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Dear Redistribution Commission

I'm the owner of a small brewery business with two locations in the Mount Ommaney area, one of which sits right on the edge of the current state electorate boundary. I'm also a committee member of a local sporting club that has playing fields based in Wacol.

I strongly support the inclusion of the full suburb of Wacol within the Mount Ommaney electorate at the next redistribution.

Using the Ipswich motorway as the dividing boundary as opposed to Bullock Head Creek, Wolston Creek and Woslton Rd would serve as a much clearer boundary for all locals.

From both a business and community perspective, Wacol is far more connected to the Centenary suburbs than it is to Inala. Our customers, club members, and staff mostly come from Mount Ommaney and Centenary area and many of the local families who use the Wacol sporting fields also live in those areas.

It's confusing and inefficient when suburbs like Wacol are separated from the communities they are most connected to. Including Wacol in Mount Ommaney would improve representation for local businesses and community organisations alike.

Thank you for the opportunity to have my say.

Lee