Details of your submission

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

Belmore 2192 and SSCH (Surrounding Streets of Canterbury Hospital) has reviewed the proposed NSW electoral districts provided by the NSW electoral commission and is pleased that the name Canterbury and its boundaries remains. Belmore 2192 and SSCH would like to acknowledge the disestablishment of the Lakemba district and welcome its new constituents to Canterbury.

Belmore 2192 and SSCH have the following concerns regarding the new boundary lines of the Canterbury district.

1. The 2020 redistribution will see 9 MP's covering the LGA of Canterbury Bankstown. This is an increase of 2 MP's since the 2013 redistribution. Adding more MP's into an already dysfunctional LGA will cause more work on behalf of council in enhancing legislation, influencing parliamentary committees and building the reputation of local government. The addition of Fairfield and Auburn MP's in the Canterbury Bankstown LGA will see to delay or influence any pieces of legislation that is made, or are making, their way through Parliament. Furthermore, it will put pressure on established committee groups on a wide variety of policy issues.

2. The 2020 redistribution will see the loss of :
   (a) Five large green spaces (parks) in the Canterbury district, these are; Ewen Park, Rudd Park, Hurlstone Memorial Reserve, 77 Church Street Hurlstone Park and 10 Hutton Street Hurlstone Park.
   (b) Entrance to the Cooks river, river walk trail and green spaces from the Canterbury suburb to Hurlstone Park.
   (c) Hurlstone Park Boat harbor
   (d) Ewen Park Tennis Courts

3. The 2020 redistribution will see the Campsie town centre split between 2 districts (Canterbury and Strathfield). Splitting a proposed city centre is not the interest of the urbanised Canterbury constituents. Referencing to GSC (Greater Sydney Commission) and Canterbury Bankstown Council approved local strategic planning statements, Campsie town centre is to become a city centre with infrastructure investment in Metro, creation of a Medical and lifestyle precinct. (https://haveyoursay.cbcity.nsw.gov.au/campsie-masterplan). If planning is underway to create Campsie as a city centre the commission should use this opportunity to keep Campsie's boundary lines together inside the Canterbury district.

Belmore 2192 and SSCH have the following Proposals regarding the new boundary lines of the Canterbury district.

1. Keep all the Campsie suburb together and include it in the Canterbury district

2. Keep the southern part of Hurlstone Park in the Canterbury district.

3. Keep the southern part of Lakemba in the Canterbury district.

Belmore 2192 and SSCH have attached a proposed electoral district map of Canterbury