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Dear Members of the Redistribution Committee for NSW,

I am pleased to submit Suggestions on behalf of The Liberal Party of Australia, New South Wales Division.

Our Suggestions comprise the following:

- 1. A written submission with a summary of suggestions, a commentary on the methodology we have used in formulating them, the suggestions in detail and high-resolution detailed maps of each of the suggested 46 electoral divisions;
- 2. The Suggestions in a lower resolution PDF format more suitable for display on the Commission's website; and

We are also able to provide the electoral boundaries in our Suggestions in MapInfo TAB format if that would assist the Committee.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Australian Electoral Commission and particularly the staff for their assistance to date.

Yours sincerely,



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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Suggestions of The Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division have paid close attention to the requirements of Section 66 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* ('the Act') and complies with its requirements. We have also paid attention to the Australian Electoral Commission's (AEC) non-binding guidelines for the naming of federal electoral divisions.

We have adopted the traditional approach of Commissioners to the task of redistributing state and federal electoral boundaries, based on an analysis of `building blocks' and their interrelationships through recognised `choke points'.

We identify clear constraints on how boundaries can be drawn while having regard to those factors in Section 66(3)(b) of the Act.

The key task is to achieve a net reduction of the number of Federal electoral divisions in the State by one from forty-seven to forty-six.

There is no case for an abolition of a division outside the Sydney metropolitan area. Current enrolments and projected growth strongly point to the net abolition of a division in the Sydney metropolitan area.

In summary, we suggest that the Divisions of **Blaxland** and **Warringah** be abolished. Further, we suggest that a new Division of **Bird Walton** based around the new airport precinct be created.

It is always debatable when there are major changes to a division whether there has been an abolition or a renaming. As a consequence of adjustments between the regions and metropolitan Sydney, we suggest that **Macquarie** be renamed **Reibey** and that **Calare** be renamed **Macquarie**.



## **METHODOLOGY**

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#### STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Our Suggestions have paid close attention to the requirements of Section 66 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 ('the Act') and comply with all of its requirements.

Our recommended forty-six divisions:

- Have no more than plus 10 percent or less than minus 10 percent of the redistribution quota;
- Have no more than plus 3.5 percent or less than minus 3.5 percent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of 10 April 2028; and
- Give due consideration to the criteria in Section 66(3)(b)(i), (ii) and (iv).

We note that the boundaries of federal electoral divisions, according to the Act, are a subordinate factor to be taken into account when drawing electoral boundaries, compared to the community of interests, means of communication and travel, the physical features and area of proposed electoral divisions.

In the context of a redistribution where the number of divisions in New South Wales is to be reduced by one, it is much harder to minimise disturbance to the boundaries of existing federal electoral divisions.

Nevertheless in at least half of the divisions we propose, more than 80 percent of electors remain in their current division.

#### **BUILDING BLOCKS**

We have adopted the traditional approach of Commissioners approaching the task of redistributing state and federal electoral boundaries to ensure that there is maximum compliance with the statutory requirements.

This approach derives principally from understanding the state's:

- Physical features the land and water boundaries of the state, the Great Dividing Range and other mountain ranges, urban water bodies (eg Sydney Harbour and other permanent waterways), and significant green belts, generally managed within the National Park system;
- Transport Corridors the Pacific, New England, Great Western, Hume and Princes Highways; and
- Communities of Interests particularly as they are reflected in the state's Local Government Area (LGA) boundaries.

In formulating suggested electoral boundaries we start with an analysis of enrolment growth in twelve 'building blocks' and their interrelationships through recognised 'choke points'.

These emerge as clear constraints on how boundaries can be drawn while having regard to those factors in Section 66(3)(b) of the Act.

This is reflected in the Table which follows:

Table 1: Current and projected enrolment quotas by 'building block' region

	QUOTAS	QUOTAS
REGION	Actual Enrolments August 2023	Projected Enrolments April 2028
North Coast Cowper, Lyne, Page Richmond (4)	4.17	4.07
Central Coast/Newcastle Dobell, Newcastle, Robertson, Shortland (4)	3.94	3.91
Hunter Valley Hunter, Paterson (2)	2.21	2.16
SUB-TOTAL	10.32	10.14
West of the Great Dividing Range Calare, Farrer, New England, Parkes, Riverina (5)	4.86	4.60
South-East Eden-Monaro, Gilmore, Hume (3)	3.07	3.07
Illawarra Cunningham, Whitlam (2)	2.03	1.94
SUB-TOTAL	9.96	9.61
TOTAL FOR REGIONAL NSW	20.28	19.75
Outer South-West Macarthur, Werriwa (2)	2.25	2.56
Georges River Banks, Cook, Hughes (3)	2.72	2.83
Eastern/Inner West Barton, Grayndler, Kingsford-Smith, Reid, Sydney, Wentworth (6)	5.65	5.43
SUB-TOTAL	10.62	10.82
Outer West Chifley, Greenway, Lindsay, Macquarie (4)	4.06	4.28
Central City Bennelong, Blaxland, Fowler, McMahon, Parramatta, Watson (6)	5.46	5.72
North Shore Berowra, Bradfield, Mackellar, Mitchell, North Sydney, Warringah (6)	5.58	5.43
SUB-TOTAL	15.10	15.43
TOTAL FOR METROPOLITAN SYDNEY	25.72	26.25

A number of key observations emerge from the analysis in the table:

- The coastal plain from the Queensland border to the Hawkesbury River, and including the Hunter Valley, has in excess of ten quotas and therefore will maintain its ten divisions. At the traditional `choke point' along the New England Highway at the western end of the Hunter Valley <u>around 0.14 of a quota can be</u> transferred.
- 2. While current enrolment growth in Regional NSW is also robust, it is forecast to return to pre-COVID levels. The other ten divisions are forecast to only have 9.61 quotas. But with the excess transferred from the Hunter Valley, regional New South Wales as a whole has 19.75 quotas. There is no case for an abolition of a division outside the Sydney metropolitan area.
- With Sydney Harbour bifurcating half of the Sydney basin, it has been traditional to look at Sydney in northern and southern blocks, with adjustments in the areas between Prospect Reservoir and Parramatta CBD.
- 4. South of the Harbour and south-west to the major growth areas surrounding the developing Nancy Bird Walton Airport precinct, where there are eleven divisions currently, there will be 10.82 quotas at the projection time. However, growth patterns diverge sharply across the building blocks. In this region, we suggest the optimal outcome, from an electoral planning viewpoint, is the abolition of a division in a low or no growth area, and the creation of a new division in the high growth new airport precinct.

5. North of the Harbour and west to the Blue Mountains, where there are sixteen divisions, there will only be 15.43 quotas at the projection time. It is clear that there must be an abolition in this building block as well, with insufficient electors to justify creation of a new division.

The key remaining decision is how to transfer a net 0.25 quota from divisions in the Sydney basin to one (or more) of the provincial divisions (as designated by the AEC) neighbouring the traditional 'choke points' along the highway corridors between Sydney and the regions. We considered each option and the consequential effect on the boundaries of divisions drawn.

Robertson and the Pacific Highway corridor: Commissioners have not included any part of the Sydney basin in Robertson since the 1960s and we recommend against it.

Cunningham and the Princes Highway corridor: There is a precedent, but we recommend against this option for three strong reasons: First, the Divisions of Hughes, Cunningham, Watson, Gilmore and Eden-Monaro require minimal change on this occasion. Our suggested boundaries keep well over 90 percent of electors in their current divisions. Second, Hughes is classed as an outer metropolitan division and Cunningham a provincial division. It makes no sense to include electors from Sydney in a division which includes the Wollongong CBD. And third, the Princes Highway corridor is at the other end of the Sydney basin to where the excess of voters is located.

Hume and the Hume Highway corridor: This is the most frequently used corridor to adjust between city and country. We suggest that having a hybrid provincial division to absorb outer metropolitan Sydney growth regions

is a less than optimal outcome. We would suggest that accepting a transfer of a further 0.25 quotas from Macarthur would be totally contrary to community of interest. It would be far better for Hume to do the reverse, and shed electors in the Warragamba and Narellan area into an outer south-western division.

Macquarie and the Great Western Highway corridor: From Federation to 1977, the hybrid provincial Division of Macquarie included Bathurst and Lithgow. As Prime Minister, Bathurst-based Ben Chifley represented the Division of Macquarie. Between 2006 and 2009, Macquarie reverted to this configuration.

It is a division with two distinct halves that are reflected in the local boundaries of the cities of Blue Mountains and Hawkesbury. Hawkesbury sees itself as part of the Sydney basin, and the lower Blue Mountains has stronger ties to Penrith and western Sydney than they do to Katoomba. As a way of adjusting growth, this is a viable option in this redistribution process.

Bearing this in mind, the Liberal Party makes the following recommendations:

- That the Divisions of North Sydney and Warringah be combined into one division to be named North Sydney (with the Federation division name to be retained)
- 2. That the divisional name Warringah not be retained.
- That the Divisions of Blaxland and Watson be combined into one division to be named Watson (with the division named after a former Prime Minister to be retained).
- 4. That the divisional name Blaxland not be retained.

- That a new Division of Bird Walton be created based on the growth areas surrounding the new Nancy Bird Walton Airport precinct.
- 6. That the net transfer of 0.25 quotas between Sydney and regional divisions be effected through transferring electors from Hume in the south-west growth areas to a new division to be named Bird Walton, and transferring electors from the Central and Upper Blue Mountains to a division that includes Lithgow, Mudgee, Bathurst, Oberon and Blayney.
- 7. That the divisional name Calare not be retained and be renamed Macquarie.
- 8. That the electors in the City of Hawkesbury and, as a consequence of combining the Divisions of North Sydney and Warringah, surplus electors in the divisions of Berowra and Mitchell be incorporated in a new Division to be called Reibey.

In summary, we suggest that the Divisions of Blaxland and Warringah be abolished. We suggest that a new Division of Bird Walton be created. We suggest that Macquarie be renamed Reibey and that Calare be renamed Macquarie.

#### NAMING OF DIVISIONS

It is always debatable when there are major changes to a division whether there has been an abolition or a renaming.

We have paid close attention to the AEC's non-binding guidelines for the naming of federal electoral divisions.

Their application has been relevant in the following divisions that we suggest:

Bird Walton: (Named after person) Nancy Bird Walton AO OBE was a pioneering female aviatrix and the new airport in Western Sydney honours her in the name chosen for it. She took her first flying lesson from Charles Kingsford Smith (also a divisional name) gaining her class A flying licence at the age of seventeen.

She was Australia's first women to gain a commercial pilot's licence, just two years later, and pioneered outback ambulance services. During World War II, Bird Walton set up and was commandant of the Australian Women's Air Training Corps. She also founded the Australian Women's Pilot Association in 1950, serving for forty years as its President. She qualifies as one who has "rendered outstanding service to her country".

#### Macquarie: (Federation divisional name)

Our suggestions place the electors of the current Division of Macquarie in three divisions. About 40 percent of those electors are included in a division which includes the local government areas of Lithgow, Mid-Western, Bathurst, Oberon and Blayney.

This configuration reflects the original Federation Division of Macquarie and one which has over 80 years of precedent.

For this reason, we think this should be an exception to the guidance given for naming divisions "when two or more divisions are partially combined".

See also the discussion on Werriwa below, in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) names.

#### North Sydney: (Federation divisional name)

Since there are more electors from the former Division of Warringah in the division we suggest be called North Sydney, we contemplated that option. But we were mindful of the guidelines, which advises that "every effort should be made to retain the names of original federation divisions".

Further, Warringah was the name of a local government area that was almost entirely within the Division of Mackellar. It may be anticipated that even more of the new Northern Beaches local government area will be included in Mackellar in future redistributions. This reduces the suitability of Warringah as the appropriate name for this division.

For these reasons, we think this should be an exception to the guidance given for naming divisions "when two or more divisions are partially combined".

Reibey: (Named after person) Mary Reibey (nee Haydock) was transported to Australia as a convict in 1792. Two years later she married Thomas Reibey, a junior officer on the store ship, *Brittania*. Thomas Reibey was granted land at Freemans Reach (in the proposed division) and they established their home, *Reibeycraft*, which is now listed on the Register of the National Estate.

After her husband's death in 1811, Mary raised their seven children as a sole parent and took over her husband's business affairs. She vastly increased her holdings which ran to several farms on the Hawkesbury River and traded in coal, timber, furs and skins.

She opened a warehouse in George Street and built a fleet of ships to support her trading activities in Van Diemen's Land, the Pacific islands, China and India.

She built up extensive property holdings in Sydney. The Bank of New South Wales (now Westpac) was founded in property she owned in Macquarie Place and she was appointed a founding member of the company. Later in life, she became renowned for her support of humanitarian charities, the Anglican Church and education.

An astute and successful businesswoman, she is featured on Australian twenty dollar notes. She qualifies as one who has "rendered outstanding service to her country".

Watson: (Named after Prime Minister) This division has more electors from the former Division of Blaxland than Watson, similar to the situation with North Sydney and Warringah. The guidelines say that divisions "should be named after deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country". Further "when new divisions are created the names of former Prime Ministers should be considered". With fourteen New South Wales based Prime Ministers to consider, we are loathe to dispense with a division named after a person who was not only the first Australian Labor Prime Minister, but the first Labour Prime Minister in the world.

For this reason, we think this should be an exception to the guidance given for naming divisions "when two or more divisions are partially combined".



Mary Reibey
Source: Reserve Bank of Australia

#### McMahon: (Named after Prime Minister)

We suggest considerable change to the Division of McMahon, with only a minority of electors remaining from the existing division. This resembles the position in our suggested Division of Watson, also named after a Prime Minister. But our suggested McMahon differs in that none of the existing divisions from which it is drawn (Chifley, Greenway and Parramatta) is abolished. Therefore, we suggest the divisional name McMahon should be retained.

Werriwa: (Federation divisional name) The guidelines have some degree of conflict in that it advises "place names should generally be avoided" and that ATSI divisional names should be "used where appropriate" and "be retained". However, most ATSI divisional names are also place names and we note that two divisions - namely **Werriwa** (aboriginal name for Lake George) and Calare (aboriginal name for the Lachlan River) - have boundaries which do not include those places. It is arguable that this is not "appropriate" or even respectful. However, Werriwa is also a Federation divisional name and we have retained it. But Calare, for reasons discussed above, has not been retained.



Nancy Bird Walton
Source: Australian Museum



# SUGGESTIONS IN DETAIL

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## NORTH COAST, CENTRAL COAST, NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER VALLEY

The four divisions on the North Coast have robust projected enrolment growth. We suggest **Richmond** be left unaltered. **Cowper**, containing both Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour, is on the high side of the margin of allowance at the projection time. We suggest it loses Korora Beach to Page and Telegraph Point to **Lyne**.

**Robertson** needs to grow. Since the amalgamation of the two councils, the best reference point is the State electoral boundary.

We suggest the Committee use the northern boundaries of the State electoral districts of Gosford and Terrigal as a reference point. This will unite all of Kulnura in one division (currently split between **Robertson** and **Dobell**). We also place all of Wamberal in one division (also split currently) along with Forrester's Beach, Holgate and Matcham.

Lisarow is also split between divisions as well. We unite this suburb in **Dobell**, along with Niagara Park. The Budgewoi area is an anomaly in the Division of **Shortland**. Its community of interest is clearly with Gorokan and Toukley.

We transfer as much of this area to **Dobell** as can be achieved at this time.

Those semi-rural communities west of the Pacific Motorway currently in **Dobell** are placed in the same division as similar communities to the north, such as Mandalong and Cooranbong, to meet the margin of allowance.

<u>Currently</u>, the boundaries in the lower Hunter and Newcastle are unsatisfactory.

In particular, the boundaries of **Hunter** can be adjusted to facilitate a better reflection of community of interest.

We suggest that **Shortland** should revert to including the eastern and western shores of Lake Macquarie, substantially based on Lake Macquarie LGA. It gains Wyee, Morisset, Toronto and adjacent communities. Charlestown and Cardiff are transferred to **Newcastle**.

The split of Maitland LGA along the Hunter River ends, with Bolwarra, Largs and Lorn transferred from **Lyne** to **Paterson**. Including Lorn, across the river from Maitland CBD, to Wauchope in one division is inappropriate and unnecessary.

We also include all of Port Stephens LGA in **Paterson**, along with Karuah, Tea Gardens and Hawks Nest – towns on the northern shore of Port Stephens whose links to Raymond Terrace are much stronger than to Forster or Taree. This also reflects State electoral arrangements.

**Hunter** is required to transfer Muswellbrook LGA to a division to the north to allow all divisions along the coastal plain to fall within the margin of allowance. After the loss of Muswellbrook LGA, we suggest a change as well for Singleton LGA.

Lyne is better linked to a rural shire in the Hunter Valley than parts of Maitland and Port Stephens LGAs. The Singleton and Dungog LGAs, along with the former LGA of Gloucester, are in the State electoral District of Upper Hunter. We suggest that including the whole of Singleton LGA be included in Lyne.

Finally, **Hunter** is able to incorporate the whole of Cessnock LGA, with Kurri Kurri transferred from **Paterson**. West Wallsend is also included, reflecting State boundaries for the electoral District of Cessnock. This suggested **Hunter** is built on much better 'community of interest' considerations than the existing division.

#### OTHER REGIONAL AREAS

Having gained Muswellbrook LGA from Hunter, New England falls within the margin of allowance by gaining the balance of Gwydir LGA, including the town of Warialda. Parkes, despite its substantial shortfall, is able to be brought up to the margins of allowance without an unacceptable increase in its area. It gains the balance of Dubbo LGA (the former LGA of Wellington), Parkes LGA and the Yeoval and Cumnock districts and the Lachlan River community of Hillston downstream from Condobolin.

Right across the southern and south-east part of the State, including the Illawarra, very little change is required to divisions. In the divisions in this area, we keep more than 90 percent of electors in their current divisions.

Farrer gains Lockhart LGA. In driving between the two largest communities in the division (Griffith and Albury) electors would usually drive through Lockhart LGA so its inclusion makes obvious sense. Eden-Monaro gains Moruya from Gilmore and loses the Yass township and Lake Bathurst district to Hume. Eden-Monaro retains those townships which are effectively part of Canberra's commuter belt, including Murrumbateman, Sutton and Bungendore. Otherwise, there are no other changes necessary to these divisions.

**Gilmore**, as noted, loses Moruya but does not otherwise need to change its boundaries due to its strong population growth.

In the Illawarra, the higher enrolment and robust growth in **Whitlam** means the transfer of the suburb of Berkeley to **Cunningham** allows both divisions to fall comfortably within the margin of allowance.

As already flagged, the major changes in regional areas are made to the existing Division of **Calare**, with consequential changes to **Riverina** and **Hume**. We suggest Mount Annan, Narellan Vale, Narellan, Cobbity, Luddenham, Wallacia and Warragamba be transferred from **Hume** to the new Division of **Bird Walton**. This means **Hume** can be drawn with a more rural/provincial character gaining the Hume Highway township of Yass, along with Harden, Young and Cowra.

The principal change is the transfer of Orange LGA and most of Cabonne LGA, including Molong, Manildra, Eugowra, Cargo and Canowindra to **Riverina**. While the divisional name Riverina is retained, in fact only the eastern Riverina around Wagga Wagga is in the division. Most of this division already has a strong Central West focus, with LGAs like Bland, Forbes and Grenfell having established linkages to Orange.

The balance of the former Division of **Calare** is included in the Division of **Macquarie** as flagged earlier.

## SYDNEY: OUTER WEST AND NORTH OF THE HARBOUR

Our key suggestions for this area is the amalgamation of two divisions (**Warringah** and **North Sydney**) and the transfer of the Central and Upper Blue Mountains to a fully provincial and rural division, as discussed earlier.

The analysis outlined earlier, show the six divisions north of the harbour have just 5.43 quotas going forward.

Further, it is clear that this area has very low or no growth, and it is highly unlikely there will be a change to this situation for the foreseeable future. For the purposes of sound electoral planning, it is the time to make the decision to abolish a division in this area, which also facilitates logical consequential change.

It is clear that the northern beaches peninsula north and east of Middle Harbour can only contain one whole division with a diminishing balance left for a second division. We suggest that Mackellar moves south. All of the suburbs in the area known locally as 'The Forest' are then united in one division. Killarney Heights is transferred to Mackellar. The suburbs of Forestville and Frenchs Forest are also united in Mackellar. There is also a part of the suburb of Dee Why currently in Warringah, while the bulk is in Mackellar. We suggest its transfer to Mackellar as well.

Currently North Sydney LGA is divided between divisions. Our suggestion is that the whole of North Sydney LGA is combined with the balance of the former Division of **Warringah**. As discussed earlier we retain the Federation divisional name, **North Sydney** for this division.

In assessing outcomes for divisions in the rest of northern Sydney, we suggest that an approach based around LGAs complies best with statutory requirements.

Bradfield currently has components from three LGAs. We suggest the Committee reduce this to two LGAs and remove the Hornsby LGA component from the division. We also transfer the bulk of Willoughby LGA to the division, with a few small exceptions: we keep a Pacific Highway boundary between divisions through St Leonards, while we place all of Lane Cove and Lane Cove North in a different division.

The **Bennelong** we suggest comprises three whole LGAs: Ryde, Hunters Hill and Lane Cove, which has strong historical precedent. There is a very strong community of interest between Ryde and Hunters Hill, with many sporting and community organisations having the 'Ryde/Hunters Hill' prefix.

The Parramatta (Rydalmere, Carlingford and Epping) and Hornsby (North Epping) LGA components are transferred to other divisions.

Transfers from **Bennelong** and **Bradfield** allow **Berowra** to become a division largely based on Hornsby LGA. 98.3 percent of Hornsby LGA is in the division that we are suggesting. The only exceptions we make are the inclusion of the whole suburbs of Glenorie and Middle Dural in another division. **Berowra** also gains the Epping and Carlingford components currently in the Division of **Bennelong**. All of **Berowra's** part of The Hills LGA is also transferred to another division.

Mitchell is the exception to the low or no growth divisions north of the harbour. It is also adjacent to Hawkesbury LGA, which has been separated from the divisions including Blue Mountains LGA. The existing Division of Mitchell along with Hawkesbury LGA and areas transferred from the division of Berowra amount to almost two quotas.

We recommend that the Committee replace **Macquarie** with a division we suggest be called **Reibey**, named after Mary Reibey as discussed earlier. **Reibey** will be constituted by the whole of Hawkesbury LGA, including all of the Hawkesbury River communities.

It also includes a substantial section of The Hills LGA transferred from the divisions of **Mitchell** and **Berowra**. This includes Box Hill, Nelson, Rouse Hill, Beaumont Hills, North Kellyville, Annangrove and Kenthurst. It also includes the

whole suburbs of Glenorie and Middle Dural, which are partly in Hornsby LGA.

As a matter of electoral planning, dividing the growth in the northwest between Reibey and Greenway makes sense, with the boundary between our two suggested divisions reflecting local government arrangements.

Two-thirds of electors in the existing Division of **Mitchell** remain in the new Division of **Mitchell** we suggest. Its existing Parramatta LGA component (Winston Hills, Northmead and North Rocks) remains. To fall within the margin of allowance, we are in favour of adding a substantial component of the existing Division of **Parramatta**, including Carlingford, North Rocks, Oatlands, Telopea, Dundas Valley, Dundas and Rydalmere. We also include the suburb of Ermington, which is transferred from **Bennelong**.

In the outer west, the lower Blue Mountains, including Lapstone, Glenbrook, Mount Riverview and much of the suburb of Blaxland are transferred to **Lindsay**. These are suburbs have that very strong links to Penrith and have usually been within the Division of **Lindsay**. With this addition, this growing division will require a substantial transfer of electors to another division. South Creek is already used as one of the eastern boundaries of **Lindsay**. The transfer of all the suburbs east of South Creek (St Marys, Colyton and Oxley Park) brings **Lindsay** within the margin of allowance.

# Chifley. Greenway and McMahon are then constituted with extraordinarily strong boundaries.

South Creek, Richmond, Rooty Hill and Wallgrove Roads along with the Sydney water pipeline are the boundaries for the Division of **Chifley** that we suggest. The division will contain the spheres of influence of the two large metropolitan centres of St Marys and Mount Druitt. This also includes St Clair, Erskine Park and Minchinbury, transferred from McMahon.

A similarly strong outcome is achieved in **Greenway**. Richmond Road becomes the western boundary, with Dean Park, Quakers Hill and Marayong transferred from **Chifley**. Seven Hills, and other suburbs south of the Western rail line are transferred to **McMahon**.

We make major changes to the Division of **McMahon**. Currently this division has little coherence – an amalgam of disparate suburbs with limited community of interest. We re-focus it on the southern component of Blacktown LGA along with Seven Hills, Girraween, Toongabbie, Pendle Hill and Wentworthville added. Its Fairfield LGA component is transferred to **Fowler**.

## SYDNEY: OUTER SOUTH WEST AND SOUTH OF THE HARBOUR

The key features of our suggestions in this building block are the abolition of a division in the suburbs south of the harbour and, given the extraordinary growth in the south-west, the creation of a new division based around the Nancy Bird Walton airport precinct.

As the Committee will appreciate, drawing a division in this area requires boundaries that are at the lowest possible end of the margin of allowance on existing enrolments, and towards the high end of the margin of allowance on projected enrolments.

The following table shows the split between divisions of ABS Statistical Area 3s in south west Sydney with projected growth of 10% or greater:

Table 2: Division of high-growth SA3s in Sydney's south west

ABS SA3	Current Electors	Projected Electors	Split betw	een divisions
Bringelly - Green Valley	98,198	122,611 (24.9% growth)	Bird Walton Fowler Macarthur Werriwa	79,652 (65%) 10,575 (8%) 13,098 (11%) 19,286 (16%)
Camden	51,812	59,760 (15.3% growth)	Bird Walton Hume	38,355 (64%) 21,405 (36%)
Campbelltown	118,958	140,526 (18.1% growth)	Macarthur Werriwa	118,728 (85%) 21,798 (15%)
Fairfield	126,403	144,396 (14.2% growth)	Bird Walton Fowler Werriwa	6,837 (5%) 119,553 (83%) 18,006 (12%)
Liverpool	87,211	104,200 (19.5% growth)	Hughes Werriwa	31,316 (30%) 72,884 (70%)
Penrith	110,712	124,558 (12.5% growth)	Bird Walton Lindsay	7,567 (6%) 116,991 (94%)

The new Division of **Bird Walton** is composed of elements of the LGAs surrounding the new airport. It includes most of Camden LGA.

The new division will, principally, be composed of transfers from the existing Divisions of **Hume**, **Macarthur** and **Werriwa**. We have also included a small area transferred from the divisions of **McMahon** and **Fowler** to ensure we meet the minimum enrolment permissible on current enrolments.

Suburbs included with established populations (and lower growth) include Warragamba, Silverdale, Wallacia, Mount Annan, Narellan Vale, Narellan, Cobbity, Currans Hill, Harrington Park, Horningsea Park, Carnes Hill Hoxton Park, Cecil Hills, Elizabeth Hills, Horsley Park and Abbotsbury.

High growth areas such as Gregory Hills, Catherine Field, Leppington, West Hoxton, Austral, Bringelly, Rossmore and Oran Park are also in the division.

The new Bradfield CBD will develop as the major centre in the division during the life of the new boundaries.

We note, as a matter of electoral planning, that the NSW Redistribution Panel created a new State electoral District of Leppington, containing many of the communities we have included in **Bird Walton**.

Macarthur and Werriwa require transfers to bring the number of electors down to within the margin of allowance and the new division absorbs much of this excess. Macarthur loses Currans Hill, Gregorys Hill, Harrington Park, Oran Park, Catherine Field and Leppington. However, it keeps high growth areas east of Camden Valley Way including Gledswood Hills and Denham Court.

This is a vital measure to break up the growth areas between divisions. There has been much ill-informed speculation along the lines of how creating a single new division can encompass all the southwest Sydney growth areas. The AEC would be well aware from its own work that it is not possible to do this while maintaining the statutory minima and maxima for, respectively, current and future enrolments.

Hence, **Werriwa** keeps high growth Edmondson Park, Bardia and Macquarie Links.

A strength of our suggestions is that the division now includes Liverpool CBD and Warwick Farm, while **Fowler** has a clearer Fairfield LGA focus, gaining Fairfield and Smithfield.

In southern Sydney along the banks of the Georges River, the current arrangement of divisions is retained. While there is good growth in **Hughes**, **Cook** and **Banks**, existing enrolments in these divisions is low.

With a transfer of the established suburbs of Rockdale and Kogarah (east of the Illawarra rail line) along with Brighton-le-Sands and Kyeemagh to the Division of **Cook**, consequential transfers are possible to ensure **Banks** and **Hughes** fall within the margin of allowance.

These additions fit well in **Cook**. The entirety of Lady Robinson's Beach is now in the division, as are the suburbs that front this beach, namely Kyeemagh, Brighton-le-Sands, Monterey, Ramsgate Beach, Sans Souci, Dolls Point and Sandringham. All of these suburbs are linked to either Rockdale and/or Kogarah by bus services. They are also all in Bayside LGA. Rockdale, Kogarah and Miranda are linked by bus services. Rockdale and Kogarah are also connected to all communities between Gymea and Cronulla by train.

Hughes is simply compensated with the addition of Chipping Norton (strongly linked to Moorebank, Wattle Grove and Holsworthy) and Gymea Bay. Banks moves east with a clear boundary at Jubilee Avenue, Beverly Park Golf Course and Kogarah Bay. As a result, Kyle Bay and Blakehurst returns to Banks while Carss Park and Kogarah Bay also move to Banks.

In the remaining divisions south of the harbour and the Parramatta River, we have been mindful of one consideration that, while not reflected in the statute, has usually grabbed the attention of Redistribution Committees. We are not aware of a division represented by the Australian Prime Minister being abolished in a redistribution process.

The Liberal Party has taken notice of this unwritten guideline and have retained the Division of **Grayndler**, rejecting any option that abolishes the division. With **Wentworth** having the smallest enrolment of any division in the state and, along with its neighbour **Sydney**, not having any substantial enrolment growth, **Grayndler's** abolition is certainly a live option.

Instead we draw **Wentworth** with additions to the south (from Randwick, Clovelly and Coogee) and west (from Potts Point, Woolloomooloo and Darlinghurst). We are reticent to go any further into City of Sydney LGA, as we do not wish to compromise the foundational basis of any Division of **Sydney**. **Kingsford Smith** gains the Green Square precinct, including Rosebery, Beaconsfield, Zetland and Alexandria. The Euston Road/McEvoy Street/Lachlan Street arterial corridor becomes its new boundary with the Division of **Sydney**.

The Division of **Barton** reaches the margin of allowance with very strong boundaries: Bestic Street (a significant arterial corridor), the Illawarra rail line, King Georges Road and the Bankstown rail line. It has similarities to the former Division of St George.

It is necessary to make major consequential changes to **Sydney** and **Grayndler**. We transfer Marrickville, Sydenham, St Peters Newtown, Enmore, Stanmore, Petersham and Annandale to the Division of **Sydney**.

We have chosen to keep a Division of **Grayndler** that retains Balmain, Rozelle, Lilyfield, Leichhardt and Haberfield.

Consequentially, there is a need to transfer suburbs from Canada Bay LGA, including Abbotsford, Chiswick, Rodd Point, Drummoyne and Five Dock.

There are traditional linkages between Five Dock, Haberfield and Leichhardt, the traditional home of the Italian community in the Inner West. We also include Croydon, Croydon Park, Ashbury and the rest of Ashfield in **Grayndler**, with Dulwich Hill, Summer Hill and Lewisham retained. **Grayndler's** southern boundary with **Barton** is the Bankstown rail line.

The **Reid** division that we suggest is based around Strathfield LGA, with all of it included. South Strathfield and Belfield are transferred. It retains its Burwood LGA component and gains Enfield and Burwood Heights.

Its proposed western boundary is Joseph Street with its southern boundary following Boronia Road, Roberts Road and the Bankstown rail line at Lakemba and Belmore.

For the reasons discussed earlier, we retain a Division of **Watson** even though it contains fewer electors from the existing division of that name, than the existing Division of **Blaxland**. The suburbs remaining in **Watson** are Mount Lewis, Punchbowl and sections of Greenacre, Wiley Park and Roselands.

The division we draw has exceptionally strong boundaries: the M5 in the south, the Georges River and Prospect Creek in the west, suburb and LGA boundaries in the main on the northern side, and King Georges Road on the east.

Other than a small section of Fairfield East and Carramar (from the Division of **McMahon**), the proposed division falls wholly within Canterbury-Bankstown LGA.

Having lost much of the existing Division to **Mitchell** (including the suburbs north and east of James Ruse Drive) the Division of **Parramatta** has been drawn to include the CBD of the same name, along with adjacent suburbs of North Parramatta, Harris Park, Rosehill, Mays Hill and Westmead.

Suburbs in Cumberland LGA including Auburn, Berala, Granville, Merrylands, Guildford and Yennora are also included.



Table 3: Current and projected enrolments by proposed division

Proposed Division	Current Electors	Variance	Projected Electors	Variance
Banks	116,536	-3.70%	128,426	-0.92%
Barton	116,747	-3.52%	127,722	-1.47%
Bennelong	123,678	+2.20%	128,256	-1.05%
Berowra	129,193	+6.76%	129,142	-0.37%
Bird Walton	109,400	-9.59%	132,411	+2.15%
Bradfield	129,175	+6.75%	129,332	-0.22%
Chifley	110,173	-8.96%	127,111	-1.94%
Cook	116,048	-4.10%	129,878	+0.20%
Cowper	128,361	+6.07%	132,402	+2.15%
Cunningham	125,463	+3.68%	125,291	-3.34%
Dobell	121,738	+0.60%	133,170	+2.74%
Eden-Monaro	118,448	-2.12%	126,644	-2.30%
Farrer	123,163	+1.78%	128,661	-0.74%
Fowler	113,095	-6.54%	130,128	+0.39%
Gilmore	121,533	+0.43%	127,026	-2.00%
Grayndler	127,913	+5.70%	129,879	+0.20%
Greenway	114,801	-5.13%	133,131	+2.71%
Hughes	120,015	-0.82%	133,608	+3.08%
Hume	120,811	-0.17%	127,771	-1.43%
Hunter	123,652	+2.18%	129,208	-0.32%
Kingsford Smith	120,552	-0.38%	127,819	-1.39%
Lindsay	117,124	-3.21%	131,302	1.30%
Lyne	126,087	+4.19%	130,816	+0.92%
Macarthur	110,590	-8.61%	131,826	+1.70%
Mackellar	123,357	+1.94%	130,211	+0.46%

Table 3 (continued)

Proposed Division	Current Electors	Variance	Projected Electors	Variance
Macquarie	125,905	+4.04%	132,229	+2.01%
McMahon	115,623	-4.45%	130,632	+0.78%
Mitchell	123,886	+2.38%	132,376	+2.13%
New England	129,557	+7.06%	128,376	-0.96%
Newcastle	122,239	+1.01%	130,498	+0.68%
North Sydney	131,079	+8.32%	130,124	+0.39%
Page	126,030	+4.15%	132,391	+2.14%
Parkes	126,912	+4.88%	125,445	-3.22%
Parramatta	116,157	-4.01%	128,938	-0.53%
Paterson	119,298	-1.42%	128,305	-1.02%
Reibey	109,554	-9.47%	134,014	3.39%
Reid	114,726	-5.19%	127,175	-1.89%
Richmond	122,971	+1.62%	129,778	+0.12%
Riverina	124,216	+2.65%	125,647	-3.07%
Robertson	116,542	-3.69%	129,474	-0.11%
Shortland	126,486	+4.52%	131,466	+1.42%
Sydney	132,966	+9.88%	130,957	+1.03%
Watson	112,068	-7.39%	126,002	-2.79%
Wentworth	131,790	+8.91%	130,152	+0.41%
Werriwa	109,908	-9.18%	131,974	+1.82%
Whitlam	120,914	-0.08%	125,431	-3.23%

#### MAKE UP OF PROPOSED DIVISIONS

The following table shows the percentage of each proposed division by existing division.

Banks	
From	%
Banks	93.0%
Cook	7.0%
Barton	
From	%
Barton	80.1%
Watson	19.9%
Bennelong	
From	%
Bennelong	69.2%
North Sydney	30.8%
Berowra	
From	%
Bennelong	18.2%
Berowra	68.9%
Bradfield	13.0%
Bird Walton	
From	%
Fowler	2.8%
Hume	27.5%
Lindsay	0.8%
Macarthur	33.2%
McMahon	2.4%
Werriwa	33.3%
Bradfield	
From	%
Bradfield	71.6%
North Sydney	28.4%

Chifley	
From	%
Chifley	63.2%
Lindsay	17.4%
McMahon	19.4%
Cook	
From	%
Barton	15.1%
Cook	84.9%
Cowper	
From	%
Cowper	100.0%
Cunningham	
From	%
Cunningham	93.5%
Whitlam	6.5%
Dobell	
From	%
Dobell	90.2%
Robertson	2.7%
Shortland	7.1%
Eden-Monaro	
From	%
Eden-Monaro	92.7%
Gilmore	6.1%
Hume	1.2%
Farrer	
From	%
Farrer	98.2%
Riverina	1.8%
Fowler	
From	%
Fowler	50.6%
McMahon	32.6%
Werriwa	16.7%

Gilmore		Lindsay	
From	%	From	%
Gilmore	100.0%	Lindsay	92.4%
Gravedlar		Macquarie	7.6%
<b>Grayndler</b> From	%	Luca	
Grayndler	52.0 <b>%</b>	Lyne	0/
Reid	27.3%	From Cowper	% 0.6%
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Watson	20.7%	Hunter	13.2%
Greenway	_	Lyne	86.2%
From	%	Macarthur	
Chifley	19.5%	From	%
Greenway	80.5%	Macarthur	97.0%
-		Werriwa	3.0%
Hughes			
From	%	Mackellar	
Cook	4.4%	From	%
Fowler	5.3%	Mackellar	90.7%
Hughes	90.3%	Warringah	9.3%
Hume		Macquarie	
From	%	From	%
Eden-Monaro	5.5%	Calare	59.2%
Hume	78.4%	Macquarie	40.8%
Riverina	16.2%	McMahon	
Hunter		From	%
From	%	Chifley	32.5%
Hunter	43.4%	Greenway	28.2%
Newcastle	24.5%	McMahon	21.2%
Paterson	28.2%	Parramatta	18.1%
Shortland	3.8%	ramacta	10.170
Shortland	3.0 %	Mitchell	
Kingsford Smith		From	%
From	%	Bennelong	7.6%
Kingsford Smith	85.3%	Berowra	0.4%
Sydney	14.7%	Mitchell	66.6%
-		Parramatta	25.5%

New England		Reibey	
From	%	From	%
Hunter	8.6%	Berowra	14.9%
New England	89.9%	Macquarie	40.2%
Parkes	1.5%	Mitchell	44.8%
Newcastle		Reid	
From	%	From	%
Newcastle	75.8%	Reid	70.9%
Shortland	24.2%	Watson	29.1%
North Sydney		Richmond	
From	%	From	%
North Sydney	28.2%	Richmond	100.0%
Warringah	71.8%	Riverina	
Page		From	%
From	%	Calare	32.5%
Cowper	1.8%	Riverina	67.5%
Page	97.9%		
1 490	77.770	Robertson	
Parkes		From	%
From	%	Dobell	6.0%
Calare	5.7%	Robertson	94.0%
Farrer	0.8%	<u> </u>	
Parkes	85.8%	Shortland	0/
Riverina	7.8%	From Dobell	2.09
			2.8%
Parramatta		Hunter	38.8%
From	%	Shortland	58.4%
Blaxland	30.1%	Sydnov	
McMahon	21.4%	<b>Sydney</b> From	%
Parramatta	48.5%	Grayndler	33.4%
		Sydney	66.6%
Paterson		Sydney	00.0 %
From	%	Watson	
Lyne	15.6%	From	%
Paterson	84.4%	Blaxland	66.6%
		Fowler	6.5%
		Watson	26.9%
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Wentworth	
From	%
Kingsford Smith	9.0%
Sydney	12.3%
Wentworth	78.7%
Werriwa	
From	%
Fowler	32.5%
Werriwa	67.5%
Whitlam	
From	%
Cunningham	0.5%
Whitlam	99.5%



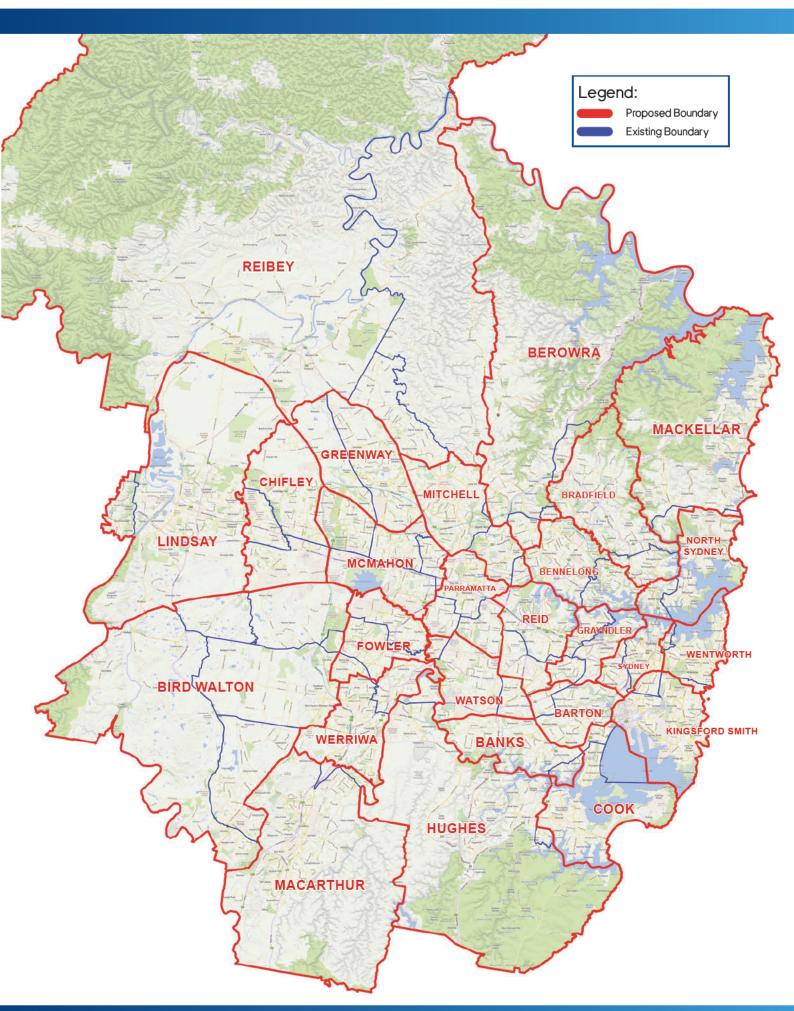
# MAPS OF PROPOSED DIVISIONS



## **REGIONAL NSW**



# **METROPOLITAN SYDNEY**



## **BANKS**

Current Electors 116,536 (-3.70%) • Projected Electors: 128,426 (-0.92%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary

# **BARTON**

Current Electors 116,747 (-3.52%) • Projected Electors: 127,722 (-1.47%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** 

**BENNELONG** Current Electors 123,678 (+2.20%) • Projected Electors: 128,256 (-1.05%) LEGEND: Other Proposed Boundary Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary

## **BEROWRA**

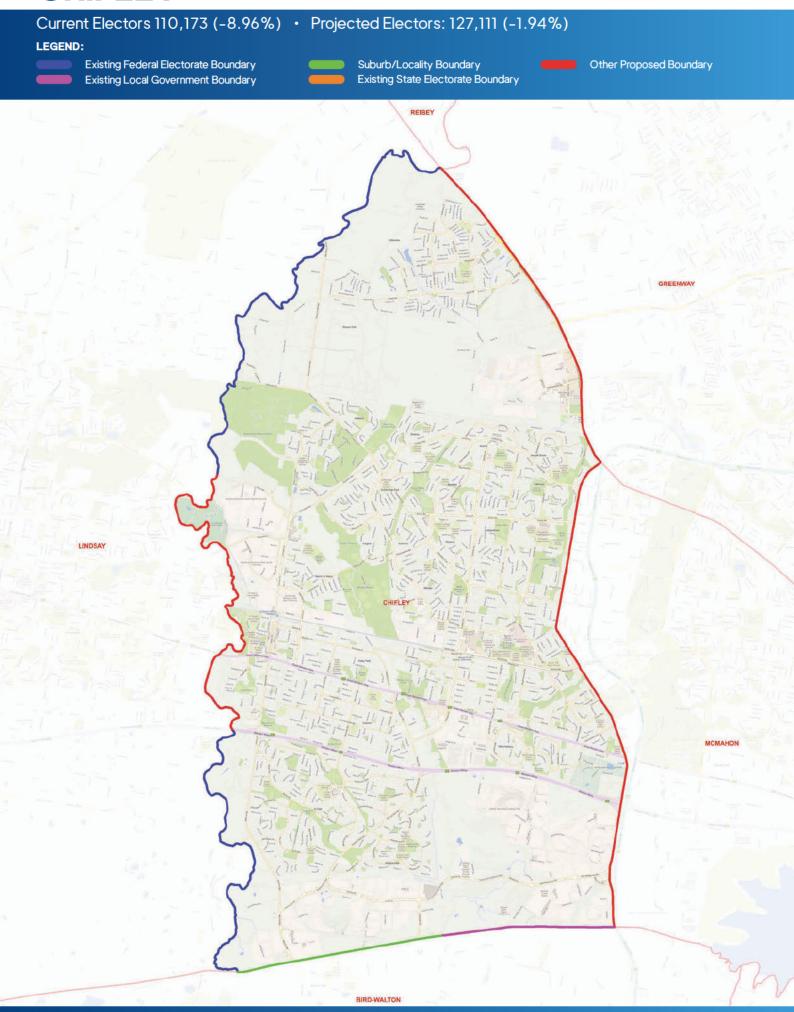
Current Electors 129,193 (+6.76%) • Projected Electors: 129,142 (-0.37%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary DOBELL ROBERTSON BEROWRA BRADFIELD MITCHELL **BEROWRA:** Detail-BENNELONG

**BIRD WALTON** Current Electors 109,400 (-9.59%) • Projected Electors: 132,411 (+2.15%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary

**BRADFIELD** Current Electors 129,175 (+6.75%) • Projected Electors: 129,332 (-0.22%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** BEROWRA BENNELONG CHELL

NORTH SYDNEY

## **CHIFLEY**



# COOK

Current Electors 116,048 (-4.10%) • Projected Electors: 129,878 (+0.20%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary BARTON KINGSFORD SMITH HUGHES

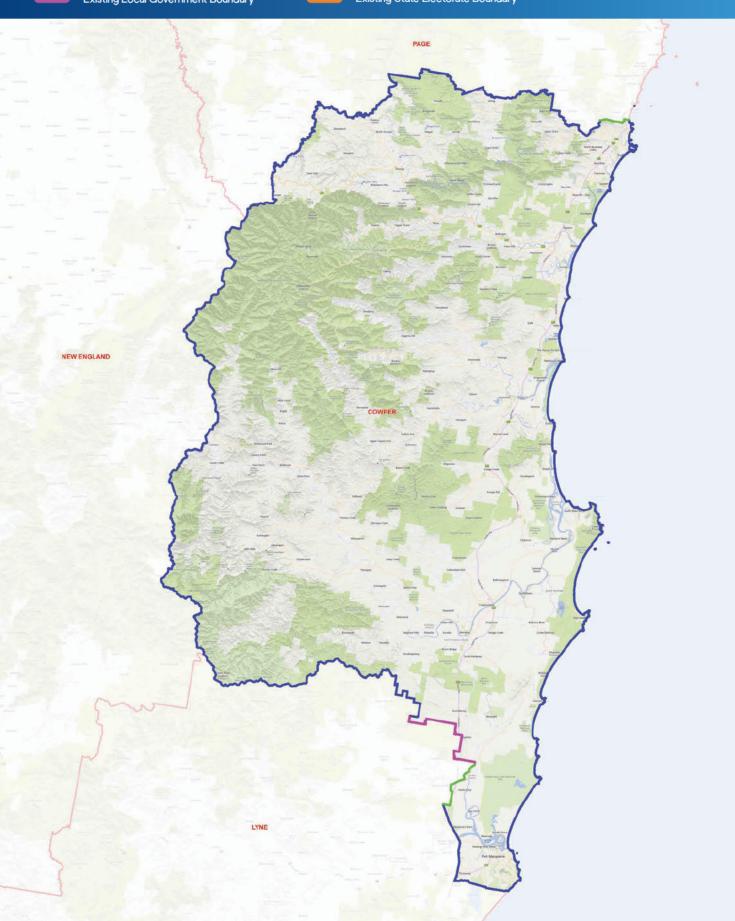
# **COWPER**

Current Electors 128,361 (+6.07%) • Projected Electors: 132,402 (+2.15%)

LEGEND:

Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary

Suburb/Locality Boundary
Existing State Electorate Boundary



# **CUNNINGHAM**

Current Electors 125,463 (+3.68%) • Projected Electors: 125,291 (-3.34%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary



Existing Local Government Boundary







## **DOBELL**

Current Electors 121,738 (+0.60%) • Projected Electors: 133,170 (+2.74%)

LEGEND:



Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary



Suburb/Locality Boundary
Existing State Electorate Boundary



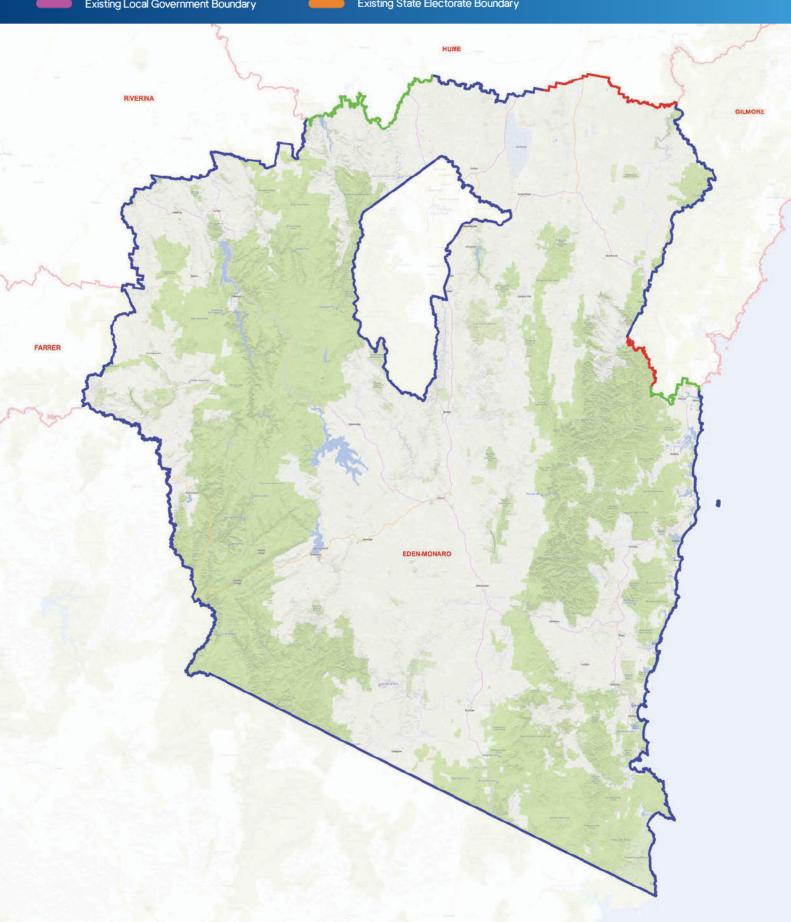


# **EDEN-MONARO**

Current Electors 118,448 (-2.12%) • Projected Electors: 126,644 (-2.30%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary



**Existing State Electorate Boundary** 



# **FARRER**

Current Electors 123,163 (+1.78%) • Projected Electors: 128,661 (-0.74%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary

## **FOWLER**

Current Electors 113,095 (-6.54%) • Projected Electors: 130,128 (+0.39%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** 

# **GILMORE**

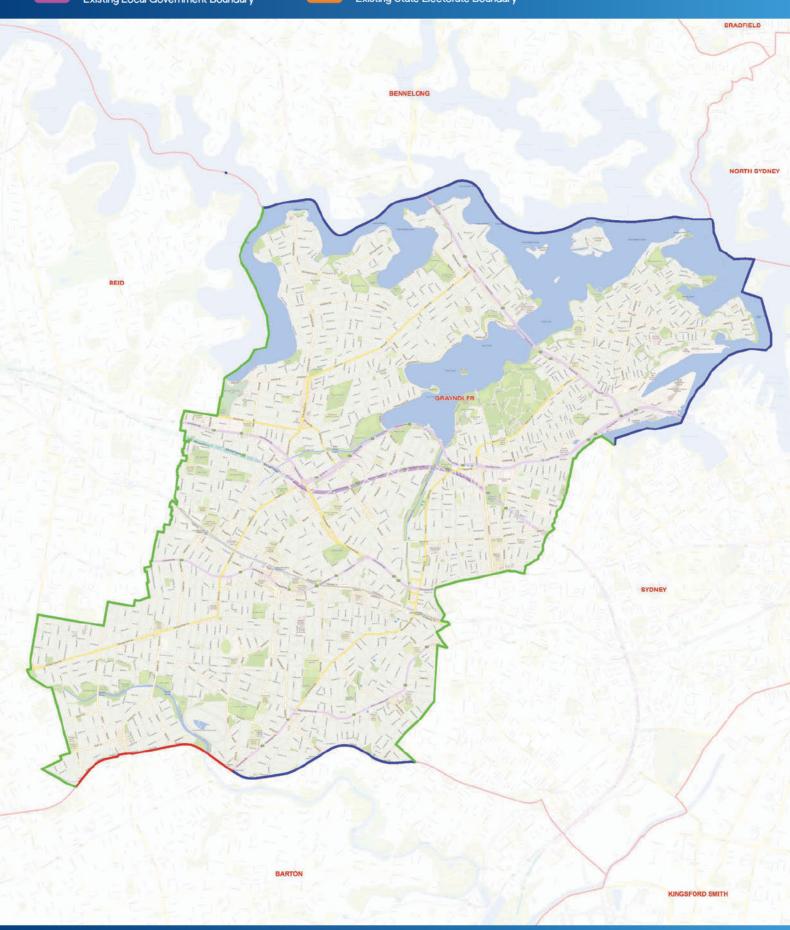
Current Electors 121,533 (+0.43%) • Projected Electors: 127,026 (-2.00%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary

## **GRAYNDLER**

Current Electors 127,913 (+5.70%) • Projected Electors: 129,879 (+0.20%) LEGEND:



Suburb/Locality Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** 



## **GREENWAY**

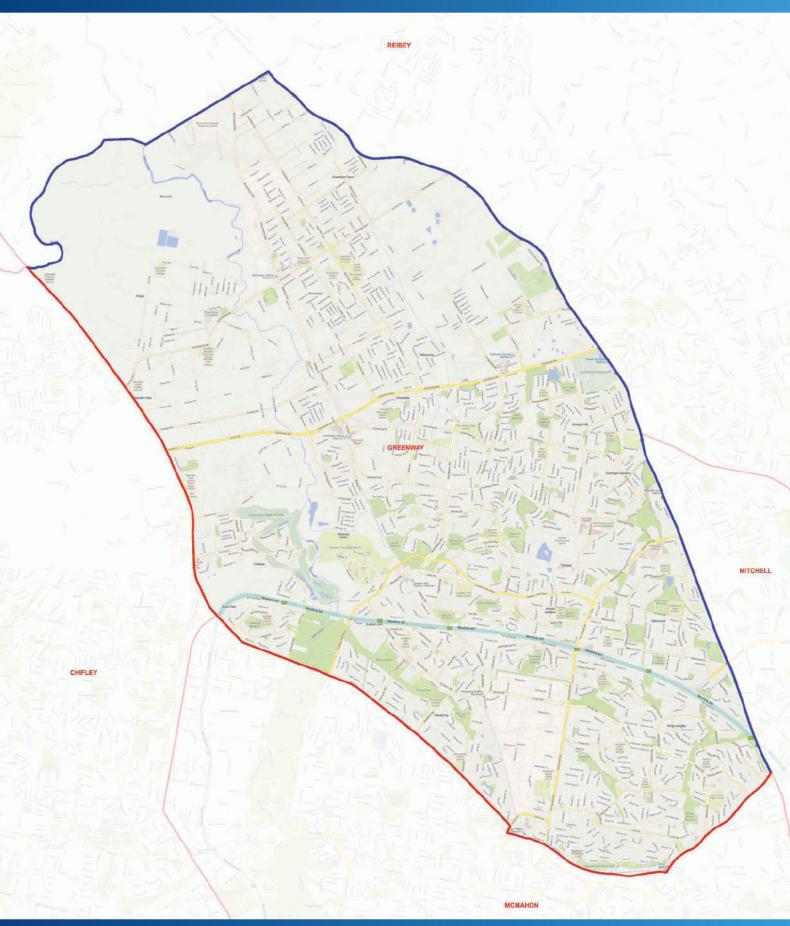
Current Electors 114,801 (-5.13%) • Projected Electors: 133,131 (+2.71%)

LEGEND:

Existing Federal Electorate Boundary
Existing Local Government Boundary

Suburb/Locality Boundary
Existing State Electorate Boundary

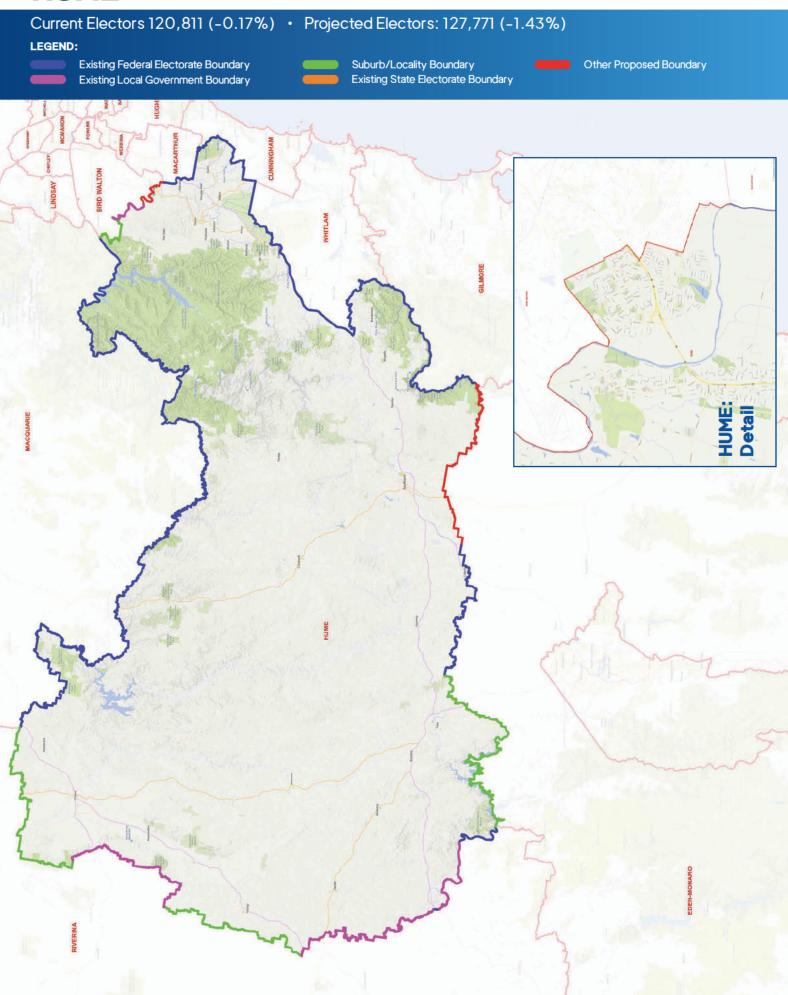




# **HUGHES**

Current Electors 120,015 (-0.82%) • Projected Electors: 133,608 (+3.08%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** FOWLER GRAYNDLER KINGSFORD SN соок MACARTHUR CUNNINGHAM

## **HUME**



# **HUNTER**

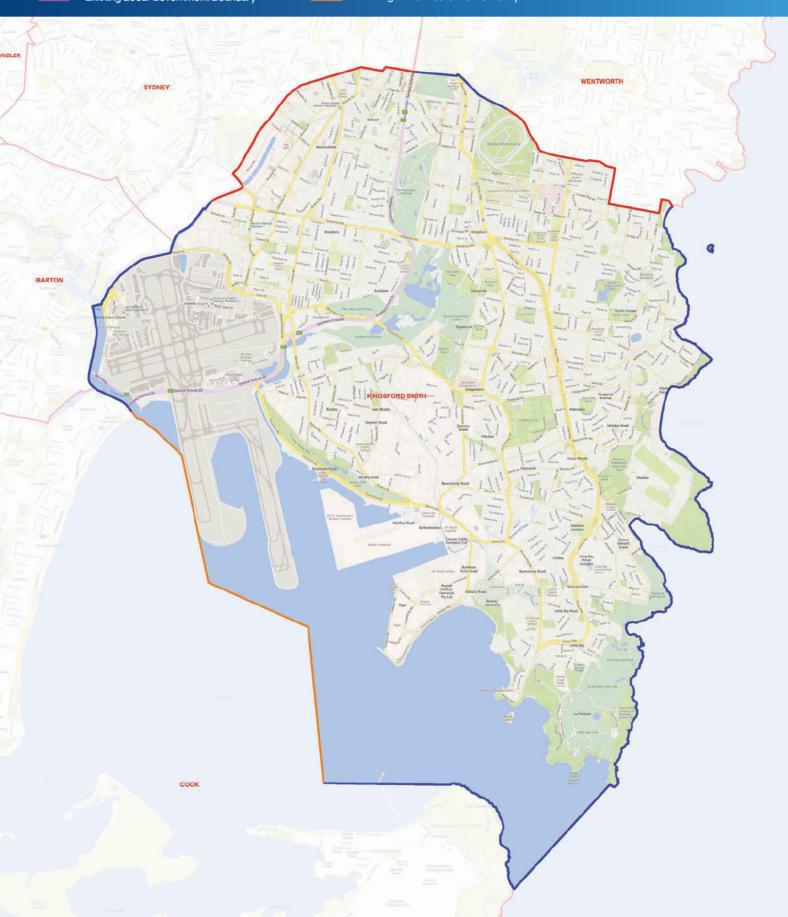
Current Electors 123,652 (+2.18%) • Projected Electors: 129,208 (-0.32%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary

# **KINGSFORD SMITH**

Current Electors 120,552 (-0.38%) • Projected Electors: 127,819 (-1.39%)

LEGEND:

Existing Federal Electorate Boundary
Existing Local Government Boundary
Existing State Electorate Boundary



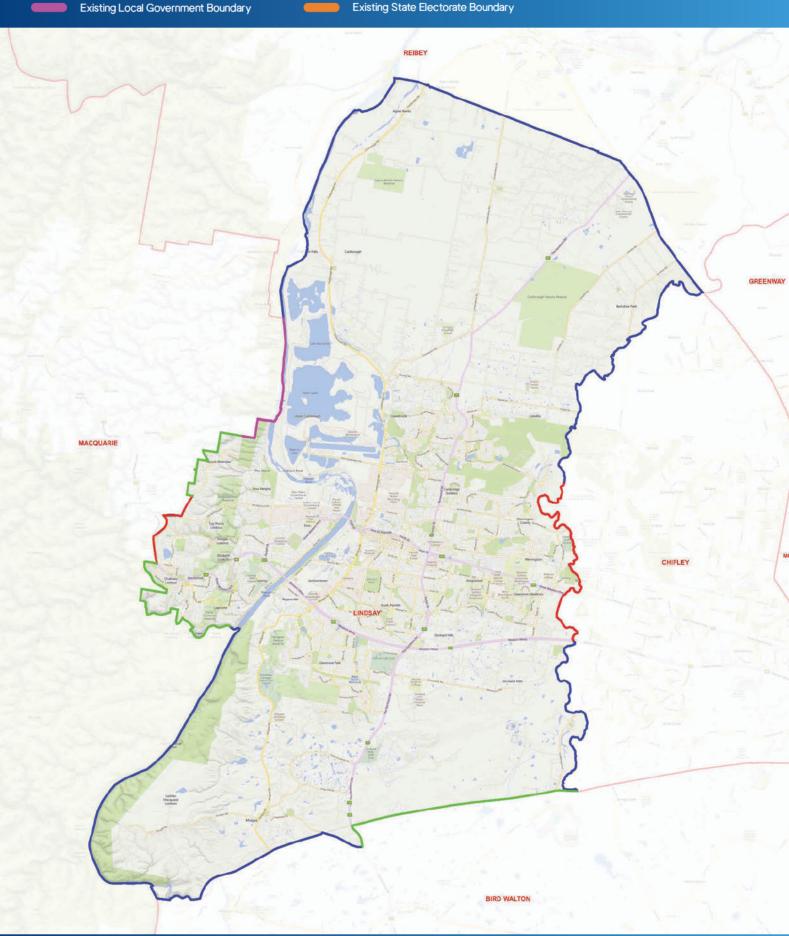
# **LINDSAY**

Current Electors 117,124 (-3.21%) • Projected Electors: 131,302 (+1.30%)

LEGEND:

Existing Federal Electorate Boundary

Suburb/Locality Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** 



# **LYNE**

Current Electors 126,087 (+4.19%) • Projected Electors: 130,816 (+0.92%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary PARKES NEW ENGLAND HUNTER SHORTLAND MACQUARIE

**MACARTHUR** Current Electors 110,590 (-8.61%) • Projected Electors: 131,826 (+1.70%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** BIRD WALTON HUGHES MACARTHUR CUNNINGHAM

## **MACKELLAR**

Current Electors 123,357 (+1.94%) • Projected Electors: 130,211 (+0.46%)

LEGEND:

Existing Federal Electorate Boundary
Existing Local Government Boundary

Suburb/Locality Boundary
Existing State Electorate Boundary





# **MACQUARIE**

Current Electors 125,905 (+4.04%) • Projected Electors: 132,229 (+2.01%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary NEW ENGLAND RIVERINA BIRD WALTON MACARTHUR

HUME

## **MCMAHON**

Current Electors 115,623 (-4.45%) • Projected Electors: 130,632 (+0.78%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** 

# **MITCHELL**

Current Electors 123,886 (+2.38%) • Projected Electors: 132,376 (+2.13%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** BEROWRA PARRAMATTA

REID

# **NEW ENGLAND**

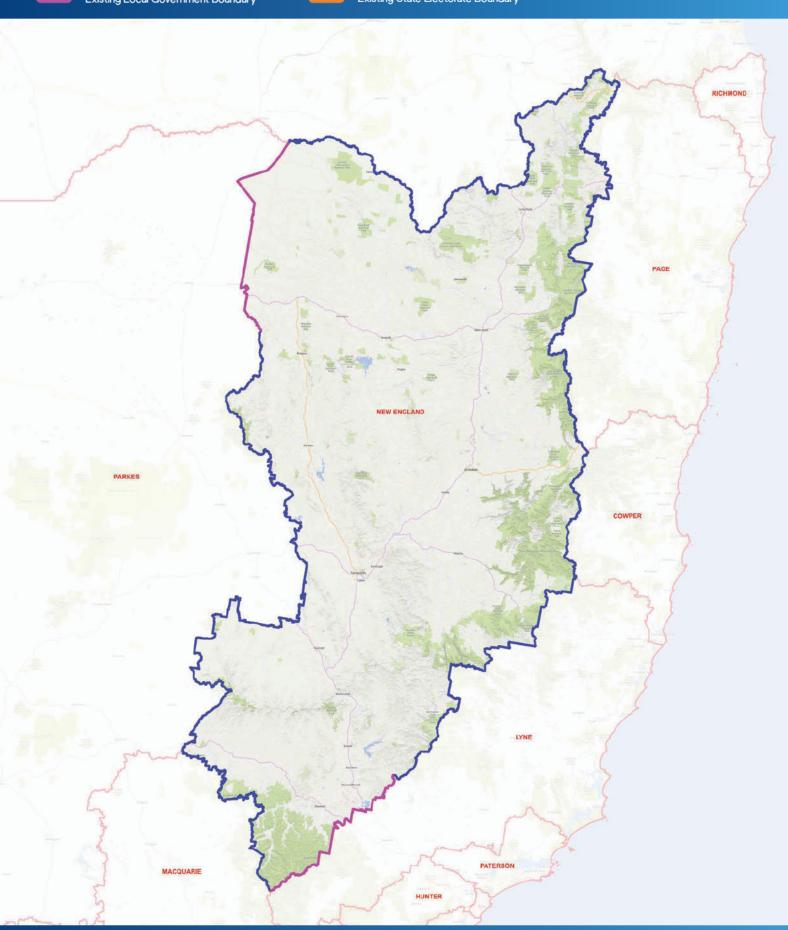
Current Electors 129,557 (+7.06%) • Projected Electors: 128,376 (-0.96%)

LEGEND:

Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary

Suburb/Locality Boundary
Existing State Electorate Boundary





# **NEWCASTLE**

Current Electors 122,239 (+1.01%) • Projected Electors: 130,498 (+0.68%) **LEGEND:** 

Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary

Suburb/Locality Boundary
Existing State Electorate Boundary





# **NORTH SYDNEY**

Current Electors 131,079 (+8.32%) • Projected Electors: 130,124 (+0.39%)

LEGEND:

Existing Federal Electorate Boundary
Existing Local Government Boundary

Suburb/Locality Boundary
Existing State Electorate Boundary





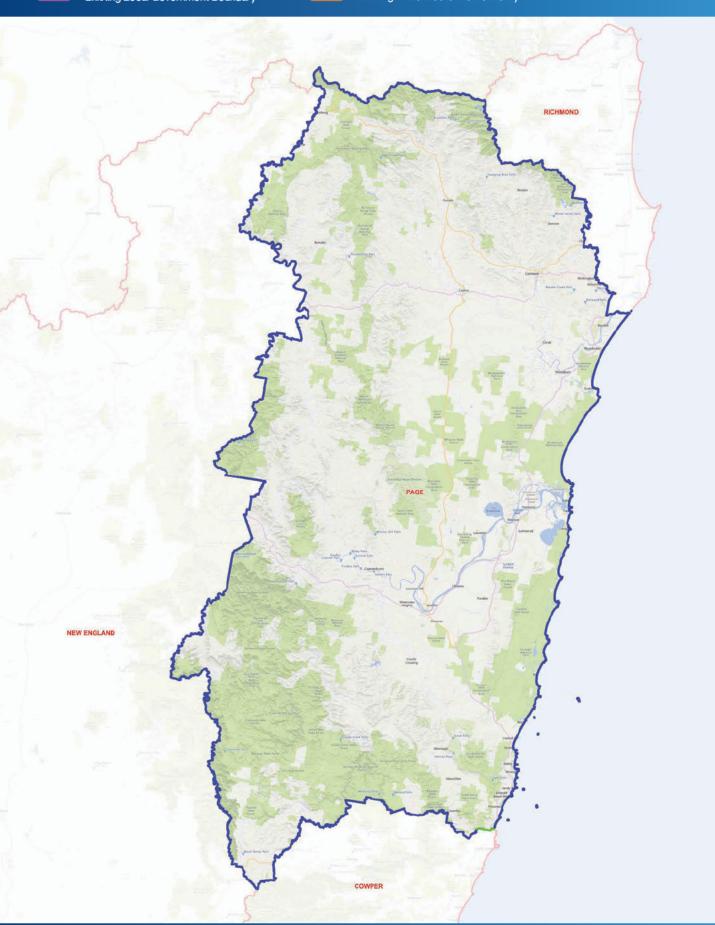
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Current Electors 126,030 (+4.15%) • Projected Electors: 132,391 (+2.14%)

LEGEND:

Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary

Suburb/Locality Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary



## **PARKES**

Current Electors 126,912 (+4.88%) • Projected Electors: 125,445 (-3.22%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** PARKES: Detail 睡 1111 Im 11

**PARRAMATTA** Current Electors 116,157 (-4.01%) • Projected Electors: 128,938 (-0.53%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** MITCHELL MCMAHON FOWLER

WATSON

**PATERSON** Current Electors 119,298 (-1.42%) • Projected Electors: 128,305 (-1.02%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary

## **REIBEY**

Current Electors 109,554 (-9.47%) • Projected Electors: 134,014 (+3.39%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary LYNE HUNTER ROBERTSON MACQUARIE BEROWRA GREENWAY BRADFIE REIBY: MITCHELL **Detail** 

### **REID**

Current Electors 114,726 (-5.19%) • Projected Electors: 127,175 (-1.89%) LEGEND: Other Proposed Boundary Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary MITCHELL BENNELONG GRAYNDLER BARTON

# **RICHMOND**

Current Electors 122,971 (+1.62%) • Projected Electors: 129,778 (+0.12%)

LEGEND:



Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary



Suburb/Locality Boundary
Existing State Electorate Boundary



Other Proposed Boundary



# **RIVERINA**

Current Electors 124,216 (+2.65%) • Projected Electors: 125,647 (-3.07%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary Existing State Electorate Boundary PARKES MACQUARIE FARRER EDEN-MONARO

# **ROBERTSON**

Current Electors 116,542 (-3.69%) • Projected Electors: 129,474 (-0.11%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** HUNTER SHORTLAND REIBEY DOBELL ROBERTSON BEROWRA

# **SHORTLAND**

Current Electors 126,486 (+4.52%) • Projected Electors: 131,466 (+1.42%)

LEGEND:

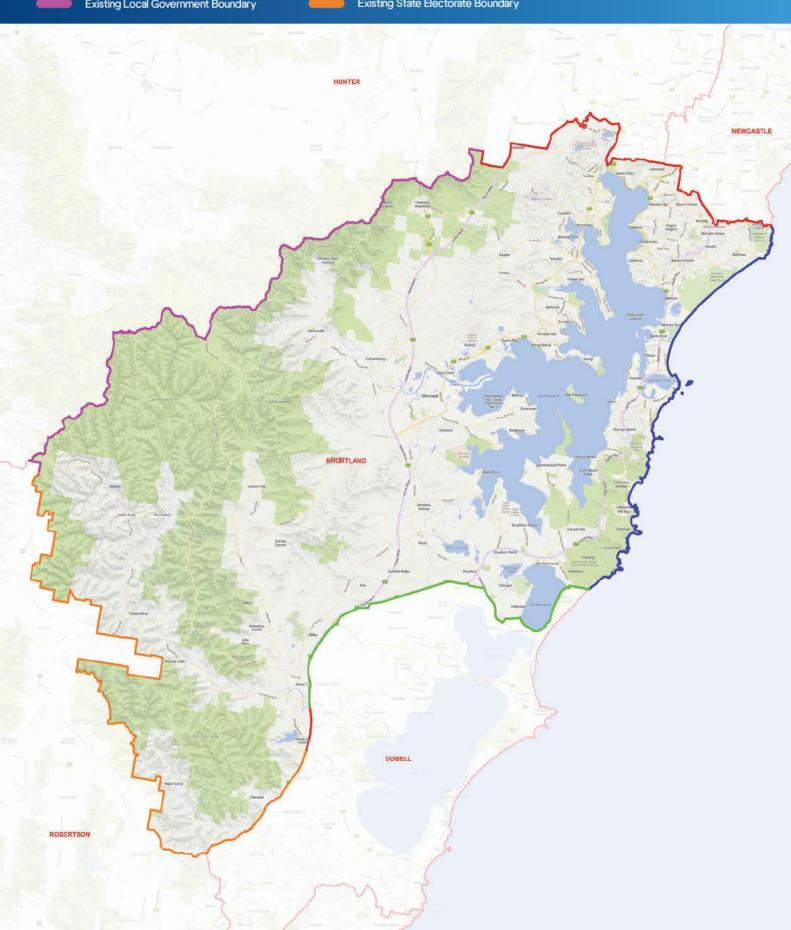
Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary



Suburb/Locality Boundary
Existing State Electorate Boundary



Other Proposed Boundary



**SYDNEY** Current Electors 132,966 (+9.88%) • Projected Electors: 130,957 (+1.03%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** NORTH SYDNEY GRAYNDLER WENTWORTH



**WATSON** Current Electors 112,068 (-7.39%) • Projected Electors: 126,002 (-2.79%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** 

## **WENTWORTH**

Current Electors 131,790 (+8.91%) • Projected Electors: 130,152 (+0.41%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** BRADFIELD NORTH SYDNEY

## **WERRIWA**

Current Electors 109,908 (-9.18%) • Projected Electors: 131,974 (+1.82%) LEGEND: Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Suburb/Locality Boundary Other Proposed Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary **Existing State Electorate Boundary** PARRAMATTA FOWLER BIRD WALTON HUGHES MACARTHUR

### WHITLAM

Current Electors 120,914 (-0.08%) • Projected Electors: 125,431 (-3.23%) **LEGEND**:

Existing Federal Electorate Boundary Existing Local Government Boundary

Suburb/Locality Boundary
Existing State Electorate Boundary

Other Proposed Boundary

