



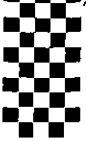
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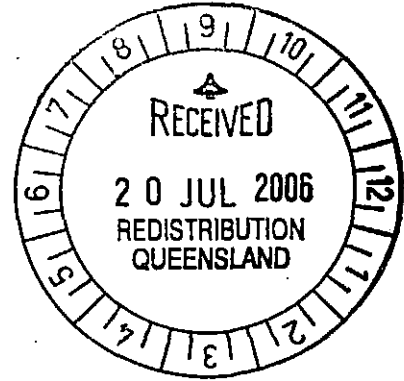
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20th July 2006

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: 2006 PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF QUEENSLAND INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

In response to your letter dated 23rd June 2006 Council wishes to object to the proposed naming of the electoral division as WRIGHT. Council suggests the name has no affiliation to the area in the division and requests the name be changed to the Division of ARCHER.

The Archer brothers were synonymous to the area as very successful pastoralists.

- Charles Archer** 1813-1862
- John Archer** 1814-1857
- David Archer** 1816-1900
- Archibald Archer** 1820-1902
- Thomas Archer** 1823-1905
- Colin Archer** 1832-1921

The brothers who came from Norway after initially arriving in Sydney were determined to obtain land on their own behalf and thus headed for the Darling Downs. A delay in arriving because of diseases in the sheep saw the good land taken and eventually they took up some land at Moreton and later west in the Brisbane Valley. After exploring trips they took up land in 1848 in the Burnett.

The original properties were named Coonambula and Eidsvold.

Additional family members arrived and went further north and in 1853 they named the Fitzroy River and upon travelling further west they discovered the Peak Downs district in 1854. Additional land was obtained in the Peak Downs area in 1855.

Rockhampton now stands on part of the original Gracemere run. Gracemere being named after Thomas Archer's bride, Grace.

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The Archer brothers were certainly involved with this region and in particular initially sheep and cattle and subsequently cattle only as they were better suited.

Archibald Archer became a member of the Queensland Legislative Assembly for some eighteen (18) years and was a keen supporter of the Central Queensland separation movement.

Thomas Archer was agent-general for Queensland for approximately five (5) years.

The Archer brothers were involved with the sea and Colin built a ketch in Maryborough and was the first person to bring a boat into Rockhampton. This was a twelve (12) tonne ketch "Ellida".

In all, the Archers were involved in the proposed electorate and thus must be considered for the naming of the electorate.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

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Ian Badham
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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