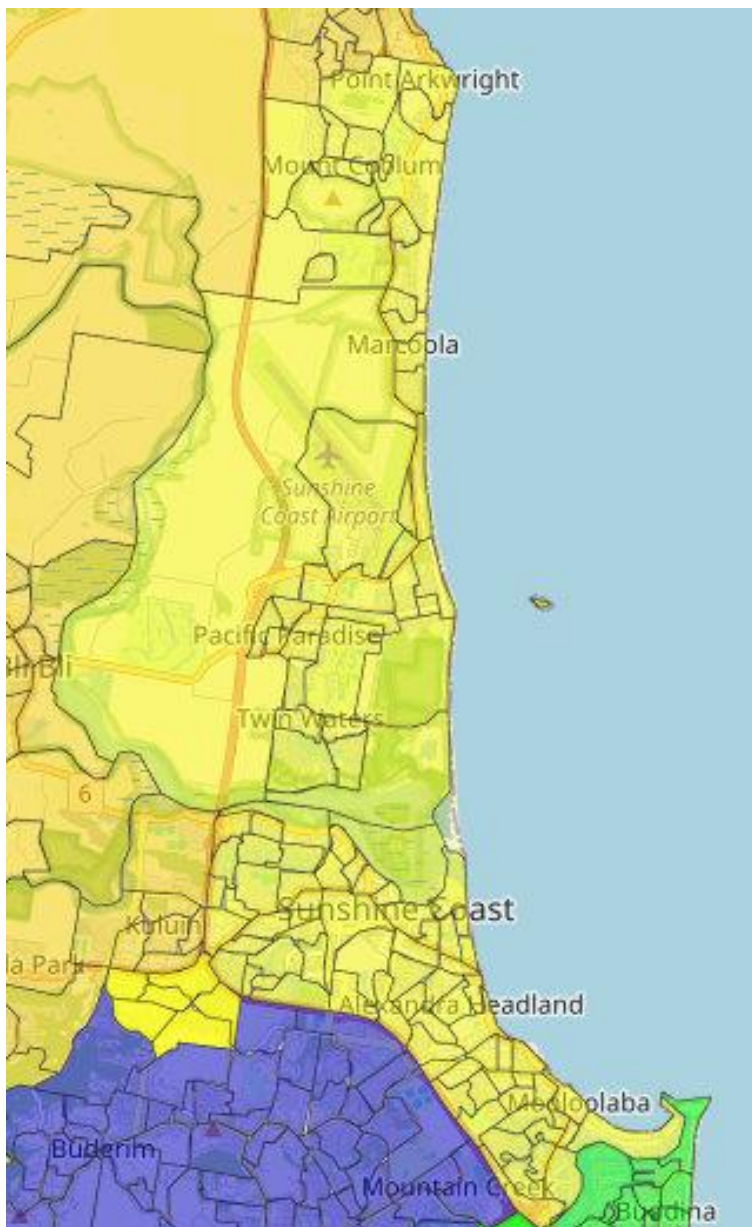
Ninderry		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		41,978	+4.26
Projected		44,647	-0.07
Changed name			
Description	Ninderry loses a small area on Lake Weyba to Noosa and gains an area from Buderim adjacent to the Bruce Highway along Tanawha Tourist Drive.		
Notes	Please note that this area contains SA1s that cross the Bruce Highway.		



Maroochydore

Maroochydore is another area on the Sunshine Coast that has major development plans in the pipeline as part of the Maroochydore City Centre planning scheme.

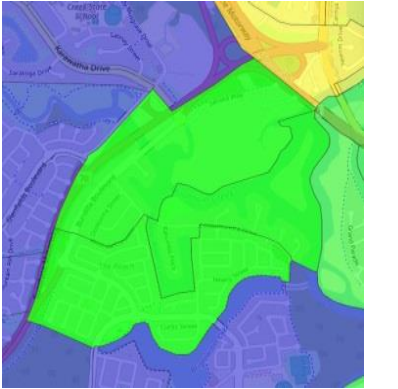
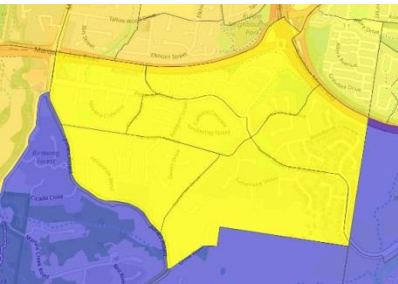
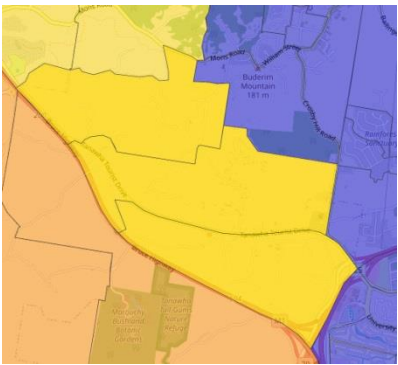
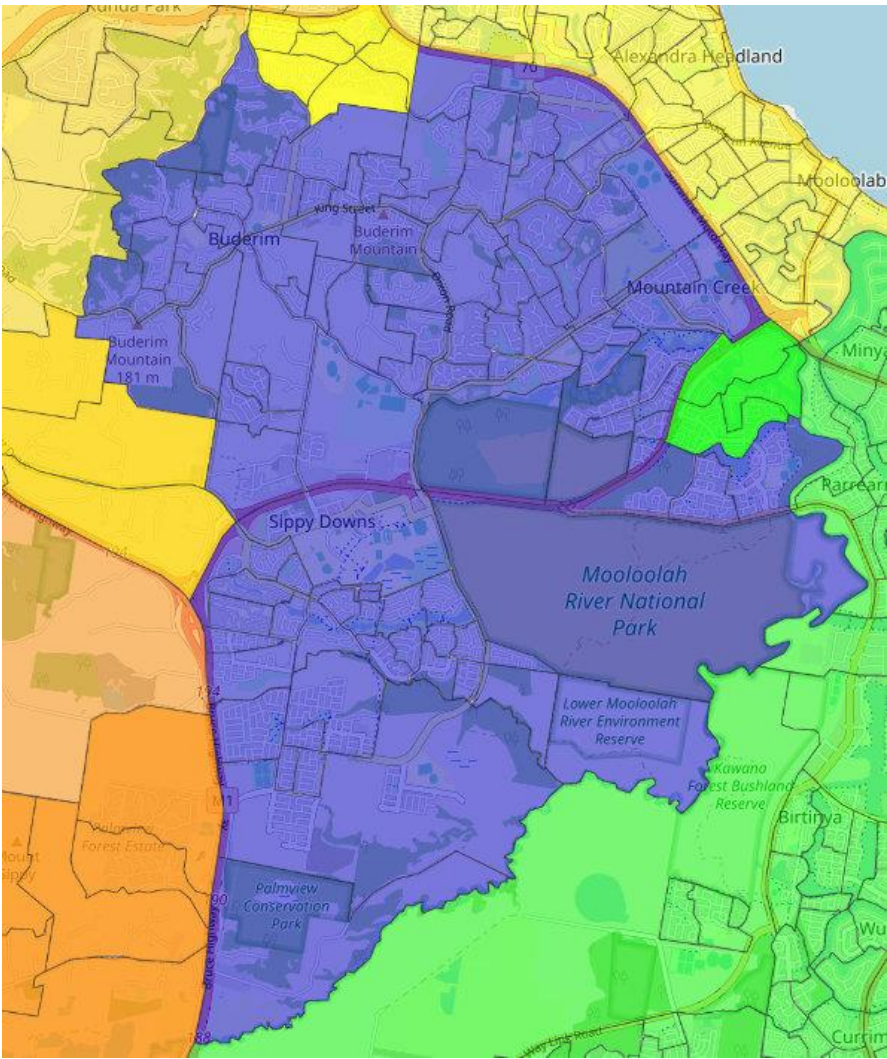
Maroochydore		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		41,475	+3.01
Projected		45,809	+2.53
Changed name			
Description	Maroochydore adds a section from Buderim alongside the recently sold Wises Farm at the base of the mountain.		



Buderim

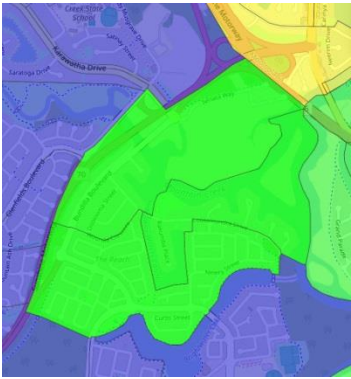
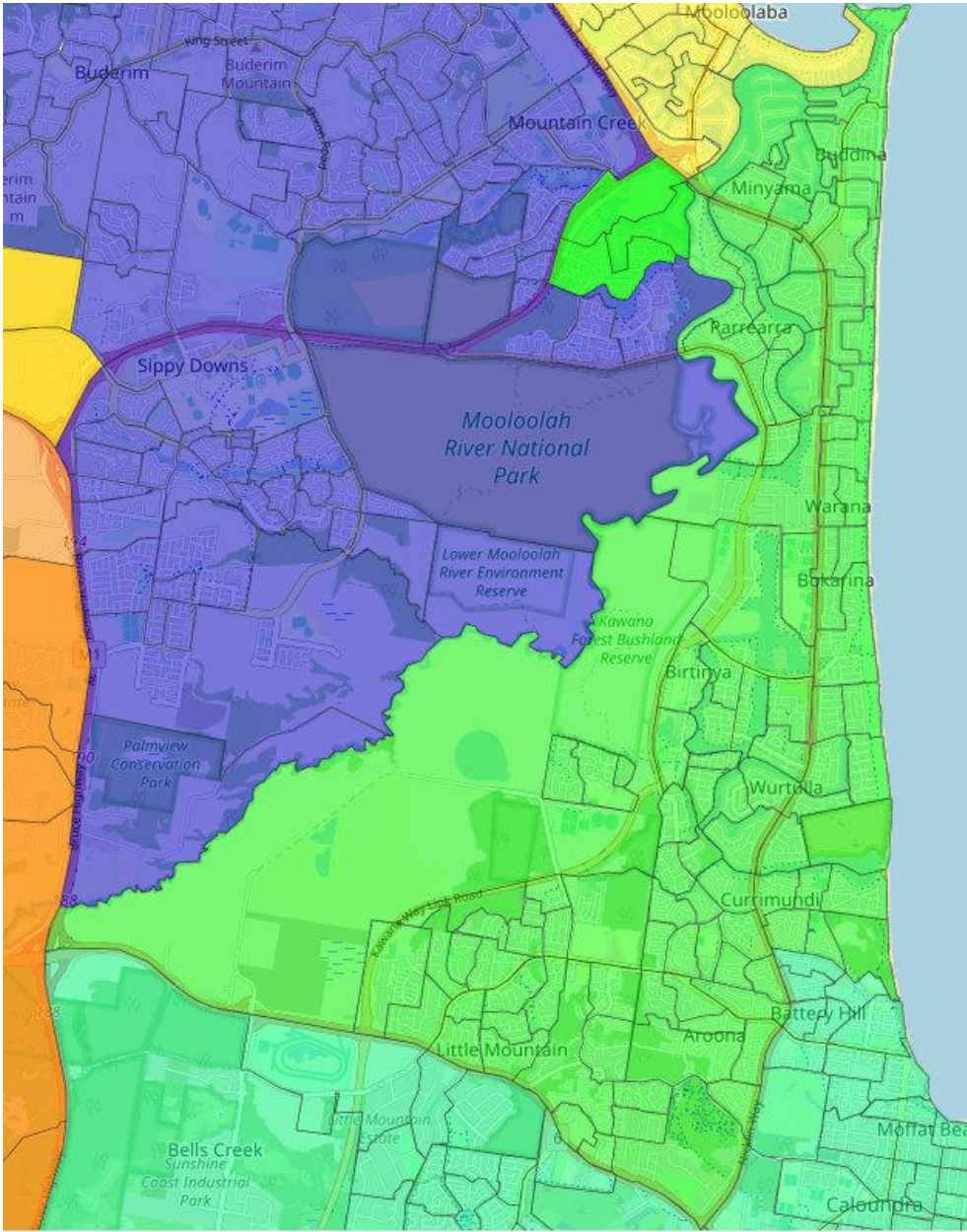
Growth on the plains at the base of Buderim Mountain ensure that future electorate changes will be relatively painless if the core area on Buderim Mountain is kept intact. At the next redistribution the developments south of Caloundra will be sufficient to carve off the area south of the Sunshine Motorway to form a new seat.

Buderim		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		39,622	-1.60
Projected		47,371	+6.03
Changed name			
Description	Buderim loses small areas to Ninderry, Maroochydore and Kawana.		



Kawana

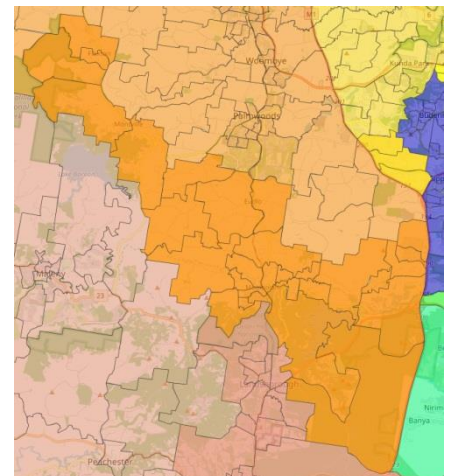
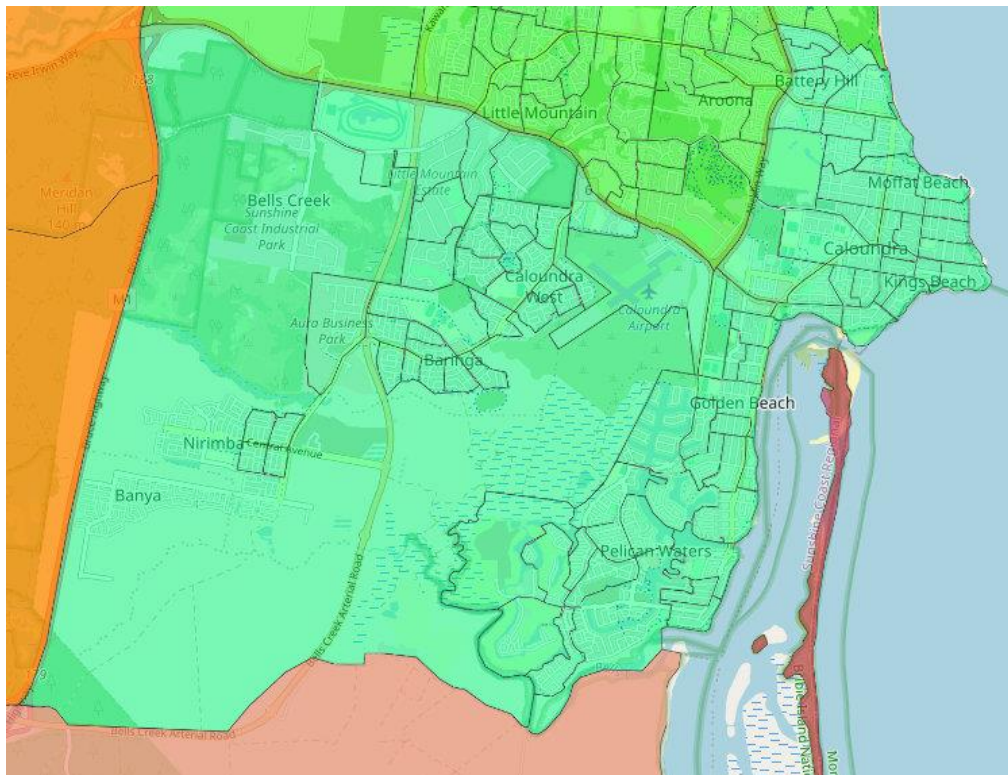
Kawana		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		42,852	+6.43
Projected		45,670	+2.22
Changed name			
Description	Kawana adds a small area south of the Sunshine Motorway from Buderim.		



Caloundra

Caloundra has major new developments coming online south of Aura but the timeframe for the rollout is currently unknown. These greenfields developments make it extremely difficult to keep the numbers within quota.

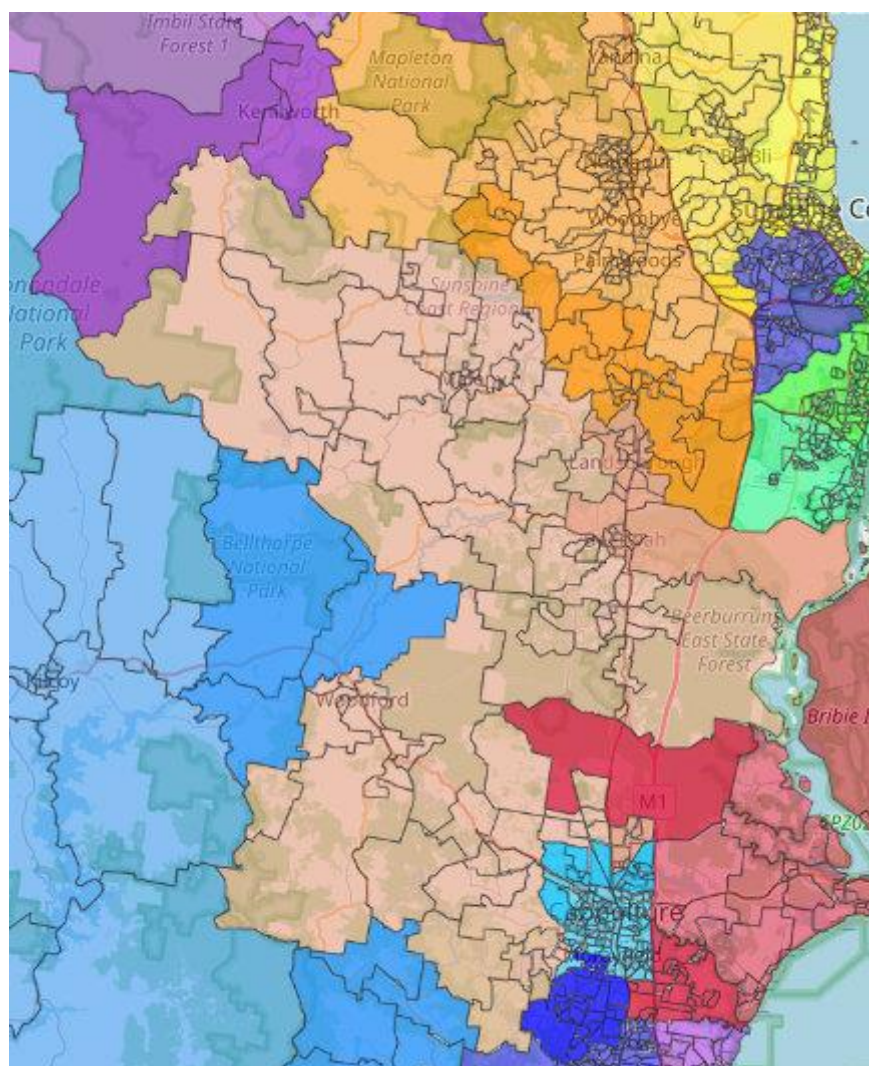
Caloundra		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		37,880	-5.92
<i>Projected</i>		54,072	+21.02
<i>Changed name</i>			
<i>Description</i>	Areas that were previously west of the Bruce Highway in Caloundra have been divided between Nicklin and Glass House. Caloundra now exists solely east of the Highway.		
<i>Notes</i>	<i>This area also has SA1s that cross the Bruce Highway.</i>		



Glass House

Glass House is shedding its traditional semi-rural and hinterland role as development flows through the area. At a future point it will probably split or be carved up by adjoining electorates. Maintaining both Woodford and Maleny within the same electorate will be difficult.

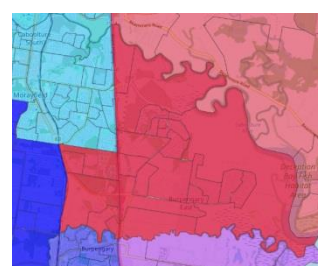
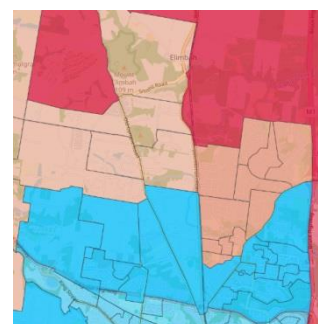
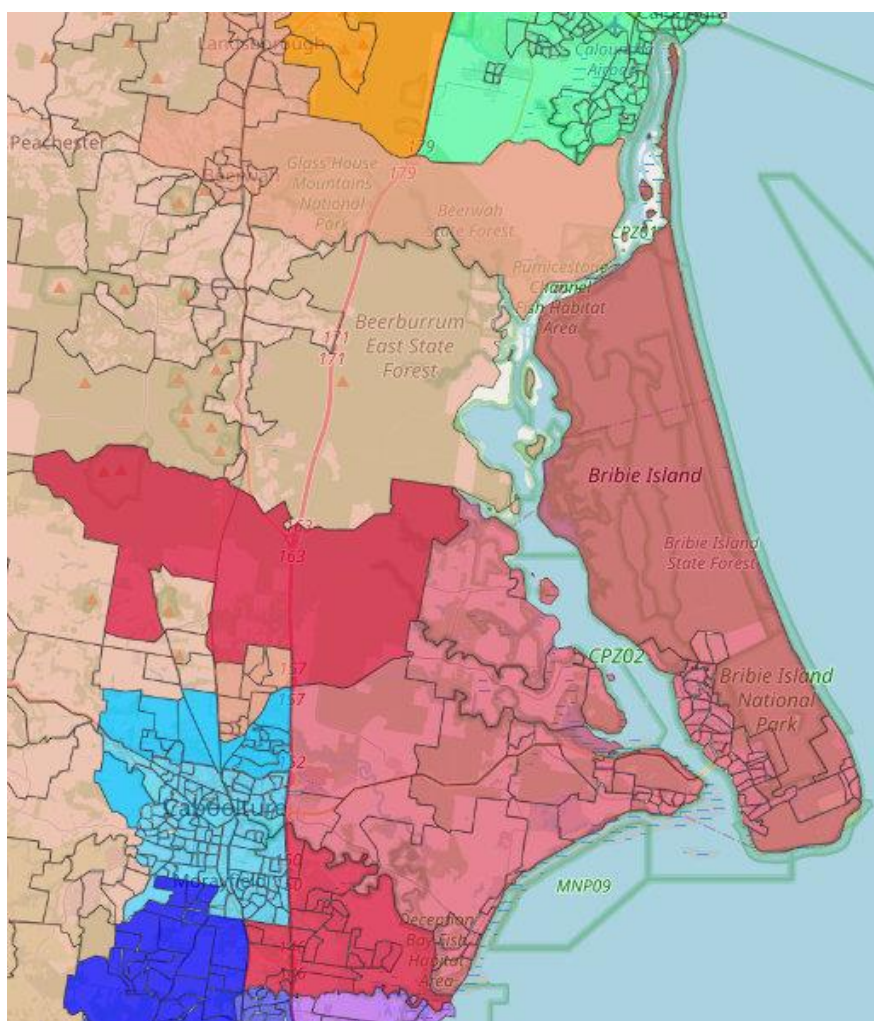
Glass House		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,282	+2.53
<i>Projected</i>		54,154	+21.21
<i>Changed name</i>	Maleny		
<i>Description</i>	Glass House picked up some of the western part of Caloundra, but has lost areas to encroaching Nanango, Gympie and Nicklin as they continue south-west. It has added Beerwah and Landsborough from Caloundra.		
<i>Notes</i>	<i>This area also has SA1s that cross the Bruce Highway.</i>		



Pumicestone

The core of Pumicestone is Bribie Island and it doesn't have enough electors to be self-contained. As a singular community trying to find a common thread can be difficult.

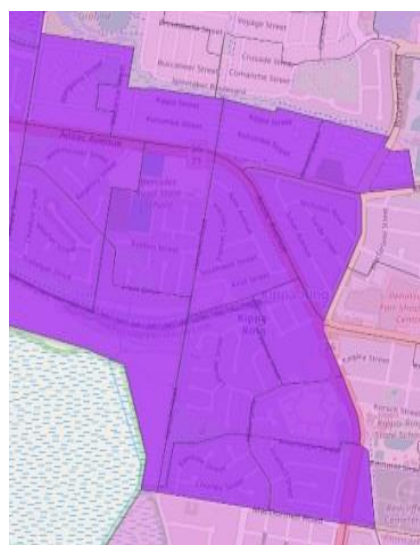
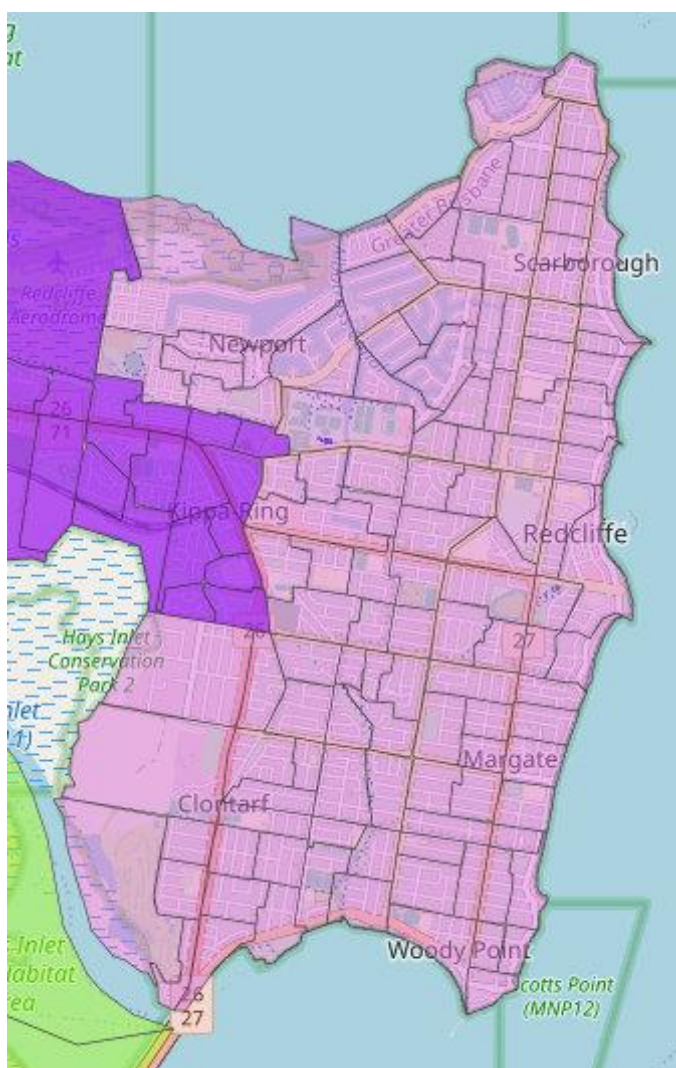
Pumicestone		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,994	+1.81
<i>Projected</i>		45,821	+2.56
<i>Changed name</i>	Bribie		
<i>Description</i>	Pumicestone adds the area north of Burpengary Creek from Bancroft and extends to a small section on the other side of Uhlman Road between Burpengary East and Burpengary. This was previously the top corner of Kurwongbah. The area of Pumicestone previously west of the Bruce Highway is now shared between Morayfield and Glass House. The top of the additional SA1 marks the Sunshine Coast and Moreton bay local government boundary, keeping Pumicestone entirely within Moreton Bay Regional Council except for the national park at the top of Bribie Island which is in the Sunshine Coast.		
<i>Notes</i>	<i>This area also has SA1s that cross the Bruce Highway.</i>		



Redcliffe

Redcliffe is effectively locked in three directions so it's just a case of heading west until the quota is met. Redcliffe loses Moreton Island to Lytton for a number of reasons. 1) it falls under Brisbane City Council in Deagon; 2) it is in the Federal electorate of Bonner; and 3) transport links to the island leave from Pinkenba (Clayfield) and Port of Brisbane (Lytton). For this reason I have added it to Lytton.

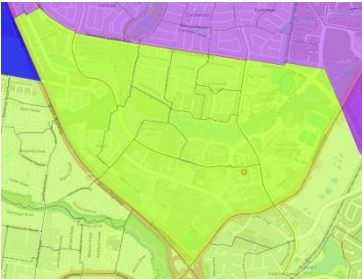
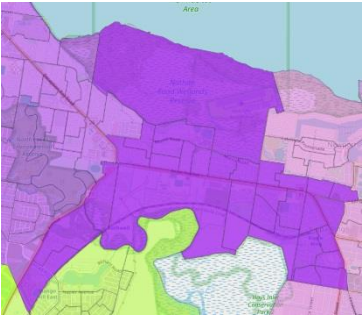
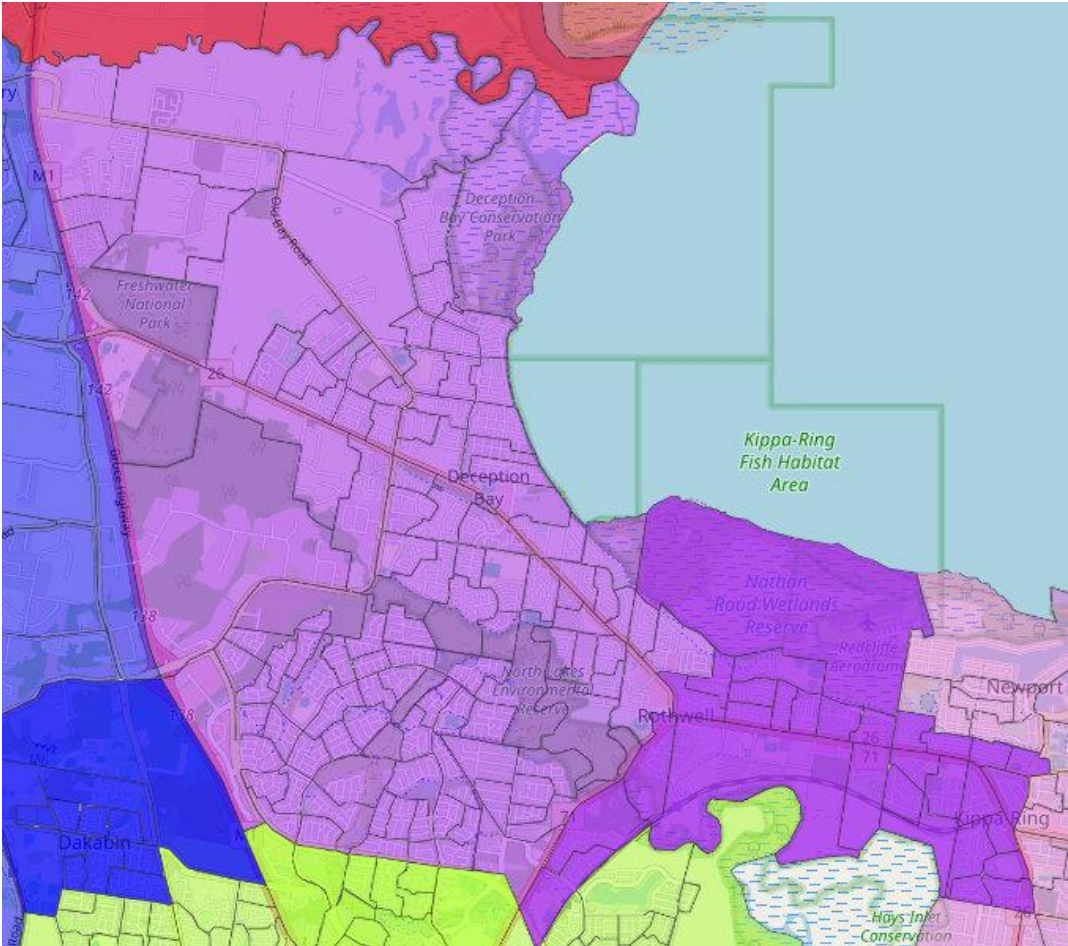
Redcliffe		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,534	+0.67
<i>Projected</i>		48,073	+7.60
<i>Changed name</i>			
<i>Description</i>	Redcliffe adds the other half of a split SA1 at Newport and loses the area north of MacDonnell Road and west of Snook Street at Kippa Ring to come under quota. This also includes the area south of the suburb of Newport on Anzac Avenue and these areas transfer to Bancroft. Moreton Island also transfers to Lytton.		



Bancroft

Bancroft now follows Redcliffe to balance out the quota on the Pensinsula. Although Rothwell is now in one electorate, North Lakes is spread across two.

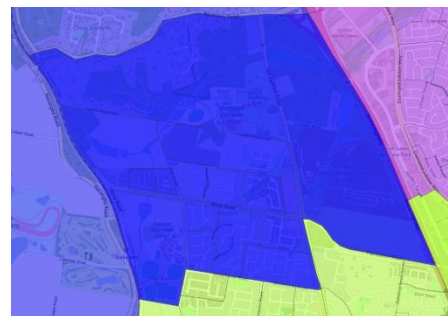
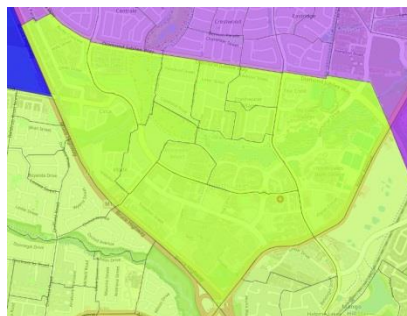
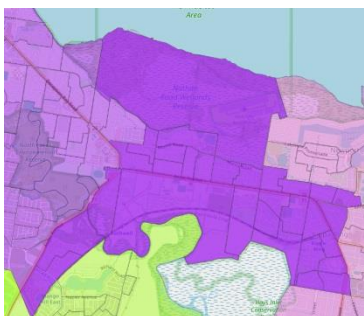
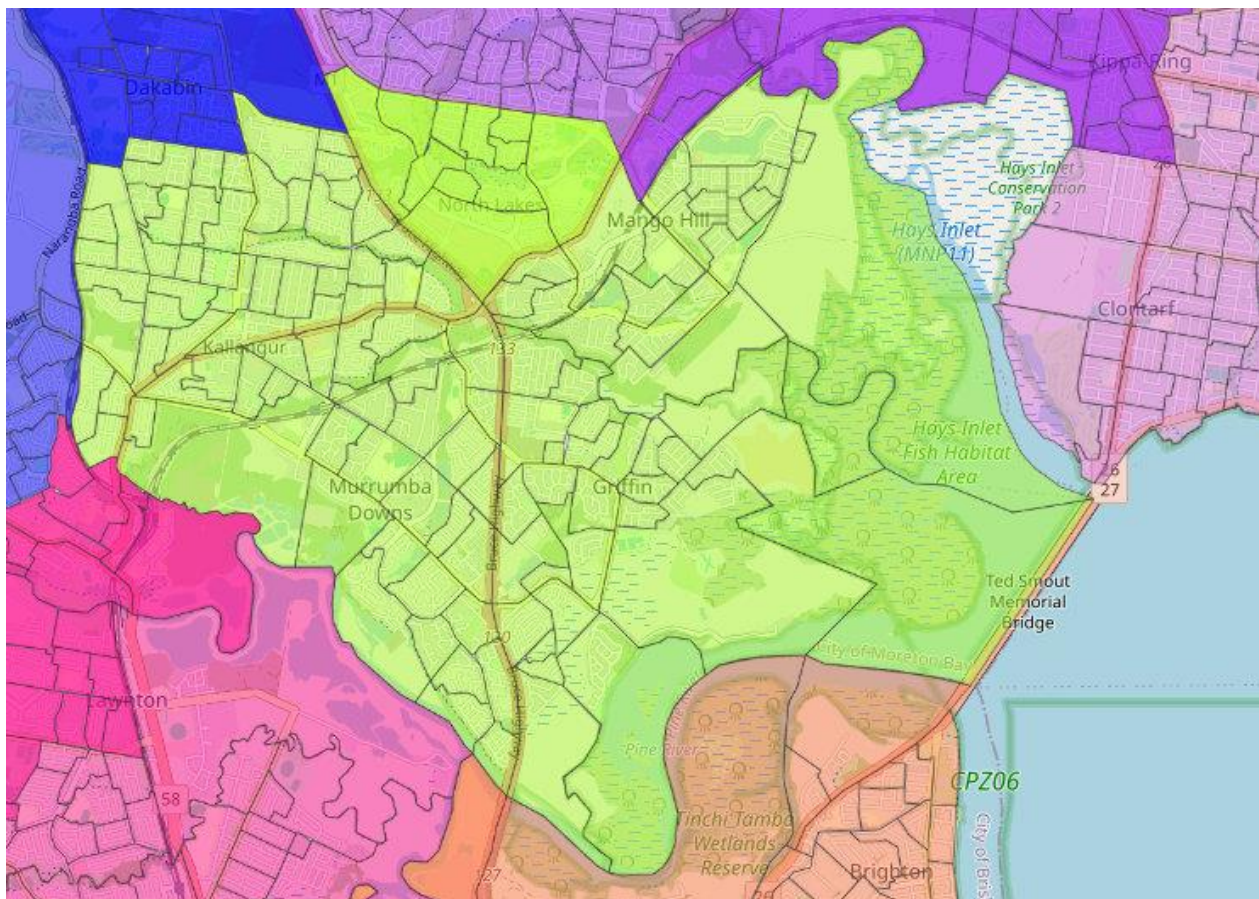
Bancroft		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,327	+2.64
<i>Projected</i>		44,968	+0.65
<i>Changed name</i>	Rothwell		
<i>Description</i>	Bancroft loses the area north of Burpengary Creek to Pumicestone. It gains the section of Kippa Ring from Redcliffe and the area of Rothwell that was previously with Murrumba. It loses the area of North Lakes south of Diamond Jubilee Way.		



Murrumba

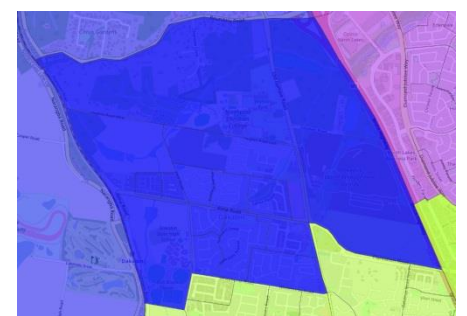
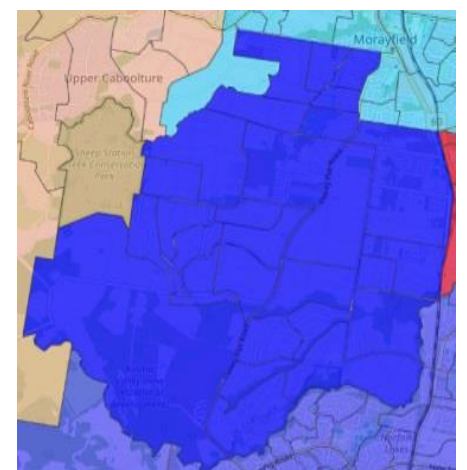
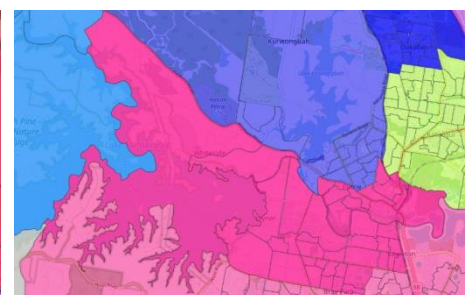
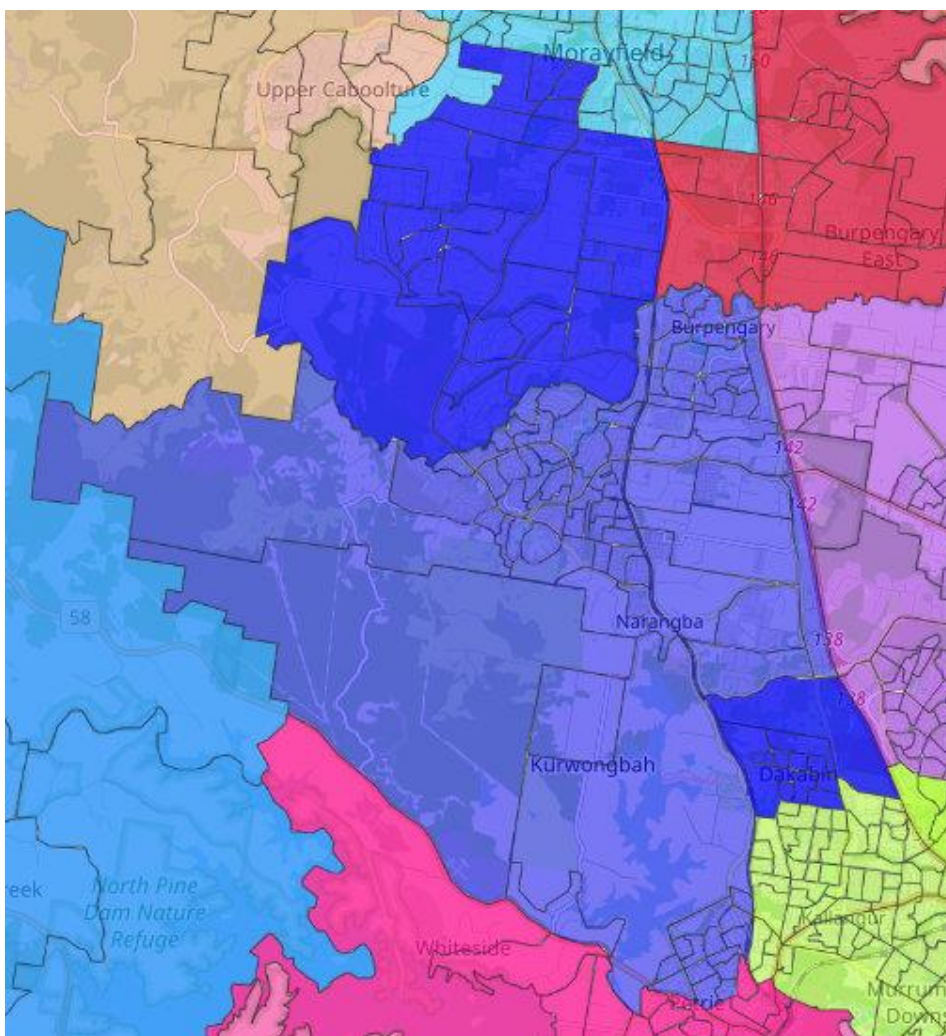
Murrumba was massively over quota so the goal is to push as much of it west of the Bruce Highway as we can. The area there has easy traffic access to either side of the highway.

Murrumba		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,052	+1.96
<i>Projected</i>		48,768	+9.15
<i>Changed name</i>	Griffin		
<i>Description</i>	Murrumba transfers a part of Rothwell to Bancroft, adds a section of North Lakes and transfers an area of Dakabin to Kurwongbah, straddling the highway.		



Kurwongbah

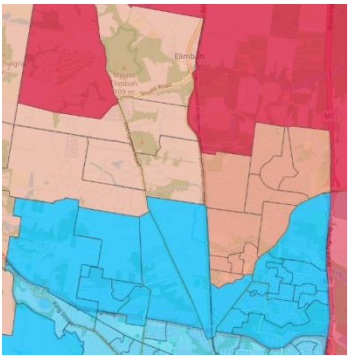
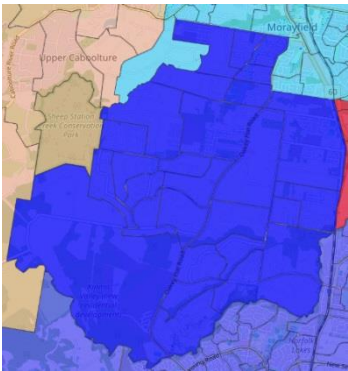
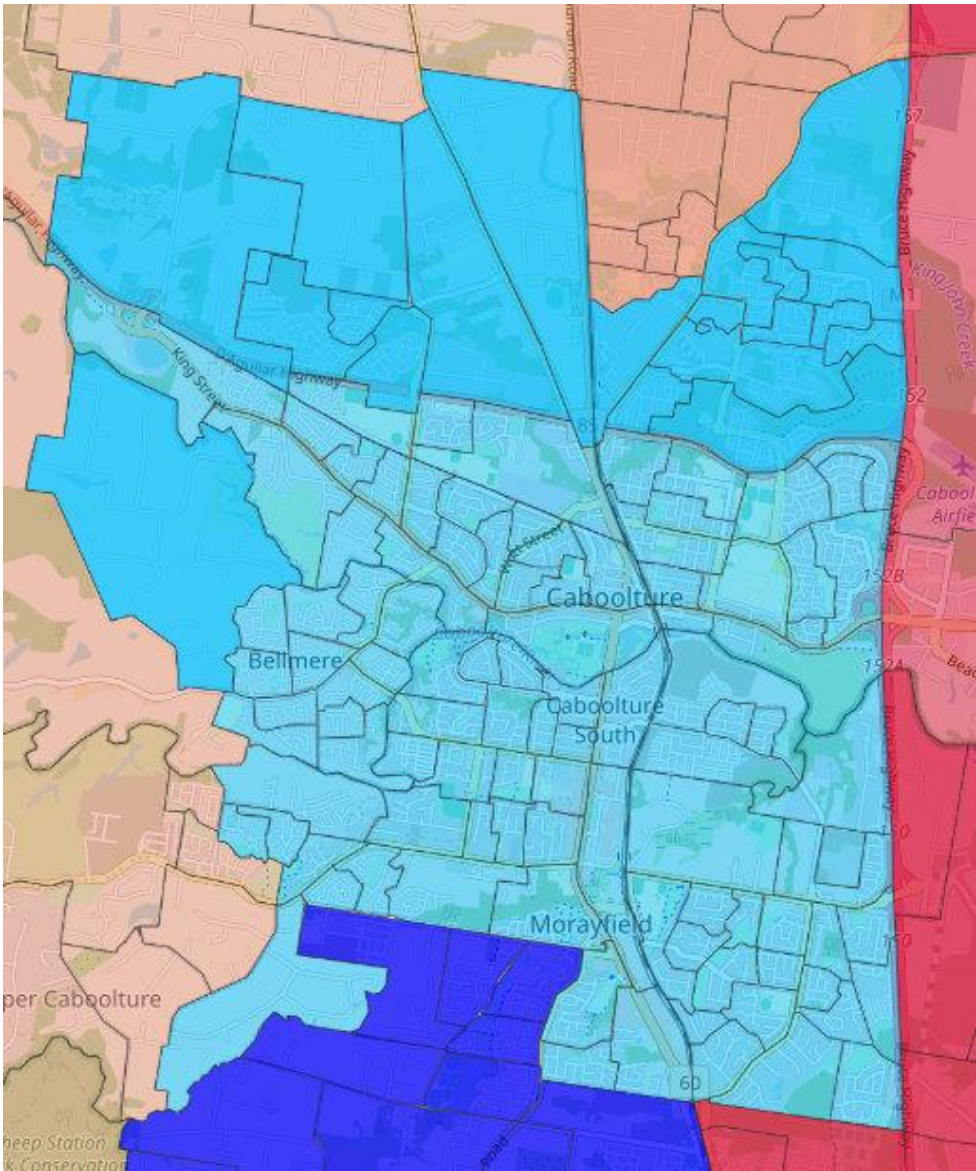
Kurwongbah		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		41,224	+2.38
Projected		51,643	+15.59
Changed name			
Description	Kurwongbah has a section at Joyner, Bray Park, Lawnton and Petrie transferred to Pine Rivers. It picks up the substantial northern area from Morayfield and the Dakabin area from Murrumba.		



Morayfield

As Morayfield moves further north it exchanges rural-residential areas for increased density in the heart of Caboolture. The Caboolture urban areas is now entirely within one electorate.

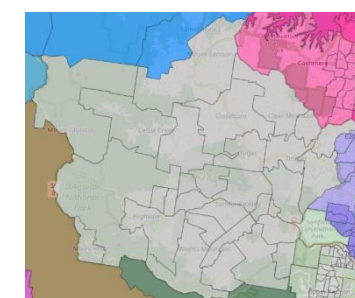
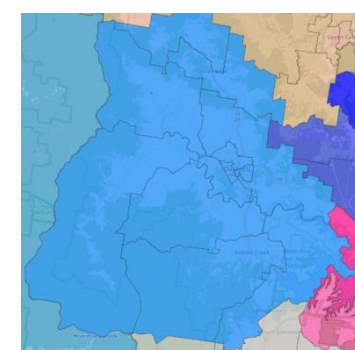
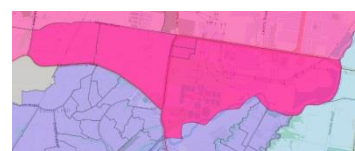
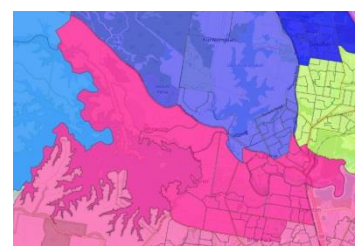
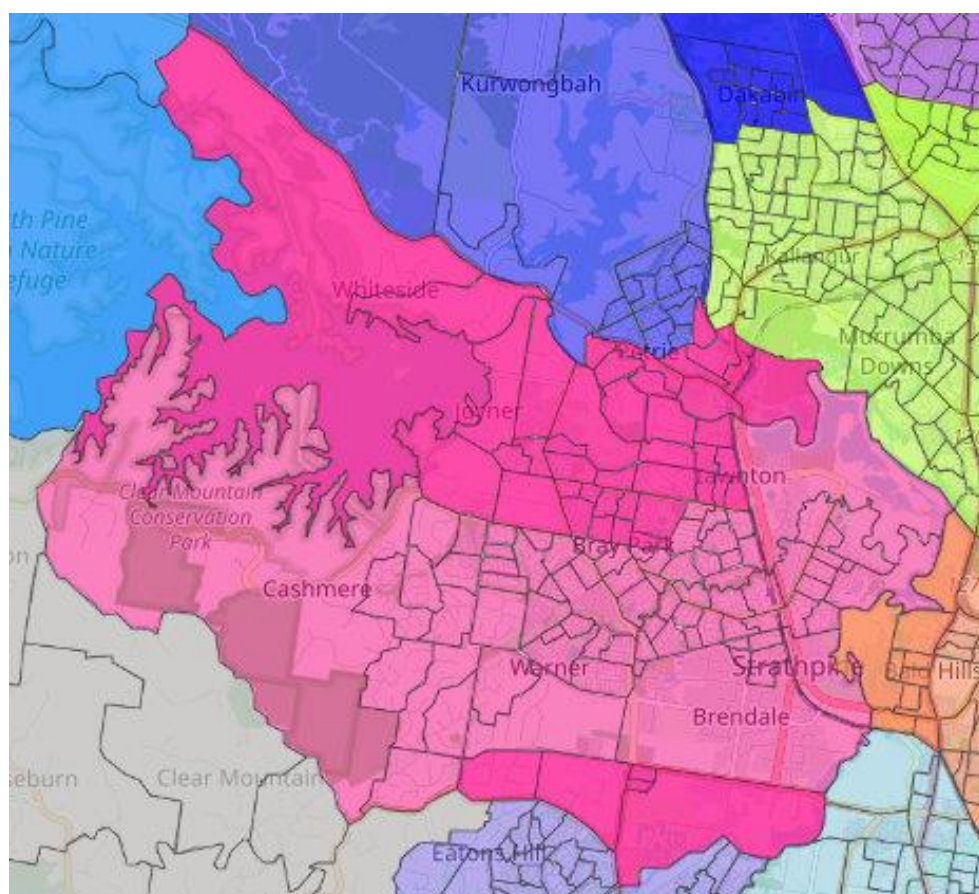
Morayfield		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,873	+1.51
Projected		49,144	+9.99
Changed name	Caboolture		
Description	Morayfield moves further north as part of the adjustment for Murrumba. In the north it adds an area previously with Pumicestone and in the south Kurwongbah has taken a large section of Morayfield.		



Pine Rivers

Pine Rivers is another electorate that is caught in the crossfire of a difficult redistribution. It moves north and south but sheds the rural residential areas. Pine Rivers becomes a much more urban seat, losing Dayboro in the process.

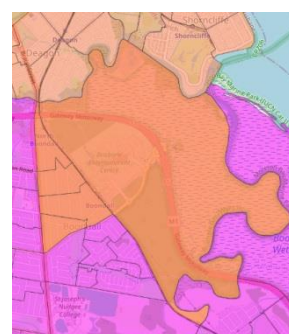
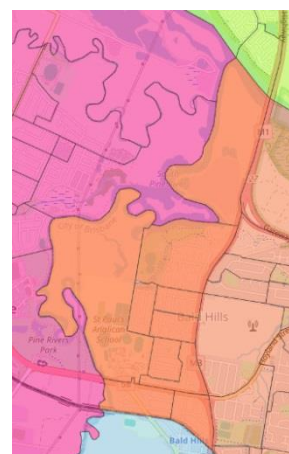
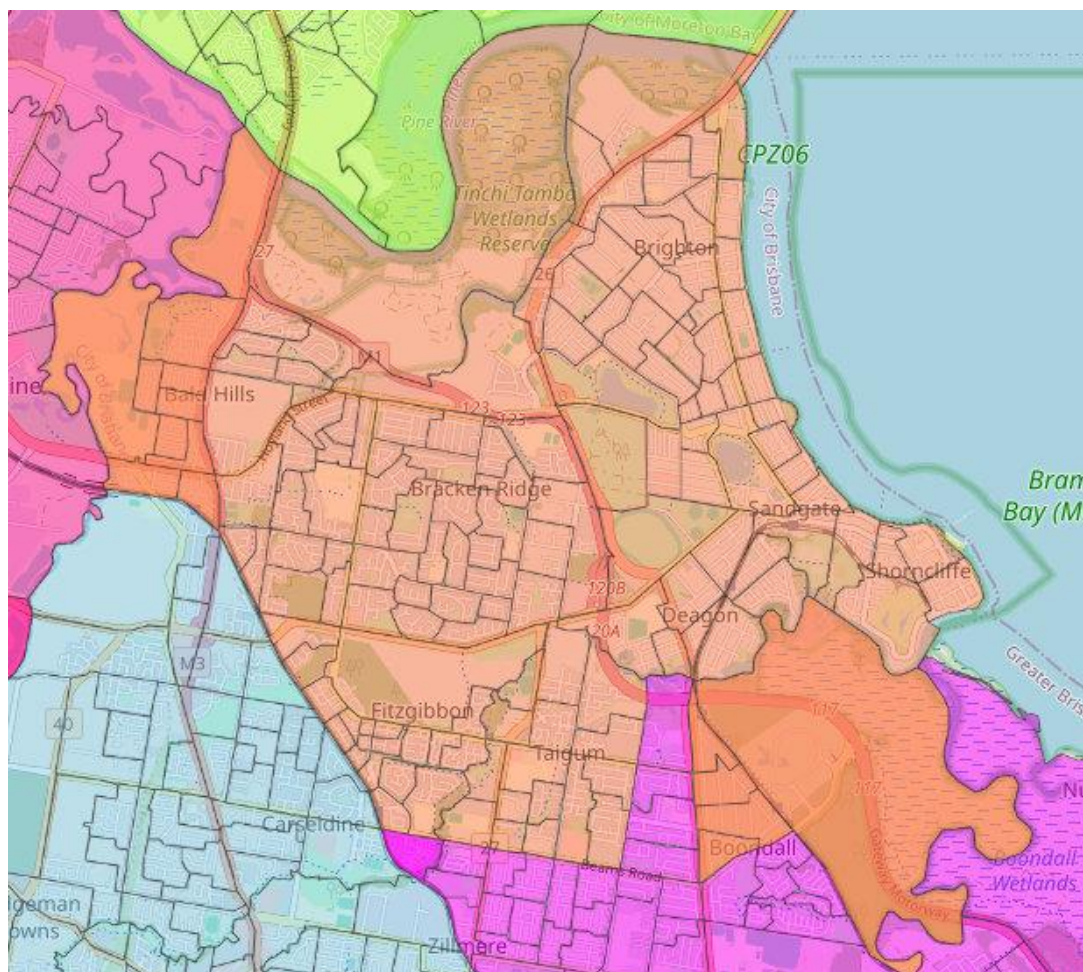
Pine Rivers		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,080	+2.03
<i>Projected</i>		47,365	+6.01
<i>Changed name</i>	Warner		
<i>Description</i>	Sections of Whiteside, Joyner, Bray Park, Lawnton and Petrie transferred are transferred from Kurwongbah. An area north of Eatons Crossing Road and the South Pine River are shifted from Everton. Clear Mountain, Samford Village and the area down to the BCC boundary are transferred to Ferny Grove. Nanango gains the areas west of Lake Samsonvale including Dayboro.		



Sandgate

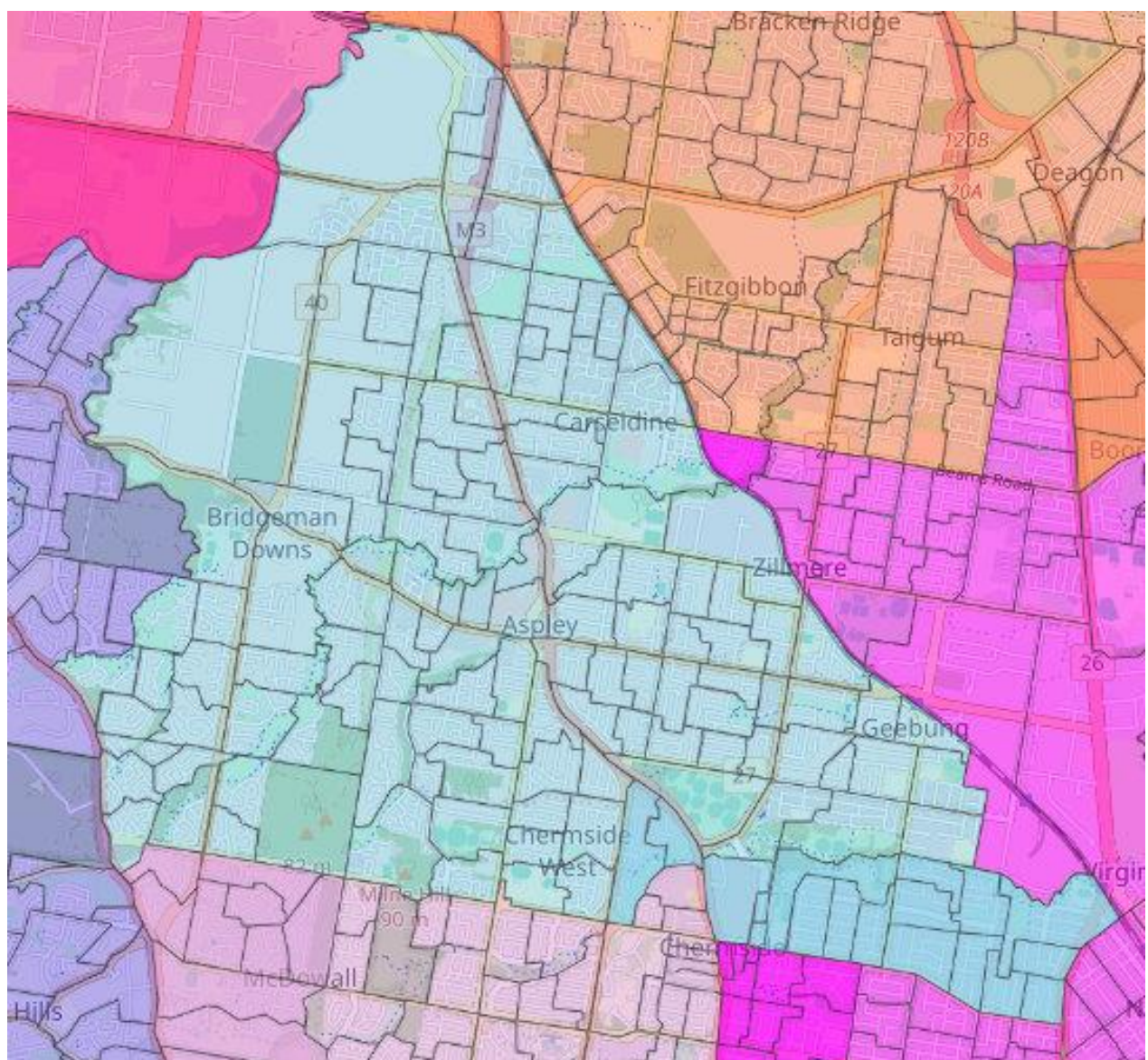
Sandgate is an electorate with minimal growth, mostly because there is little vacant land and the ability to increase density is restricted.

Sandgate		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		42,837	+6.39
Projected		43,641	-2.32
Changed name			
Description	Sandgate adds the area from Aspley west of Gympie Road at the Bald Hills border of Brisbane City. It transfers the small area south of Beams Roads at Carseldine to Nudgee. The area east of Sandgate Road and north of Stanworth and Bicentennial Roads and the area marked as the Boondall Wetlands are gained from Nudgee.		



Aspley

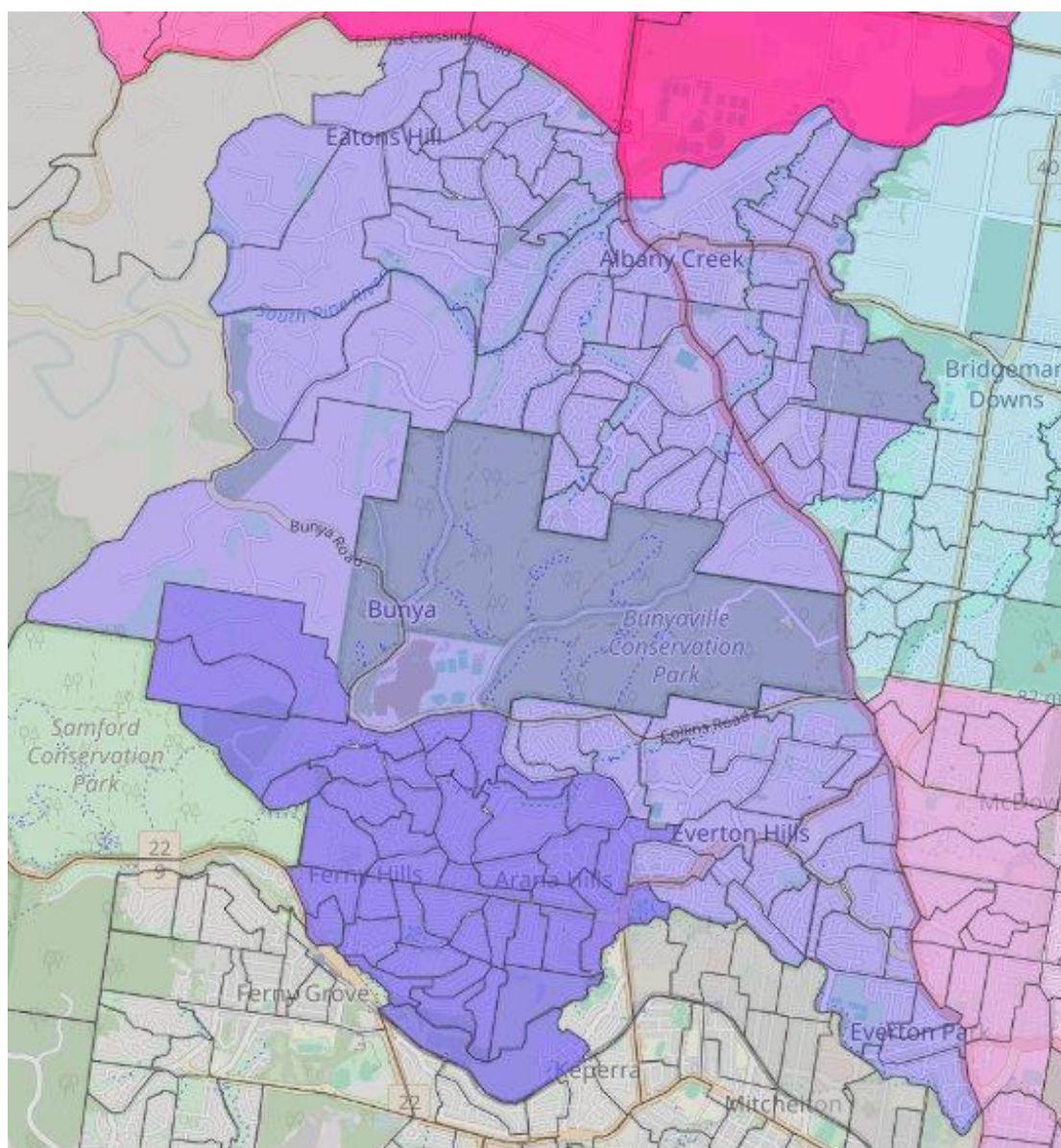
Aspley		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,761	+3.72
<i>Projected</i>		43,406	-2.85
<i>Changed name</i>			
<i>Description</i>	Aspley loses the area at Bald Hills to Sandgate which provides much easier access and a link to the split suburb. There's a small amount of rebalancing required at Hamilton Road.		



Everton

This is a substantial modification for Everton, but it has the opportunity to put all of the “Hills” residents in the same electorate, making it a relatively compact seat.

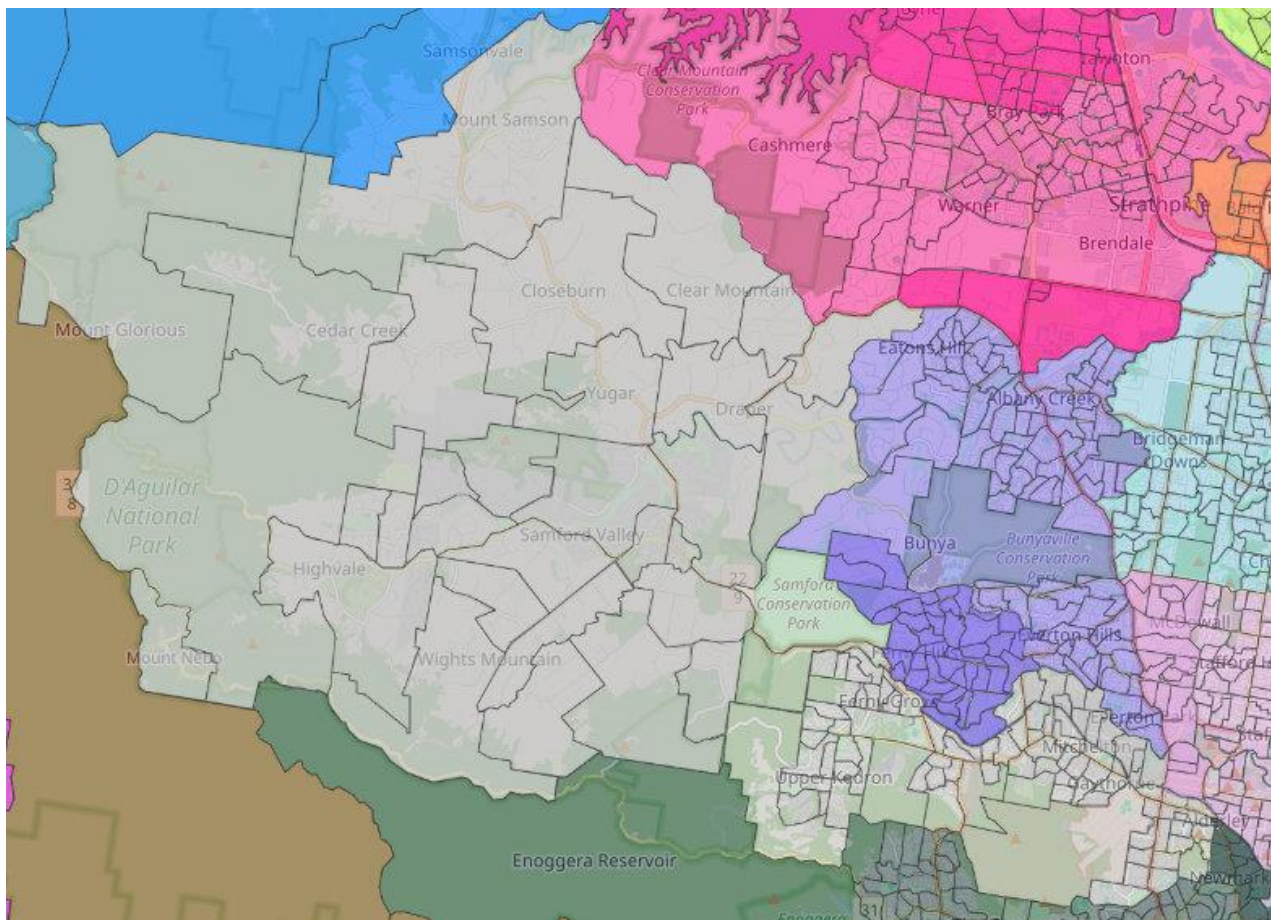
Everton		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		41,612	+3.35
Projected		42,677	-4.48
Changed name			
Description	Ferny Hills and Arana Hills are added to Everton while the small area at the top is put back into Pine Rivers, which is a much better fit.		



Ferny Grove

Ferny Grove now gets substantially larger, connecting along the length of Samford Road. It provides easy access for the local residents and also included Samford Village as a major addition.

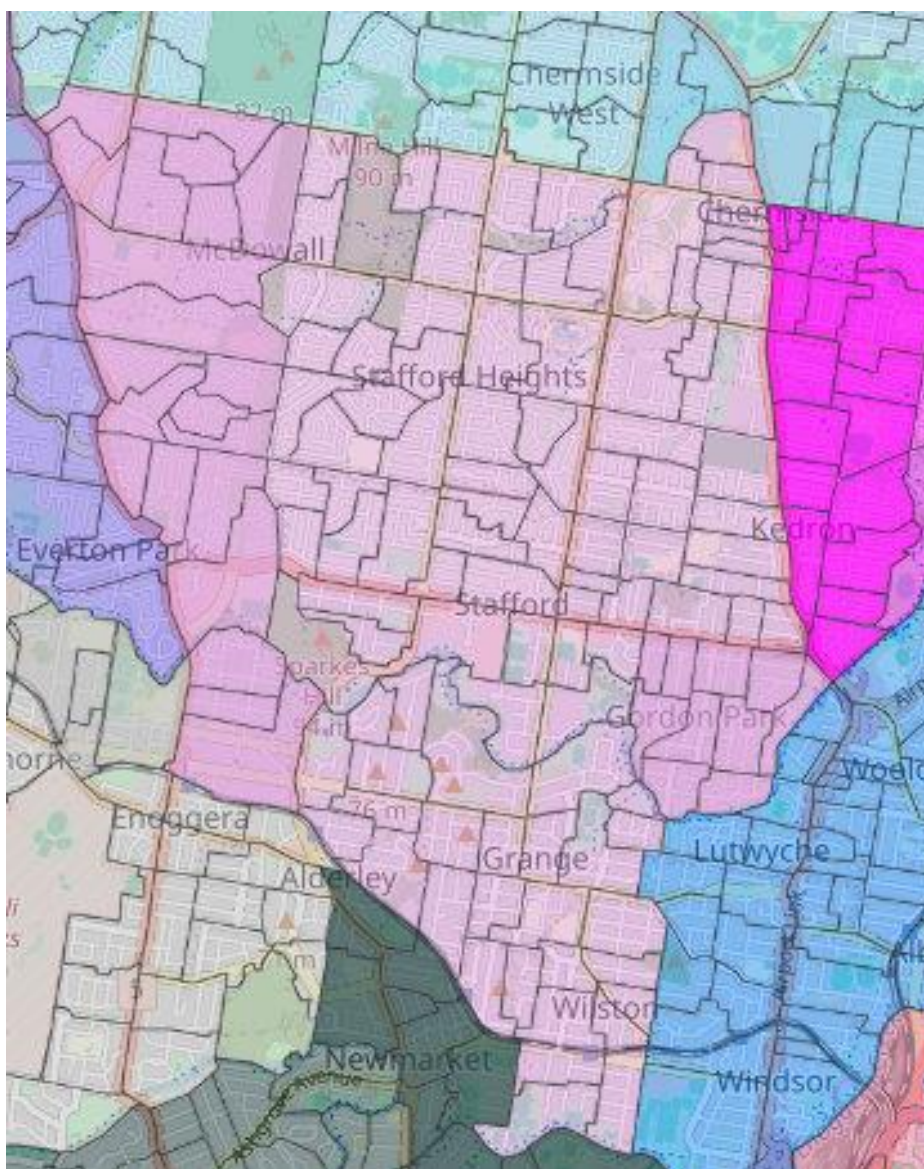
Ferny Grove		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,207	+2.34
<i>Projected</i>		42,831	-4.14
<i>Changed name</i>	Samford		
<i>Description</i>	Quite a bit of Ferny Grove is already constrained by access and development. Once Everton had been adjusted, Ferny Grove just follows Samford Road into the rural-residential pockets until I ran out of electors. It's a surprisingly cohesive electorate.		



Stafford

Stafford is an area that has a mix of different communities. Adding the extra capacity from Clayfield makes it much easier to use Gympie Road as a simple boundary.

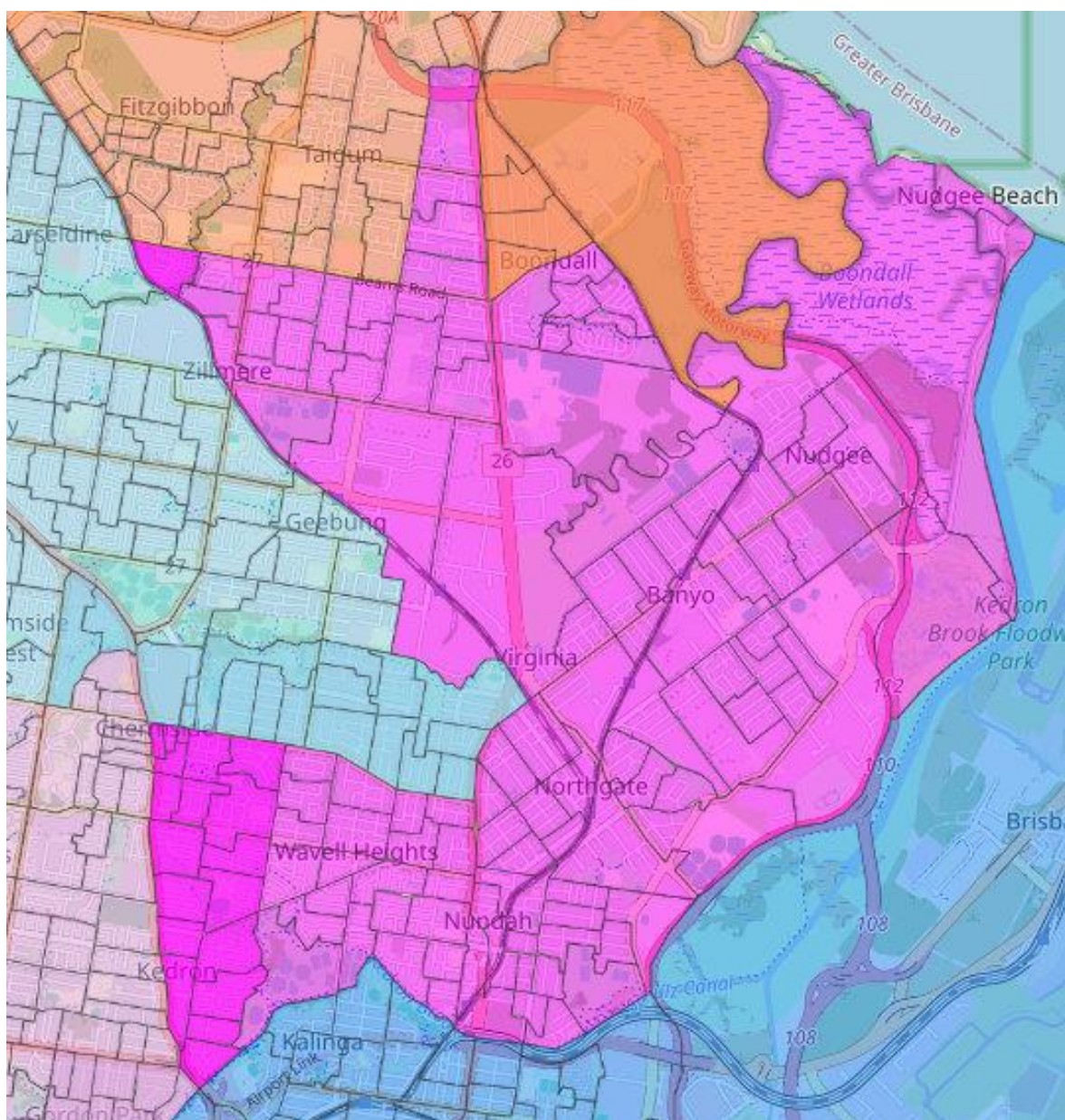
Stafford		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		41,094	+2.06
Projected		43,081	-3.58
Changed name			
Description	Stafford is now located between Gympie Road and South Pine Road, providing a much clearer layout of the electorate. It still has difficulties with relative growth and is probably the area best position to take any excess from surrounding areas.		



Nudgee

Nudgee is very much an electorate in transition.

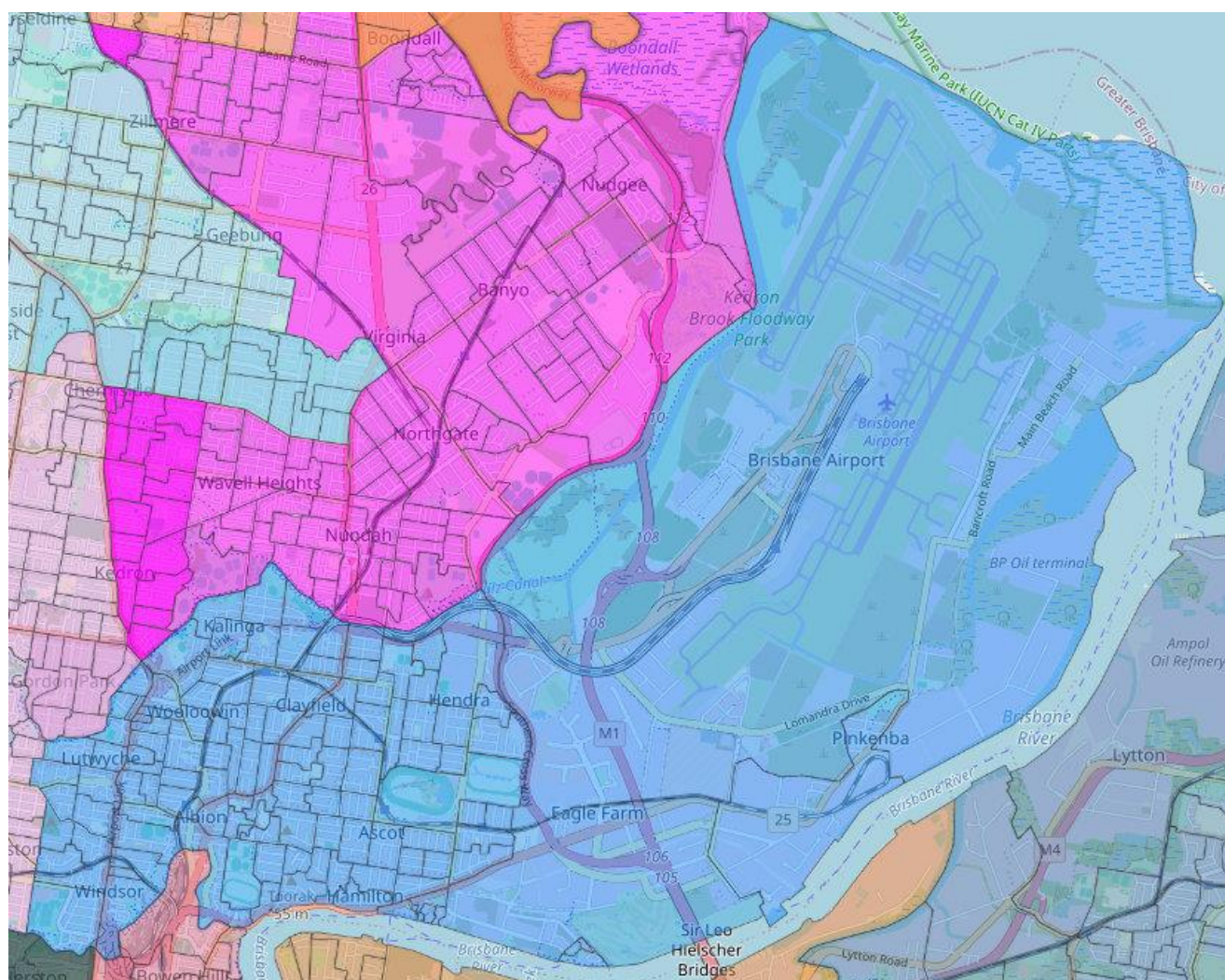
Nudgee		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		42,342	+5.16
Projected		44,259	-0.94
Changed name			
Description	Sandgate picks up part of Boondall and the Wetlands and gains part of Stafford on the eastern side of Gympie Road.		



Clayfield

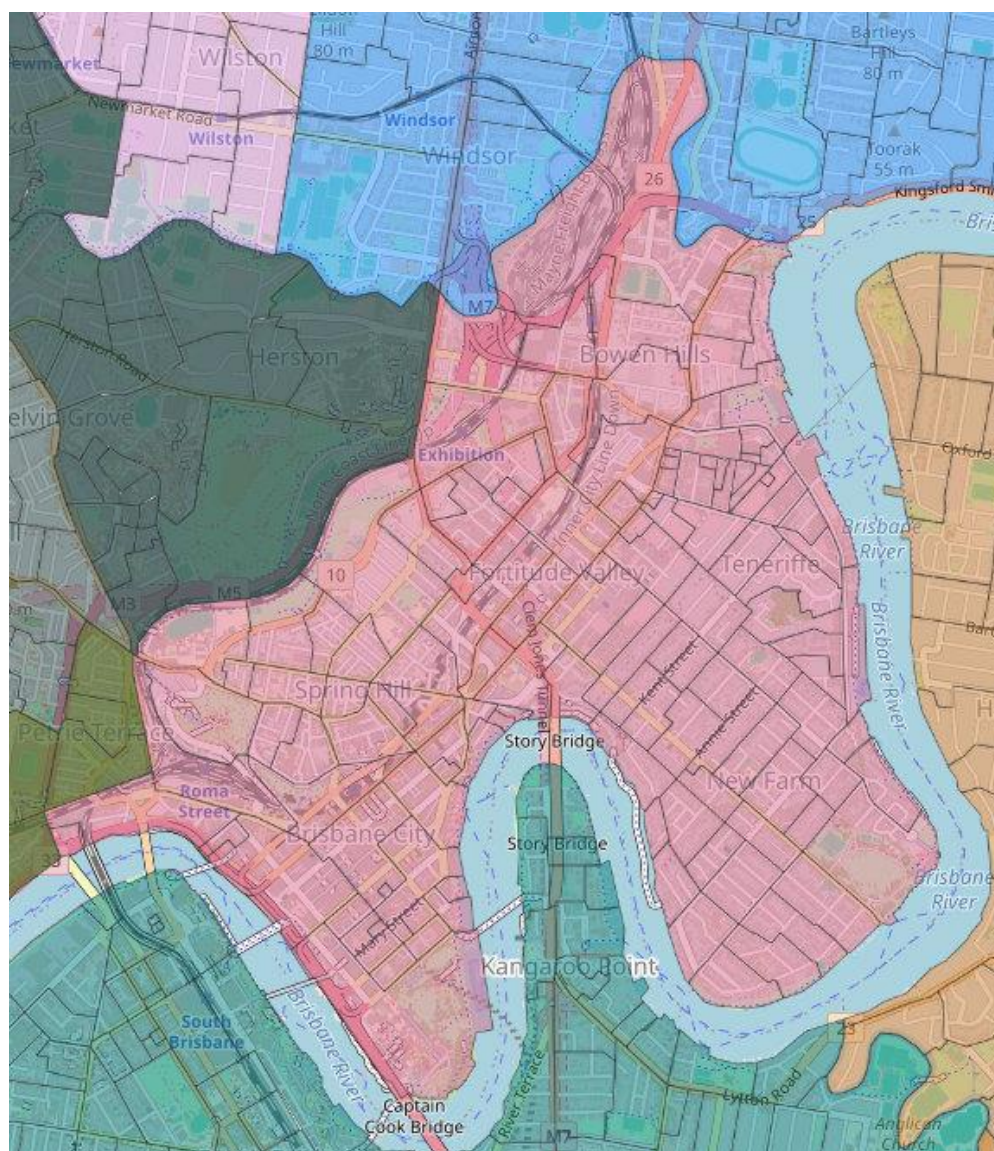
Clayfield is growing but has very little ability to connect to other areas as there are natural boundaries that impede transfers.

Clayfield	Enrolment	Quota %
Current	39,760	-1.25
Projected	45,287	+1.36
Changed name		
Description	Added a small amount of excess voters at Lutwyche and Windsor and Gordon Park to Stafford.	



McConnel

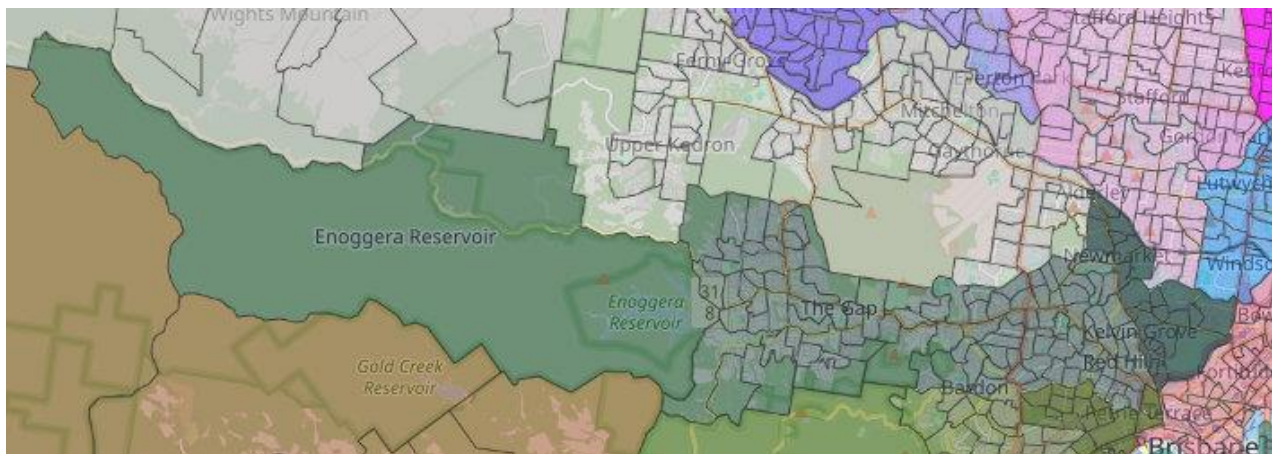
McConnel		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		37,416	-7.07
Projected		47,556	+6.44
Changed name	Meanjin		
Description	McConnel was able to shed the areas at Milton, Petrie Terrace and Herston to Maiwar and Cooper. Unfortunately that's the last of the easy fixes and we will have to start cutting into core Brisbane iconography to make the numbers work at the next redistribution.		
Notes	<i>Meanjin is the Turrbal word for a very specific place – the area from Gardens Point to the CBD, including the area where Parliament House sits. It would be more than appropriate to name the state electorate where Parliament sits and recognise that geography has a long history.</i>		



Cooper

Cooper is much like many of Brisbane's northern and western electorates – pick a road and keep on driving until you have enough people. In this case it's Waterworks Road and you keep going until you get to Enoggera Reservoir,

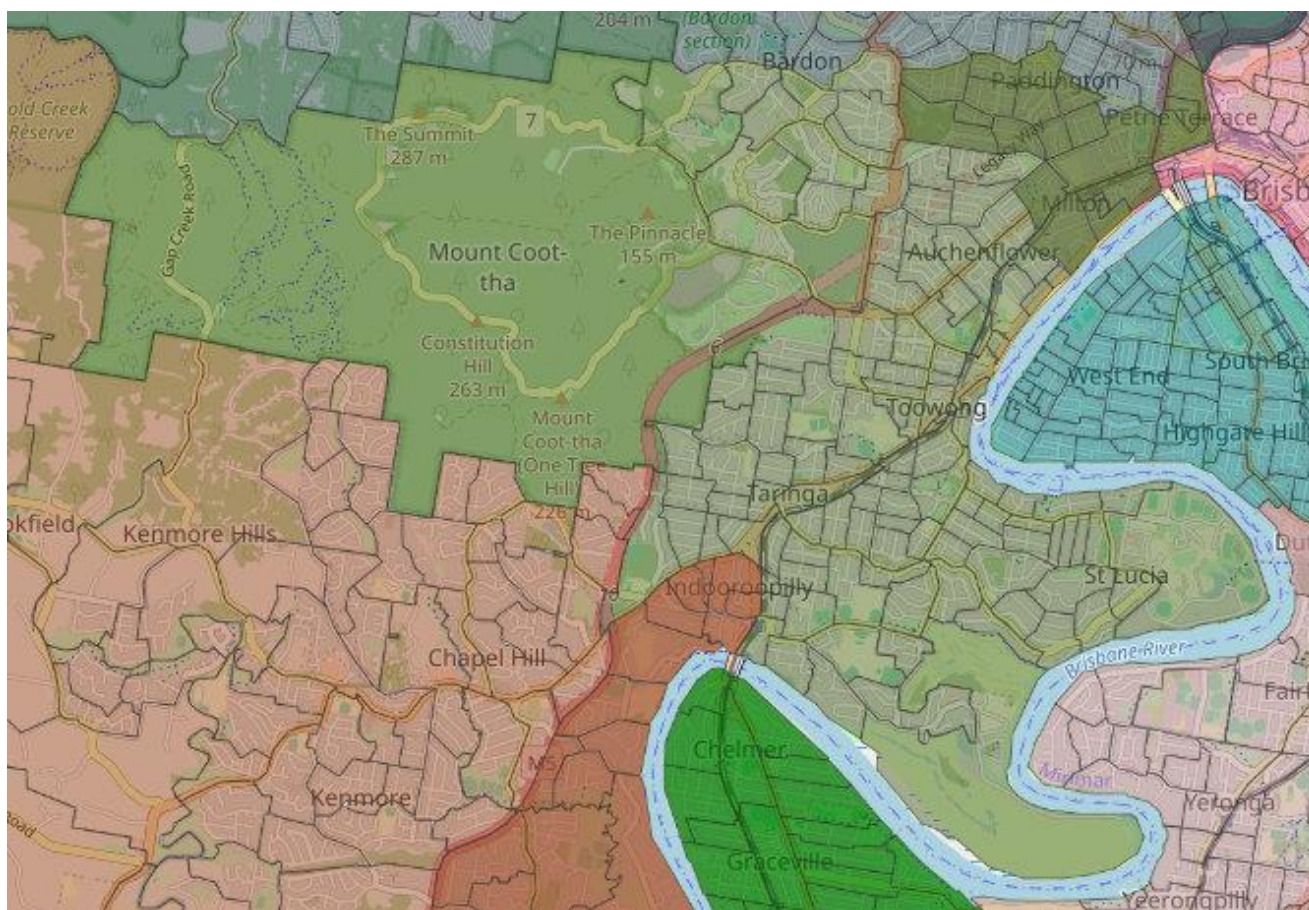
Cooper		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,950	+1.70
<i>Projected</i>		43,198	-3.31
<i>Changed name</i>	Ashgrove		
<i>Description</i>			



Maiwar

Dear Maiwar, see my answer to Cooper. Except use Moggill Road and turn off at the Uni or Mount Coot-tha. If you get to Chapel Hill you need to turn around.

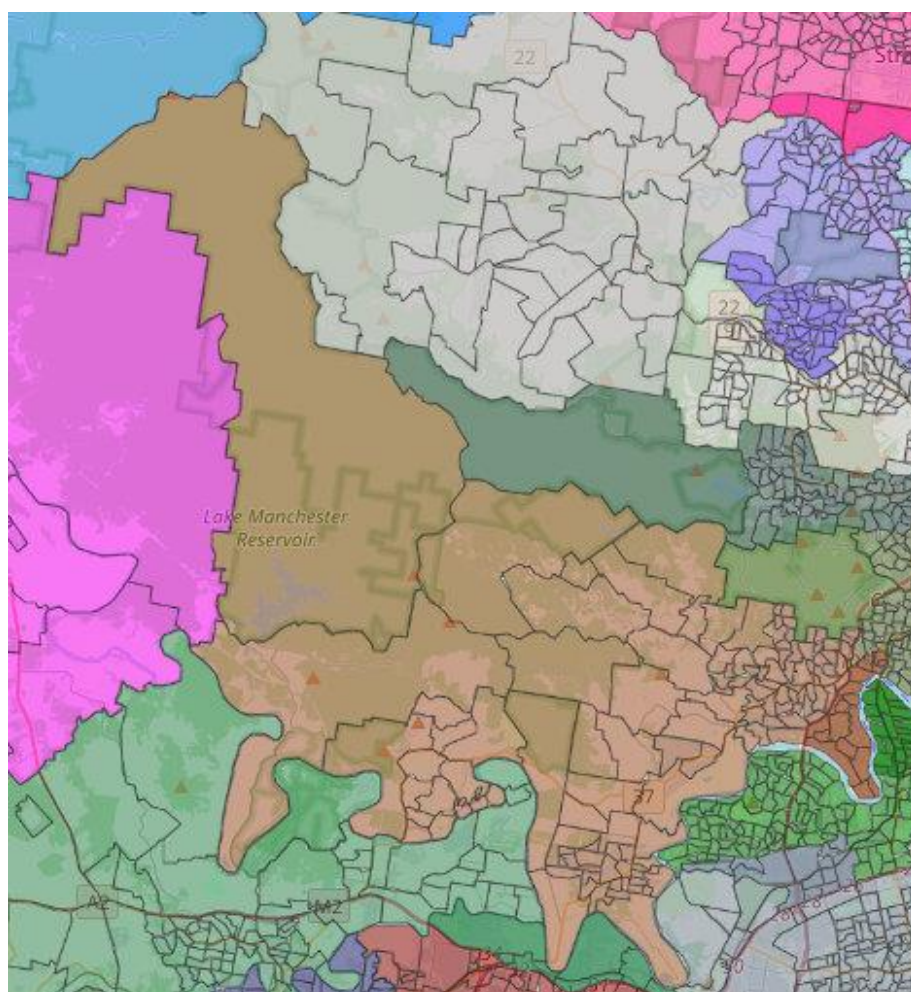
Maiwar		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,199	+2.32
<i>Projected</i>		44,187	-1.10
<i>Changed name</i>	Toowong		
<i>Description</i>	The areas added to the east of Hale Street came from McConnell, the other additions at Paddington and Milton came from Cooper		



Moggill

The electorate of Moggill is blocked on three sides so the options to add additional electors are limited. There is also the problem that internal growth within Moggill simply isn't happening.

Moggill		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		42,598	+5.80
<i>Projected</i>		43,673	-2.25
<i>Changed name</i>			
<i>Description</i>	Moggill adds Fig Tree Pocket on the southern side of the Centenary Highway right up to the intersection with Coonan Street at Indooroopilly.		



Ipswich

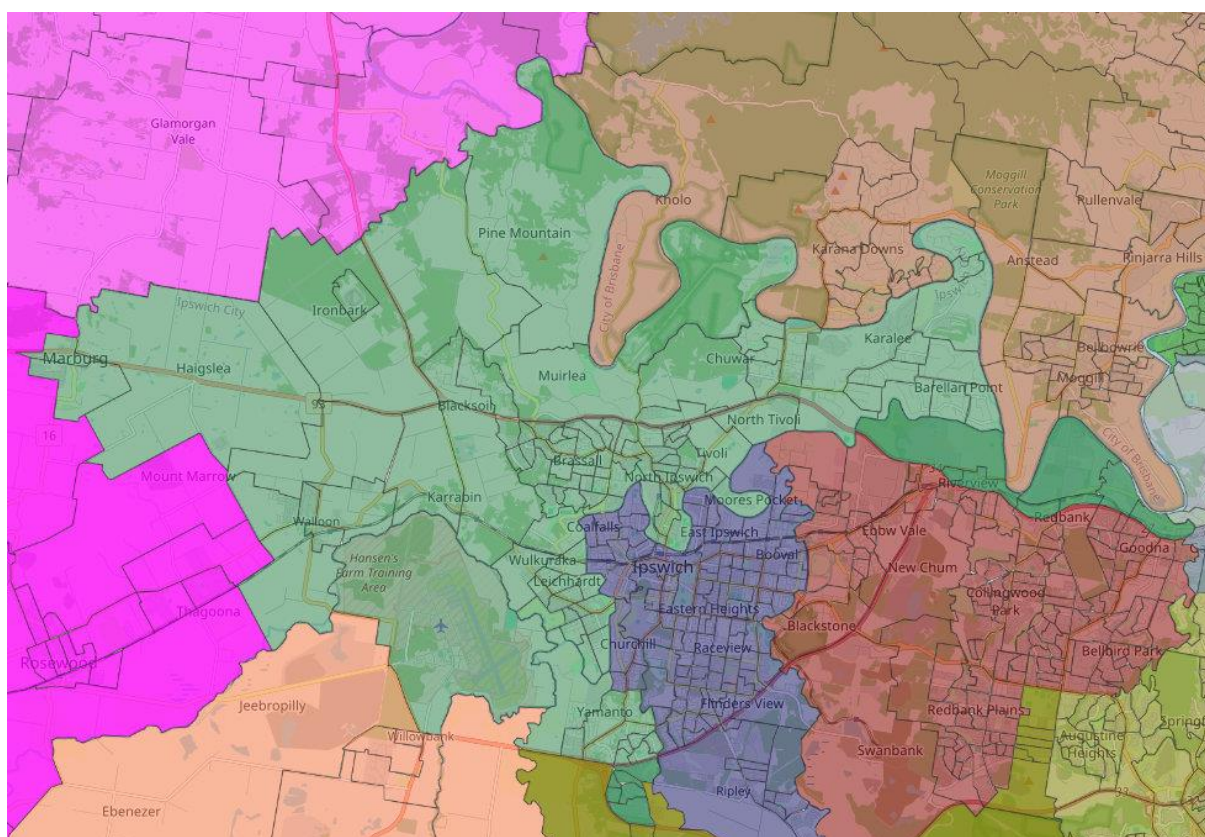
Ipswich stays the same.

Ipswich		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		37,375	-7.18
Projected		47,875	+7.15
Changed name			
Description			



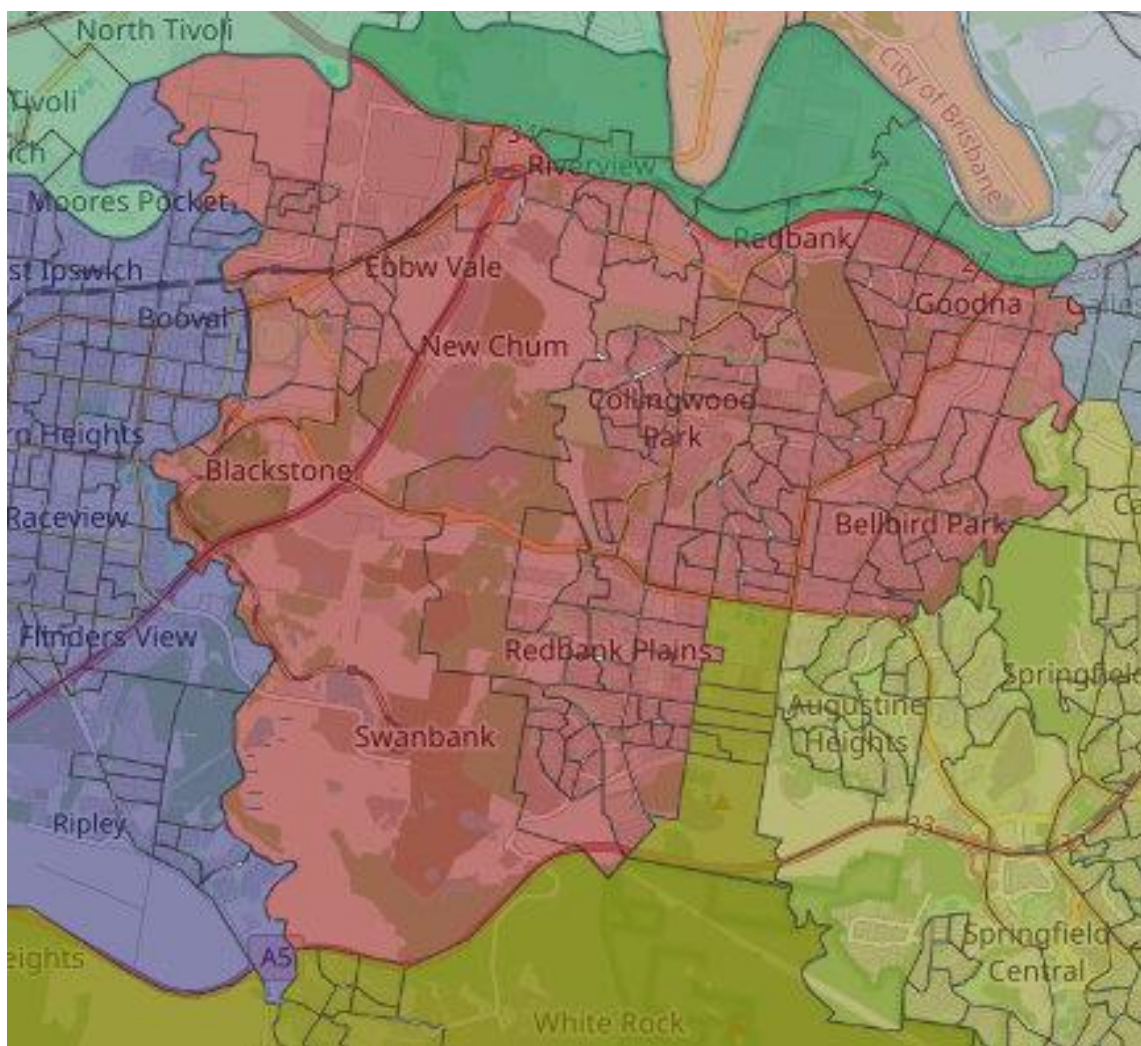
Ipswich West

Ipswich West		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		39,724	-1.34
<i>Projected</i>		46,221	+3.45
<i>Changed name</i>	Karrabin		
<i>Description</i>			



Bundamba

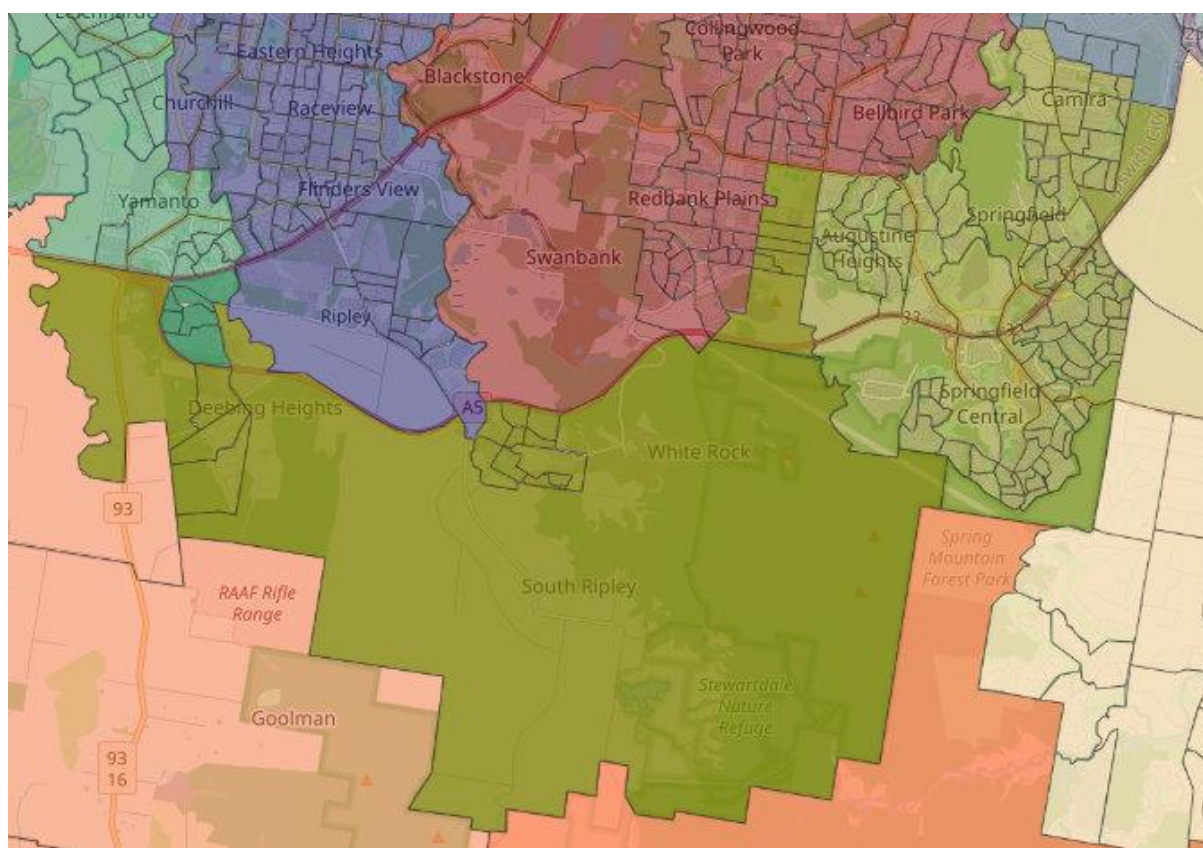
Bundamba		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,589	+0.81
<i>Projected</i>		45,055	+0.84
<i>Changed name</i>			
<i>Description</i>			



Jordan

Jordan adds some growth areas in South Ripley - unfortunately a little too much.

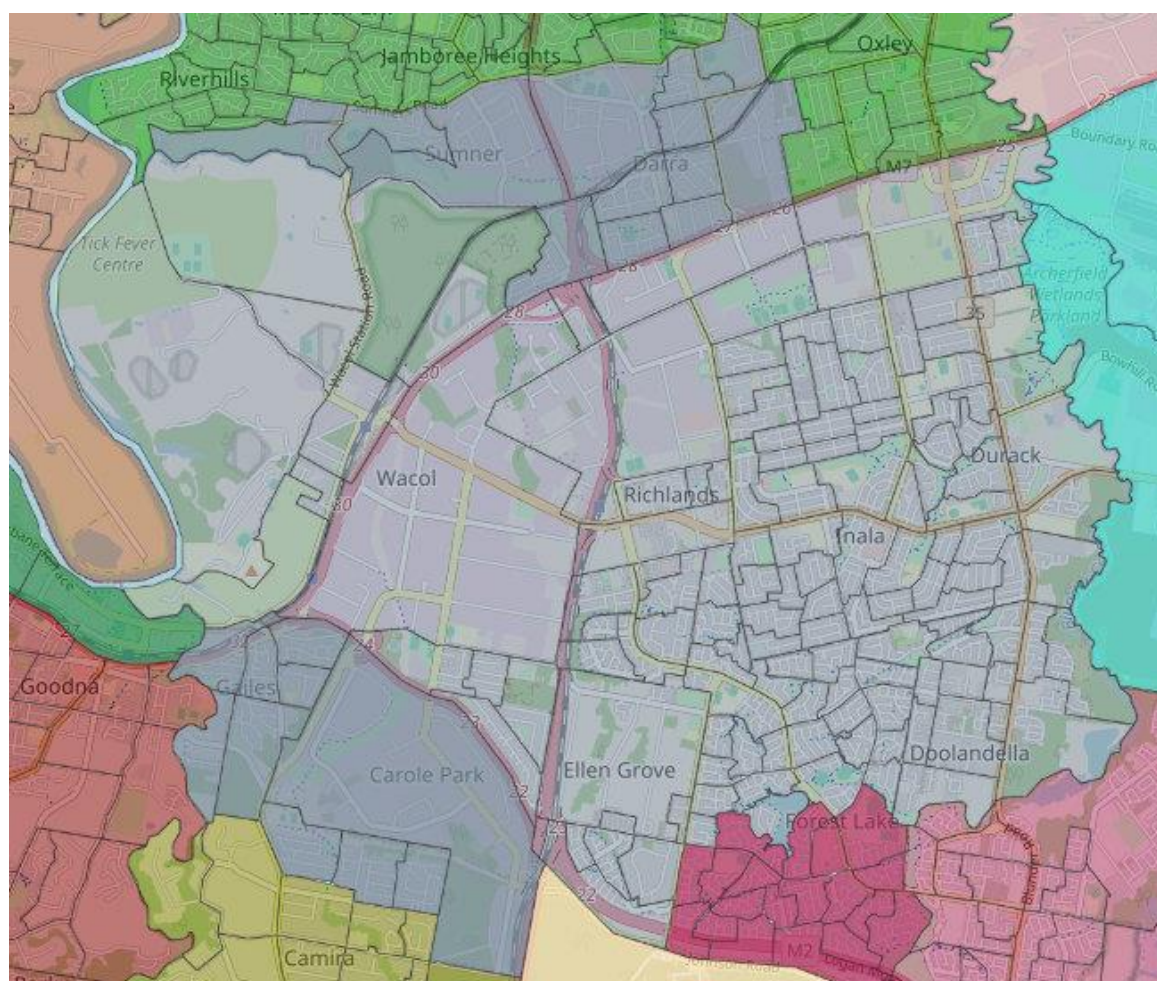
Jordan		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		36,572	-9.17
<i>Projected</i>		53,140	+18.94
<i>Changed name</i>	Springfield		
<i>Description</i>			



Inala

Inala adds some of Carole Park from Jordan and areas of Summer and Darra from Mount Ommaney. The Monier and PGH sites are historically important due to the first migrants who settled in Inala (Servicetown), Oxley, Darra and Wacol.

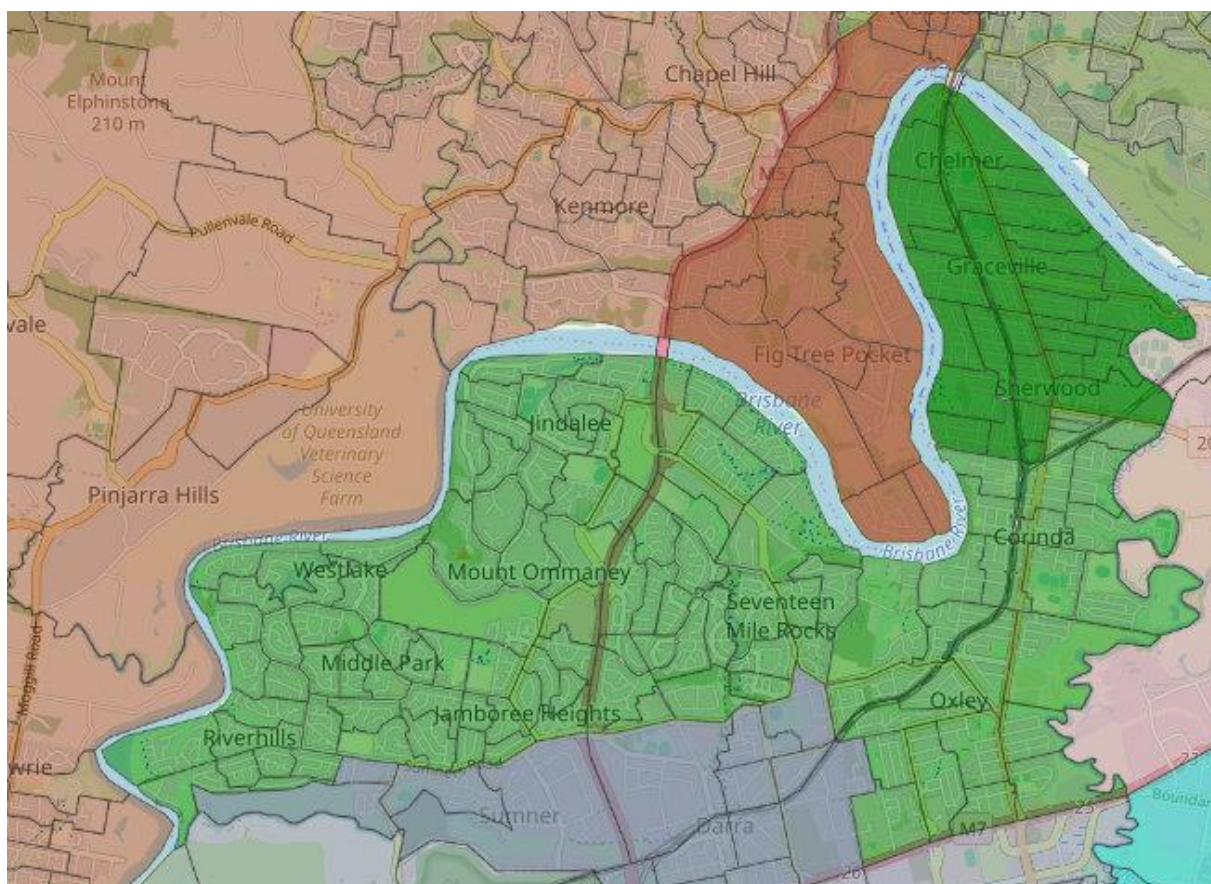
Inala		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,491	+3.05
<i>Projected</i>		43,460	-2.73
<i>Changed name</i>			
<i>Description</i>	Algester also adds part of Forest Lake from Inala.		



Mount Ommaney

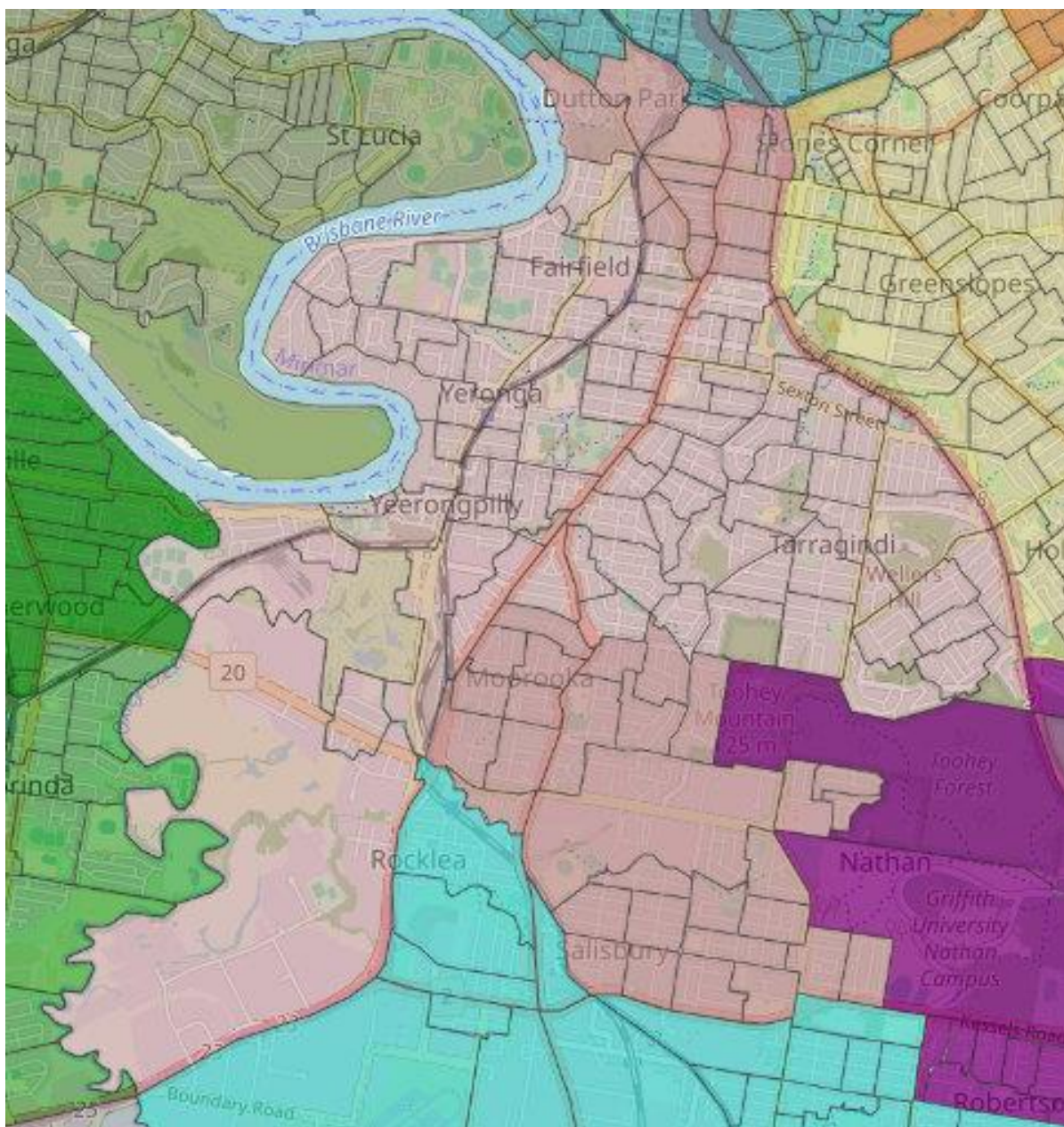
Mount Ommaney has been relatively stagnant in terms of growth and has been adding areas on the approach to the Walter-Taylor Bridge.

Mount Ommaney		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		42,994	+6.78
<i>Projected</i>		43,550	-2.53
<i>Changed name</i>	Jindalee		
<i>Description</i>	Mount Ommaney adds Chelmer, Graceville and the remainder of Sherwood to the Oxley Creek boundary. It loses some of the industrial brickworks and the part of Darra and retains the section of Oxley. It also loses some of the area south of Monier Road and Sumners Road.		



Miller

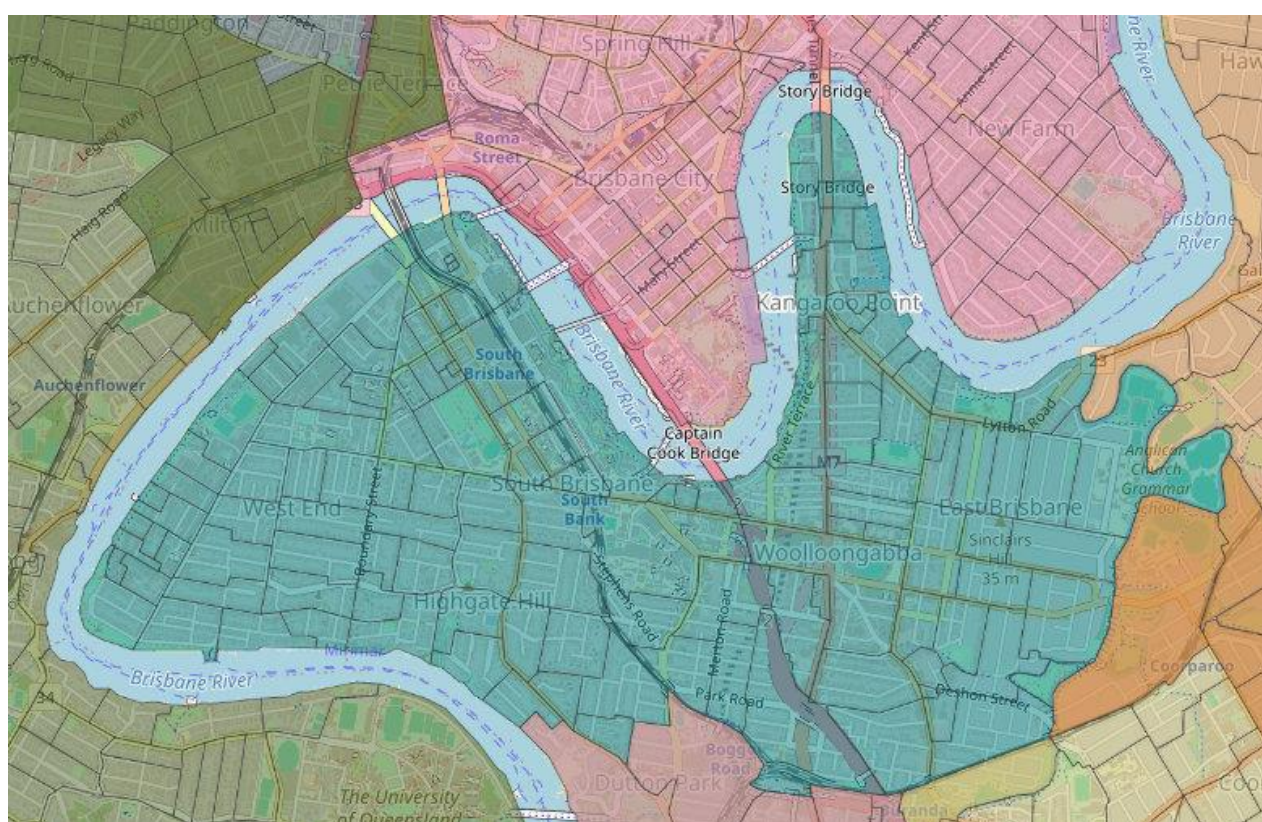
Miller		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,591	+3.29
<i>Projected</i>		43,924	-1.69
<i>Changed name</i>	Yeronga		
<i>Description</i>			



South Brisbane

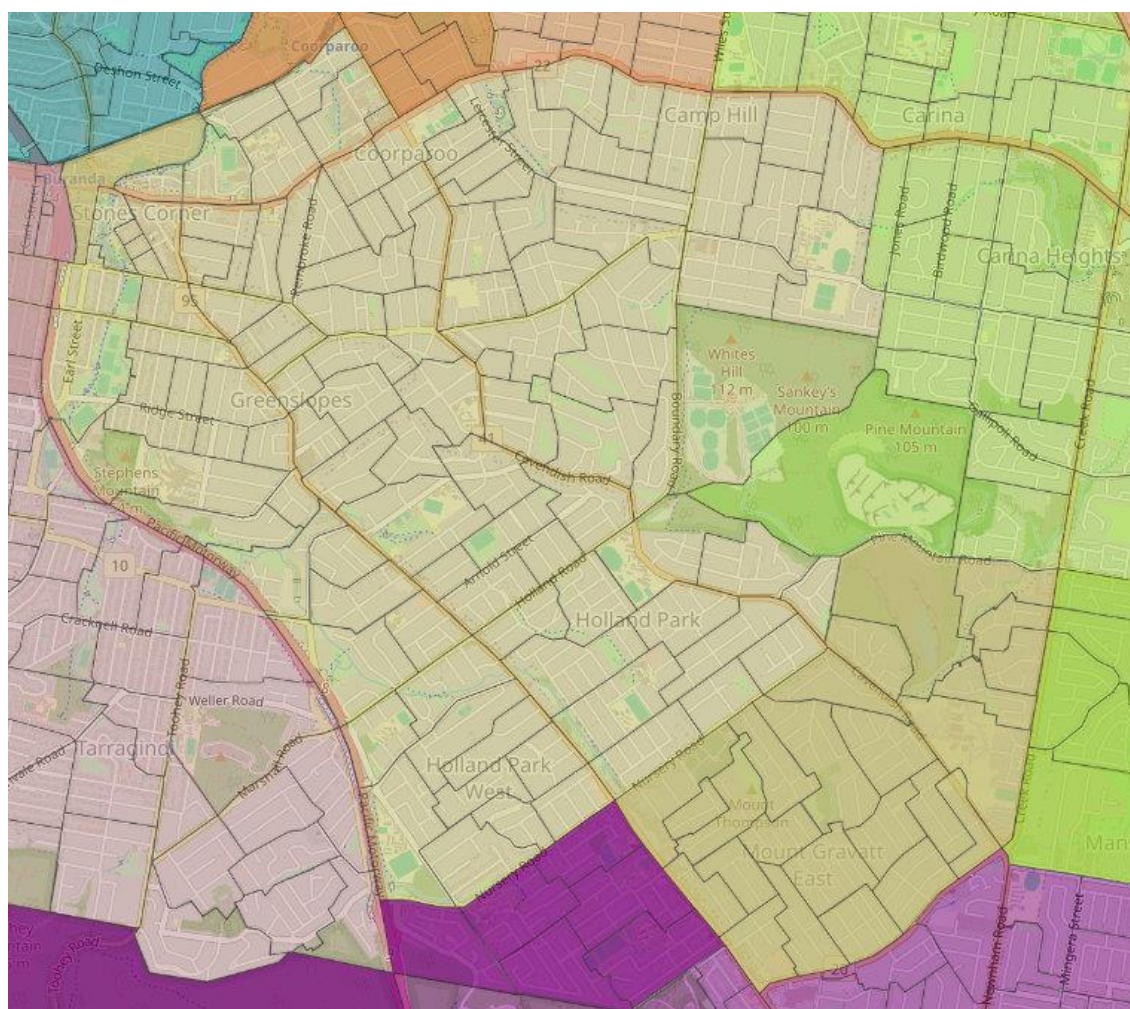
South Brisbane is over capacity and needs to shift electors. The growth planned for the area as part of the Kurilpa Local Area Plan will continue to drive growth,

South Brisbane		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		37,872	-5.94
<i>Projected</i>		48,080	+7.61
<i>Changed name</i>	Woolloongabba		
<i>Description</i>	Some of the non-core areas have gone to Miller and Bulimba.		



Greenslopes

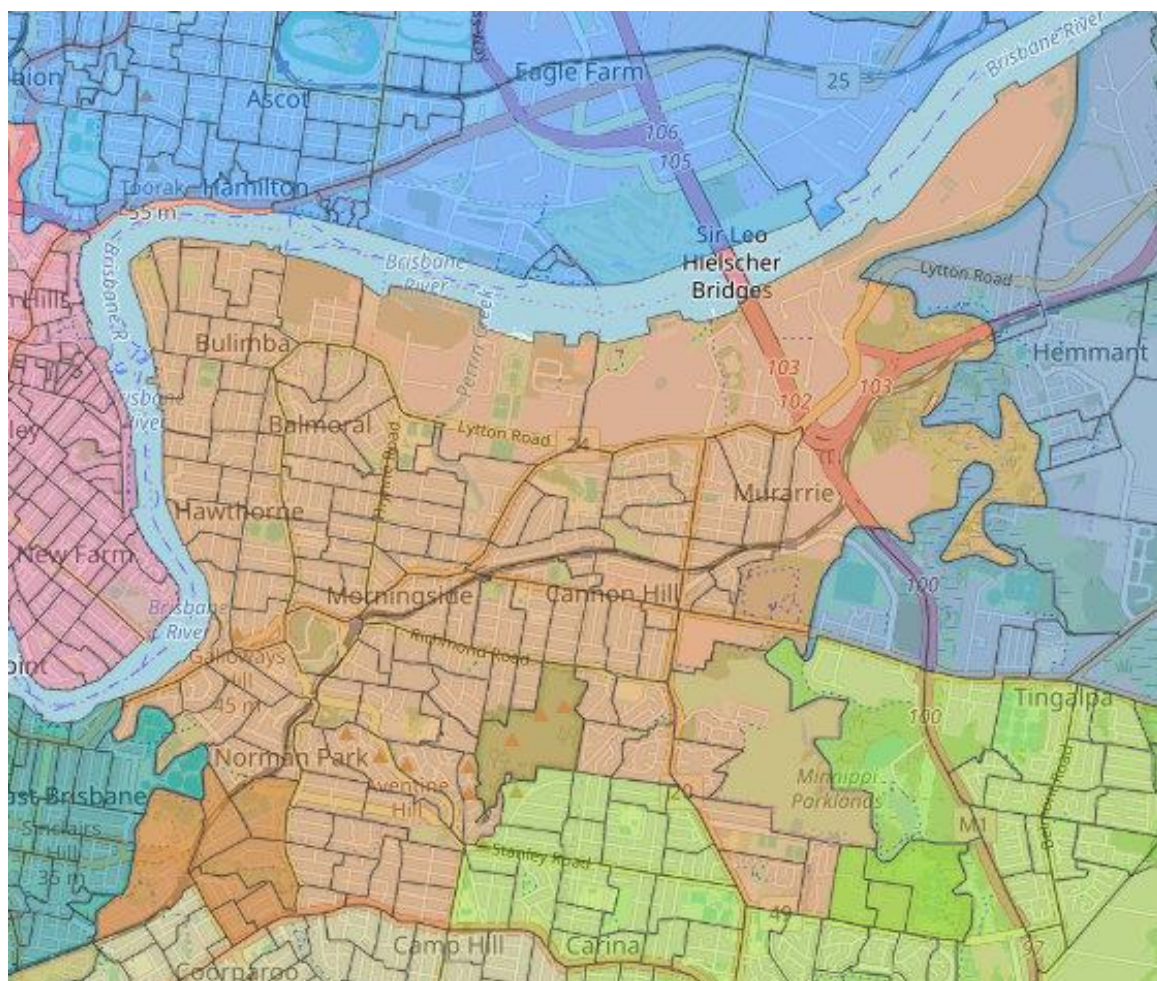
Greenslopes		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		41,676	+3.51
Projected		45,998	+2.95
Changed name			
Description	Greenslopes adds a small area at Buranda from South Brisbane and areas of Mount Gravatt East north of Creek Road and along Cavendish Road from Mansfield. Mansfield also adds the Mount Gravatt SA2 remaining segment from Greenslopes.		



Bulimba

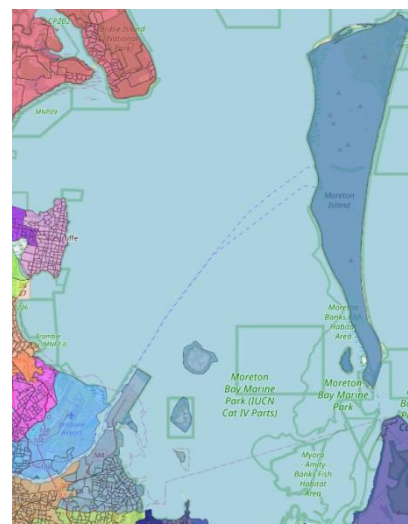
Bulimba has limited growth prospects due to property values locally.

Bulimba		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		43,321	+7.59
<i>Projected</i>		44,930	+0.56
<i>Changed name</i>			
<i>Description</i>	It adds a small amount of land at Norman Park from Coorparoo and transfers a few blocks near the Minnippi Parklands to Chatsworth.		



Lytton

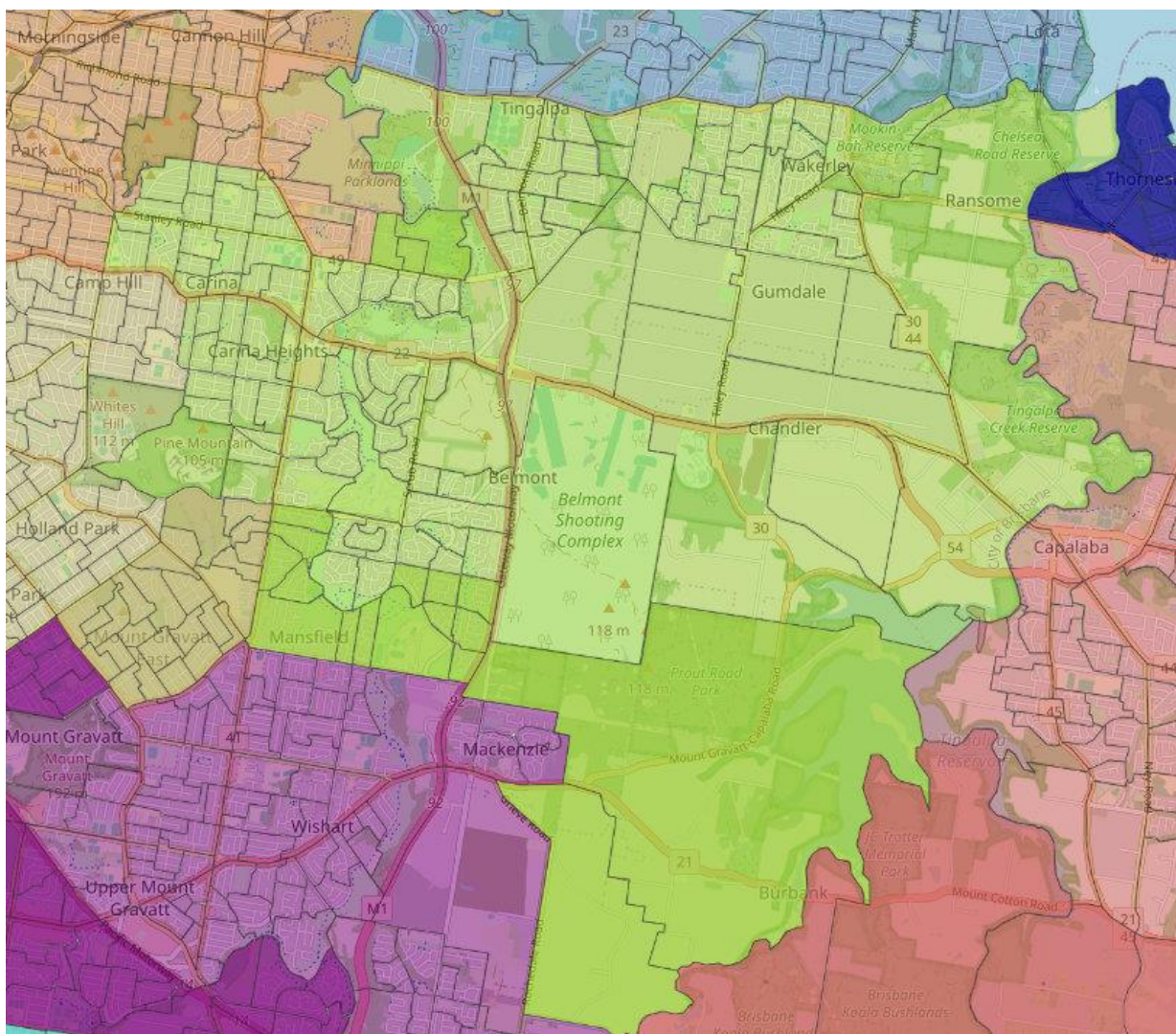
Lytton		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,339	+0.19
Projected		42,222	-5.50
Changed name			
Description	Lytton adds Moreton Island from Redcliffe connecting with the ferry service at Brisbane Ports, and contained within the Federal electorate of Bonner. The electorate of Lytton retains the same boundaries apart from that addition.		
Notes	Although Lytton meets my criteria Wynnum would also be acceptable.		



Chatsworth

Chatsworth is significantly under quota and not adding many more electors.

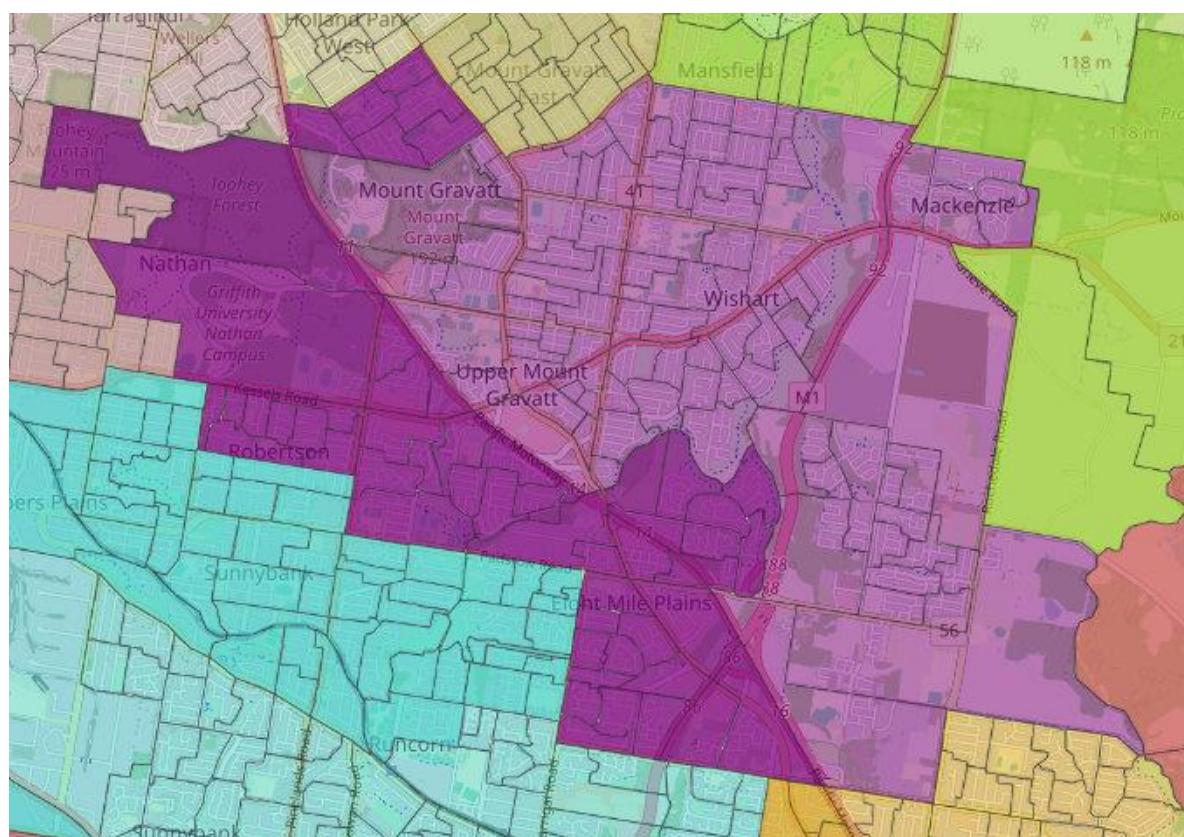
Chatsworth		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		42,458	+5.45
<i>Projected</i>		42,897	-3.99
<i>Changed name</i>	Carindale		
<i>Description</i>	Chatsworth picks up a small area from Bulimba and areas at Burbank, Carindale and Mansfield north of Wecker Road from Mansfield		



Mansfield

With the removal of Toohey electorates closest to it will have the most disruption.

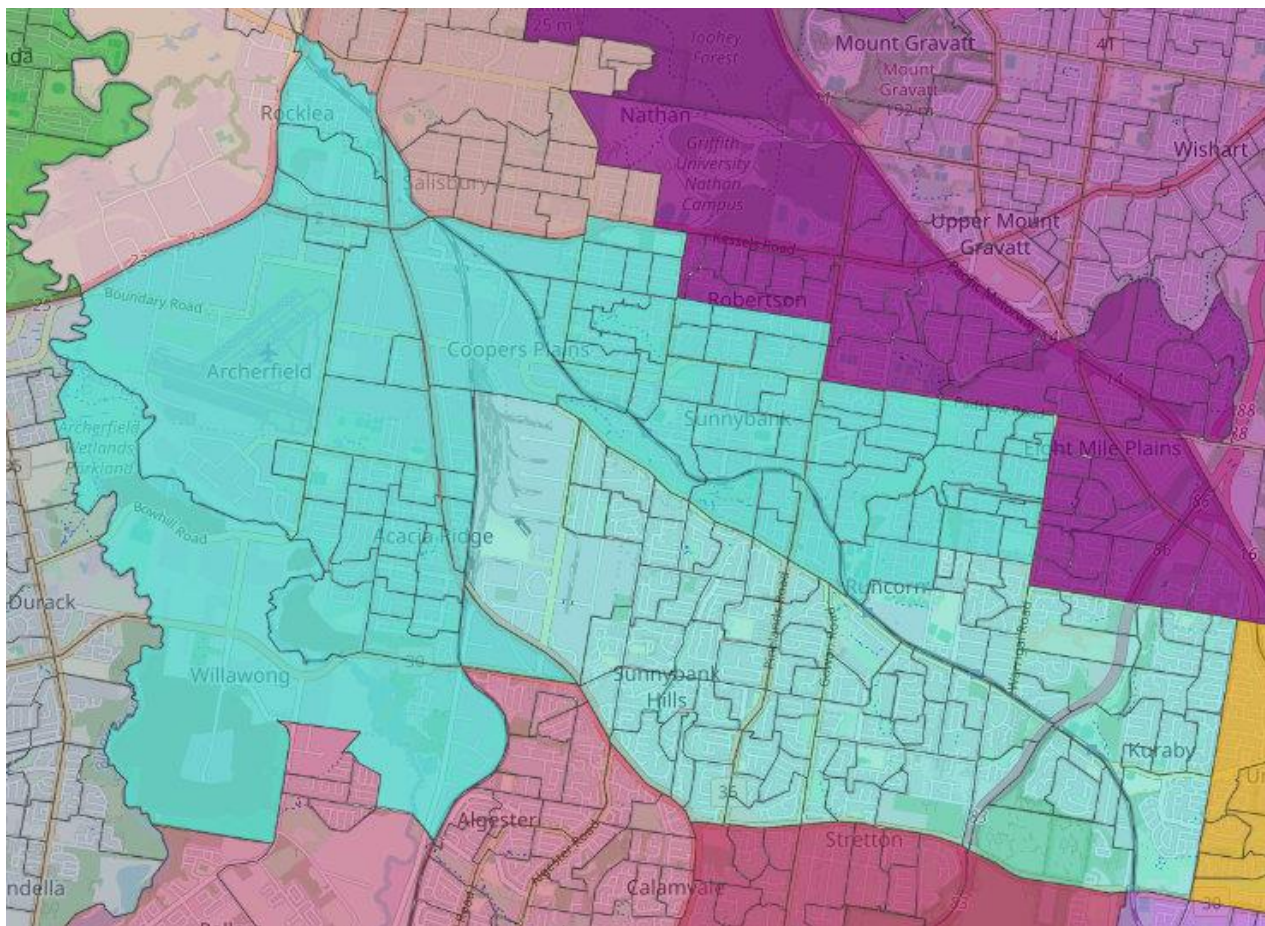
Mansfield		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		38,997	-3.15
<i>Projected</i>		43,584	-2.45
<i>Changed name</i>	Wishart		
<i>Description</i>	<p>Mansfield adds the outstanding areas of Mount Gravatt and Upper Mount Gravatt that weren't previously part of the electorate. Chatsworth adds Burbank and part of Rochedale. Mansfield continues along Underwood Road to the intersection with Warrigal Road and adds part of Eight Mile Plains. It also adds the unconnected area off Logan Road. It adds the Macgregor and Robertson SA2s, the Griffith University Nathan Campus and QSAC as well as Toohey Forest. While the area is still under projections some of the Rochedale area housing developments are now being approved by Council.</p>		



Stretton

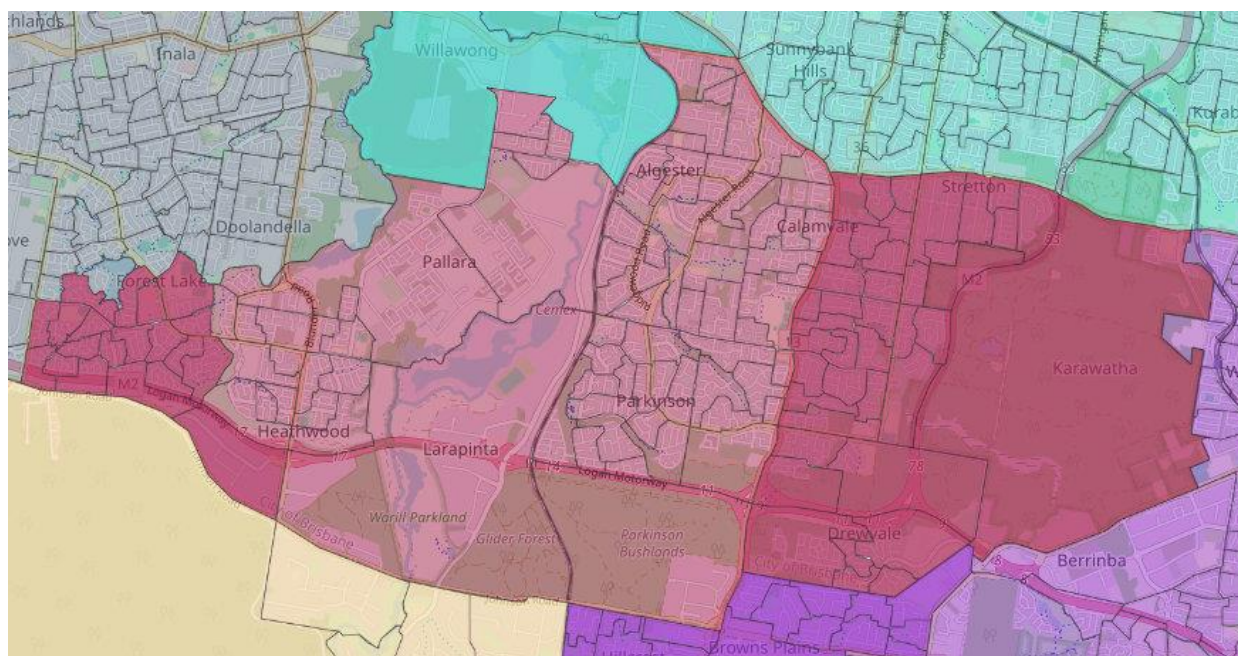
Stretton is also going to take on the remaining area available after the dissolution of Toohey.

Stretton		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,955	+4.20
<i>Projected</i>		43,354	-2.96
<i>Changed name</i>	Sunnybank		
<i>Description</i>	There's an opportunity to add Sunnybank, Acacia Ridge and Coopers Plain to Stretton. In return Algester adds the other section of Calamvale and the area of Karawatha to the Logan Council border		



Algester

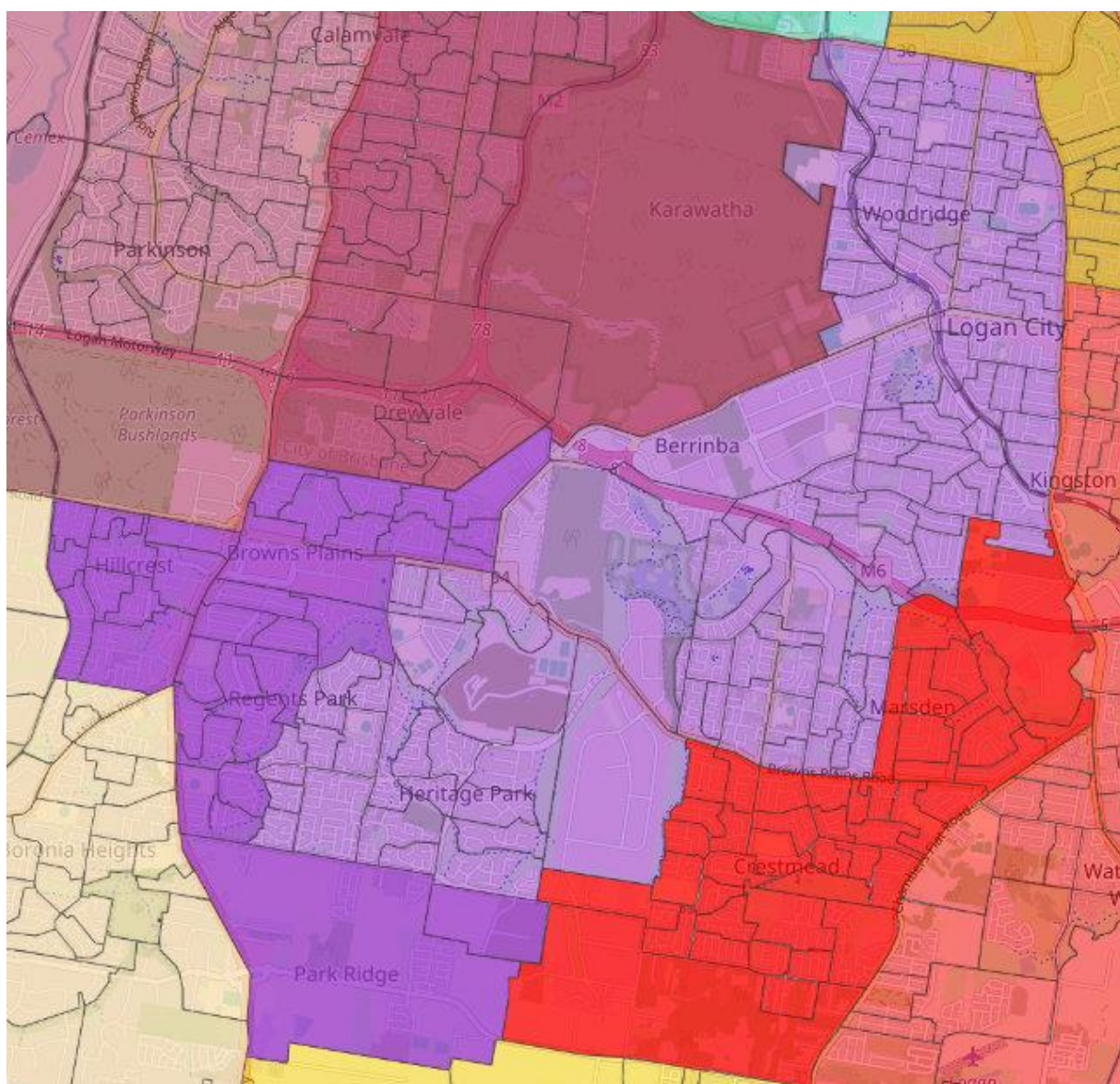
Algester		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		41,679	+3.51
Projected		43,860	-1.83
Changed name			
Description	Algester adds areas including Drewvale to the border of Logan from Stretton and part of Forest Lake from Inala.		



Woodridge

Woodridge used to be the central core of Logan City, but now that most of the growth is in the outer suburbs. Woodridge has to move further out to stay at the quota limit

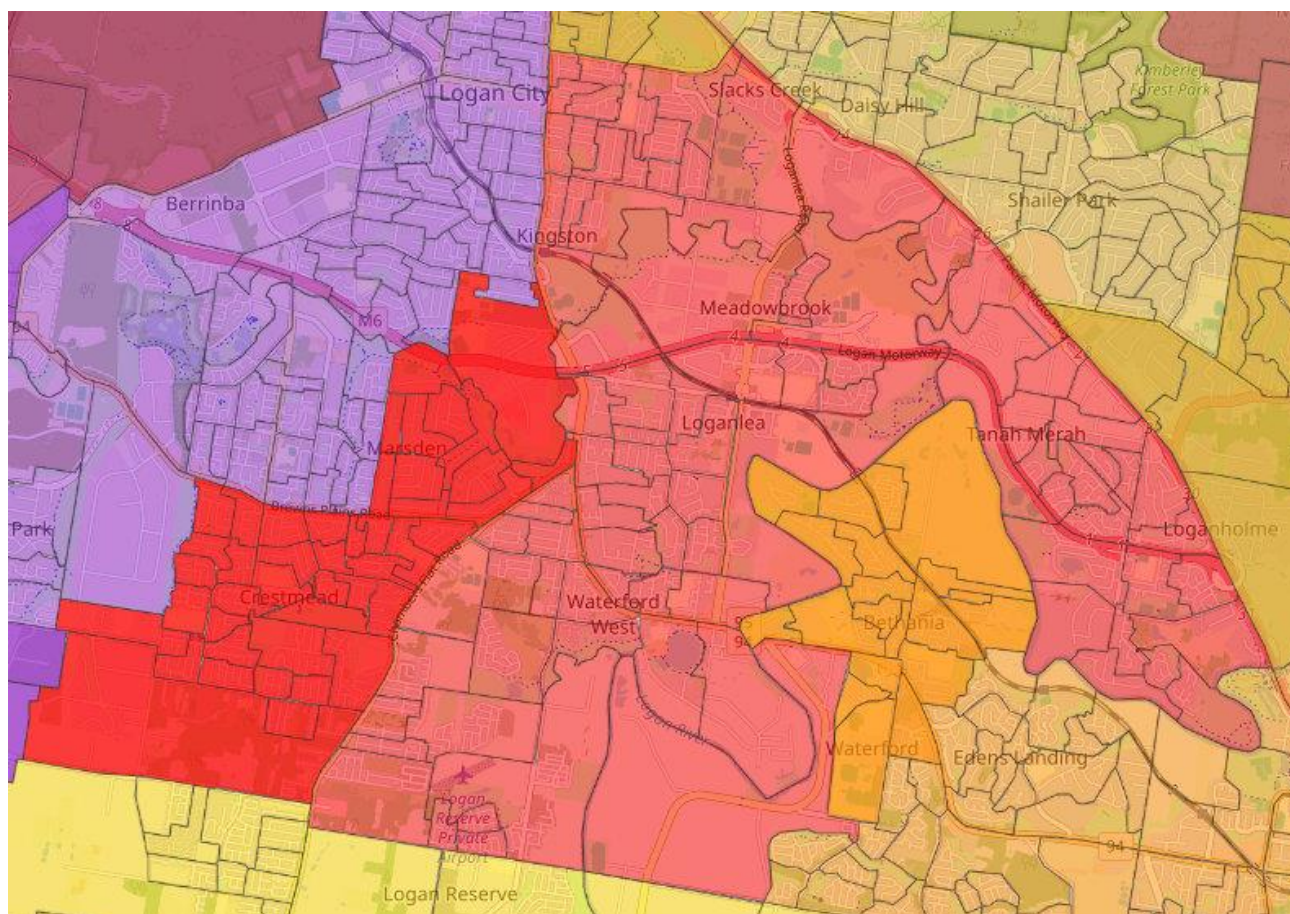
Woodridge		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,416	+2.86
<i>Projected</i>		45,521	+1.89
<i>Changed name</i>			
<i>Description</i>	Woodridge picks up growth areas at Browns Plains, Hillcrest and Park Ridge, fixing issues with substantial under quota areas.		



Waterford

Waterford returns to a reasonably sensible map and also allows Springwood to take some of the area at Underwood.

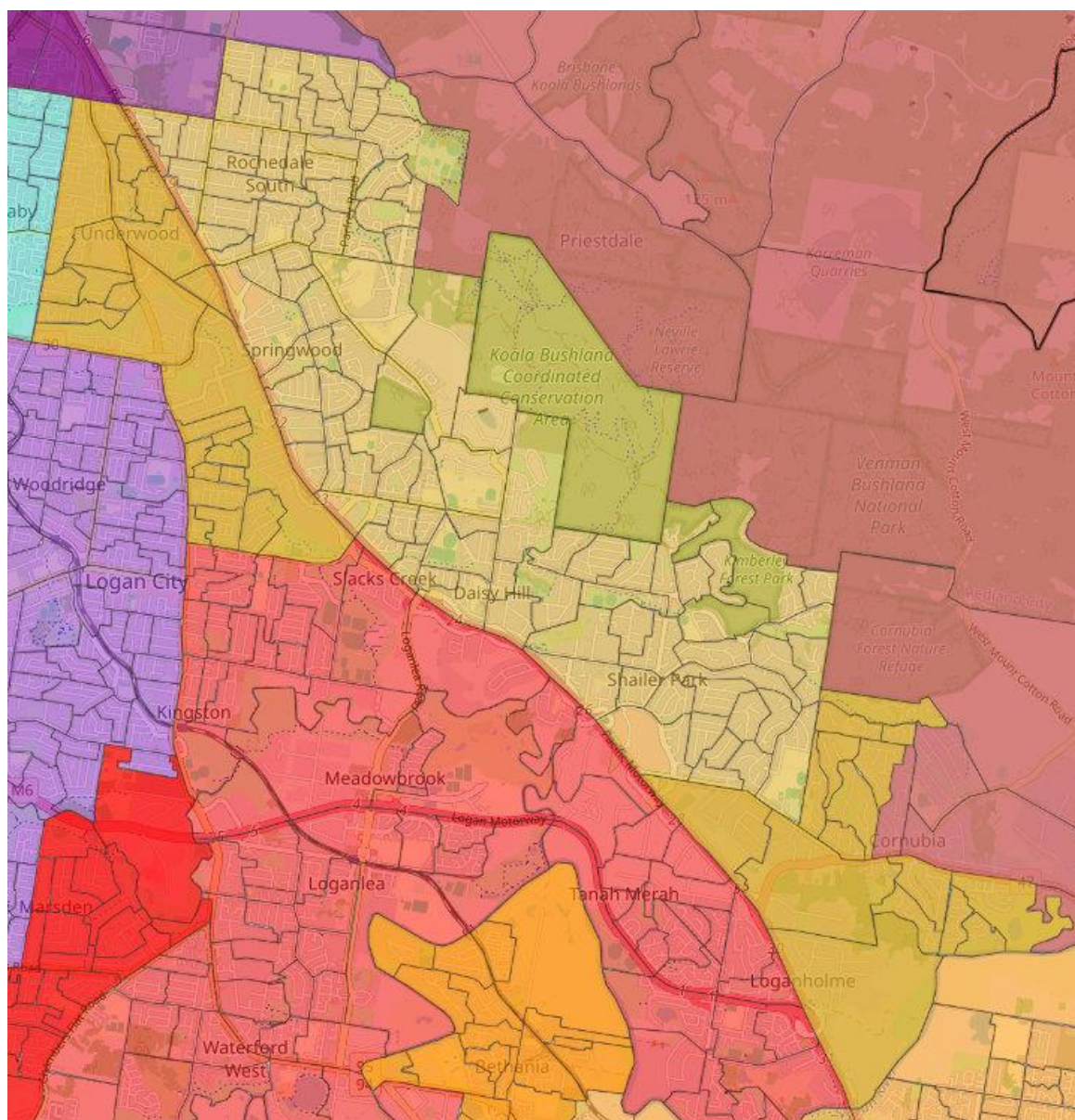
Waterford		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		39,939	-0.81
Projected		46,017	+3.00
Changed name	Loganlea		
Description	Waterford adds Crestmead and part of Marsden and loses the area north of Paradise Road at Slacks Creek to Springwood.		



Springwood

Springwood now straddles the M1, but the area it adds has multiple bridges and tunnels at Underwood Road, Springwood Road, Compton Road, Watland Street, Daisy Hill and Loganholme.

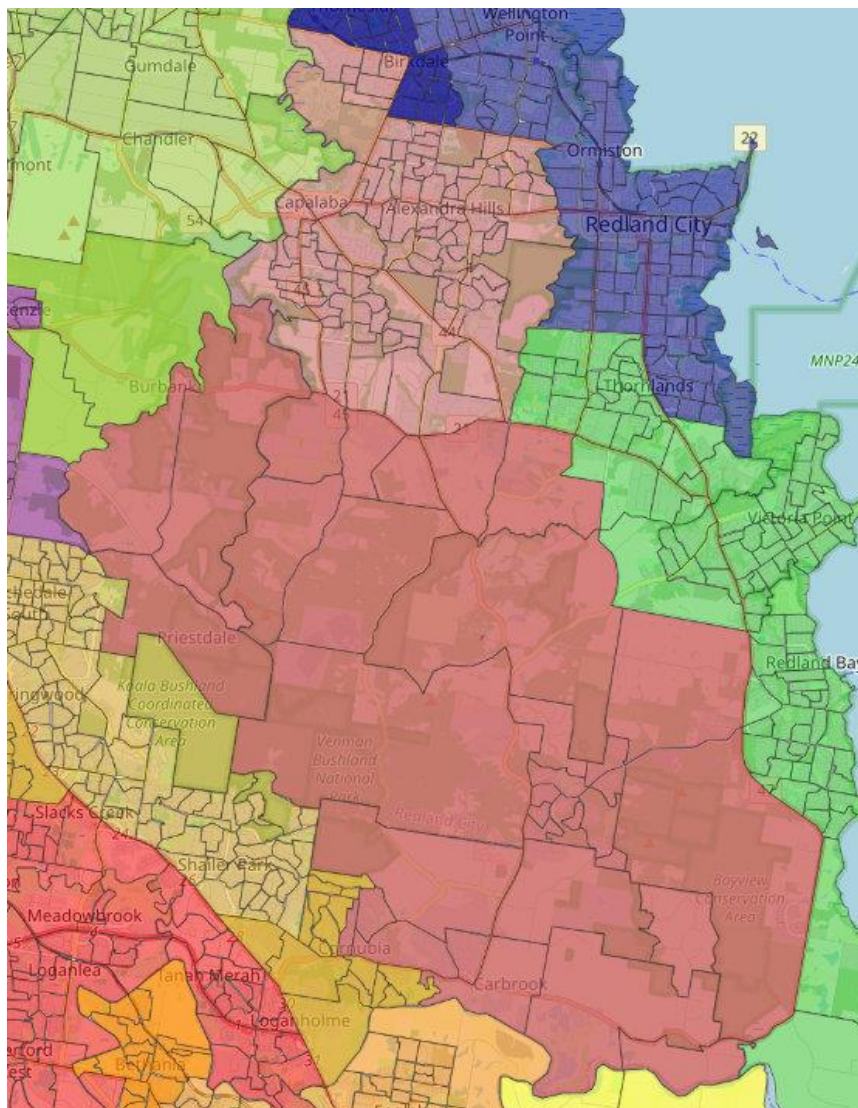
Springwood		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		42,121	+4.61
<i>Projected</i>		43,254	-3.19
<i>Changed name</i>			
<i>Description</i>	While Springwood is still the core of the electorate it adds part of Underwood and Slacks Creek from Waterford and part of Cornubia and Loganholme from Macalister.		



Capalaba

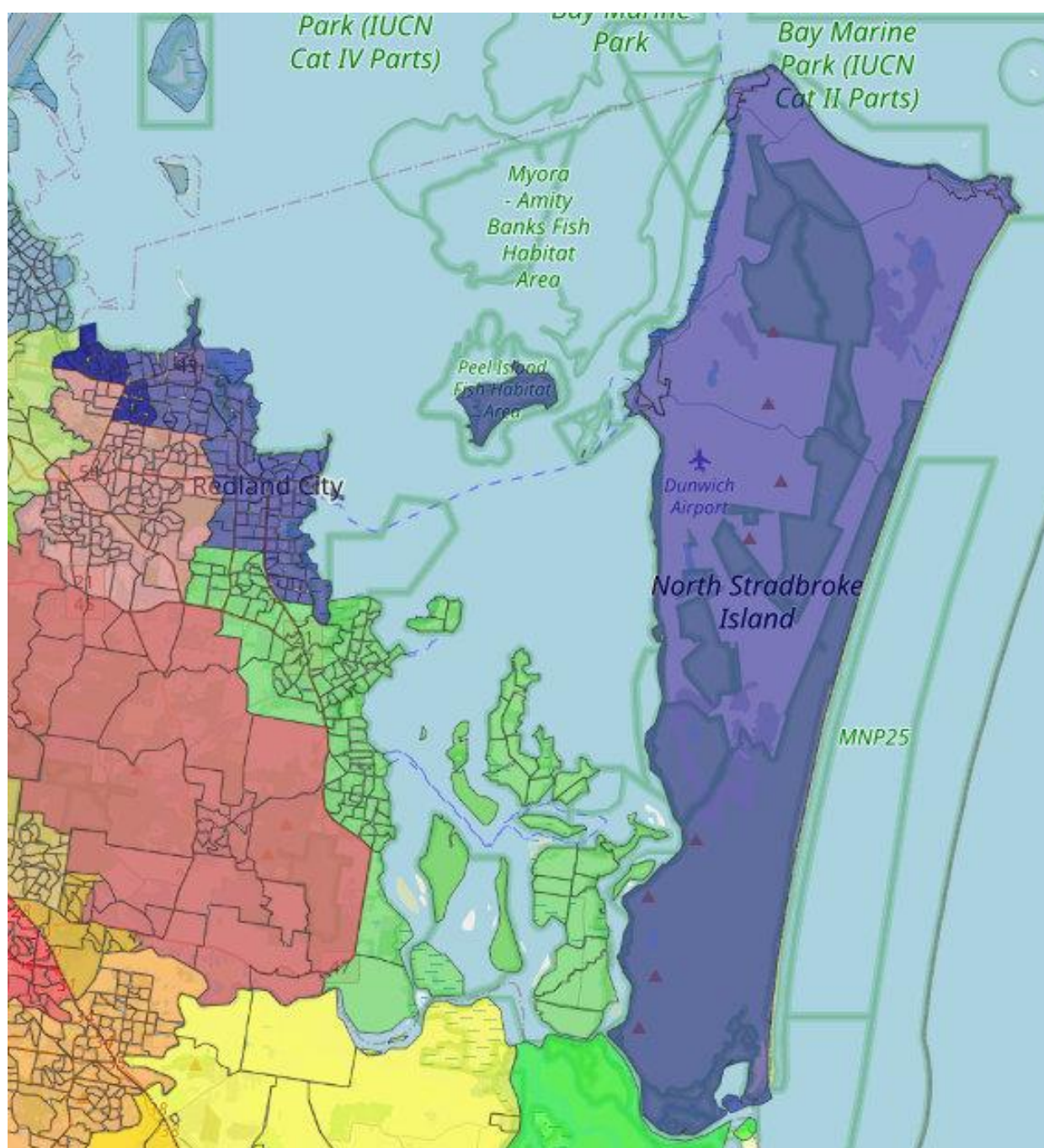
Capalaba was significantly under quota and it has been pumped up to avoid slipping past the 10 percent threshold.

Capalaba		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		42,317	+5.10
Projected		42,917	-3.94
Changed name			
Description	<p>Capalaba loses parts of Thorneside and Birkdale to Oodgeroo. It gains a substantial area south of Mount Cotton and Duncan Roads, and extends to the Logan River at Carbrook. It picks up the residential development at Mount Cotton and is bounded by Longland Road. Capalaba also picks up two areas from Redlands.</p>		



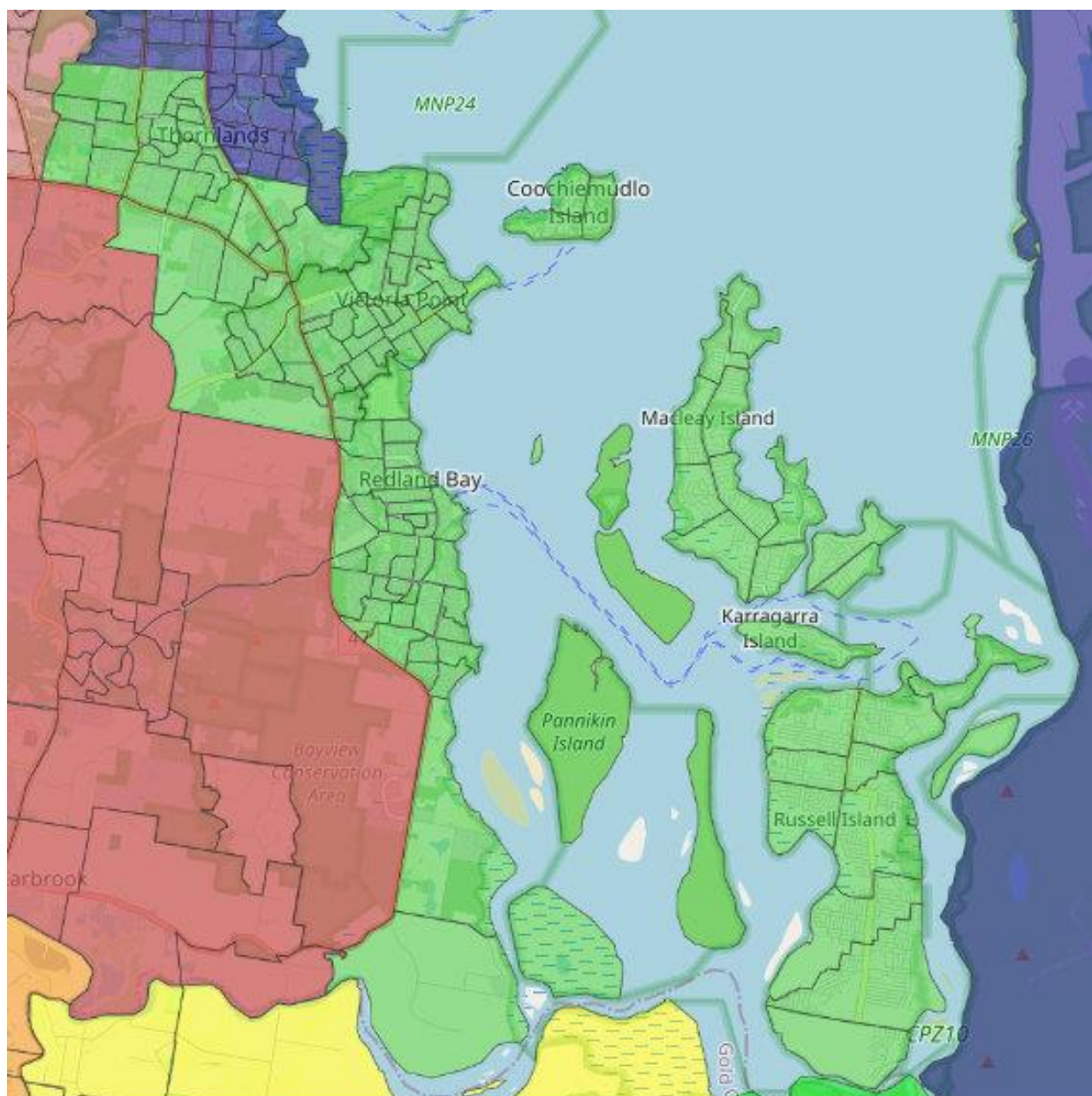
Oodgeroo

Oodgeroo		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		42,377	+5.25
<i>Projected</i>		44,986	+0.69
<i>Changed name</i>	Cleveland		
<i>Description</i>	Oodgeroo adds part of the remaining Thorneside and Birkdale areas from Capalaba to balance out the quota requirements.		



Redlands

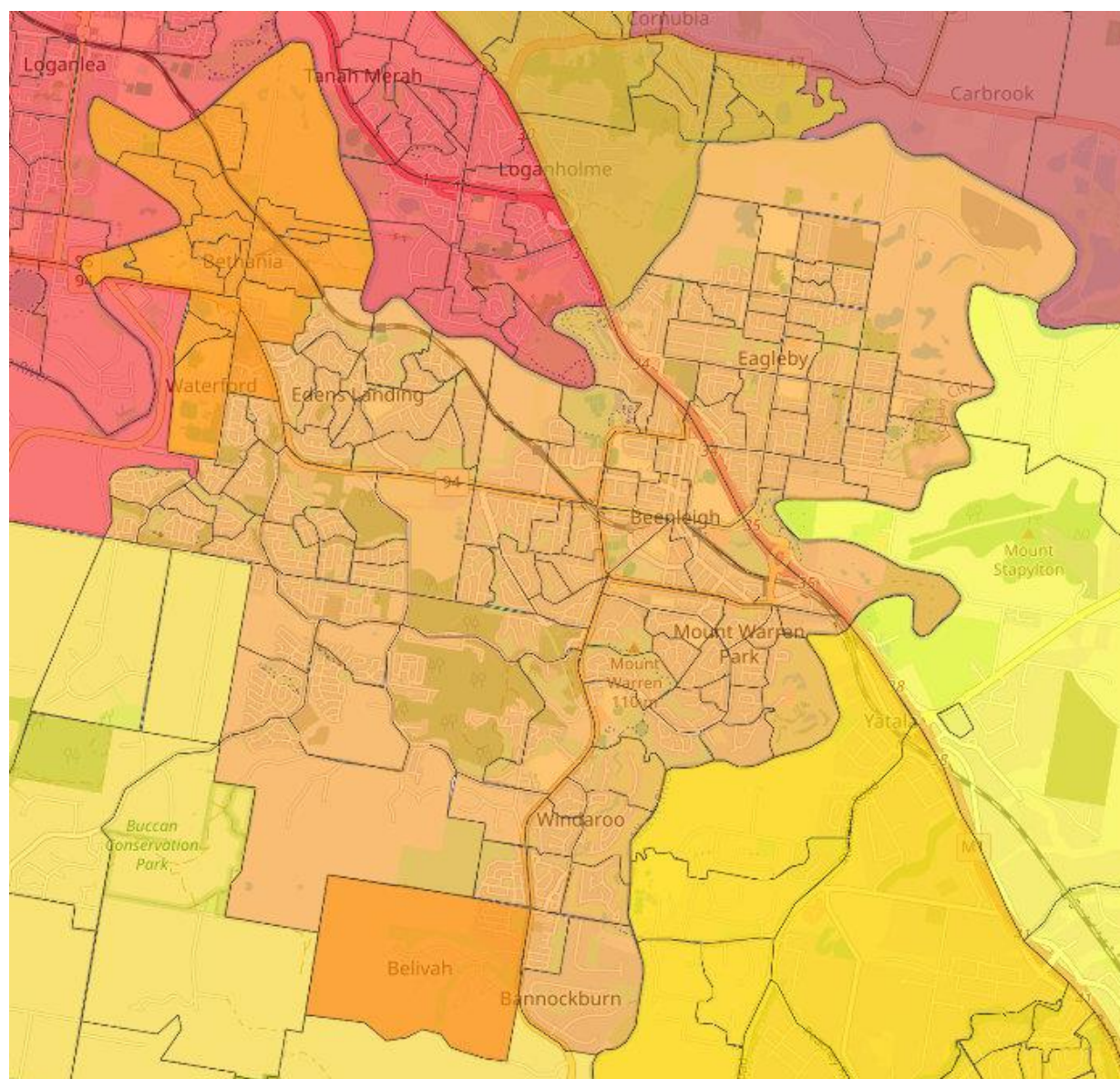
Redlands		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		42,097	+4.55
<i>Projected</i>		45,886	+2.70
<i>Changed name</i>	Karragarra		
<i>Description</i>	Redlands loses two areas to Capalaba but otherwise stays the same.		



Macalister

Macalister moves back across the Logan River to form a much better community of interest. The electorate now looks very similar to the old Albert Shire boundaries. There is some gentle growth.

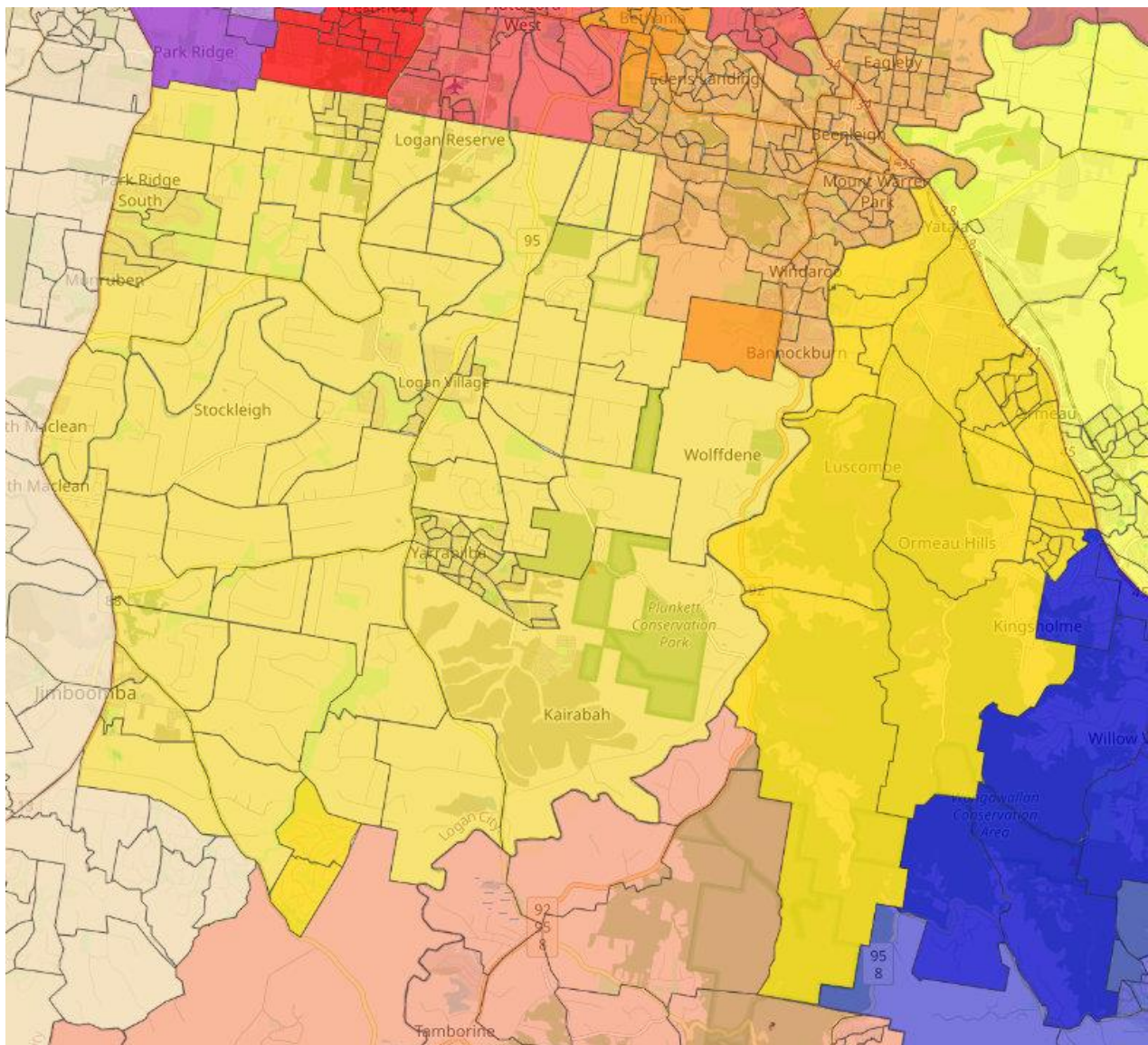
Macalister		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,707	+1.10
<i>Projected</i>		45,850	+2.62
<i>Changed name</i>	Beenleigh		
<i>Description</i>	Macalister loses everything north of the Logan River. It consists of Eagleby, Beenleigh, Bethania and Eden's Landing, Mount Warren Park and Windaroo.		



Logan

The problem with Logan is that there are too many Logans.

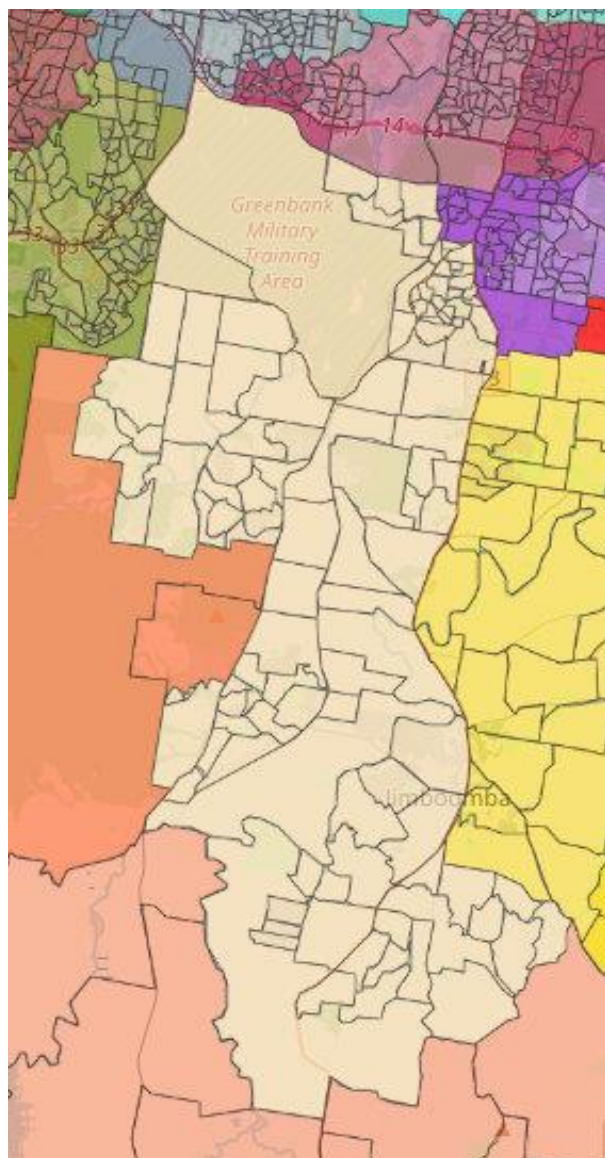
Logan	Enrolment	Quota %
Current	39,352	-2.27
Projected	46,607	+4.32
Changed name	Stockleigh	
Description	Logan picks up the part of Coomera that was on the western side of the M1 at Ormeau. It follows the Logan Council boundary and the eastern side of the Mount Lindesay Highway. It includes Yarrabilba, which accounts for much of the growth.	



Greenbank

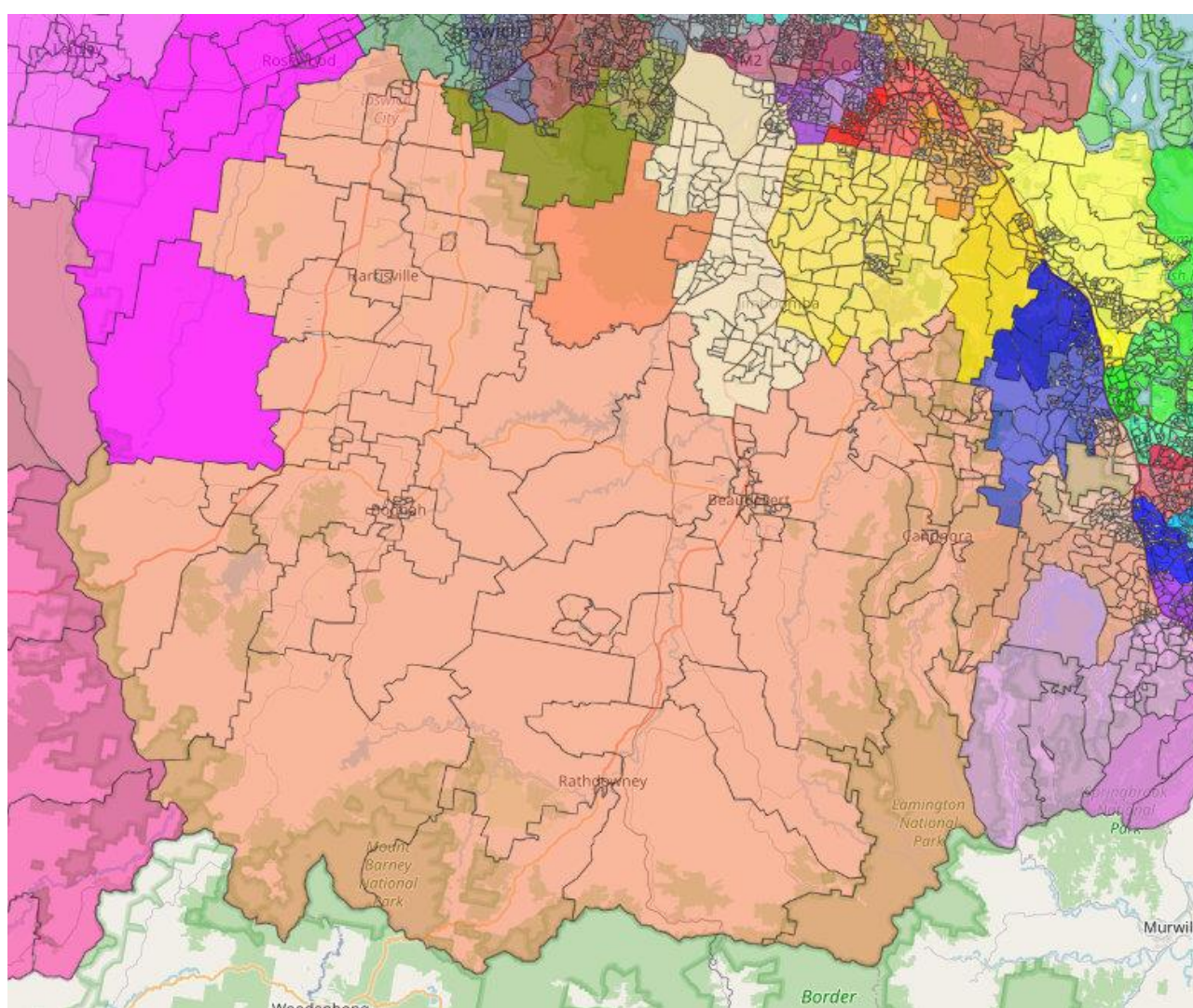
Setting boundaries for Greenbank was very much like walking through a minefield. Every so often you'd add a small area and suddenly find it jump by 3,000. The boundaries will almost certainly be adjusted at the next redistribution.

Greenbank		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		39,737	-1.31
Projected		48,048	+7.54
Changed name	*New seat		
Description	Following the Mount Lindesay Highway from Forestdale and Boronia Heights, it zips over to the other side when Logan runs out of capacity. It stops at the Scenic Rim Council boundary, then takes it back up through Flagstone and ends up in Greenbank. Some of Flagstone is shared with Scenic Rim to mitigate the future growth.		



Scenic Rim

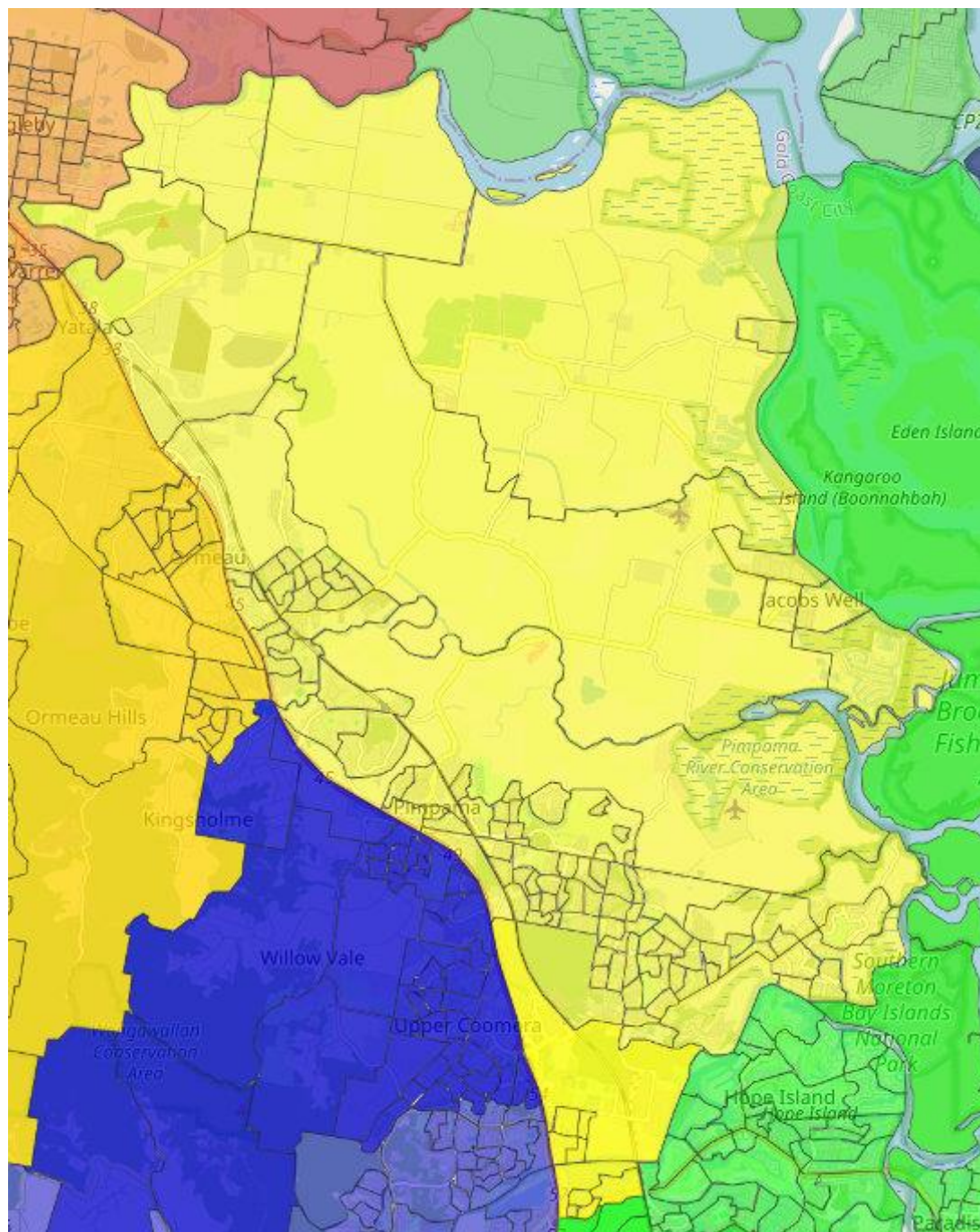
Scenic Rim		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		37,411	-7.09
<i>Projected</i>		46,477	+4.03
<i>Changed name</i>	Rathdowney		
<i>Description</i>	It's mostly the same Scenic Rim with less area and bigger developments.		



Coomera

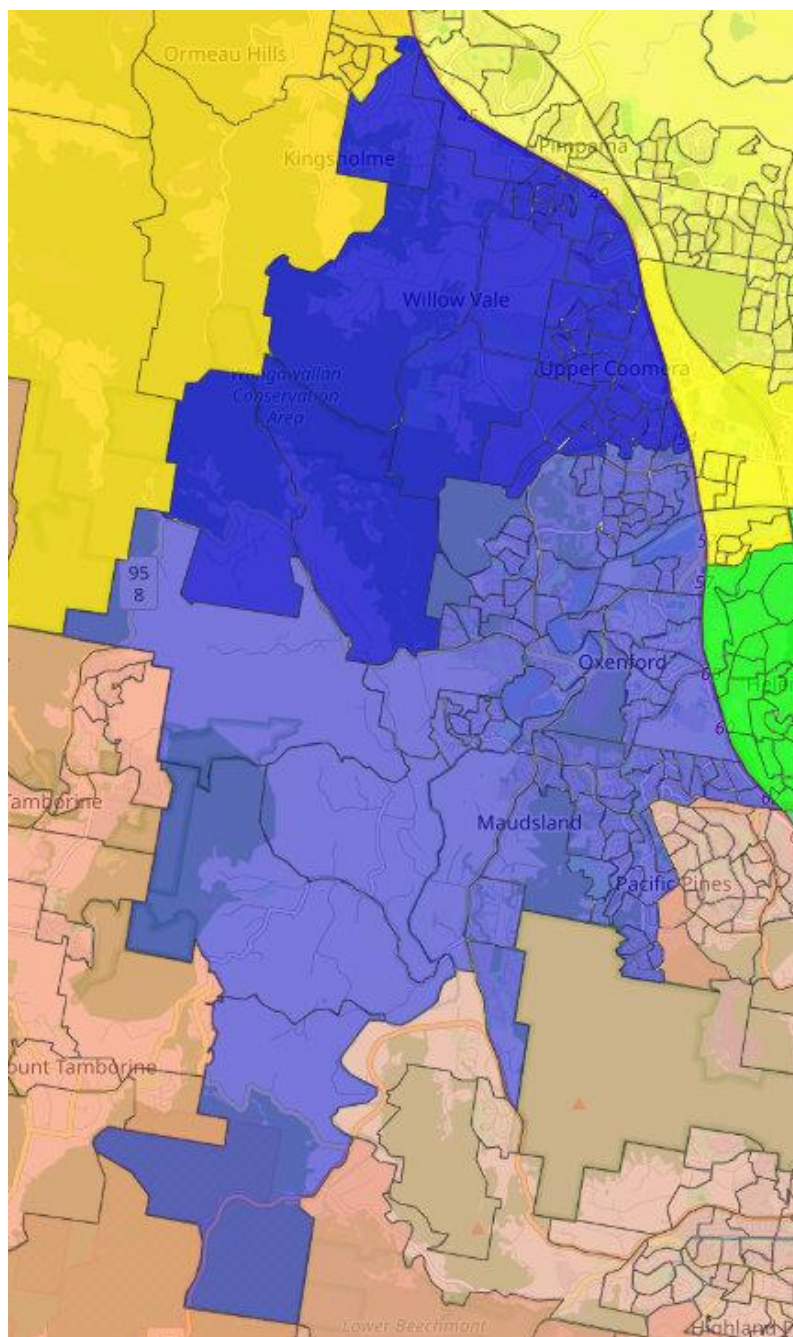
The development level at Coomera is still approaching disturbing levels of insanity. I've dialled it down as low as we're allowed and we still end up blasting through the quota by the next redistribution.

Coomera		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		36,769	-8.68
<i>Projected</i>		53,116	+18.88
<i>Changed name</i>	Stapylton		
<i>Description</i>	It's the same Coomera with a small addition near Dreamworld.		



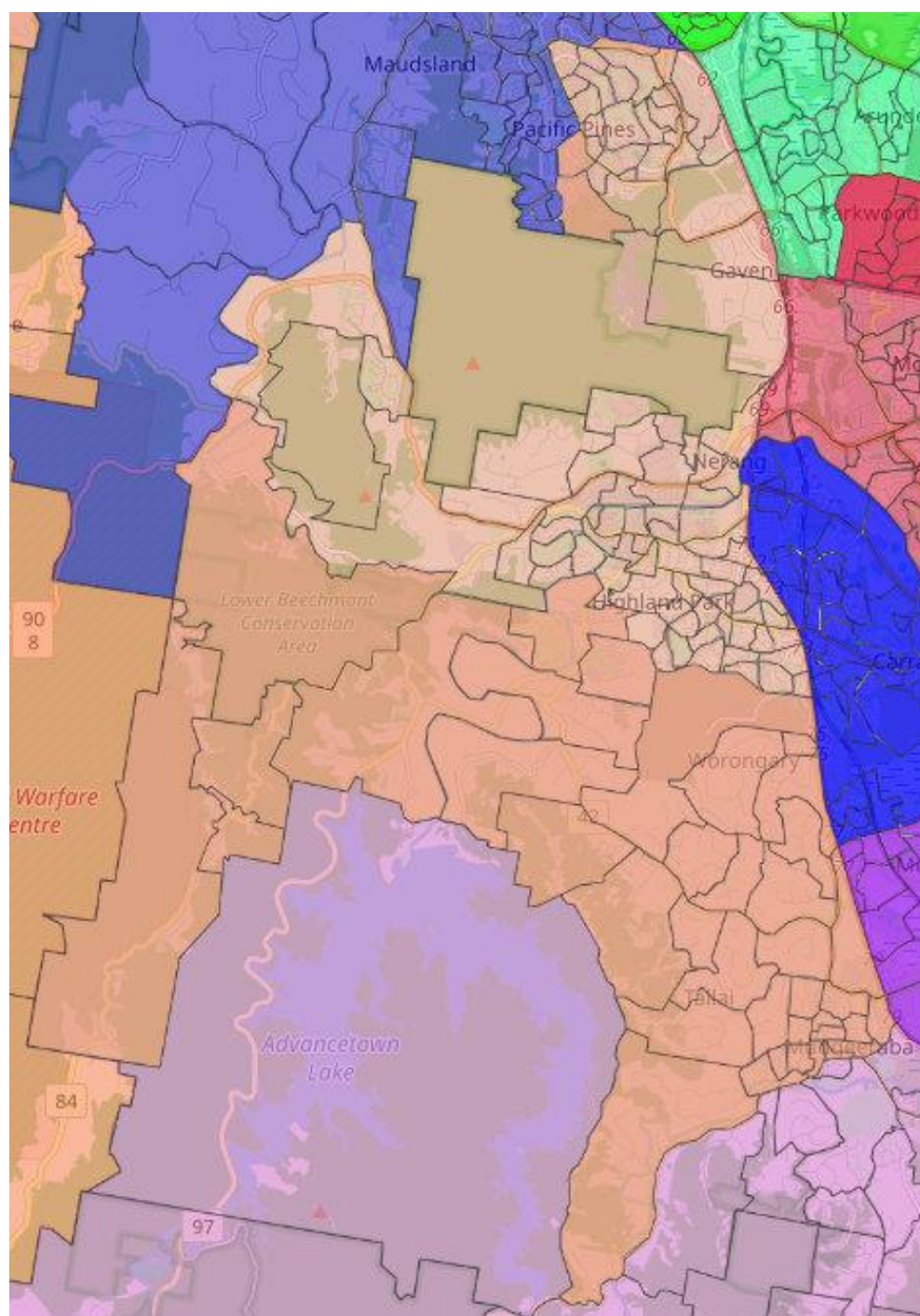
Theodore

Theodore		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		39,980	-0.71
<i>Projected</i>		44,835	+0.35
<i>Changed name</i>	Oxenford		
<i>Description</i>	Theodore moves further up along the western side of the highway.		



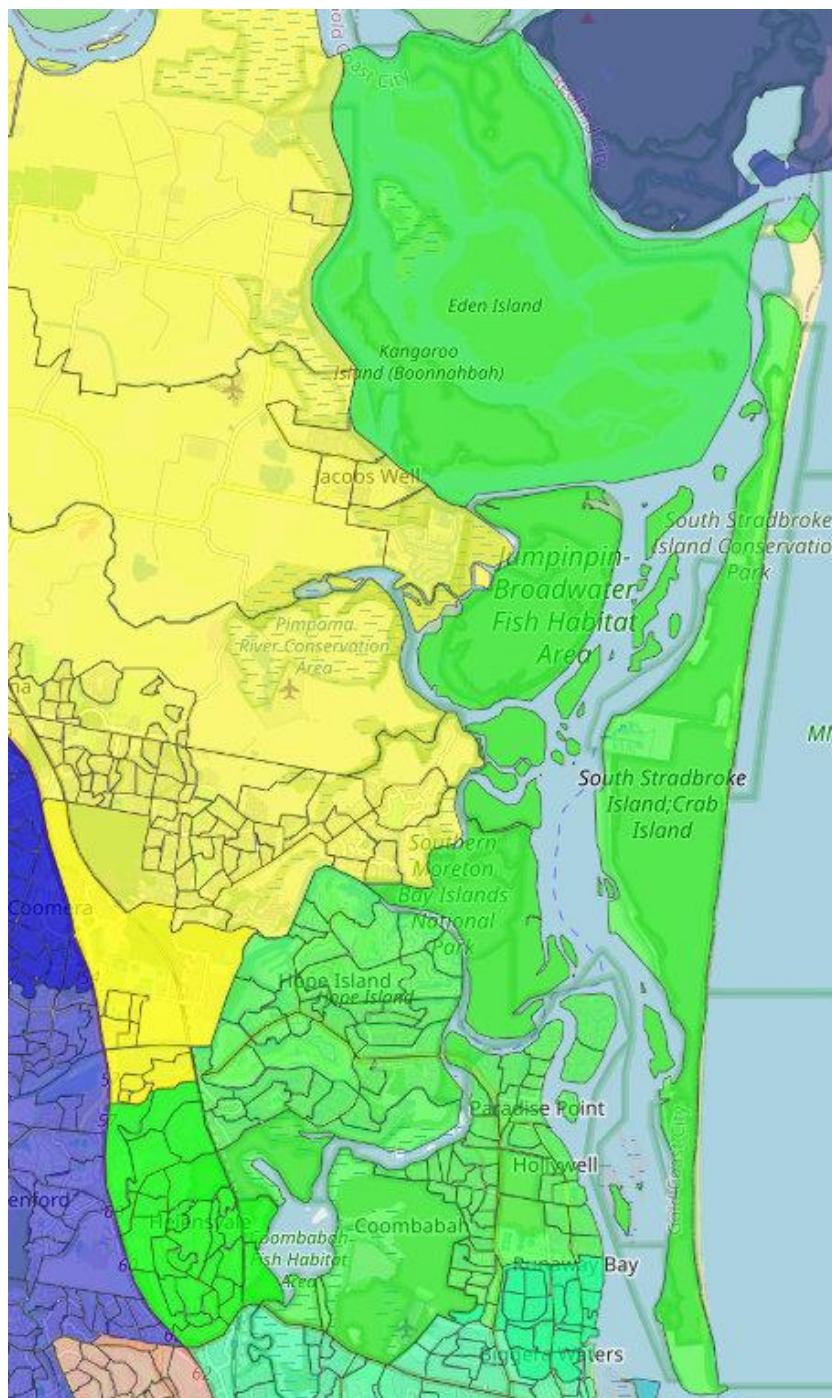
Gaven

Gaven		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,429	+0.41
Projected		44,442	-0.53
Changed name			
Description			



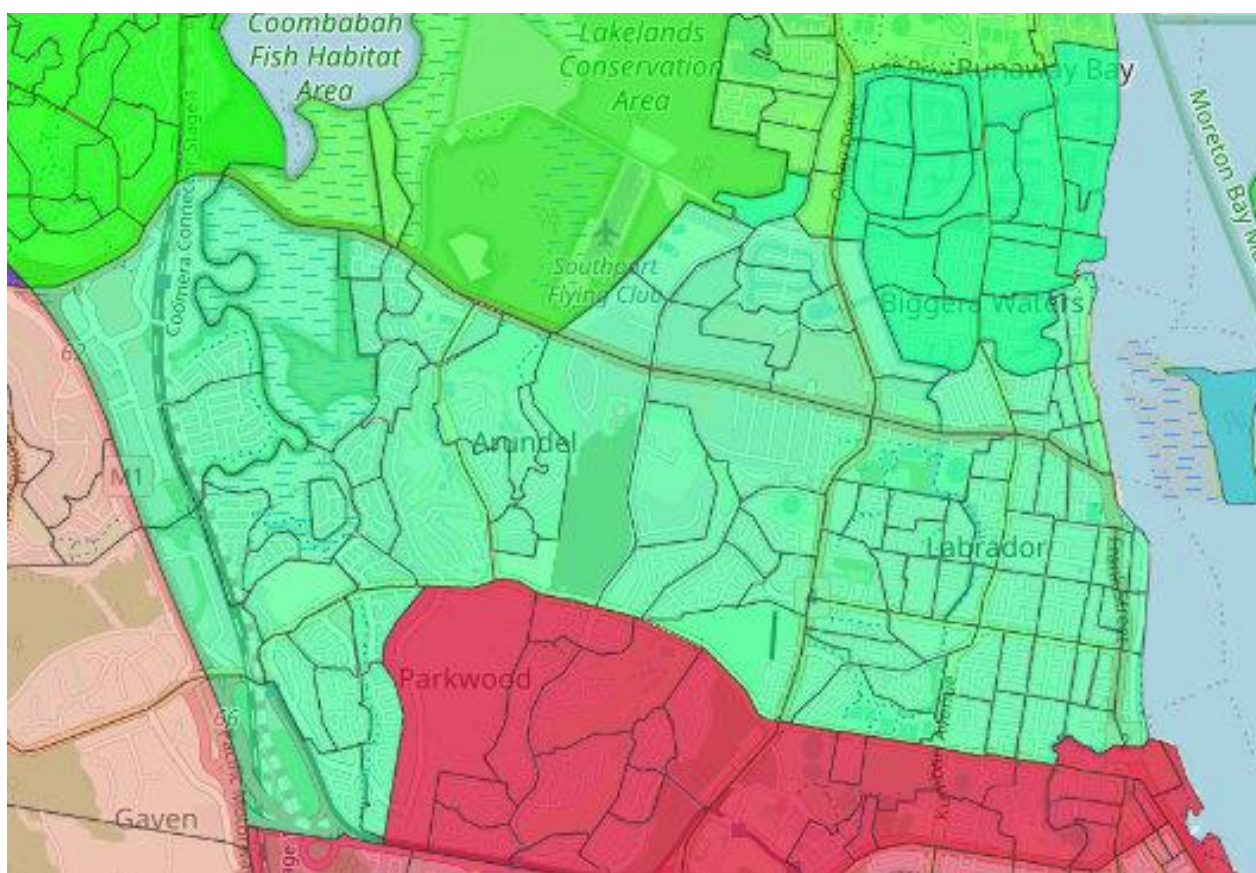
Broadwater

Broadwater		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		39,980	-0.71
<i>Projected</i>		44,899	0.49
<i>Changed name</i>	Coombabah		
<i>Description</i>			



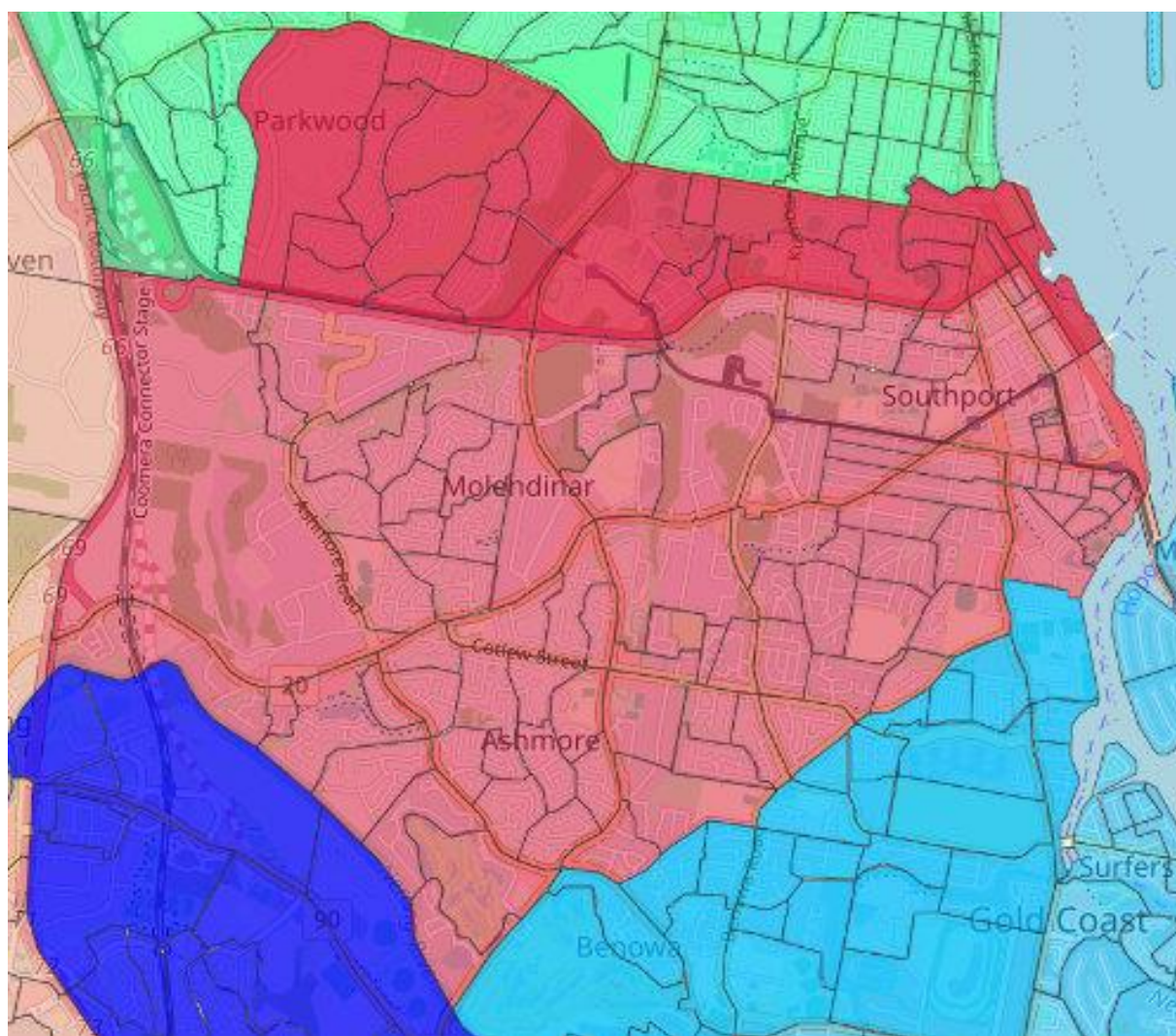
Bonney

Bonney		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		37,485	-6.90
<i>Projected</i>		48,098	+7.65
<i>Changed name</i>	Labrador		
<i>Description</i>			



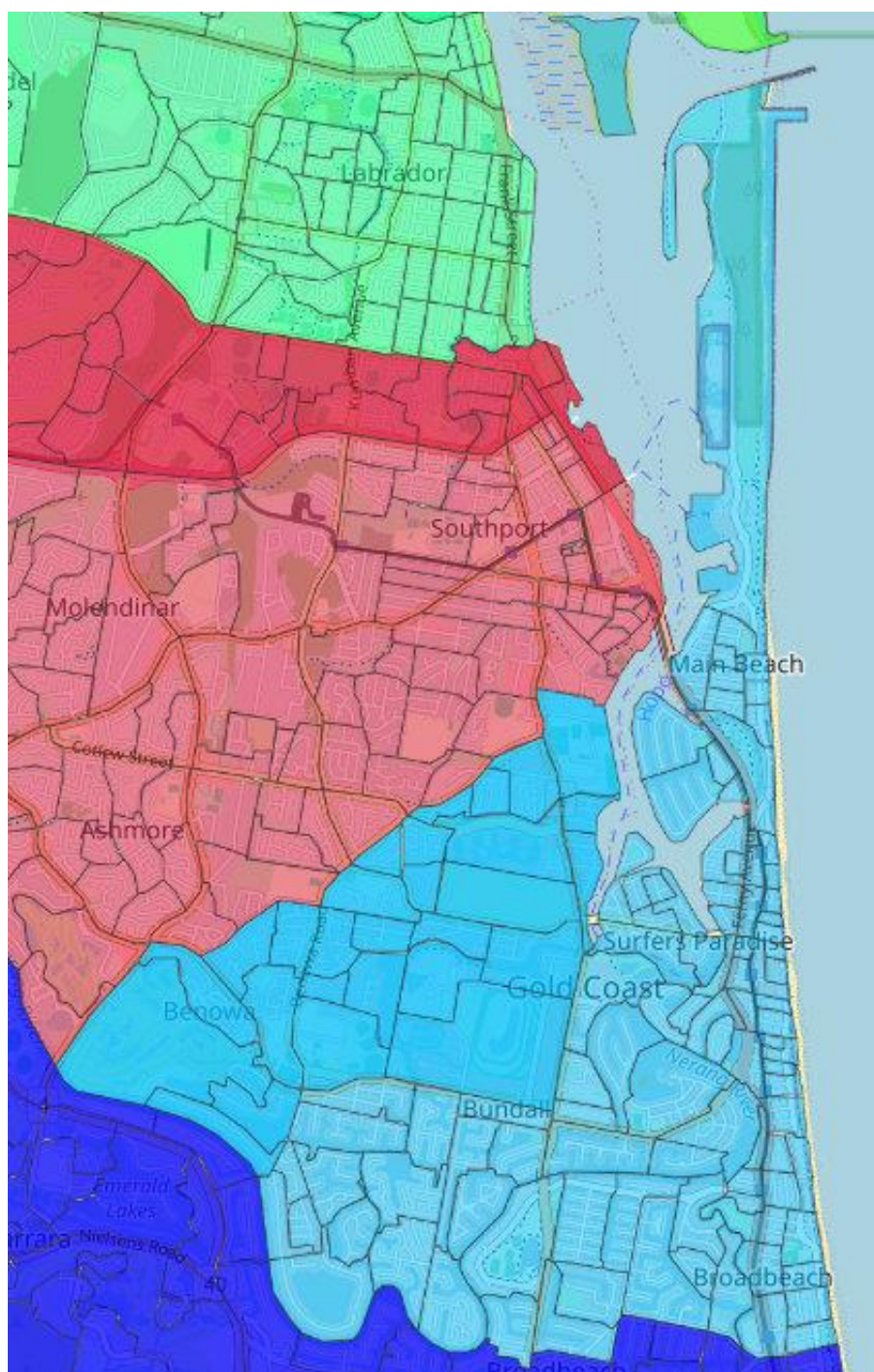
Southport

Southport		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		37,860	-5.97
Projected		45,145	+1.04
Changed name			
Description			



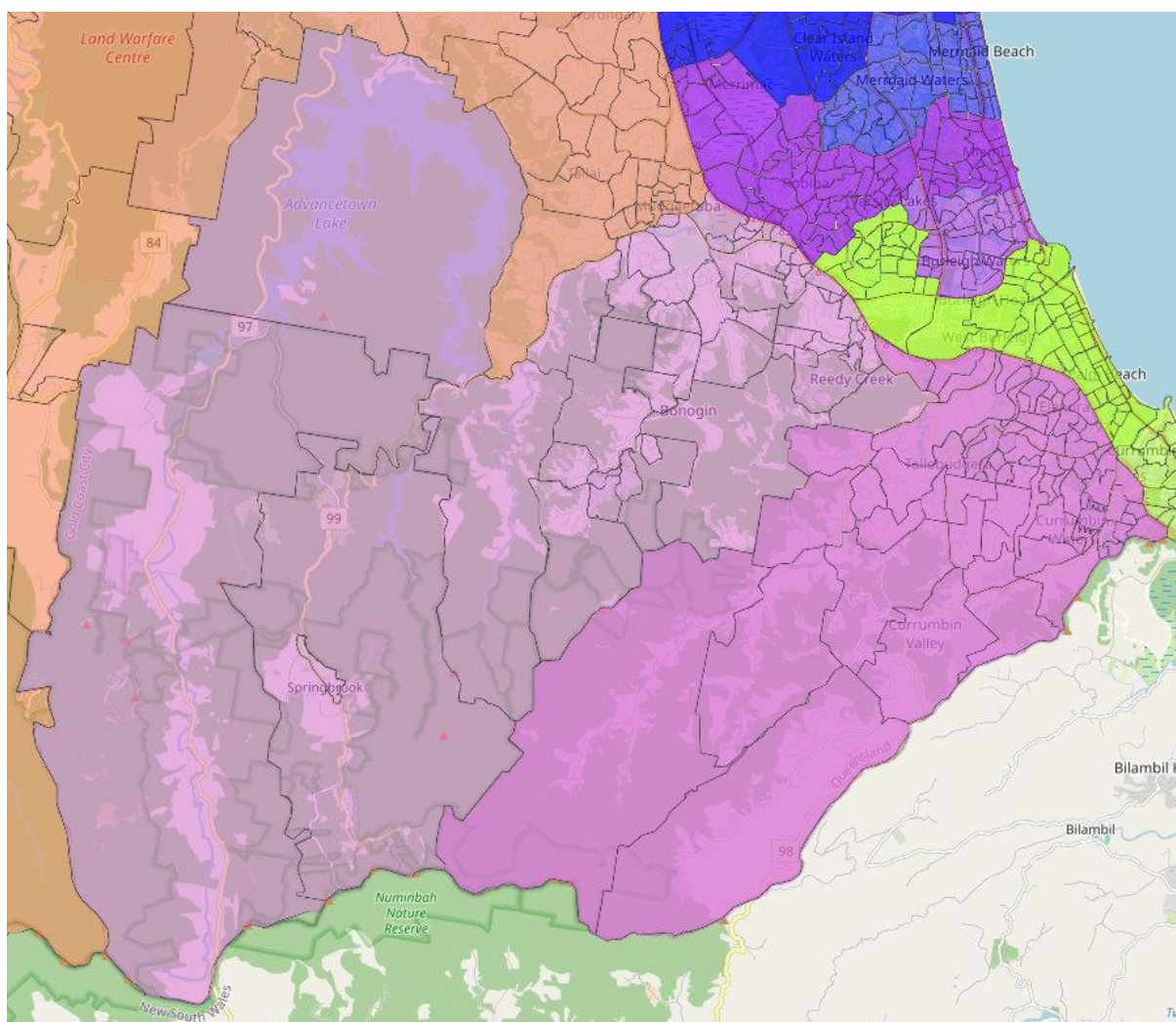
Surfers Paradise

Surfers Paradise		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		38,036	-5.53
<i>Projected</i>		47,435	+6.17
<i>Changed name</i>	Bundall		
<i>Description</i>			



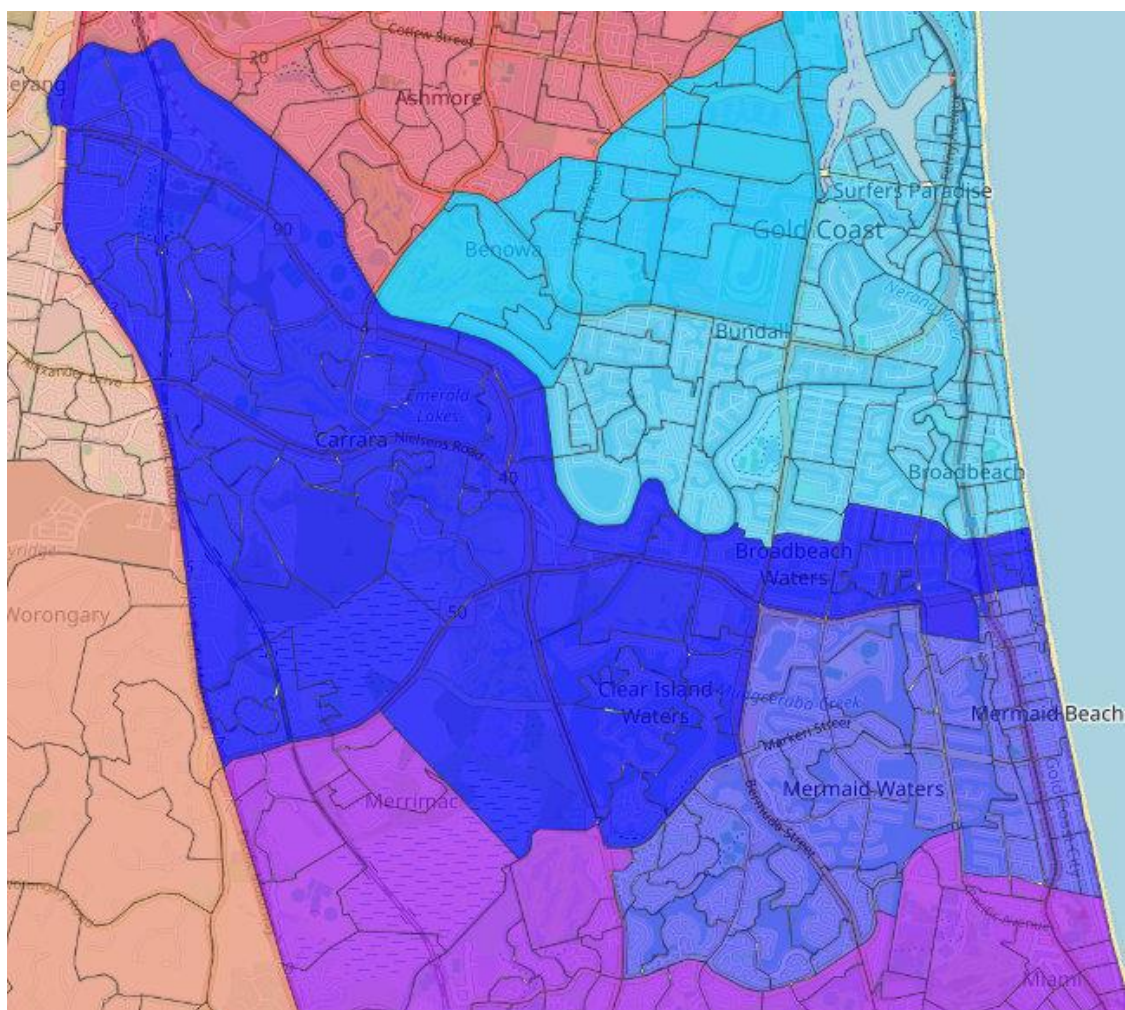
Mudgeereeba

Mudgeereeba		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		40,416	+0.38
<i>Projected</i>		42,393	-5.12
<i>Changed name</i>	Springbrook		
<i>Description</i>			



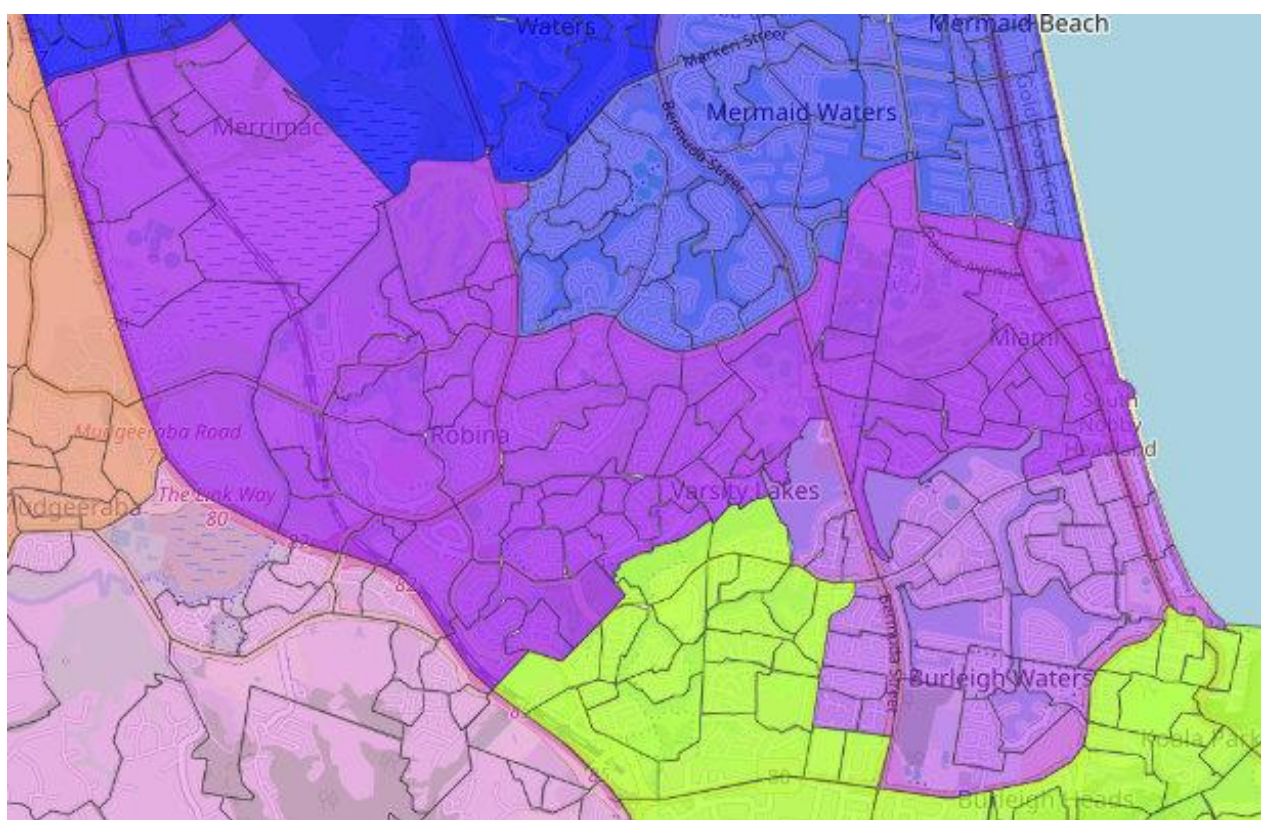
Mermaid Beach

Mermaid Beach		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		39,312	-2.37
<i>Projected</i>		43,819	-1.92
<i>Changed name</i>	Carrarra		
<i>Description</i>			



Burleigh

Burleigh		<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Quota %</i>
<i>Current</i>		41,044	+1.95
<i>Projected</i>		43,630	-2.35
<i>Changed name</i>	Miami		
<i>Description</i>			



Currumbin

Currumbin		Enrolment	Quota %
Current		40,794	+1.32
Projected		44,542	-0.31
Changed name	Coolangatta		
Description			
Notes	The proposed name is selected as the place least likely to be redistributed		

