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Subject Gunnedah LGA More Appropriate for New England electorate

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To whom it may Concern,

I am a local resident of Gunnedah and have just become aware of the proposed abolishment of the Gwydir electorate, and the incorporation of Gunnedah LGA into the far-western Parkes electorate.

Gunnedah has always been considered as part of the New England/North-West area. It is far more appropriate and logical that Gunnedah LGA be included in the Northern Tablelands electorate, as our LGA has limited connections with the majority of the communities that are represented in the current & proposed Parkes electorate. Gunnedah has a strong connection with the nearby regional centre of Tamworth, which is evident through our transfer from Barwon to the Tamworth state electorate during the last state seat redistribution. Gunnedah shares a greater connection to the Northern Tablelands electorate than Liverpool Plains shire (which is proposed to be shifted into the Northern Tablelands electorate). It does not make any sense for us to be in a different electorate to our closest regional city.

Thankyou for the opportunity to comment.

Yours Sincerely

Troy Holbrook.

