



## Statement from the Chairperson of the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel

## Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel: Chairperson's Statement No. 3

The Redistribution Panel's draft determination of electoral districts has been published for public consultation

Feedback received during the first round of public consultation has been taken into consideration by the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel to produce a set of proposed electoral district names and boundaries, called the *draft determination*.

While the needs of individual electoral districts and the communities within them are considered and wherever possible taken into account, the Redistribution Panel must have a whole-of-State perspective so that the electoral districts have approximately the same number of electors.

The draft determination, including reasons for any changes to electoral districts, has been published on the NSW Electoral Commission website, at <u>elections.nsw.gov.au/redistribution</u>

## Submissions and comments invited from the public

The Redistribution Panel now invites written submissions relating to the draft determination. Any submissions lodged during the submission period will be published on the NSW Electoral Commission website for public inspection and comment.

Following closure of the submissions period, a further period of public consultation will commence with comments on those submission being invited. Any comments received during this further consultation period will also be published on the NSW Electoral Commission website for public inspection.

## **Key dates**

- Monday, 9 November 2020 Submission period opens
- Wednesday, 9 December 2020 Submission period closes
- Thursday, 10 December 2020 Comments period opens
- Wednesday, 23 December Comments period closes.

For further information about the redistribution process and how to make a submission or to comment on a submission, visit <u>elections.nsw.gov.au/redistribution</u>

The Hon Acting Justice Arthur Emmett AO QC Chairperson Monday, 9 November 2020

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