



Suggestions Submission

to the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel
for New South Wales

on behalf of the NSW Nationals

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Dear Commissioners

It is our pleasure to submit Suggestions on behalf of the NSW Nationals.

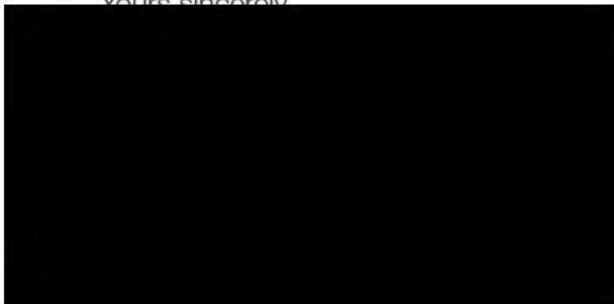
We have used the Boundary Maker software provided by the Electoral Commission in conjunction with MapInfo v17.0.4 so that our Suggestions can easily be viewed and analysed by Commissioners and staff.

Please be advised that our Suggestions Submission comprise the following:

- 1. A written submission with a summary of Suggestions, a commentary on the methodology we have used in formulating them, the suggestions in detail as summarised by the Boundary Maker software and a detailed map of each of the suggested 93 electoral districts;*
- 2. The Suggestions in PDF format for display on the Commission's website; and*
- 3. The Suggestions in MapInfo format.*

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Electoral Commission's staff for all their assistance to date.

Yours sincerely,



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INTRODUCTION

Suggestions Submission - Introduction

This Suggestions Submission is made in response to the Chairperson of the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel's invitation to members of the public to submit written suggestions about the redistribution of state electoral boundaries in New South Wales.

The Nationals are the only political Party dedicated solely to representing the people living in regional New South Wales. It is for this reason that our Suggestions Submission for the 2020 NSW Redistribution are focussed first on ensuring that the boundaries drawn in regional areas represent and are built upon the strongest possible communities of interests - local government areas - subject to the numerical criteria under which the current redistribution must be carried out.

We are also mindful of the importance of ensuring - to the maximum possible extent - that residents in the most remote parts of the state have reasonable access to their local Member of Parliament. That is why by using current boundaries as a starting point, we have sought to ensure that the Electoral Districts of Barwon and Murray in particular, are redrawn in such a way as to equally proportion land mass rather than have one electorate (Barwon) covering over a third of New South Wales. This change necessitates the abolition of Murray but replaces it with the recreated Electoral District of Murray-Darling.

While The Nationals are focussed on regional NSW, we also recognise that the 2020 NSW Redistribution must consider the state as a whole. Therefore, we have provided detailed Suggestions not only for the region-based electorates - but for all 93 Electoral Districts - to demonstrate how our minimal change Suggestions for regional NSW can be adopted, whilst ensuring that metropolitan-based electorates can also be redrawn within the numerical and statutory criteria.

REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE RELEVANT ACTS

The Nationals acknowledges that New South Wales will maintain the existing number of 93 Electoral Districts for this redistribution and note that the Constitution Act 1902 sets out the conditions under which a redistribution takes place and the Electoral Act 2017 provides the framework, process and timetable for the redistribution.

In particular, the relevant provisions of the Constitution Act 1902 are:

27 Distribution of New South Wales into electoral districts

- (1) *A distribution of New South Wales into electoral districts shall be made:*
 - (a) *forthwith after the date of assent to the Constitution (Amendment) Act 1979,*
 - (b) *forthwith after the enactment of any Act for the alteration of the number of Members of the Legislative Assembly,*
 - (c) *forthwith after a general election of Members of the Legislative Assembly if the next previous distribution applied for the purpose of that general election and the next previous such general election, and*
 - (d) *at such additional times as may be provided by law.*

28 Number of voters in electoral districts

Upon any distribution of New South Wales into electoral districts, the boundaries of each proposed electoral district shall be so determined that, at the time the distribution is made, the number of persons entitled to vote at a general election of Members of the Legislative Assembly in each proposed electoral district is equal to the quotient obtained by dividing the number of persons entitled at that time to vote at any such general election in all of the proposed electoral districts by the number of those proposed electoral districts, but subject to a margin of allowance not exceeding 10 per cent more or less of that quotient.

28A Special distribution to maintain equal number of voters in each electoral district

- (1) *A distribution of New South Wales into electoral districts shall be made forthwith*
 - i. *after more than one-quarter of the number of electoral districts has been malapportioned for a period of more than 2 months.*
- (2) *For the purposes of this section, an electoral district is malapportioned at any*

- ii. *particular time if the number of persons then entitled to vote at a general election of*
- iii. *Members of the Legislative Assembly in the electoral district differs from the average electoral district enrolment at that time to a greater extent than 5 per cent more or less.*

Further, the Electoral Act 2017 No 66 – Section 21 (Criteria for distributions) states:

(1) In carrying out its functions, the Redistribution Panel, subject to complying with sections 28 and 28A of the Constitution Act 1902, is:

- a) *to have regard to demographic trends within New South Wales and, as far as practicable, endeavour to ensure on the basis of those trends that, at the relevant future time, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral district will be equal (within a margin of allowance of 10 per cent more or less of the average enrolment in electoral districts at that future time), and*
- b) *subject to paragraph (a), to give due consideration, in relation to each electoral district, to:*
 - i. *community of interests within the electoral district, including economic, social and regional interests, and*
 - ii. *means of communication and travel within the electoral district, and*
 - iii. *the physical features and area of the electoral district, and*
 - iv. *mountain and other natural boundaries, and*
 - v. *the boundaries of the existing electoral districts.*

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) (a), the relevant future time is 4 years from the day of the return of the writs for choosing the Assembly that exists at the time the distribution is carried out

In preparing this Suggestions Submission, the National Party has adhered strictly to the elector constraints as set out in the Act - and has also paid the necessary due regard to maintaining community of interests, means of communication and travel, physical features and existing boundaries.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Unlike previous redistributions, there is also a significant unique factor that should be considered during the 2020 NSW Redistribution process – the ongoing wide-spread community disruption being caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Over recent months, we have seen significant impacts on NSW residents and local communities, whether it be through loss of employment, closure of businesses & schools or the implementation of isolation measures and other restrictions.

We therefore suggest that the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel should attempt to minimise further unnecessary voter disruption by undertaking and adopting minimal change to electoral boundaries wherever possible.

To assist the Panel in this regard, the Nationals Suggestions Submissions proposes no changes to 28 – or 30% - of the state's 93 Electoral Districts.

The image is a composite of aerial photographs of various urban and rural landscapes, including city grids, industrial zones, and agricultural fields. A large, irregular green shape, resembling a puzzle piece, is cut out from the center of the image. The word "METHODOLOGY" is printed in bold, yellow, uppercase letters within this green shape. The background is a mix of colors: brown and grey for urban areas, green for parks and fields, and blue for water bodies. The overall composition suggests a multi-faceted or interconnected approach to a subject.

METHODOLOGY

At the outset, we note that the suggestions of the Nationals fully comply with the statutory requirements of Section 21 (Criteria for distributions) of the Electoral Act 2017 No 66.

STARTING POINTS AND CORRIDORS

The drawing of NSW's electoral boundaries needs to begin from logical fixed starting points. It is anticipated that the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel will work both inwards from the corners of the state and from the Central Sydney metropolitan area.

With regards to this process, there are eight (8) distinct and logical regions that the Nationals have adopted so that the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel can understand our reasoning:

- *North Coast*
- *The Central Coast/Hunter*
- *Western NSW*
- *South Coast/Illawarra/Sutherland Shire*
- *South West Sydney*
- *Southern Sydney*
- *Western Sydney*
- *Northern Sydney*

ELECTORAL ENROLMENT

At the time of the redistribution, the number of enrolled voters in each Electoral District must not vary by more than 10 per cent (up or down) from the quota or average number. The Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel will also endeavour to ensure that - as far as practicable - the number of enrolled voters in each Electoral District does not vary by more than 10 per cent (up or down) from the quota at the relevant future time. This variation has been provided by the Act so that it is possible to also have regard for the aspects of the statutory criteria as set out in Section 21 (1) (b) of the Act.

There is no requirement that each Electoral District must be drawn so that their actual enrolment has negligible variation from the quota, or that the projected enrolment should have negligible variation from the average Electoral District enrolment at the 'relevant future time'.

Therefore, one can assume that the full permissible variation can be employed to allow either a large number of existing Electoral District to maintain their current boundaries to minimise voter disruption during the ongoing and unprecedented wide-spread community disruption caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic - or for sensible Electoral Districts to be redrawn with minimal change.

MAINTAINING EXISTING ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES WHERE POSSIBLE

In previous redistributions, the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel has used existing electoral boundaries as a starting point for designing new ones.

Electoral boundaries themselves are one of the factors that comprise a community of interest. However, necessary departures from well-established boundaries to manage the excessive population growths/shortfalls and enhance community of interest have been utilised by the Nationals in our submission – particularly in the high-growth area of the Liverpool-Camden corridor and the low-growth areas of Northern Sydney, the St George region, and the Canterbury Road corridor.

Having said that, the National Party's suggestions have also made use of the flexibility offered by the margin of enrolment allowance on current and projected enrolments and proposes no changes to the following 28 – or 30% - of the state's 93 Electoral Districts (see table to the right).

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST

The Nationals recognise the difficulties faced in attempting to establish a precise definition of what constitutes a 'community.'

We submit that the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel should - subject to numerical considerations - seek to create electoral districts that - where practical - reflect natural and pre-existing communities. This would suggest that where a group of electors identify themselves as part of an existing 'community', every effort should be made to avoid dividing them between electoral districts.

This is not to suggest that an Electoral District should

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	ELECTORS	ELECTOR DEVIATION	PROJECTED POPULATION	PROJECTED DEVIATION	NOTE
Auburn	56274	-1.61%	59374	+0.22%	NO CHANGE
Ballina	59417	+3.89%	61991	+4.62%	NO CHANGE
Balmain	57805	+1.07%	59054	-0.32%	NO CHANGE
Bathurst	57031	-0.28%	59083	-0.27%	NO CHANGE
Bega	58444	+2.19%	61214	+3.33%	NO CHANGE
Clarence	56937	-0.45%	59193	-0.09%	NO CHANGE
Coffs Harbour	55449	-3.05%	57541	-2.87%	NO CHANGE
Gosford	56715	-0.84%	58949	-0.50%	NO CHANGE
Granville	53986	-5.61%	56842	-4.05%	NO CHANGE
Hawkesbury	55910	-2.24%	57177	-3.49%	NO CHANGE
Hornsby	56016	-2.06%	56954	-3.87%	NO CHANGE
Kiera	60501	+5.78%	61295	+3.46%	NO CHANGE
Lismore	55989	-2.11%	57759	-2.51%	NO CHANGE
Monaro	57772	+1.01%	60385	+1.93%	NO CHANGE
Myall Lakes	57649	+0.80%	60292	+1.77%	NO CHANGE
Orange	56894	-0.52%	58952	-0.49%	NO CHANGE
Oxley	57268	+0.13%	59209	-0.06%	NO CHANGE
Pittwater	56327	-1.51%	56914	-3.93%	NO CHANGE
Port Macquarie	60580	+5.92%	63710	+7.54%	NO CHANGE
Port Stephens	56892	-0.53%	58970	-0.46%	NO CHANGE
Rockdale	56609	-1.02%	59229	-0.03%	NO CHANGE
Seven Hills	53790	-5.95%	55130	-6.94%	NO CHANGE
South Coast	57524	+0.58%	60653	+2.38%	NO CHANGE
Terrigal	57511	+0.56%	58864	-0.64%	NO CHANGE
The Entrance	56026	-2.04%	57793	-2.45%	NO CHANGE
Tweed	57412	+0.38%	59202	-0.07%	NO CHANGE
Wagga Wagga	55534	-2.90%	57344	-3.21%	NO CHANGE
Wyong	57913	+1.26%	61379	+3.60%	NO CHANGE

only comprise electors from a particular cultural, professional, or socio-economic group. A typical 'community' will still include a diverse range of citizens. Individuals who shop in the same area, read the same local newspaper, or send their children to schools in a local area are likely to identify as part of a 'community.' However, they are still likely to encompass a broad range of socio-economic and cultural groupings.

Rather than seeking to create an artificial form of social homogeneity in electoral districts, the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel should strive to use 'community of interest' as a concept, which defines geographical areas. For example, local government areas (LGAs) in regional areas and utilising locality/suburb boundaries in the metropolitan areas.

In rural electoral districts, economic, social and regional interests tend to have a greater salience and LGA boundaries are generally a far stronger indicator of community of interest than elsewhere in the state. By and large, LGA boundaries also reflect the significant natural physical features of the State.

Therefore, electoral districts should be drawn in rural areas that incorporate whole LGAs in the one electorate where possible, subject to the necessary numerical considerations and requirements as set out in Section 21 (1) (b) of the Act. Our suggested boundaries in regional areas are heavily based on LGA boundaries and this is provided in greater detail later in this submission.

Finally, in metropolitan areas, LGAs are less helpful than in rural areas. They predate much of metropolitan Sydney's growth and are a historical curiosity in some parts of Sydney and Newcastle. Therefore, the utilisation of locality boundaries in metropolitan areas will be much more useful in determining local 'community of interest' as residents know which suburb they live in and including whole suburbs in electorate districts where possible helps to avoid any confusion.

The Nationals have used existing state, LGA and locality/suburb boundaries extensively in its Suggestion Submission - trying to avoid splits as far as possible - and railway lines, major roads and waterways have been substituted where necessary.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TRAVEL

Ease of travel and communication is an important consideration when attempting to establish electoral districts. When a number of different localities need to be incorporated into an electoral district, preference should be given to grouping those that are connected by major transport corridors, railways, or other major roads. All efforts should be made to avoid creating electoral districts where different parts would have difficulty communicating with one another.

Where it becomes necessary to divide a community, the dividing line should ideally represent a barrier to communication corridors. Such barriers can often take the form of physical features, such as rivers, major highways/motorways, or railway lines.

Major roads have often provided an obvious boundary in metropolitan electorates. They frequently serve as postcode and locality boundaries and will often clearly denote a community of interest. There are, however, certain instances where a community will be grouped around or along a main road corridor or connected by a major road corridor and therefore using it as a boundary may ultimately divide communities. This situation applies equally in rural and metropolitan electorates.

Railway lines often provide a better guide to community boundaries than major roads. Not only do they tend to prove more of a barrier to cross-communication than roads, but using a railway line as a boundary often eliminates the confusing situation where electors living on opposite sides of a given street end up residing in different electorates. A similar argument applies to major highways.

PHYSICAL FEATURES AND AREA

The physical features of any electorate provide an invaluable guide in drawing electoral boundaries, as they generally complement the key considerations of community of interest and ease of communication.

Inevitably, physical features that may be considered 'natural' boundaries for electoral divisions occur more frequently in rural areas. The Great Dividing Range or the Hawkesbury River, for example, are obvious cases in point.

In metropolitan areas, natural physical features such as waterways and bushland can also make good boundaries, provided the use does not occur at odds with the enhancement of community of interest or the use of communication/travel corridors.

As detailed earlier, the Nationals are also mindful of the importance of ensuring - to the maximum possible extent - that residents in the most remote parts of the state have reasonable access to their local Member of Parliament. That is why by using current boundaries as a starting point, we have sought to ensure that the Electoral Districts of Barwon and Murray in particular, are redrawn in such a way as to equally proportion land mass rather than have one electorate (Barwon) covering over a third of New South Wales.

ABOLISHED ELECTORAL DISTRICTS – NEW ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

There are a number of high-growth and low-growth areas in metropolitan Sydney that will require the significant focus of the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel during this redistribution process. These areas include the high-growth area of the Liverpool-Camden corridor and the low-growth areas of Northern Sydney, the St George region, and the Canterbury Road corridor.

To deal with these anomalies, the National Party suggests in its Submission to:

- *Abolish the Electoral District of Lakemba and create a new Electoral District of Bonnyrigg in the Liverpool local government area;*
- *Abolish the Electoral District of Camden and create a new Electoral District of Narellan;*
- *Abolish the Electoral District of Ryde and create a new Electoral District of Beecroft; and*
- *Abolish the Electoral District of Londonderry, recreating the Electoral District of St Marys.*

In regional NSW, there is much greater electoral stability, particularly along both the north and south coasts. Any required population for Electoral Districts in the Northern Tablelands and Western NSW is easily sought from adjoining regions, which

is highlighted by the fact that in our Suggestions Submission we are proposing no changes to fifteen (15) regional-based electoral districts.

However, as mentioned earlier, in our suggestions the Nationals have sought to ensure that the Electoral Districts of Barwon and Murray are redrawn in such a way as to equally proportion land mass rather than have one electorate (Barwon) covering over a third of New South Wales. This change necessitates the abolition of Murray but replaces it with the recreated Electoral District of Murray-Darling.

CONCLUSION

While the above material has outlined the most important factors the Nationals have adopted in developing our approach and what we submit the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel should consider, the list is by no means exhaustive.

For example, it may be appropriate to consider the history of electoral boundaries in a particular area or boundaries that have been long established may be more worthy of preservation.

None of the principles discussed above can be absolute, and there will at times be conflict between them. On occasions, the tyranny of numbers may ultimately dictate a boundary that divides a community. While this is regrettable, there are instances where there are no other realistic options available.

Conversely, if there is a proposed Electoral District with a projected enrolment that utilises a full permissible variation (but still within statutory requirements), it may be more beneficial to accept the enrolment rather than to obtain or lose extra electors by dividing an existing community of interest, particularly in rural and regional areas.

In conclusion, the National Party submits that this redistribution process must be conducted fairly and impartially and has no doubt that the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel will pursue an outcome that enhances electoral fairness.



SUGGESTIONS
IN DETAIL

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NORTH COAST REGION

CURRENT DISTRICTS	MAR 2020		APRIL 2023	
	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION
	5318924	-	5509652	-
	57193	0.00%	59244	0.00%
Ballina	59417	3.89%	61991	4.64%
Clarence	56937	-0.45	59193	-0.09
Coffs Harbour	55449	-3.05	57541	-2.87
Lismore	55989	-2.11	57759	-2.51
Myall Lakes	57649	0.8	60292	1.77
Oxley	57268	0.13	59209	-0.06
Port Macquarie	60580	5.92	63710	7.54
Tweed	57412	0.38	59202	-0.07
TOTALS/QUOTAS	460701	8.06	478897	8.08

As the above table clearly demonstrates, the combined current and projected enrolment of the eight (8) current electoral districts that make up the North Coast Region sits virtually on eight (8) quotas – meaning that the region is self-serving from an enrolment perspective.

As all of the current electoral districts also fall well-within the margin of enrolment allowance provided under the Act, the Nationals suggests that no changes are required to any of the electoral boundaries in the North Coast Region.

CENTRAL COAST/HUNTER REGION

CURRENT DISTRICTS	MAR 2020		APRIL 2023	
	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION
	5318924	-	5509652	-
	57193	0.00%	59244	0.00%
Cessnock	59513	4.06	63230	6.73
Charlestown	55665	-2.67	56401	-4.8
Gosford	56715	-0.84	58949	-0.5
Lake Macquarie	58541	2.36	62018	4.68
Maitland	61476	7.49	65682	10.87
Newcastle	59435	3.92	61920	4.52
Port Stephens	56892	-0.53	58970	-0.46
Swansea	56603	-1.03	58074	-1.97
Terrigal	57511	0.56	58864	-0.64
The Entrance	56026	-2.04	57793	-2.45
Upper Hunter	55666	-2.67	57488	-2.96
Wallsend	59509	4.05	61033	3.02
Wyong	57913	1.26	61379	3.6
TOTALS/QUOTAS	751465	13.14	781801	13.20

The Central Coast/Hunter Region - which consists of thirteen (13) electoral districts - is currently over quota on both current and projected enrolment by up to a fifth of an electoral district. Further, the Electoral District of Maitland is projected to fall outside of the permissible margin of enrolment allowance sometime before April 2023. Therefore, some change is necessitated for this region to ensure that all electoral

districts meet the requirements set out under the Act.

In reviewing the four electoral districts that make up the Central Coast – Gosford, Terrigal, Wyong and The Entrance – the Nationals suggest that no changes are required to any of these electoral boundaries as all four (4) electoral districts fall well-within the margin of enrolment allowance provided under the Act.

Further, when reviewing the Electoral Districts of Swansea, Lake Macquarie, Charlestown, Newcastle and Wallsend, it is clear that these five (5) electorates can be 'self-serving' in ensuring that they meet the necessary current and projected enrolment requirements. To this end, the Nationals suggest some minor adjustments along major road corridors and suburb/locality boundaries.

As mentioned earlier, the Electoral District of Maitland – whose boundary is also the Maitland City Council boundary - is projected to fall outside of the permissible margin of enrolment allowance sometime before April 2023 and therefore requires some contraction of its existing boundary. As the northern, eastern, and south-eastern boundaries are well-established and well-known by the local community, the most logical change would be to its southern boundary. To this end, the Nationals suggest that:

- *the localities of Farley, Bishops Bridge, Gillieston Heights and Louth Park be transferred to the Electoral District of Cessnock due to the transport corridor and community of interest linkages with Cessnock and Kurri Kurri; and*
- *the localities of Oswald, Harpers Hill, Allandale and Lochinvar be transferred to the Electoral District of Cessnock due to the transport corridor and community of interest linkages with Greta.*

With the above suggestions, the Electoral District of Cessnock now is considerable more populous and can shed some population from its western boundary to assist the underpopulated Electoral District of Upper Hunter - which can then in turn provide some population for the underpopulated Northern Tablelands and Western NSW regions.

Therefore, the Nationals suggest the following transfers from the Electoral District of Cessnock to the Electoral District of Upper Hunter based on the clear

community of interest linkages (rural, industry and community):

- *The section of the Singleton LGA currently segregated from the remainder of the LGA already located in the Electoral District of Upper Hunter;*
- *The regional-based localities of Murrays Run, Fernances Crossing, Watagan, Wollombi, Paynes Crossing, Sweetmans Creek and Cedar Creek;*
- *The wine-producing localities west of Wine Country Drive; and*
- *The remainder of the locality of Branxton that is currently split by the existing electoral boundary.*

With these additions to the Electoral District of Upper Hunter, there is now a great opportunity to reunite the split Liverpool Plains LGA solely within the one electoral district – Tamworth. Further, the segregated area of the Mid-Western Regional LGA currently located in Upper Hunter can now be transferred to the Western NSW Region to partly assist with a minor deficiency in that region's current and projected enrolment.

WESTERN NSW REGION

CURRENT DISTRICTS	MAR 2020		APRIL 2023	
	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION
	5318924	-	5509652	-
	57193	0.00%	59244	0.00%
Albury	58029	1.46	60035	1.34
Barwon	54093	-5.42	54830	-7.45
Bathurst	57031	-0.28	59083	-0.27
Cootamundra	53064	-7.22	53557	-9.6
Dubbo	55872	-2.31	57360	-3.18
Goulburn	58084	1.56	60287	1.76
Monaro	57772	1.01	60385	1.93
Murray	55642	-2.71	55921	-5.61
Northern Tablelands	54988	-3.86	55764	-5.87
Orange	56894	-0.52	58952	-0.49
Tamworth	56579	-1.07	58713	-0.9
Wagga Wagga	55534	-2.9	57344	-3.21
TOTALS/QUOTAS	673582	11.78	692231	11.68

Although Western NSW appears to have a significant current and projected enrolment deficiency, the required enrolment can easily be sourced from three locations: the sections of the Mid-Western Regional and Liverpool Plains LGAs currently segregated in the Electoral District of

Upper Hunter and the inclusion of the localities of Welby, Mittagong, Bowral and Burradoo into the Electoral District of Goulburn.

In addition, there is good electoral stability in a number of electoral districts in Western NSW – namely Bathurst, Orange, Wagga Wagga and Monaro – and to this end, the Nationals suggest that no changes need to be made to these four (4) electoral districts.

Further, only minimal changes need to be made to another four (4) electoral districts in the region. Therefore, the Nationals make the following minor suggestions:

- *Reuniting the split Liverpool Plains LGA solely within the one electoral district – Tamworth – which will have the flow-on effect of transferring the entire Walcha LGA from Tamworth into the under-populated Electoral District of Northern Tablelands;*
- *Transferring the segregated area of the Mid-Western Regional LGA currently located in Upper Hunter into the Electoral District of Dubbo – resulting in the Mid-Western Regional LGA only being split between two (2) state electorates instead of the current three (3); and*
- *The transfer of the split area of Murrumbidgee LGA and the former Urana LGA area from the Electoral District of Albury.*

The above 'no change' and 'minimal change' suggestions by the National Party – as well as the enrolment stability of the Electoral District of Goulburn - highlight the fact that the enrolment shortfalls in Western NSW actually only really affects the remaining three (3) electoral districts in Western NSW – Barwon, Murray and Cootamundra.

The Electoral District of Barwon also currently covers a whopping 356,292 sq kms, making it quite difficult for a number of residents in the most remote parts of the state having reasonable access to their local Member of Parliament. Also being considerably underpopulated, there is a significant risk that the electoral district could be made larger in land mass again in order to gain the necessary enrolment for electoral stability.

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However, the Nationals believe there is a much more simple and logical solution to address this important issue.

To this end, the Nationals suggests that to ensure that the Electoral Districts of Barwon and Murray are redrawn in such a way as to equally proportion land mass rather than have one electorate (Barwon) covering over a third of New South Wales, that the new Electoral Districts of Barwon be made up of the following entire LGAs:

- *Coonamble Shire Council*
- *Lachlan Shire Council*
- *Carrathool Shire Council*
- *Warren Shire Council*
- *Cobar Shire Council*
- *Bland Shire Council*
- *Bogan Shire Council*
- *Bourke Shire Council*
- *Walgett Shire Council*
- *Narrabri Shire Council*
- *Brewarrina Shire Council*
- *Warrumbungle Shire Council*
- *Griffith City Council*
- *Gilgandra Shire Council*

This change will then necessitate the abolition of Murray but replaces it with the recreated Electoral District of Murray-Darling which is suggested to be made up of the entire LGAs of Murrumbidgee Council, Murray River Council, Hay Shire Council, Edward River Council, Unincorporated Far West, Broken Hill City Council, Berrigan Shire Council, Leeton Shire Council, Wentworth Shire Council, Balranald Shire Council, Narrandera Shire Council, Central Darling Shire Council and the former Urana Shire.

The new sizes of the suggested Electoral Districts of Barwon and Murray-Darling would be 238,435 and 244,632 sq kms respectively.

In addition, there are a significant difference of opinions and views on important local issues across the existing Electoral Districts of Barwon and Murray – particularly when it comes to the use of water and the Murray-Darling Basin Plan. However, these 'community of interest' issues are effectively grouped

together in each of the suggested redrawn Electoral Districts of Barwon and Murray-Darling by the Nationals.

For example, in the Nationals suggested Electoral District of Barwon, it would have the same river system running through it (the Barwon Darling) where the majority of water users are predominantly irrigators with similar agricultural and crop production. This would assist the local Member in dealing with the same water issues that are important to their local residents – issues surrounding irrigation.

Likewise, the Nationals suggested Electoral District of Murray-Darling – which is connected via the Murray and Darling River systems - access to drinking water and environmental water matters are the predominant issues. Further, the localities of Menindee and Broken Hill are currently at odds with northern irrigators as they feel they keep all the water for themselves. In addition, the irrigators in the locality of Deniliquin are currently at loggerheads with counterparts in the north of state who they feel get preferential treatment.

With the removal of the LGAs of Bland Shire Council, Leeton Shire Council and Narrandera Shire Council from the current Electoral District of Cootamundra, the required current and projected enrolment needed to ensure quota can easily be sourced from the inclusions of the entire Boorowa Shire and Yass Valley Council from the Electoral District of Goulburn. Goulburn then in turn sources the required current and projected enrolment it needs with the inclusion of the localities of Welby, Mittagong, Bowral and Burradoo from the Electoral District of Wollondilly.

SOUTH COAST/ILLAWARRA/SUTHERLAND SHIRE REGION

CURRENT DISTRICTS	MAR 2020		APRIL 2023	
	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION
	5318924	-	5509652	-
	57193	0.00%	59244	0.00%
Bega	58444	2.19	61214	3.33
Cronulla	57511	0.56	58492	-1.27
Heathcote	56432	-1.33	57027	-3.74
Keira	59068	3.28	59335	0.15
Kiama	56298	-1.56	59363	0.2
Miranda	55708	-2.6	56723	-4.26
Shellharbour	63162	10.44	66027	11.45
South Coast	57524	0.58	60653	2.38
Wollongong	60693	6.12	62274	5.11
TOTALS/QUOTAS	524840	9.18	541108	9.13

As the three (3) current electoral districts that make up the far South Coast – Bega, Kiama and South Coast fall well-within the margin of enrolment allowance provided under the Act, the Nationals suggests that no changes are required to any of these electoral boundaries.

However, there is significant enrolment issues with the current electoral districts within the greater Wollongong region – in particular the Electoral District of Shellharbour.

To address this, the Nationals suggest that the localities of Konahooka and Brownsville be transferred to the Electoral District of Wollongong and the localities of Dombarton and Kembla Grange be transferred to the Electoral District of Keira.

With the above transfer, the Electoral District of Wollongong is now overpopulated and the Nationals suggest transferring those localities west of the Princes Highway – Kembla Heights, Cordeaux Heights, Farmborough Heights and part Unanderra - into the Electoral District of Keira. The Princes Highway is a significant transport corridor and major roads have often provided an obvious boundary in metropolitan electorates. The only other change to the Electoral District of Wollongong suggested by the Nationals is to include the locality of East Corrimal at the northern boundary.

As the Electoral District of Keira is still required to shed some additional population, the Nationals suggest that the localities of Thirroul, Austinmer and Coledale be transferred to the Electoral District of Heathcote – which will assist in addressing population shortfalls in the Electoral Districts of Heathcote, Miranda and Cronulla.

To this end, the Nationals suggest some minor boundary changes utilising the localities of Sutherland, Kirrawee and Tarin Point

SOUTH WEST SYDNEY REGION

CURRENT DISTRICTS	MAR 2020		APRIL 2023	
	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION
	5318924	-	5509652	-
	57193	0.00%	59244	0.00%
Cabramatta	55194	-3.5	54922	-7.3
Camden	75379	31.8	90387	52.57
Campbelltown	54810	-4.17	56136	-5.25
Fairfield	54028	-5.53	54492	-8.02
Granville	53986	-5.61	56842	-4.05
Holsworthy	57228	0.06	57612	-2.75
Liverpool	58340	2.01	60083	1.42
Macquarie Fields	64849	13.39	71093	20
Prospect	54810	-4.17	55146	-6.92
Wollondilly	58065	1.52	60869	2.74
TOTALS/QUOTAS	586689	10.26	617582	10.42

As is clearly evident from the above table, significant boundary realignment needs to occur in the South West Sydney Region to manage and deal with the high-growth corridor between Liverpool and Camden. In particular, the Electoral District of Camden which is currently the most-populated electoral district in NSW and is projected to have an even greater enrolment (an extra third of an electoral district) by April 2023.

Therefore – and in conjunction with the earlier suggested change between the Electoral Districts of Goulburn and Wollondilly – the Nationals suggest that the localities of Warragamba and Silverdale be transferred from Wollondilly to the Electoral District of Mulgoa - and the localities of Camden, Camden South, Camden Park, Spring Farm, Bickley Vale, Grasmere and Ellis Lane be transferred from the Electoral District of Camden to the Electoral District of Wollondilly.

With the above changes – and the fact that the Electoral District of Camden no longer contains Camden, Camden South, Camden Park – the Nationals suggest the abolition of the Electoral District of Camden.

In its place, a new Electoral District of Narellan is created which retains nearly all of the former electorate, except for the localities of Greendale, Wallacia (part), Luddenham (part) Badgery's Creek (part), Bringelly (part), Rossmore (part) and Austral (part).

Further, the Nationals suggest some minor boundary alignment between the Electoral Districts of Wollondilly (Menangle Park), Campbelltown

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(remainder of Leumeah) and Macquarie Fields. In addition, we suggest that the part locality of Leppington (west of Camden Valley Way) be transferred into to Macquarie Fields and all localities north of Denham Court Road and Campbelltown Road be transferred to the Electoral District of Liverpool - and the locality of Glenfield north of Cambridge Avenue be transferred not the Electoral District of Holsworthy.

Two further changes to the Electoral District of Holsworthy are suggested by the Nationals – the localities of Prestons and Lurnea west of the M5 transferred to the Electoral District of Liverpool and the localities east of Copeland Street and Cumberland Highway transferred to Holsworthy.

With the aforementioned suggestions, a new Electoral District of Bonnyrigg is subsequently then created from:

- *the localities of Heckenberg, Busby, Green Valley Hinchinbrook which are shed from Electoral District of Liverpool;*
- *the localities of Cecil Hills, Abbotsbury and Elizabeth Hills from the Electoral District of Prospect; and*
- *the localities of Mount Pritchard, Bonnyrigg, Bonnyrigg Heights, Edensor Park and Greenfield Park from the Electoral District of Cabramatta.*

Following the above changes to the Electoral District of Cabramatta, the Nationals suggest that its northern boundary moves further north to take in the localities of Canley Vale, Canley Heights, Wakeley, Fairfield West, Fairfield Heights and part of Fairfield.

In addition to the earlier suggested change to the Electoral District of Prospect, one other suggestion is made by the Nationals – the inclusion of more of the locality on its northern boundary south of Douglas Road.

As the Electoral District of Granville falls well-within the margin of enrolment allowance provided under the Act, the Nationals suggests that no changes are required to its boundaries. However, the Electoral District of Fairfield needs to gain further population to the earlier suggestion. To this end, the Nationals

suggest the inclusion of the localities along the M5 corridor including Villawood, Chester Hill, Sefton, Birrong, Potts Hill Yagoona and Bass Hill (north of the M5).

SOUTHERN SYDNEY REGION

CURRENT DISTRICTS	MAR 2020		APRIL 2023	
	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION
	5318924	-	5509652	-
	57193	0.00%	59244	0.00%
Auburn	56274	-1.61	59374	0.22
Balmain	57805	1.07	59054	-0.32
Bankstown	54774	-4.23	57207	-3.44
Canterbury	57473	0.49	58536	-1.2
Coogee	54810	-4.17	55467	-6.38
Drummoyne	54154	-5.31	55307	-6.65
East Hills	55754	-2.52	56282	-5
Heffron	61546	7.61	67334	13.66
Kogarah	53419	-6.6	54077	-8.72
Lakemba	55449	-3.05	56921	-3.92
Maroubra	57064	-0.23	57734	-2.55
Newtown	56338	-1.49	56886	-3.98
Oatley	54351	-4.97	54546	-7.93
Rockdale	56609	-1.02	59229	-0.03
Strathfield	53950	-5.67	55735	-5.92
Summer Hill	57190	-0.01	59503	0.44
Sydney	55296	-3.32	56716	-4.27
Vaucluse	56046	-2.01	57445	-3.04
TOTALS/QUOTAS	1008302	17.63	1037353	17.51

As can be seen from the above table, the current electoral districts that make up the Southern Sydney Region show that the region can not sustain the existing number of electorates moving forward due to the lower than average growth it will experience between now and April 2023. In addition, the Nationals earlier suggested that the localities along the M5 corridor including Villawood, Chester Hill, Sefton, Birrong, Potts Hill Yagoona and Bass Hill (north of the M5) be transferred into the Electoral District of Fairfield.

Therefore, an electoral district needs to be abolished in this region and the Nationals suggest that this should be the Electoral District of Lakemba.

Given that the Electoral Districts of Auburn, Balmain and Rockdale fall well-within the margin of enrolment allowance provided under the Act, the Nationals also suggest that no changes are required to their boundaries.

To ensure ongoing electoral stability, the Nationals suggest that the remaining thirteen (13) electoral

divisions located in the Southern Sydney Region can be redrawn with straightforward and logical adjustments to their exist boundaries. For example:

- *the locality of Tamarama and the remainder of the locality of Bondi are transferred from Coogee to Vaucluse;*
- *the western and southern boundaries of the Electoral District of Coogee is moved to Anzac Parade and Maroubra Road;*
- *part of the locality of Mascot (including the airport) and the remainder of Eastlakes are relocated into the Electoral District of Maroubra, which also assists with dealing with the over-populated Electoral District of Heffron;*
- *the remainder of the localities of Lewisham and Petersham currently in Summer Hill are transferred to the Electoral District of Newtown;*
- *Cook's River becomes the entire southern boundary of Summer Hill;*
- *Wattle Street and Paramatta Road becomes the entire southern boundary of Drummoyne;*
- *the remainder of the locality of Belfield and part of the locality of Campsie is transferred to the Electoral District of Strathfield;*
- *King Georges Road becomes the western boundary for the Electoral District of Canterbury;*
- *the Electoral Districts of Kogarah and Oatley are redrawn in a more east-west fashion utilising the railway line, Forests Road and Bonds Road;*
- *the localities of Landsowne, remainder of Georges Hall and Bass Hill (south of the M5) relocated into the Electoral District of East Hills; and*
- *leaving the remaining localities in the Southern Sydney Region to form the redrawn Electoral District of Bankstown.*

WESTERN SYDNEY REGION

CURRENT DISTRICTS	MAR 2020		APRIL 2023	
	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION
	5318924	-	5509652	-
	57193	0.00%	59244	0.00%
Blacktown	55408	-3.12	56454	-4.71
Blue Mountains	54385	-4.91	54744	-7.6
Londonderry	67090	17.3	72165	21.81
Mount Druitt	56950	-0.42	57925	-2.23
Mulgoa	58802	2.81	60850	2.71
Parramatta	57894	1.23	62363	5.26
Penrith	56970	-0.39	58703	-0.91
Riverstone	63379	10.82	72253	21.96
Seven Hills	53790	-5.95	55130	-6.94
TOTALS/QUOTAS	524668	9.17	550587	9.29

There are two (2) electoral districts in the Western Sydney Region that require significant change to their existing boundaries –to manage ongoing high-growth levels – Londonderry and Riverstone – as well as a number of underpopulated electoral districts that require further population to ensure electoral stability.

The Nationals have already detailed some suggestions to the redrawn Electoral District of Mulgoa with the transfer of localities from the Electoral Districts of Wollondilly and Camden. In addition, the Nationals suggest that the M7 becomes its eastern electoral boundary and the locality of Middleton Grange be transferred to the Electoral District of Liverpool.

With the Electoral District of Blue Mountains requiring addition population, the Nationals suggest the inclusion of the entire localities of Glenbrook and Lapstone located in the lower mountains, from the Electoral District of Penrith.

To offset this loss, the Nationals suggest the inclusion into the Electoral District of Penrith of part of the locality of Orchard Hills (north of the M4) and the localities currently residing in the Penrith LGA in the northern section of the Electoral District of Londonderry.

As the locality of Londonderry is now located in the redrawn Electoral District of Penrith, the Nationals suggests the abolition of the Electoral District of Londonderry. In turn, the remainder of the former electorate – which now falls within the margin of enrolment allowance provided under the Act – be used to recreate the Electoral District of St Marys.

Regarding the Electoral District of Mount Drutt, the Nationals suggest that only minimal changes need to be made to the existing electoral boundaries: utilising the M7 as the north eastern boundary and continuing the use of Eastern Creek down to the M4 as the entire eastern boundary of the electoral district.

To manage the excessive population growth again being experienced by the Electoral District of Riverstone during this redistribution process, the Nationals suggest the following changes to its boundaries:

- *the inclusion of the remainder of the locality of Marsden Park and Shanes Park from the former Electoral District of Londonderry;*
- *the inclusion of the locality of Colebee from the Electoral District of Mount Drutt;*
- *the transfer of the locality of Acacia Gardens and part of the locality of Quakers Hill (south of Quakers Hill Parkway) into the Electoral District of Blacktown; and*
- *the transfer of the locality of Glenwood into the Electoral District of Baulkham Hills.*

No further changes are suggested by the Nationals to the Electoral District of Blacktown other than those already suggested and given that the Electoral District of Seven Hills falls within the margin of enrolment allowance provided under the Act, the Nationals also suggest that no changes are required to its boundaries.

Finally, the Nationals suggest that to provide greater electoral stability for the Electoral District of Paramatta, that the part locality of Carlingford (north of Moseley Street) be shed to the Northern Sydney Region to assist with their enrolment deficits.

NORTHERN SYDNEY REGION

CURRENT DISTRICTS	MAR 2020		APRIL 2023	
	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION	ENROLMENT	DEVIATION
	5318924	-	5509652	-
	57193	0.00%	59244	0.00%
Baulkham Hills	56371	-1.44	58554	-1.16
Castle Hill	61104	6.84	68782	16.1
Davidson	55128	-3.61	55025	-7.12
Epping	55243	-3.41	56568	-4.52
Hawkesbury	55910	-2.24	57177	-3.49
Hornsby	56016	-2.06	56954	-3.87
Ku-Ring-Gai	55296	-3.32	55599	-6.15
Lane Cove	58499	2.28	59857	1.03
Manly	55930	-2.21	56715	-4.27
North Shore	55380	-3.17	57575	-2.82
Pittwater	56327	-1.51	56914	-3.93
Ryde	56313	-1.54	58285	-1.62
Wakehurst	56227	-1.69	56577	-4.5
Willoughby	54933	-3.95	55511	-6.3
TOTALS/QUOTAS	788677	13.79	810093	13.67

As can be seen from the above table, there is currently only 13.67 projected quotas for the fourteen (14) electoral districts that make up the Northern Sydney Region. However, with the Nationals earlier suggestion of the inclusion of the entire locality of Glenwood and part locality of Carlingford into this region, there is now enough current and projected enrolment to effectively redraw these boundaries to ensure electoral stability moving forward.

In looking to redraw the electoral district boundaries in this region, the Nationals found that the logical starting points were the Electoral Districts of Pittwater and North Shore in the east.

Regarding the Electoral District of Pittwater, although it shows it failing to match the state-wide population growth, it still falls within the margin of enrolment allowance provided under the Act. Therefore, the Nationals suggest that no changes are required to its boundaries.

The Nationals suggest that only minimal change is required to the Electoral District of North Shore: the inclusion of the locality of Northwood and part of the locality of Greenwich (south of River Road). This redistribution also provides the opportunity to correct an anomaly from the last redistribution process, namely using the Pacific Highway as the northern boundary through St Leonards.

The Electoral District of Manly only requires a minor

addition to help correct the population imbalance and to this end the Nationals suggest the inclusion of more of the locality of Dee Why (east of Pittwater Road and up to the Dee Why Lagoon).

The Electoral District of Wakehurst is another electoral district in this region that needs to grow significantly and the Nationals suggest the inclusion of the remainder of the locality of Oxford Falls, part of the locality of Belrose (east of Forest Way), as well as the locality of Castle Cove & part locality of Roseville Chase.

With the Nationals suggesting no change to the Electoral District of Hornsby, there is now a great opportunity to redraw the Electoral Districts of Ku-Ring-Gai and Davidson in a more logical and common-sense fashion along the Pacific Highway corridor. To this end, the Nationals suggest:

- *the locality of St Ives Chase and part locality of St Ives (west of Mona Vale Road) be transferred to the Electoral District of Ku-Ring-Gai; and*
- *the part locality of Killara (from Ku-Ring-Gai), the part locality of Roseville (from Willoughby), the locality of Chatswood West (from Willoughby) and part of the locality of Chatswood (from Willoughby) be transferred to the Electoral District of Davidson.*

To offset the losses to the Electoral District of Davidson, the Nationals suggest that the Electoral District of Willoughby receive the part localities of Lane Cove North, Artarmon and St Leonards currently residing in the Electoral District of Lane Cove – uniting these three localities into one electoral district.

With the necessary changes to the eastern boundary of the Electoral District of Lane Cove to provide the required population for the Northern Suburb electorates, Lane Cove will need to move further west to gain enough population for electoral stability. Therefore, the Nationals suggest that the locality of Ryde (east and south of Santa Rosa Park) and part of the locality of North Ryde (east of Lane Cove Road) be transferred into the Electoral District of Lane Cove.

As 95% of the locality of Ryde is now located in the redrawn Electoral District of Lane Cove - which still retains 100% of the locality of Lane Cove (as well as the locality of Lane Cove West) - the Nationals suggest the abolition of the Electoral District of Ryde.

Further, the Nationals suggest that the remainder of the former electorate of Ryde – when combined with the remainder of the locality of Eastwood, part locality of Carlingford and part locality of Epping (south of Carlingford & Ray Roads) that are currently residing in the electoral district of Epping – can come together to form the newly redrawn Electoral District of Epping.

The Electoral District of Castle Hill needs to have its boundaries redrawn so that it falls within the margin of enrolment allowance provided under the Act. To this end, the Nationals suggest the part localities of Kellyville and Norwest (west of Green Road) be transferred to the Electoral District of Baulkham Hills.

The Electoral District of Baulkham Hills – which has seen an influx of population with the above suggestion as well as the inclusion of the locality of Glenwood from the Electoral District of Riverstone – now needs to shed population from its eastern boundary.

The Nationals suggest that the most logical solution is to remove the localities of North Rocks, West Pennant Hills and part of Carlingford from the Electoral District of Baulkham Hills – and combine them with the localities left over from the newly redrawn Electoral District of Epping – to form the newly created Electoral District of Beecroft.



SUMMARY OF THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED ENROLMENTS

FOR EACH SUGGESTED ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Summary of the Current and Projected Enrolments

NAME	ELECTORS	ELECTOR DEVIATION	PROJECTED POPULATION	PROJECTED DEVIATION	AREA SQ KM	NOTE
Albury	56167	-1.79%	58178	-1.80%	12953	
Auburn	56274	-1.61%	59374	+0.22%	39	NO CHANGE
Ballina	59417	+3.89%	61991	+4.62%	1059	NO CHANGE
Balmain	57805	+1.07%	59054	-0.32%	16	NO CHANGE
Bankstown	56386	-1.41%	59145	-0.17%	23	
Barwon	62111	+8.60%	62868	+6.12%	238435	
Bathurst	57031	-0.28%	59083	-0.27%	14992	NO CHANGE
Baulkham Hills	58789	+2.79%	61042	+3.04%	37	
Beecroft	59227	+3.56%	58718	-0.89%	41	NEW DISTRICT
Bega	58444	+2.19%	61214	+3.33%	9764	NO CHANGE
Blacktown	59506	+4.04%	60756	+2.55%	36	
Blue Mountains	59054	+3.25%	59422	+0.30%	1433	
Bonnyrigg	58453	+2.20%	58183	-1.79%	31	NEW DISTRICT
Cabramatta	57458	+0.46%	57187	-3.47%	25	
Campbelltown	55386	-3.16%	56664	-4.35%	212	
Canterbury	57621	+0.75%	58947	-0.50%	21	
Castle Hill	51962	-9.15%	59459	+0.36%	95	
Cessnock	58947	+3.07%	62942	+6.24%	991	
Charlestown	58793	+2.80%	59591	+0.59%	64	
Clarence	56937	-0.45%	59193	-0.09%	13494	NO CHANGE
Coffs Harbour	55449	-3.05%	57541	-2.87%	1174	NO CHANGE
Coogee	59286	+3.66%	59687	+0.75%	15	
Cootamundra	58892	+2.97%	60166	+1.56%	28610	
Cronulla	58109	+1.60%	59113	-0.22%	67	
Davidson	57594	+0.70%	57590	-2.79%	53	
Drummoyne	57862	+1.17%	59196	-0.08%	28	
Dubbo	56773	-0.73%	58267	-1.65%	20058	
East Hills	57253	+0.11%	58303	-1.59%	43	
Epping	55302	-3.31%	58461	-1.32%	28	
Fairfield	56829	-0.64%	57737	-2.54%	33	
Gosford	56715	-0.84%	58949	-0.50%	865	NO CHANGE
Goulburn	59090	+3.32%	60960	+2.90%	12408	
Granville	53986	-5.61%	56842	-4.05%	23	NO CHANGE
Hawkesbury	55910	-2.24%	57177	-3.49%	3172	NO CHANGE
Heathcote	59865	+4.67%	60241	+1.68%	429	
Heffron	52136	-8.84%	58072	-1.98%	17	
Holsworthy	56304	-1.55%	58089	-1.95%	130	
Hornsby	56016	-2.06%	56954	-3.87%	320	NO CHANGE
Kiama	56298	-1.56%	59363	+0.20%	2271	NO CHANGE
Kiera	60501	+5.78%	61295	+3.46%	290	
Kogarah	56349	-1.48%	56889	-3.97%	20	
Ku-ring-gai	56925	-0.47%	57263	-3.34%	59	
Lake Macquarie	55692	-2.62%	59160	-0.14%	528	
Lane Cove	59888	+4.71%	61582	+3.95%	37	
Lismore	55989	-2.11%	57759	-2.51%	13021	NO CHANGE
Liverpool	54355	-4.96%	58901	-0.58%	46	
Macquarie Fields	54415	-4.86%	57524	-2.90%	77	
Maitland	57158	-0.06%	60654	+2.38%	318	

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NAME	ELECTORS	ELECTOR DEVIATION	PROJECTED POPULATION	PROJECTED DEVIATION	AREA SQ KM	NOTE
Manly	59685	+4.36%	60594	+2.28%	32	
Maroubra	57879	+1.20%	58620	-1.05%	58	
Miranda	59404	+3.87%	60675	+2.42%	38	
Monaro	57772	+1.01%	60385	+1.93%	20483	NO CHANGE
Mount Druitt	54550	-4.62%	55273	-6.70%	37	
Mulgoa	54588	-4.55%	59343	+0.17%	462	
Murray-darling	57932	+1.29%	58159	-1.83%	244632	NEW DISTRICT
Myall Lakes	57649	+0.80%	60292	+1.77%	5024	NO CHANGE
Narellan	53151	-7.07%	63266	+6.79%	148	NEW DISTRICT
Newcastle	58026	+1.46%	60508	+2.13%	120	
Newtown	58839	+2.88%	59608	+0.62%	11	
North Shore	56787	-0.71%	58826	-0.70%	27	
Northern Tablelands	57235	+0.07%	58015	-2.07%	59419	
Oatley	58161	+1.69%	58445	-1.35%	30	
Orange	56894	-0.52%	58952	-0.49%	16984	NO CHANGE
Oxley	57268	+0.13%	59209	-0.06%	9239	NO CHANGE
Paramatta	56308	-1.55%	60776	+2.59%	35	
Penrith	58855	+2.91%	60276	+1.74%	170	
Pittwater	56327	-1.51%	56914	-3.93%	188	NO CHANGE
Port Macquarie	60580	+5.92%	63710	+7.54%	1461	NO CHANGE
Port Stephens	56892	-0.53%	58970	-0.46%	1286	NO CHANGE
Prospect	58079	+1.55%	58739	-0.85%	79	
Riverstone	52399	-8.38%	63949	+7.94%	93	
Rockdale	56609	-1.02%	59229	-0.03%	42	NO CHANGE
Seven Hills	53790	-5.95%	55130	-6.94%	32	NO CHANGE
Shellharbour	57004	-0.33%	59137	-0.18%	207	
South Coast	57524	+0.58%	60653	+2.38%	2811	NO CHANGE
St Marys	56323	-1.52%	59145	-0.17%	56	NEW DISTRICT
Strathfield	57082	-0.19%	58371	-1.47%	23	
Summer Hill	58478	+2.25%	60363	+1.89%	17	
Swansea	59167	+3.45%	60638	+2.35%	199	
Sydney	56952	-0.42%	58429	-1.37%	19	
Tamworth	58590	+2.44%	60759	+2.56%	19973	
Terrigal	57511	+0.56%	58864	-0.64%	128	NO CHANGE
The Entrance	56026	-2.04%	57793	-2.45%	124	NO CHANGE
Tweed	57412	+0.38%	59202	-0.07%	511	NO CHANGE
Upper Hunter	55382	-3.17%	57584	-2.80%	23932	
Vaucluse	59944	+4.81%	61465	+3.75%	25	
Wagga Wagga	55534	-2.90%	57344	-3.21%	12111	NO CHANGE
Wakehurst	57069	-0.22%	57269	-3.33%	60	
Wallsend	58074	+1.54%	59556	+0.53%	115	
Willoughby	59079	+3.30%	60054	+1.37%	24	
Wollondilly	53787	-5.95%	57608	-2.76%	3151	
Wollongong	57705	+0.90%	59430	+0.31%	67	
Wyong	57913	+1.26%	61379	+3.60%	641	NO CHANGE
Total	5318924	-9.15% - +8.60	5509652	-6.94% - +7.94	802224	
Average		57193		59244	8626	

