



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
**QUEENSLAND**



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**Wondai Shire Council**

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# WONDAI SHIRE COUNCIL

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Redistribution Committee for Queensland  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Re: Proposed Queensland Federal Electoral Redistribution

The Council strongly objects to the exclusion of the Wondai Shire from the proposed electoral division of Wide Bay and its inclusion in the proposed electoral division of Maranoa.

Our links and communities of interest are with Maryborough and have been since the Wondai Shire area was first settled in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

Our communities of interest with Maryborough and other Shires included in the proposed electoral division of Wide Bay is united by tourism, regional planning, regional and local organisations of shire councils, State Government agencies, primary industries and transport links.

We believe that the Wondai Shire's inclusion in the proposed electoral division of Wide Bay is possible as the projected total number of electors would be within the upper range of electors for all proposed electoral divisions.

The Wondai Shire is located east of the Great Dividing Range and most definitely has no links or communities of interest with Chinchilla, Miles, Roma, Mitchell, Charleville, Quilpie, Windorah and Birdsville, which are in the proposed electoral division of Maranoa.

We respectfully request that our views be taken into consideration when making the final decision for the redistribution of electoral divisions.

Yours sincerely

Alan Keates OAM  
Chief Executive Officer

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