



Comment on suggestion 63

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Tibetan community of Australia (NSW) Inc. would like to make a comment on Suggestion 29.

Dee Why is the centre of the largest Tibetan community of the Northern Beaches. Tibetans are connected to the land and people of the Northern Beaches in every level and gives us sense of belonging. We would like Dee Why under Northern Beaches electorate because of the current connections with the northern beaches electorate who has represented our community well. Northern beaches electorate is always available to discuss any issues or concerns that our community want to raise. Our community does not have any connection to North Shore and will not feel a sense of belonging in the North Shore Electoral.

It would be most appropriate if we have one electorate to raise our issues or concerns effectively rather than the two electorates that we have now because of the division occurring in Dee Why.

If Dee Why is not under one electorate then it will cause a division within the Tibetan community and that would cause obstacles in working together and representing the community as a whole. We are a volunteer organisation and it is very difficult having to deal with two MPs.

Therefore Tibetan community is requesting to keep our community as a whole by keeping Dee why under Northern Beaches electorate and make our community as a whole under one MP so that we can communicate and raise our concerns effectively.