



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Sir/Madam

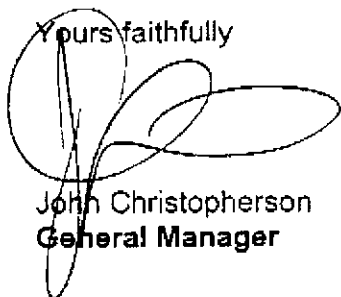
Re: Federal Electoral Redistribution

At its Ordinary Meeting on 23 March, 2006, Council resolved to make a submission to the Australian Electoral Commission in respect of the Electoral Redistribution of Federal Electorates in New South Wales.

The current situation where Ballina Shire is partly in the Page Electorate and partly in the Richmond Electorate is most undesirable from the point of view of effective and vital Local Government/Federal Government interaction. As a Shire, having to deal with two separate elected Federal Members leads to confusion and a consequent lack of a clear means by which the community can address Ballina Shire issues at a Federal level.

Council requests that all of the Ballina Shire area, but particularly Lennox Head, Alstonville and Wollongbar, as well as Ballina, be included in the Federal Seat of Page. If this is not possible, then for the whole of the Shire to be included in the Federal Seat of Richmond, is a better outcome than the present.

Yours faithfully


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General Manager

