

COMMENT ON OBJECTIONS

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Comments on objections to the removal of the localities of Bundeena and Maianbar from an electoral division in the Sutherland Shire, in particular the Division of Cook.

1. Both Bundeena and Maianbar are localities within the Sutherland Shire and they share the same post code as Cronulla i.e. 2230.
2. Whilst Bundeena is serviced by a ferry that departs Cronulla I believe that both Bundeena and Maianbar should be placed in the Division of Hughes with which they share strong community interests, as evidenced by the following:
 - a) The Royal National Park which encompasses Bundeena and Maianbar has three access points:
 - The major access road to Bundeena and Maianbar is through Farnell Ave at Loftus;
 - The other two access points being through Waterfall and Otford;
 - b) Both Bundeena and Maianbar are in the NSW State District of Heathcote; as are Heathcote and Waterfall, as indeed is the majority of Sutherland;
 - c) Sutherland Police Area Command is responsible for Bundeena and Maianbar;
 - d) Sutherland Shire Council is located in Sutherland;
 - e) Over the last 50 years Bundeena, Heathcote, Maianbar and Waterfall have been located in a metropolitan division.

Given the points outlined above, including the placement of these localities in previous redistributions, I believe that Bundeena, Heathcote, Maianbar and Waterfall should be in a metropolitan division, in particular the Division of Hughes.

Regards

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