



Members of the Belrose
Rural Community Association
Belrose NSW 2085
13th July 2020

The Secretariat of the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel

Suggestions to the boundary changes
between Wakehurst and Ku-ring-gai Electorates
Reference NSW200630/27

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Belrose Rural Community Association is a community organisation involved in various matters including the preservation of the natural native environment.

The suggested changes to the Boundary between Wakehurst and Ku-ring-gai Electorates are shown on maps 2.45 and 3.2.

The suggested Wakehurst boundaries (map 2.45) include a boundary line on the western side of the electorate along a creek line from Mona Vale road to Middle Harbour.

This suggested boundary runs through Garigal National Park (west) splitting Garigal National Park (west) into two electorates, Wakehurst and Ku-ring-gai. This is unacceptable.

It is essential to have the whole of Garigal National Park (west) in the same electorate as Garigal National Park (east) so that the whole of Garigal National Park is within a single Member of Parliament's responsibility.

This can be achieved by moving the suggested western boundary further to the west to ensure that all of Garigal National Park (west) is fully contained in the suggested Wakehurst electorate.

This minor amendment will not alter the populations of either Wakehurst or Ku-ring-gai electorates but will ensure continuity in managing Garigal National Park.

We respectfully request that this amendment be incorporated into the suggested boundary changes.



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Yours Sincerely
Vice President, Belrose Rural Community Association