



# Suggestion 53

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# SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL DIVISIONS IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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## **OVERVIEW**

Please accept my suggestions for the 2023 redistribution of New South Wales electoral divisions. Population growth in NSW has slowed and this is reflected in NSW being required to reduce the number of electoral divisions from 47 to 46.

Population change has been extremely uneven resulting in high growth areas in Western Sydney and the Lower Hunter, whilst there have been very low growth rates in Eastern Sydney and some regional areas. This has resulted in a high number of divisions being either well above or well below the required enrolment guidelines.

The uneven growth rates as well as the need to reduce the number of divisions means that radical changes will be required in some areas.

## **ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS**

The enrolment projections provided by the AEC have been adopted for this submission. Overall, the aim has been to try to be as close to the mid-point in the 2028 forecast period. This task has been made more challenging by concentrations of growth in South Western Sydney in particular.

The enrolment projections for 2023 and 2028 have been provided in the summary for each division.

## **BOUNDARY DETERMINATION**

In developing boundaries for electoral divisions, a range of criteria have been used:

- Readily identifiable natural features such as rivers of the Great Dividing Range.
- Major infrastructure that can provide a legible boundary main roads, freeways, railway lines.
- Community of Interest trying to combine likeminded communities by local government area, transport routes, or in regional areas, linking the rural hinterland with major regional centres.
- ABS SA2 boundaries wherever possible though some SA2 areas have been split along SA1 boundaries. Wherever possible these
  have been drawn on recognizable and legible boundaries main roads.

The aim, wherever possible, has been to keep suburbs and their focal points in one division. If a boundary is required, the preference has been to split minor centres rather than major centres.

All maps are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) mapping tools.

## **POLITICAL OUTCOMES**

Political outcomes and how the proposed boundaries may affect the interest of any political party has not been a determining factor in this submission.

# **SUMMARY**

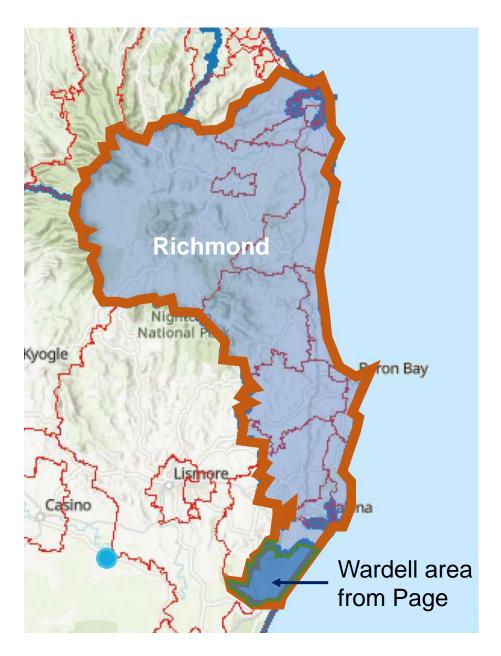
The NSW entitlement of electoral divisions in the Commonwealth House of Representatives has been reduced to 46. The abolition of a division will require some degree of change as well as having to accommodate uneven growth rates.

The summary of the proposed changes are:

- Two divisions are proposed to be abolished Warringah and Grayndler. Both are in low growth areas.
- A new Western Sydney Division is proposed in South Western Sydney. This would extend from the M4 Motorway southwards and
  include parts of Penrith, Badgery's Creek, and include parts of Camden and Campbelltown around Harrington and Oran Parks.
- As a result of Warringah being abolished northern Sydney divisions would need to move eastwards.
- As enrolments are low in Eastern Sydney, Wentworth is proposed into the eastern part of the City of Sydney.
- The abolished Grayndler will largely be replaced by Sydney moving westwards into Balmain and Leichhardt, and Barton taking the remainder of Marrickville. The Haberfield and Ashfield North areas would go to Reid.
- Newcastle is the only division proposed to be unchanged.
- It is proposed that Inland NSW have defined 'inland divisions' with Eden Monaro moved toward the coast and to include Goulburn.
- The proposed Hume boundaries remove the 'dumb bell' and unite Wingecaribbee Shire with Wollondilly and Camden.
- Whitlam is proposed to be a coastal seat division only taking in southern Wollongong and Shellharbour.
- Cunningham is proposed to move north into the Heathcote, Engadine, Yarrawarrah and Bundeena parts of the Sutherland Shire.
- Cook is proposed to be a Sutherland Shire seat only.
- Hughes would cross the Georges River and take in Revesby and Panania as well as retaining the Menai / Illawong areas and part of Sutherland.
- Banks is proposed to move east taking in the north side of the Georges River from Lugarno to Botany Bay taking electors from Cook and Barton.
- Major changes are proposed in Western Sydney: Macquarie to move east to take in Penrith; the Hawkesbury part of Macquarie to be combined with the northern part of Greenway to form a distinct North Western Sydney division.
- Lindsay, Chifley, McMahon and Parramatta would each shuffle eastwards.

# **Northern Coastal NSW**

## **Division of Richmond**

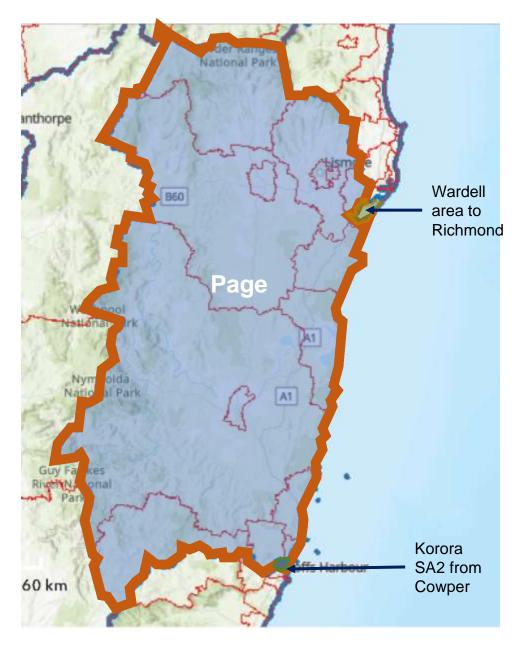


Minor adjustments only proposed to the Division of Richmond. These are proposed to accommodate more substantial enrolment changes further south in the northern coastal region.

It is considered that the Wardell area has community of interest with Ballina and other towns within Richmond.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	122,977	129,794
Plus		
Wardell Area SA1 (1123705, 1123707, 1123708, 1123712, 1123735) from Page	1,107	1,131
Total Proposed	124,084	130,925

# **Division of Page**

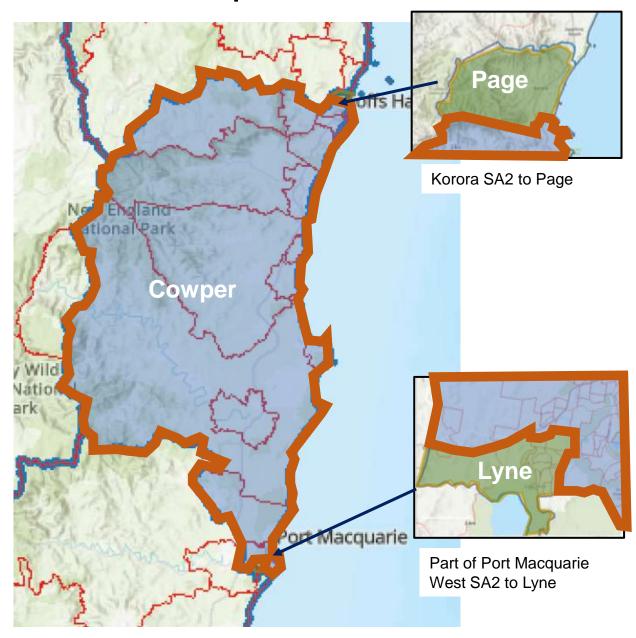


Minor adjustments only proposed to the Division of Page. These are proposed to accommodate more substantial enrolment changes further south in the northern coastal region.

Minor adjustments have been made to achieve quota targets

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	123,663	129,995
Minus		
Wardell Area SA1 (1123705, 1123707, 1123708, 1123712, 1123735) to Richmond	1,107	1,131
Plus		
Remainder of Korora – Emerald Beach SA2 from Cowper	2,399	2,421
Total Proposed	128,864	131,285

# **Division of Cowper**



The division of Cowper is over quota and needs to lose electors to adjacent divisions.

Small geographical areas only are proposed to be moved:

- The remainder of the Korora Emerald Beach to Page
- Parts of Thrumster and Port Macquarie West to Lyne

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	131,515	135,536
Minus		
Remainder of Korora – Emerald Beach SA2 to Page	2,399	2,421
Port Macquarie West SA1 (4116423, 4116424, 4116425, 4116439, 4116440, 4116441, 4116442, 4116445, 4116448, 4116449, 4116454, 4116455, 4116458) to Lyne	5,038	6,281
Total Proposed	124,078	126,834



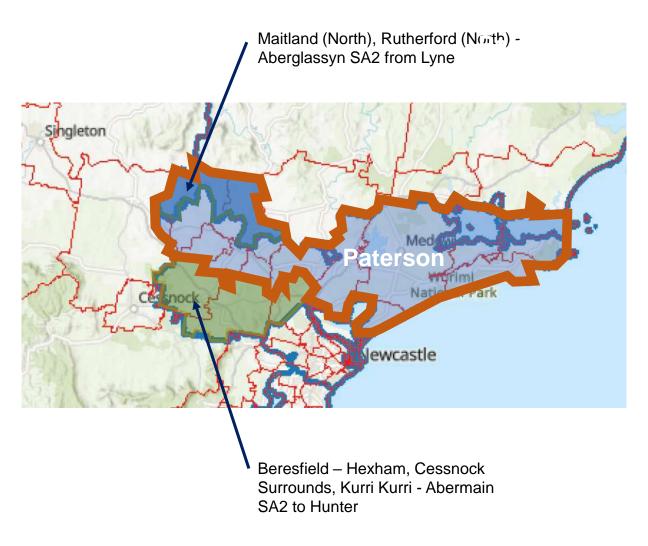
The Division of Lyne would be over quota once electors have been added from Cowper.

Changes proposed to the Division of Lyne are:

- Parts of Thrumster and Port Macquarie West to be transferred from Cowper
- Maitland (North), Rutherford (North) Aberglassyn SA2 tobe transferred to Paterson. This will unite almost all of the City of Maitland within Paterson

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	126,513	132,775
Minus		
Maitland (North), Rutherford (North) - Aberglassyn SA2 to Paterson	6,813	7,134
Plus		
Port Macquarie West SA1 (4116423, 4116424, 4116425, 4116439, 4116440, 4116441, 4116442, 4116445, 4116448, 4116454, 4116455, 4116458) from Cowper	5,038	6,281
Total Proposed	124,738	131,922

#### **Division of Paterson**



The Division of Paterson has been growing quickly and it is forecast that it will be substantially over quota. Therefore, significant changes will be required.

Changes proposed to the Division of Paterson are:

- Parts of Cessnock City (Cessnock Surrounds and Kurri Kurri Abermain SA2, and Beresfield – Hexham SA2 to be transferred to Hunter. The City of Cessnock will be largely united in Hunter.
- Maitland (North), Rutherford (North) Aberglassyn SA2 to be transferred to Paterson. This will unite almost all of the City of Maitland within Paterson

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	135,332	144,824
Minus		
Beresfield – Hexham, Cessnock Surrounds, Kurri Kurri - Abermain SA2 to Hunter	22,837	23,604
Plus		
Maitland (North), Rutherford (North) - Aberglassyn SA2 from Lyne	6,813	7,134
Total Proposed	119,308	128,354

#### **Division of Hunter**

Muswellbrook SA2 and Muswellbrook Surrounds SA2 from Hunter Beresfield -Muswellb Hexham, Cessnock Surrounds, Kurri Kurri - Abermain SA2 to Hunter Hunter Newcastle Yen National Bonnells Bay – Silverwater SA2, Morisset-Cooranbong SA2 to Shortland

The Division of Hunter is over on the 2028 forecast and will therefore need to see electors transferred to surrounding regions. Changes are also required to accommodate the over enrolment of adjacent Paterson and other proposed changes in the Lower Hunter Region. It is proposed that the division be more centred on the Cessnock – Kurri Kurri region.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	131,588	135,536
Minus		
Muswellbrook and Muswellbrook Surrounds SA2s to New England	11,861	11,073
Bonnells Bay – Silverwater SA2, Morisset-Cooranbong SA2 (excluding SA1 1121801, 121822, 1121825, 1121832-33, 1121836-37, 1121837, 1121841, 1121844 – 46, 1121848, 1121850 – 52, 1121854) to Shortland	16,930	18,020
Plus		
Beresfield – Hexham, Cessnock Surrounds, Kurri Kurri - Abermain SA2 from Paterson	22,837	23,604
Total Proposed	125,634	130,047

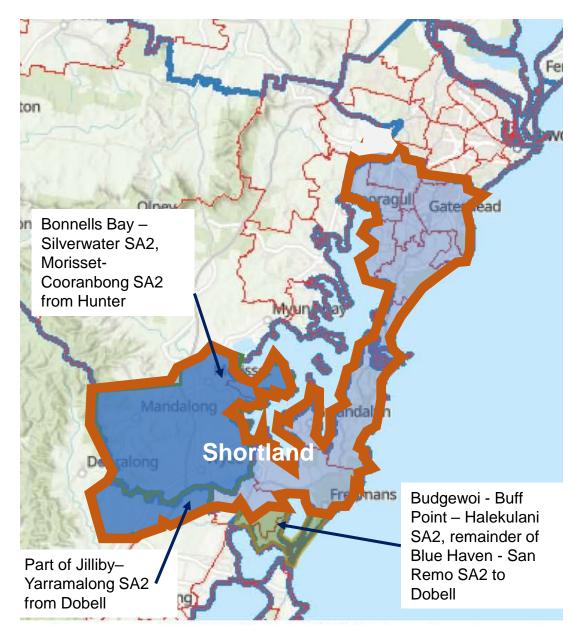
# **Division of Newcastle**



No changes are proposed to the Division of Newcastle.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
Total Proposed	123,370	130,623

#### **Division of Shortland**



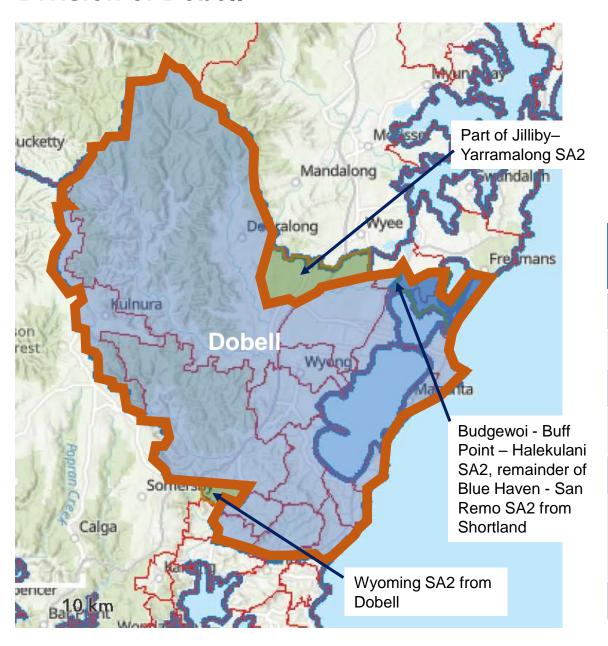
The Division of Shortland requires changes to balance other changes in the region

Changes proposed to the Division of Shortland are:

- Transfer of Blue Haven, San Remo, Budgewoi, Buff Point and Halekulani to Dobell.
- Areas to the south west of Lake Macquarie: Bonnells Bay Silverwater SA2 and the southern areas of the Morisset-Cooranbong SA2 including Wyee, Morisset and south of Dora Creek (the creek) from Hunter
- Part of Jilliby–Yarramalong SA2 (1104902, 1104904) from Dobell

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	117,337	122,767
Minus		
Budgewoi - Buff Point – Halekulani SA2, remainder of Blue Haven - San Remo SA2 (except 1104519, 1104520) to Dobell	10,777	11,789
Plus		
Part of Jilliby–Yarramalong SA2 (1104902, 1104904) from Dobell	543	573
Bonnells Bay – Silverwater SA2, Morisset-Cooranbong SA2 (excluding SA1 1121801, 121822, 1121825, 1121832-33, 1121836-37, 1121837, 1121841, 1121844 – 46, 1121848, 1121850 – 52, 1121854) from Hunter	20,764	22,003
Total Proposed	124,033	129,571

### **Division of Dobell**



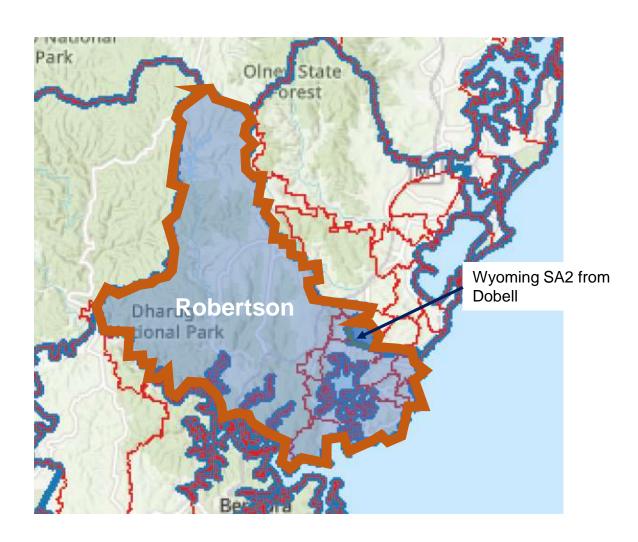
The Division of Dobell requires changes to balance forecast elector numbers to North and South.

Changes proposed to the Division of Dobell are:

- Wyoming SA2 to be added from Dobell. More of the Gosford northern suburbs will now be located in Robertson.
- Inclusion of Blue Haven, San Remo, Budgewoi, Buff Point and Halekulani in Dobell. These areas have greater affinity with Dobell rather than the Lake Macquarie area to the north.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	112,982	125,241
Minus		
Wyoming SA2 to Robertson	8,197	8,743
Part of Jilliby–Yarramalong SA2 (1104902, 1104904) to Shortland	543	573
Plus		
Budgewoi - Buff Point – Halekulani SA2, remainder of Blue Haven - San Remo SA2 (except 1104519, 1104520) from Shortland	10,777	11,789
Total Proposed	121,983	133,915

#### **Division of Robertson**



The Division of Robertson is close to the bottom of the permissible 2028 quota range. Additional electors will allow for a more even spread of electors across the Central Coast and Lower Hunter regions.

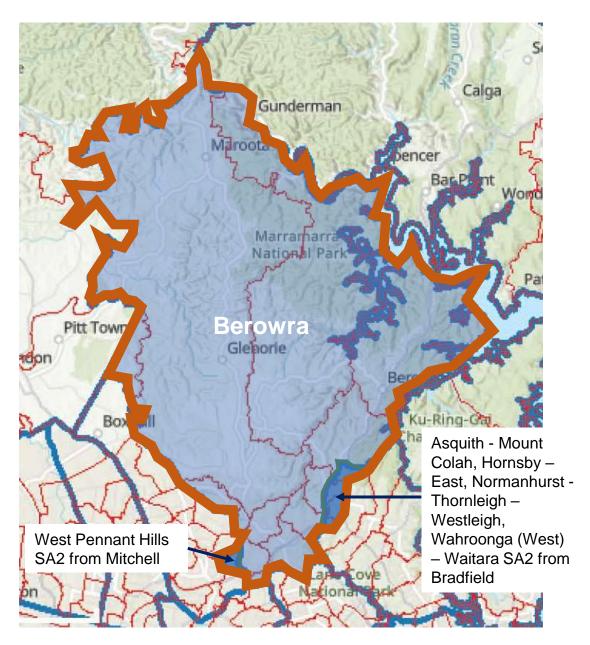
Changes proposed to the Division of Robertson are:

 Wyoming SA2 to be added from Dobell. More of the Gosford northern suburbs will now be located in Robertson.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	112,982	125,241
Plus		
Wyoming SA2 from Dobell	8,197	8,743
Total Proposed	121,179	133,984

# Northern Sydney

#### **Division of Berowra**



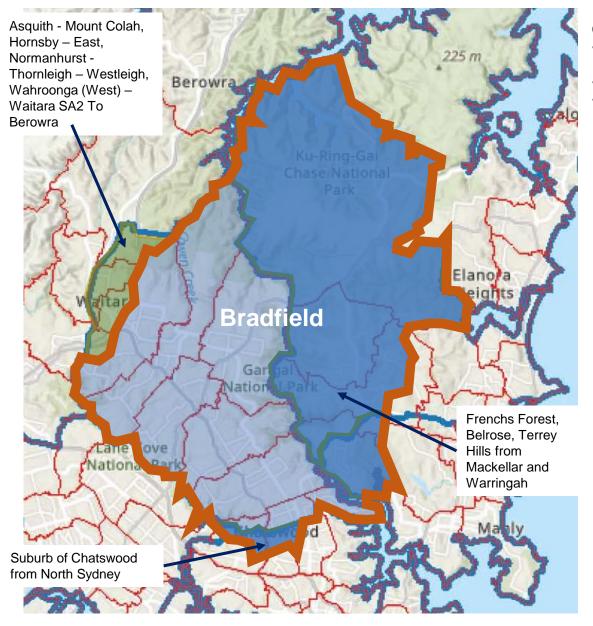
The Division of Berowra (in common with all northern Sydney divisions) has projected elector numbers well under the forecast range. Therefore it will need to gain electors from neighbouring divisions.

Changes proposed to the Division of Berowra are:

- SA2 areas from Bradfield that are north of the Pacific Motorway:
   Asquith Mount Colah, Hornsby East, Normanhurst Thornleigh –
   Westleigh, Wahroonga (West) Waitara. These areas have strong community of interest with a Hornsby centred division.
- Part of the West Pennant Hills SA2 from Mitchell. This will consolidate the suburb within Berowra.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	106,739	109,154
Plus		
Asquith - Mount Colah, Hornsby – East, Normanhurst - Thornleigh – Westleigh, Wahroonga (West) – Waitara SA2 from Bradfield	16,934	16,901
West Pennant Hills SA2 from Mitchell	1,818	1,799
Total Proposed	125,491	127,854

#### **Division of Bradfield**



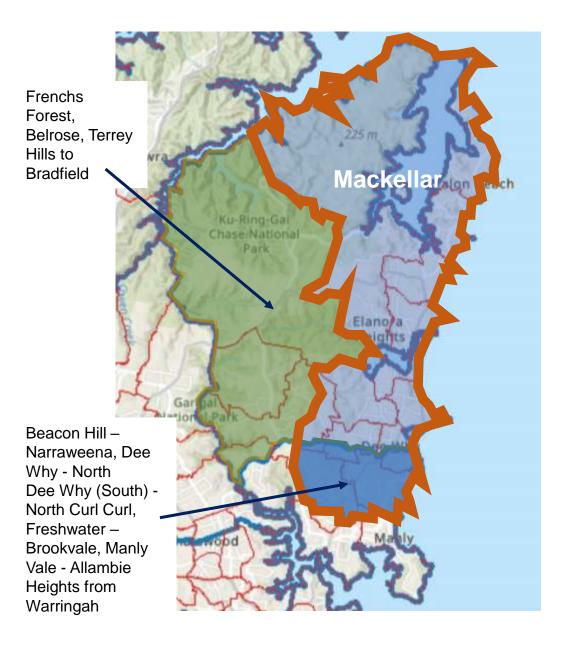
The Division of Bradfield has projected elector numbers well under the forecast range. Therefore it will need to gain electors from neighbouring divisions. The proposed division has two foci – Ku Ring Gai to the west and the Frenchs Forest / Belrose area to the east.

Changes proposed to the Division of Bradfield are:

- SA2 areas from Bradfield north of the Pacific Motorway: Asquith Mount Colah, Hornsby East, Normanhurst Thornleigh Westleigh, Wahroonga (West) Waitara transferred to Berowra.
- The suburb of Chatswood (based on ABS boundaries) be consolidated in Bradfield.
- The Frenchs Forest and Belrose areas east of Middle Harbour and west of the Wakehurst Parkway be consolidated into the one division they are currently split.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	106,739	109,154
Minus		
Asquith - Mount Colah, Hornsby – East, Normanhurst - Thornleigh – Westleigh, Wahroonga (West) – Waitara SA2 to Berowra	16,934	16,901
Plus		
Chatswood East SA2 and the suburb of Chatswood west of the Pacific Highway from North Sydney	8,475	8,248
Belrose, Forestville - Killarney Heights, Frenchs Forest - Oxford Falls (except SA1 east of Wakehurst Parkway), Terrey Hills - Duffys Forest SA2 from Mackellar.	21,326	21,666
Forestville - Killarney Heights Frenchs Forest - Oxford Falls (except SA1 east of Wakehurst Parkway) SA2 from Warringah	6,935	7,021
Total Proposed	128,928	129,557

#### **Division of Mackellar**



The Division of Mackellar has projected elector numbers under the forecast range. Therefore it will need to gain electors from neighbouring divisions. The proposed division will continue to be a Northern Beaches coastal division.

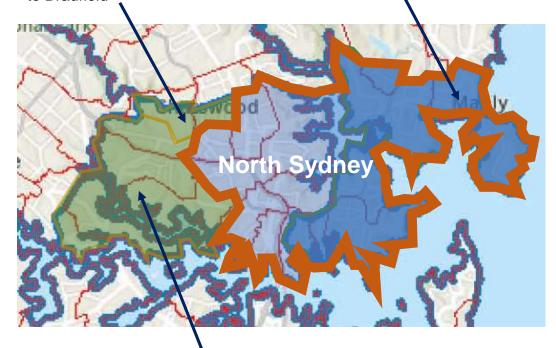
Changes proposed to the Division of Mackellar are:

- The Frenchs Forest and Belrose areas east of Middle Harbour and west of the Wakehurst Parkway be transferred to Bradfield
- Coastal areas north of Manly be transferred to Mackellar from the abolished Warringah.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	111,699	117,968
Minus		
Belrose, Forestville - Killarney Heights, Frenchs Forest - Oxford Falls (except SA1 east of Wakehurst Parkway), Terrey Hills - Duffys Forest SA2 to Bradfield	21,326	21,666
Plus		
Beacon Hill – Narraweena, Dee Why - North Dee Why (South) - North Curl Curl, Freshwater – Brookvale, Manly Vale - Allambie Heights (except suburb of Balgowlah North) from Warringah	34,673	35,938
Total Proposed	125,048	132,243

# **Division of North Sydney**

Chatswood East SA2 and the suburb of Chatswood to Bradfield Balgowlah - Clontarf – Seaforth, Cremorne – Cammeray, Manly – Fairlight, Mosman – North, Mosman – South, Neutral Bay – Kirribilli SA2 and suburb of North Balgowlah from Warringah



Chatswood (West) - Lane Cove North (except Chatswood), Gladesville - Huntleys Point, Greenwich – Riverview, Hunters Hill – Woolwich, Lane Cove SA2 to Bennelong.

Major Changes are proposed to the Division of North Sydney because of the proposed abolition of the neighbouring Division of Warringah.

Changes proposed to the Division of North Sydney are:

- Expansion eastwards to take in Cremorne, Mosman, Balgowlah and Mosman
- Transfer of Chatswood East and those parts of Chatswood west of the Pacific Highway to Bradfield.
- Transfer of the Lane Cove, Hunters Hill and parts of the Ryde local government areas to Bennelong.

The proposed North Sydney will include all of the North Sydney and Mosman LGAs and most of Willoughby.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	112,629	112,566
Minus		
Chatswood East SA2 and the suburb of Chatswood west of the Pacific Highway to Bradfield	8,475	8,248
Chatswood (West) - Lane Cove North (except Chatswood), Gladesville - Huntleys Point, Greenwich – Riverview, Hunters Hill – Woolwich, Lane Cove SA2 to Bennelong.	37,680	38,204
Plus		
Balgowlah - Clontarf – Seaforth, Cremorne – Cammeray, Manly – Fairlight, Mosman – North, Mosman – South, Neutral Bay – Kirribilli SA2 and suburb of North Balgowlah from Warringah	64,147	62,996
Total Proposed	130,621	129,110

# **Division of Bennelong**

Carlingford – East, Epping – West, SA2, part of Eastwood SA2 to Parramatta Nationa Cark DOOWS ennelong Ermington – Chatswood (West) - Lane Cove North Rydalmere SA2 to (except Chatswood), Gladesville -Parramatta Huntleys Point, Greenwich -Riverview, Hunters Hill – Woolwich,

Lane Cove SA2 from North Sydney

The Division of Bennelong will need to move east in line with North Sydney after the proposed abolition of Warringah.

Changes proposed to the Division of Bennelong are:

- Transfer of the Lane Cove, Hunters Hill and parts of the Ryde local government areas from North Sydney
- Areas to the west and north of the division in the City of Parramatta are proposed to be transferred to Parramatta.

The proposed Division of Bennelong will contain all of the Ryde, Lane Cove and Hunters Hill LGAs.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	116,790	122,124
Minus		
Carlingford – East, Epping (NSW) - West Ermington – Rydalmere SA2 to Parramatta	26,062	27,735
Part of the Eastwood SA2 located in the City of Parramatta to Parramatta	2,340	2,452
Plus		
Chatswood (West) - Lane Cove North (except Chatswood), Gladesville - Huntleys Point, Greenwich – Riverview, Hunters Hill – Woolwich, Lane Cove SA2 from North Sydney.	37,680	38,204
Total Proposed	126,068	130,141

# Inner Sydney

#### **Division of Wentworth**



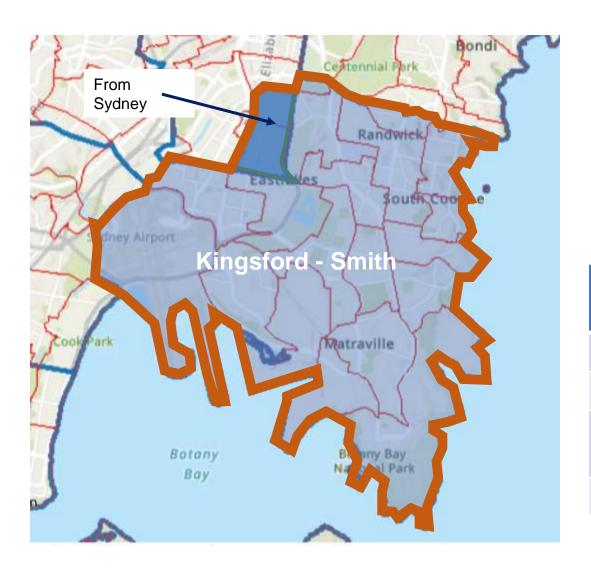
The existing Division of Wentworth has the lowest enrolment of any NSW division. To meet the minimum 2028 requirement, it needs almost 23,000 additional electors.

It is proposed that the SA2s of Darlinghurst, Potts Point – Woolloomooloo and Surry Hills be transferred to Wentworth from Sydney. These additional areas have a strong community of interest with neighbouring areas in Wentworth and have more in common with these than with areas in the west of the City of Sydney.

The existing southern boundary with Kingsford – Smith is proposed to remain unchanged.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	104,081	102,383
Plus		
Darlinghurst, Potts Point – Woolloomooloo, Surry Hills SA2 from Sydney	26,368	25,666
Total Proposed	130,449	128,049

# **Division of Kingsford - Smith**

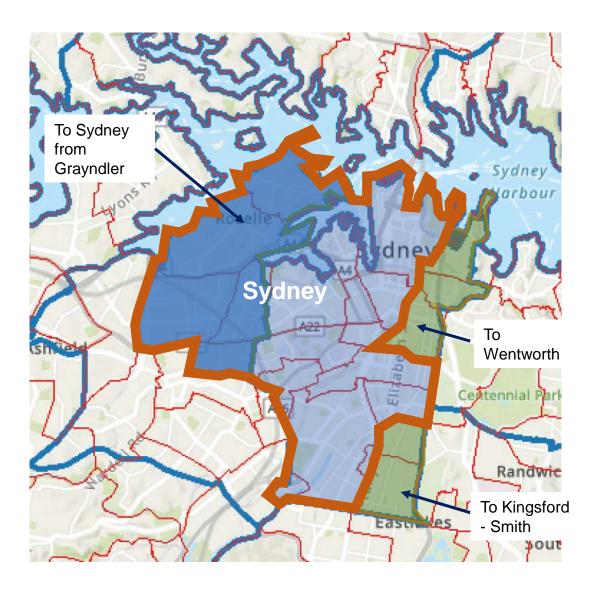


The Division of Kingsford-Smith is required to gain electors so that it achieve the quota range.

It is proposed that the SA2 of Zetland and that part of Rosebery-Beaconsfield SA2 east of Botany Road are proposed to be moved to Kingsford-Smith.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	115,481	120,776
Plus		
Zetland SA2, Rosebery- Beaconsfield SA2 (except west of Botany Road) to Kingsford Smith	11,180	12,254
Total Proposed	126,661	133,030

# **Division of Sydney**



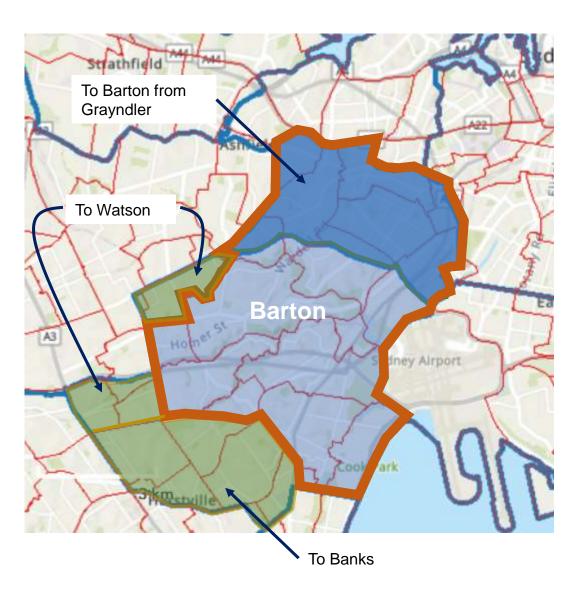
It is proposed that the Division of Sydney move westward. This is due by the need to transfer electors to Wentworth and to a lesser extent Kingsford Smith. This shortfall will be made up by gaining electors from the northern parts of the abolished Grayndler.

It is proposed that the SA2s of Darlinghurst, Potts Point – Woolloomooloo and Surry Hills be transferred to Wentworth. The SA2 of Zetland and that part of Rosebery-Beaconsfield SA2 east of Botany Road are proposed to be moved to Kingsford-Smith .

It is proposed that Balmain, Rozelle, Leichhardt, Annandale and Stanmore north of the railway line be transferred from Grayndler.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	122,549	121,661
Minus		
Darlinghurst, Potts Point – Woolloomooloo, Surry Hills SA2 to Wentworth	26,368	25,666
Zetland SA2, Rosebery-Beaconsfield SA2 (except west of Botany Road) to Kingsford Smith	11,180	12,254
Plus		
Annandale, Balmain, Leichhardt, Lilyfield – Rozelle, Petersham – Stanmore (part) SA2 from Grayndler	46,640	46,021
Total Proposed	131,641	129,762

#### **Division of Barton**



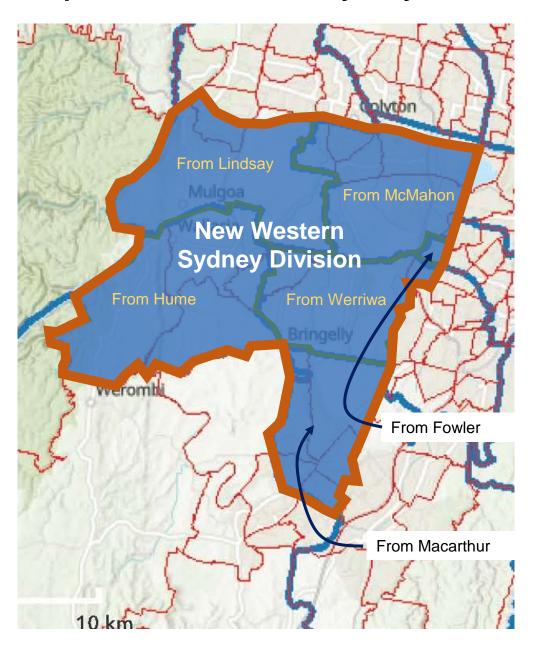
Substantial changes are proposed for the Division of Barton. It is proposed that it move northwards to take the Marrickville, Dulwich Hill and Summer Hill areas formerly in the abolished Grayndler.

To achieve quota, it is proposed that the south western areas of Barton be transferred to Banks and Watson. The proposed Barton will unite all of Marrickville in a single division. Existing areas south of the Cooks River including Earlwood, Rockdale and Brighton le Sands would remain within the division.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	112,326	121,919
Minus		
Canterbury – South, Belmore – Belfield, Narwee – Beverly Hills, Kingsgrove North (west of Kingsgrove Road), Kingsgrove South – Bardwell Park (west of Kingsgrove Road) SA2s to Watson	11,749	12,629
Bexley – North (part), Bexley – South, Hurstville – Central, Hurstville – North, Kogarah (part), Kogarah Bay - Carlton – Allawah SA2 to Banks	30,556	32,754
Plus		
Canterbury (North) – Ashbury, Dulwich Hill – Lewisham, Marrickville – North, Marrickville – South, Newtown, Petersham – Stanmore (part), Sydenham - Tempe - St Peters SA2 plus suburb of Summer Hill from Grayndler.	52,170	52,812
Total Proposed	122,191	129,348

# **Western Sydney**

# **Proposed New Western Sydney Division**



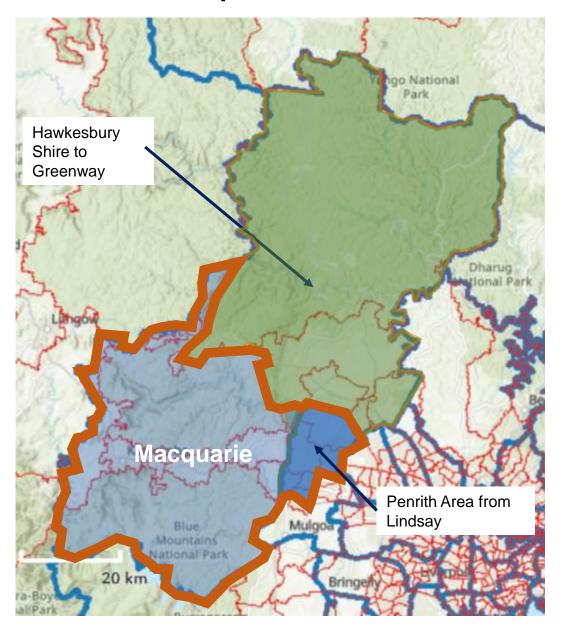
Enrolment numbers in South Western Sydney have been growing steadily. Even though NSW as a whole needs to lose a division, growth rates in this region – especially compared to other parts in the state – warrant an additional division so that enrolment targets can be achieved.

The proposed New Western Sydney Division (at this stage not named) takes in electors from six existing divisions. High growth rates are forecast to continue and the proposed division moves from the low end of the 2023 quota to the high end of the forecast 2028 enrolments.

The proposed division has the M4 Motorway as its northern boundary, Cowpastures Road as eastern boundary, The Northern Road and Nepean River as western boundaries.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
Plus	-	_
Austral – Greendale, Badgerys Creek, Mulgoa - Luddenham - Orchard Hills, Warragamba – Silverdale SA2 from Hume	7,298	7,579
Glenmore Park – Regentville, Mulgoa - Luddenham - Orchard Hills SA2 less Orchard Hill north of M4 from Lindsay	21,116	21,155
Bossley Park – Abbotsbury, Erskine Park, Horsley Park - Kemps Creek, Mulgoa - Luddenham - Orchard Hills, Prospect Reservoir, St Clair SA2 from McMahon	22,136	23,956
Suburb of Abbotsbury west of Cowpastures Road from Fowler	2,800	3,179
Austral – Greendale, Badgerys Creek, Cecil Hills SA2 from Werriwa	13,828	17,675
Cobbitty – Bringelly, Currans Hill, Gledswood Hills - Gregory Hills, Harrington Park, Leppington - Catherine Field, Oran Park SA2 from Macarthur	42,475	56,966
Total Proposed	109,653	132,500

# **Division of Macquarie**

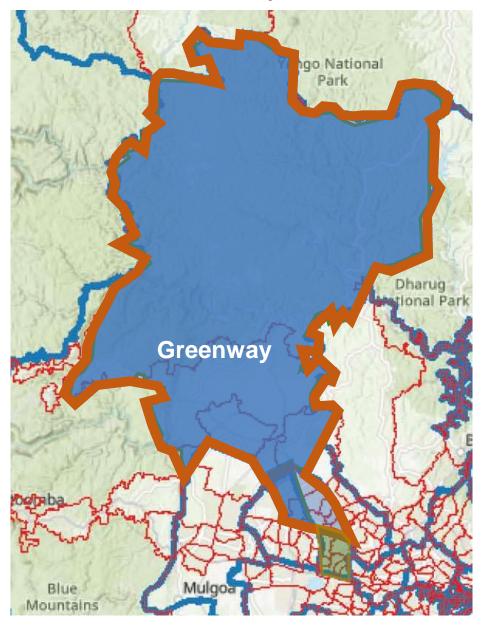


The Division of Macquarie is required to gain additional electors to meet enrolment requirements. The current Macquarie contains two disjointed components – the Blue Mountains and the Hawkesbury Shire focused on Windsor and Richmond. There is little socially, educationally or economically that links these two areas.

At a minimum, Macquarie would gain Emu Plains and Lapstone from Lindsay. As Lindsay will also lose electors to the proposed New Western Sydney Division, it would need to gain electors. This provides the opportunity to transfer Penrith into Macquarie – there being strong transport, social and employment links between Penrith and the Blue Mountains.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	108,671	117,867
Minus		
All of Hawkesbury Shire	49,149	53,987
Plus		
Cranebrook – Castlereagh, Emu Plains – Leonay, Jamisontown - South Penrith, Jordan Springs – Llandilo, Penrith, Yarramundi – Londonderry sa2 from Lindsay	59,826	68,653
Total Proposed	119,348	132,533

# **Division of Greenway**



The Division of Greenway has been growing rapidly and needs to transfer electors to other divisions to maintain the quota guidelines. Major changes are proposed.

It is proposed that the northern part of Greenway (the M7 Motorway is proposed as the southern boundary) be retained – the southern parts are proposed to be transferred to Chifley.

It is proposed that those parts of Chifley north of the M7 and east of Richmond Road as well as the Hawkesbury Shire combine to form a new outer North Western Sydney division with strong transport and economic links.

		Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
Quakers Hill Riverstone Schofields (West) - Colebee		125,882	144,158
Blacktown – South, Black - Kings Park, Lalor Park - Langley, Pendle Hill – Girl Schofields – East, Seven Prospect, Toongabbie – V Chifley	Kings aween, Hills –	70,801	83,919
Plus			
All of Hawkesbury Shire for	om Chifley	49,149	53,987
Quakers Hill, Riverstone, (West) – Colebee SA2 fro		9,756	12,732
Total Proposed		113,986	126,958

#### **Division of Parramatta**

North Rocks, Carlingford – East, Epping – West, SA2, Northmead, Toongabbie part of Eastwood SA2 - Constitution Hill SA2 from Bennelong from Mitchell. Parramatta Granville - Clyde, Guildford Ermington – - South Granville, Rydalmere SA2 Merrylands - Holroyd, from Bennelong Pendle Hill – Girraween, South Wentworthville SA2

It is proposed that the Division of Parramatta be entirely north of the M4 Motorway and will also move east to take up parts from the eastward move of Bennelong.

Changes proposed to the Division of Parramatta are:

- Areas to the west and north of Bennelong in the City of Parramatta are proposed to be transferred to Parramatta from Bennelong.
- Northmead, North Rocks, part of Toongabbie Constitution Hill SA2 will be transferred from Mitchell

The proposed Division of Parramatta will include most of the City of Parramatta.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	109,049	119,570
Minus		
Granville – Clyde, Guildford - South Granville, Merrylands – Holroyd, Pendle Hill – Girraween SA2	24,342	27,014
South Wentworthville SA2	1,740	1,936
Plus		
Carlingford – East, Epping (NSW) - West Ermington – Rydalmere SA2 to Parramatta. Part of the Eastwood SA2 located in the City of Parramatta from Bennelong	28,402	30,187
North Rocks, Northmead, Toongabbie - Constitution Hill SA2 from Mitchell.	11,953	12,363
Total Proposed	123,322	133,170

## **Division of Mitchell**

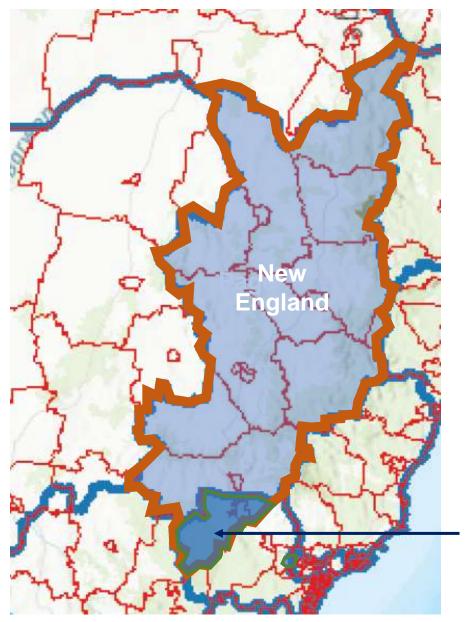
The Division of Mitchell is forecast to be overquota and will need to transfer electors.

Only minor changes at the southern end are proposed.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	126,812	148,572
Minus		
West Pennant Hills SA2 to Berowra	1,818	1,799
North Rocks, Northmead, Toongabbie - Constitution Hill SA2 to Parramatta	11,953	12,363
Lalor Park – Kings Langley SA2 to Chifley	506	593
Total Proposed	112,535	133,817

# **Inland NSW**

# **Division of New England**

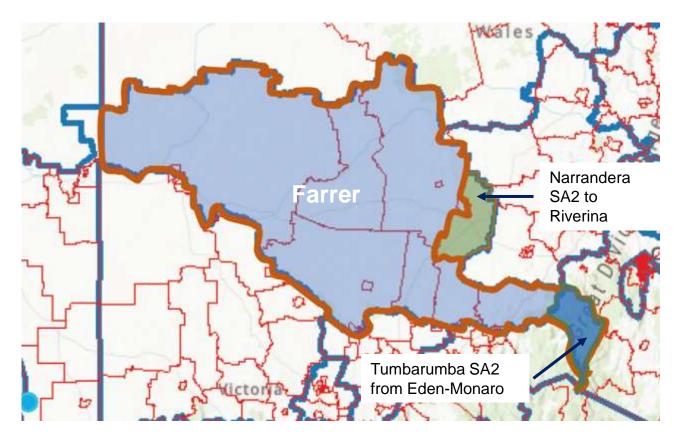


New England is under quota and requires additional electors to be added. Muswellbrook and surrounding areas are proposed to be transferred from Hunter. This adjustment provides additional community of interest with the Upper Hunter.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	115732	115345
Plus		
Muswellbrook and Muswellbrook Surrounds SA2s from Hunter	11,861	11,073
Total Proposed	127,593	126,418

Muswellbrook SA2 and Muswellbrook Surrounds SA2 from Hunter

#### **Division of Farrer**



The Division of Farrer is within the quota target but needs amendment to accommodate the shortfalls in neighbouring divisions.

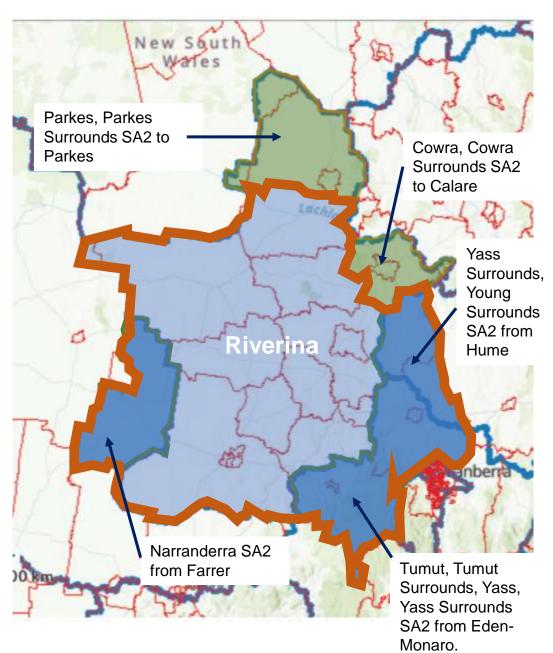
The SA2 of Tumbarumba (the former Tumbarumba Shire) is added from Eden Monaro. The Narrandera SA2 is transferred to Riverina.

Narrandera has affinity with Wagga Wagga in Riverina.

Tumbarumba has previously been in Farrer and was celebrated by former MP Tim Fischer's annual 'Tumba Trek'.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	121,734	127,265
Minus		
Narrandera SA2 to Riverina	4,417	4,443
Plus		
Tumbarumba SA2 from Eden-Monaro	2,468	2,412
Total Proposed	119,785	125,234

#### **Division of Riverina**



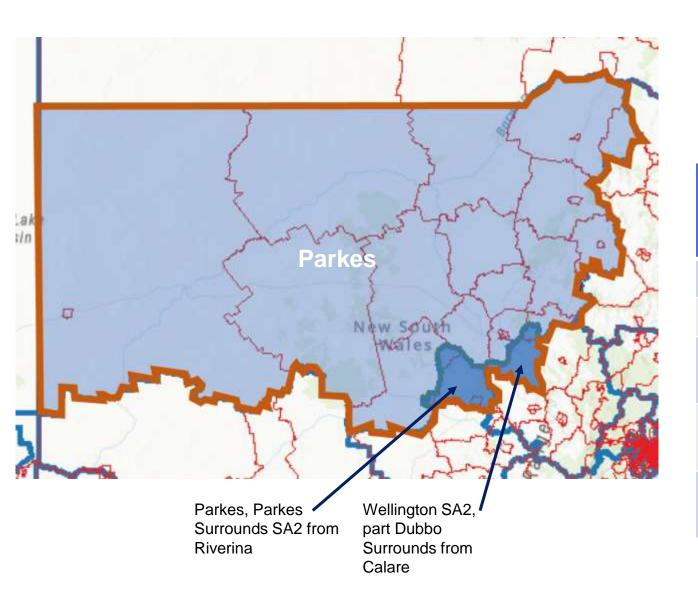
Major changes are required to Riverina so that the overall shortfall of electors in Inland NSW can be addressed. The proposed outcome is a more compact division more focused on the Eastern Riverina region and parts of the Southern Tablelands.

It is proposed that the Parkes and Cowra Shires be transferred to Parkes and Calare respectively.

Transfers to Riverina will be the northern part of the Snowy Valleys Shire around Tumut and the Yass Valley Shire. These areas have greater community of interest With Riverina than Eden-Monaro. Hilltops Shire will united in Riverina by including the Boorowa area. The Gunning area will also be included as it has community of interest with Yass being in the Yass High School zone.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	117,550	117,407
Minus		
Parkes, Parkes Surrounds SA2 to Parkes	10,371	9,597
Cowra, Cowra Surrounds SA2 to Calare	9,797	10,033
Plus		
Tumut, Tumut Surrounds, Yass, Yass Surrounds SA2 from Eden-Monaro.	20,736	21,068
Yass Surrounds, Young Surrounds SA2 from Hume	3,181	3,368
Narranderra SA2 from Farrer	4,417	4,443
Total Proposed	125,716	126,656

#### **Division of Parkes**

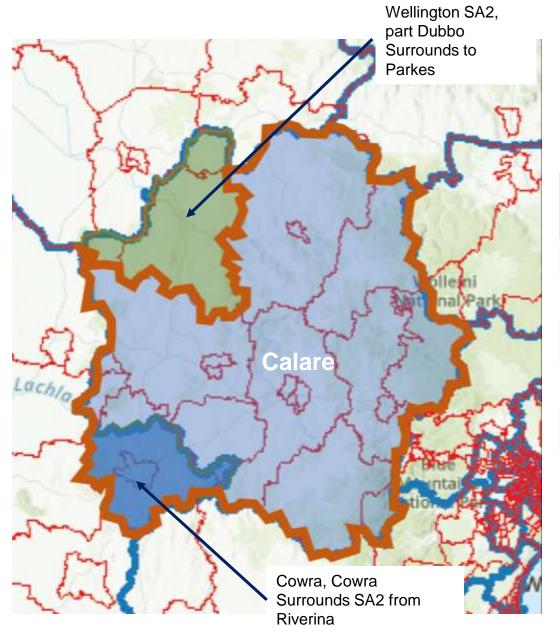


The Division of Parkes is well under quota and needs to gain electors from surrounding divisions

It is proposed that Parkes, Parkes Surrounds, Wellington and part of Dubbo Surrounds being added to the division. Wellington and Dubbo Surrounds unite all of Dubbo Regional Council in Parkes. It is considered that the Parkes area has greater affinity with Dubbo than its current division of Riverina.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	110,690	109,528
Plus		
Parkes, Parkes Surrounds SA2 from Riverina	10,371	9,597
Wellington, part Dubbo Surrounds SA2 from Calare	6,313	6,674
Total Proposed	127,374	125,799

#### **Division of Calare**



The Division of Calare is within the quota target but needs amendment to accommodate the shortfalls in neighbouring divisions.

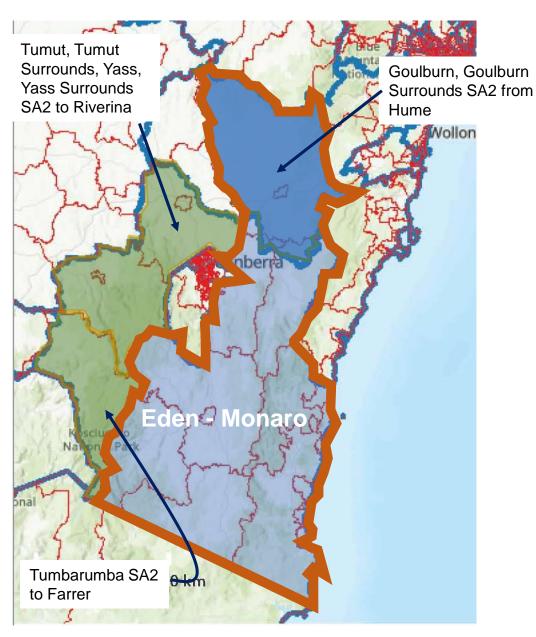
It is proposed that Wellington and part of Dubbo Surrounds being transferred to Parkes.

To balance this loss, it is proposed that the Cowra LGA be transferred to Calare from Riverina. It is considered that Cowra has a greater community of interest with Bathurst and Orange than other centres in Riverina

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	122,798	126,537
Minus		
Wellington, part Dubbo Surrounds SA2 from Calare	6,313	6,674
Plus		
Cowra, Cowra Surrounds SA2 to Calare	9,797	10,033
Total Proposed	126,282	129,896

# **Southern NSW**

#### **Division of Eden - Monaro**



Major changes are required to Eden - Monaro as a response to the overall shortfall of electors in Inland NSW. Major changes are proposed for the west and north of the Division.

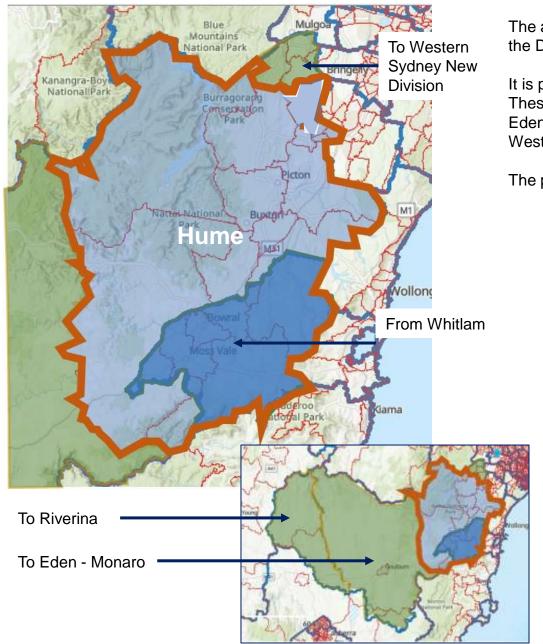
It is proposed that the Snowy Valleys and Yass Valley Shires be transferred from Eden – Monaro. Snowy Valleys in particular has little community of interest with the rest of Eden – Monaro and would be better suited to being a Riverina focused division.

It is proposed that this will be balanced by adding Goulburn – Mulwaree and much of Upper Lachlan LGAs. These are Southern Tablelands areas that have an affinity with Eden - Monaro.

It is proposed that the coastal areas remain unchanged.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	117,550	117,407
Minus		
Tumut, Tumut Surrounds, Yass, Yass Surrounds SA2 to Riverina.	20,736	21,068
Tumbarumba SA2 to Farrer	2,468	2,412
Plus		
Goulburn, Goulburn Surrounds SA2 from Hume.	27,496	28,925
Total Proposed	121,024	129,847

#### **Division of Hume**



The existing Division of Hume is forecast to be over quota and it is also unusually configured in that there is a central piece missing (currently in Whitlam) and two disparate ends.

The aim of this proposal is to achieve quota and also to achieve a greater community of interest within the Division.

It is proposed that the future Hume will be a Camden – Wollondilly – Wingercaribee based division. These areas have strong community of interest. It is proposed that Goulburn Mulwaree be moved to Eden-Monaro. Some SA2 areas in the north of the division are proposed to be transferred to the new Western Sydney Division.

The proposed Hume will be more compact and have greater community of interest.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	125,549	138,104
Minus		
Goulburn, Goulburn Surrounds SA2 to Eden - Monaro	27,496	28,925
Yass Surrounds, Young Surrounds SA2 to Riverina	3,181	3,368
Austral – Greendale, Badgerys Creek, Mulgoa - Luddenham - Orchard Hills, Warragamba – Silverdale SA2 to Western Sydney New Division	7,298	7,579
Plus		
Bowral, Hill Top - Colo Vale, Mittagong, Moss Vale – Berrima, Robertson - Fitzroy Falls, Southern Highlands SA2 from Whitlam	29,732	31,168
Total Proposed	117,045	129,091

#### **Division of Gilmore**

The Division of Gilmore is forecast to be slightly over quota and hence a small number of electors to be transferred from the division.

Only minor changes at the northern end are proposed where Kiama Down – Minnamurra and the Jamberoo area are proposed to be transferred to Whitlam

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	128,991	134,884
Minus		
Kiama Downs Minnamurra SA2 to Whitlam	4,614	4,460
Jamberoo Area to Whitlam	1,682	1,852
Total Proposed	122,695	128,572

#### **Division of Whitlam**

It is proposed that the Division of Whitlam become an Illawarra based division only.

It is proposed the Southern Highlands component be transferred to Hume.

It is proposed that Whitlam gain voters from both Gilmore to the south and Cunningham from the north to achieve required elector numbers.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	128,272	132,897
Minus		
Bowral, Hill Top - Colo Vale, Mittagong, Moss Vale – Berrima, Robertson - Fitzroy Falls, Southern Highlands SA2 to Hune	29,732	31,168
Plus		
Kiama Downs Minnamurra SA2 from Gilmore	4,614	4,460
Jamberoo Area from Gilmore	1,682	1,852
Berkeley - Lake Heights – Cringila, Port Kembla – Warrawong, Port Kembla Industrial, Unanderra - Mount Kembla SA2 from Cunningham	19,705	18,805
Total Proposed	124,541	126,846

# **Division of Cunningham**

As it is proposed that the Division of Whitlam become an Illawarra based division only, Cunningham will need to move northwards. This will include gaining electors in the Sutherland Shire from Hughes.

	Actual Enrolment 2023	Projected Enrolment 2028
	118123	117869
Minus		
Berkeley - Lake Heights – Cringila, Port Kembla – Warrawong, Port Kembla Industrial, Unanderra - Mount Kembla SA2 to Whitlam	19,705	18,805
Plus		
Engadine, Heathcote – Waterfall, Loftus – Yarrawarrah, Woronora Heights SA2 from Hughes	25,932	27,695
Total Proposed	124,350	126,759