Details of your suggestion

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

A number of small villages on the northern bank of the Hawkesbury River have a strong connection to villages on the southern bank, particularly Brooklyn.

The villages I refer to are Little Wobby, Cogra Bay, Mooney Mooney, Cheero Point and Bar Point. I also include the Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre east of Little Wobby which is usually accessed through Brooklyn.

The villages on both banks of the lower Hawkesbury share economic, social, and regional interest. In many ways the river which might be seen by some as a barrier actually joins these villages.

Most young children in these villages attend school in Brooklyn. Those villages which can only be accessed by boat park their cars and boats at Brooklyn. Bar Point, Mooney Mooney and Cheero Point have the same postcode. telephone landlines for most villages relate to Brooklyn and are in the Sydney telephone area rather than the Central Coast. Water supply to Mooney and Cheero comes from the southern shore and sewerage from these villages is pumped to Brooklyn for processing. The bus service in Mooney and Cheero takes people to Brooklyn School and Hawkesbury River train station in Brooklyn. Postal services come from Brooklyn.

Most residents on the northern side shop in Berowra and Hornsby rather than Kariong or Gosford.

Most people driving to Brooklyn drive through Mooney Mooney in that the M1 interchange is in Mooney Mooney.

The villages of the lower Hawkesbury undoubtedly share a community of interest and the State electoral boundary should recognise this.