



Comment Number 3 on Public Suggestions

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council

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Subject: Electoral Redistributions in Queensland-Leichhardt

My Council strongly supports the retention of the Cape York Peninsula and Torres Strait communities within the electorate of Leichhardt.

There is a community of interest with the Cairns area from which this electorate is administered. There is absolutely no community of interest with the southern Gulf and western Queensland areas , nor the Cassowary Coast. Cairns is the hub of all Cape activity and we look to leadership from that area because of the economic, social, educational and recreational ties and bonds. To include our areas in another electorate would impede our progress and leave us with the feeling that "we have been left out".

We submit that Wujal Wujal and other Cape York communities remain within the electorate of Leichhardt.

Kevin Wormald CEO

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council.