



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



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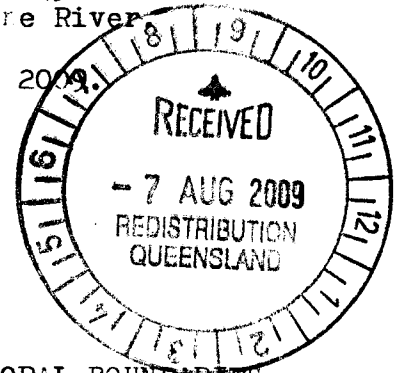
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3rd August, 2009.

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Dear Committee Members, SUBMISSION

PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES
FOR QUEENSLAND.

Unfortunately I was in hospital when Notices inviting suggestions and comments were advertised in March, 2009; but I was most surprised that the Assistant Director-General of the Department of Environment & Resource Management (C. Robson) and the Auditor-General, Queensland, (G. Poole) had ignored my SUBMISSION OF 7/11/2008 to the Department of Infrastructure & Planning on DRAFT RURAL FUTURES STRATEGY - S.E. QUEENSLAND and my SUBMISSION 2145 to the DRAFT SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND REGIONAL PLAN 2009/31 both of which were forwarded to the relevant Planning Officers from the Premier's Department to whom I initially had written.

In those Submissions I pointed out that with a little 'tweaking' the boundaries of the five Regional Councils could be re-surveyed by laser along CATCHMENT BOUNDARIES and not remain with the 100-year old visual survey lines delineated by necessity by old survey methods.

I also pointed out that the SOUTH-east QUEENSLAND PLAN did not extend to the natural Escarpment boundary of the Great Divide (see attached Figure 9) - a biological fact that "flowing water respects neither the laws of man nor the rights of individuals;" and catchments are natural divisions between communities here and throughout the world.

In addition I pointed to the Committee that the Somerset ** Regional Council should hold responsibility for the TOTAL CATCHMENT OF THE UPPER BRISBANE /STANLEY RIVER FLOWING INTO Brisbane's water supply - the Wivenhoe Dam -with emphasis on noxious weed chemical control to prevent contamination before the problem escalates to a point requiring massive chemical control.

The logic of including the lower reaches of the Lockyer ** Creek (which enters the River below Wivenhoe Dam is equally incomprehensible; and the whole watershed (catchment) of Lockyer Creek with its rapidly developing satellite towns should remain under the jurisdiction of the Lockyer Regional Council.

'Tweaking' the boundaries of the amalgamated Regional Councils (a) before the next Local Government elections and (b) before your proposed electoral boundary redistribution would surely offer the best opportunity to avoid environmental and economic damage in the future?

As an "Elder" aged 82, resident in Brisbane for the first 25 years of my life, working with C.S.I.R.O. Division of Plant Industry until my marriage in 1952 to a beef cattle/grass farmer on the upper Brisbane River, and having been fortunate to travel world-wide with Angus World Forums, International Park Tours and independly with my late Husband, I am loathe to see decisions which will reflect on this State for decades to come.

I urge you Committee Members to pause and reconsider at this early stage of your redistribution.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) V. D. BURNETT.
TRUSTEE - ESTATE G. C. BURNETT (DECD.)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "V. D. Burnett", written in dark ink over the typed name.

DEQ Regional Plan 0088
 DEQ Submissions 2145

Figure 9. South East Queensland water catchments

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 Source: Water Department of Infrastructure and Planning
 Version: May 2008

Headwaters of Brisbane River should be in Somerset Region

Headwaters of Stanley River should be included in Somerset Region.

Total Catchment of Lockyer Creek should be in Lockyer Region.

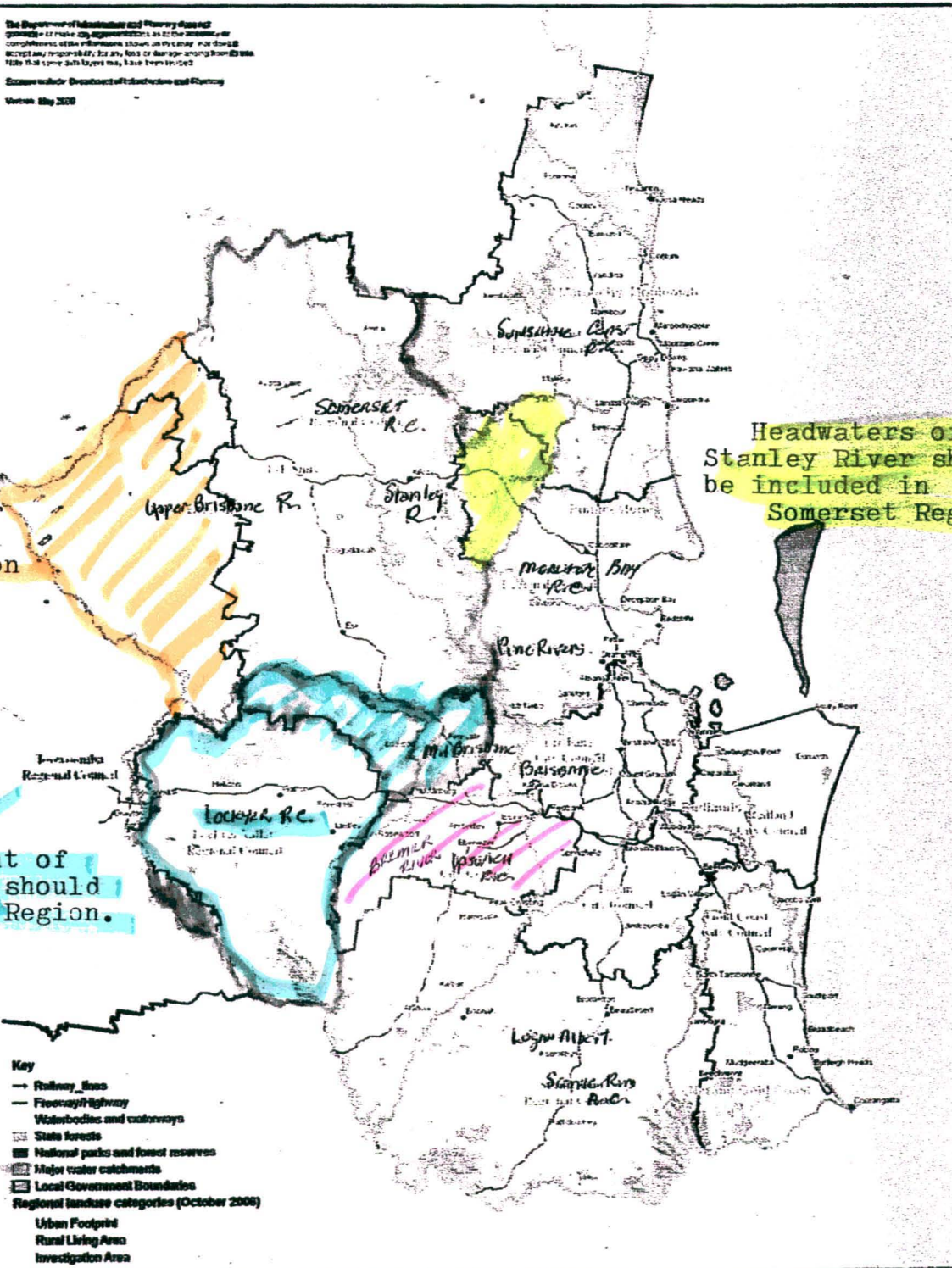
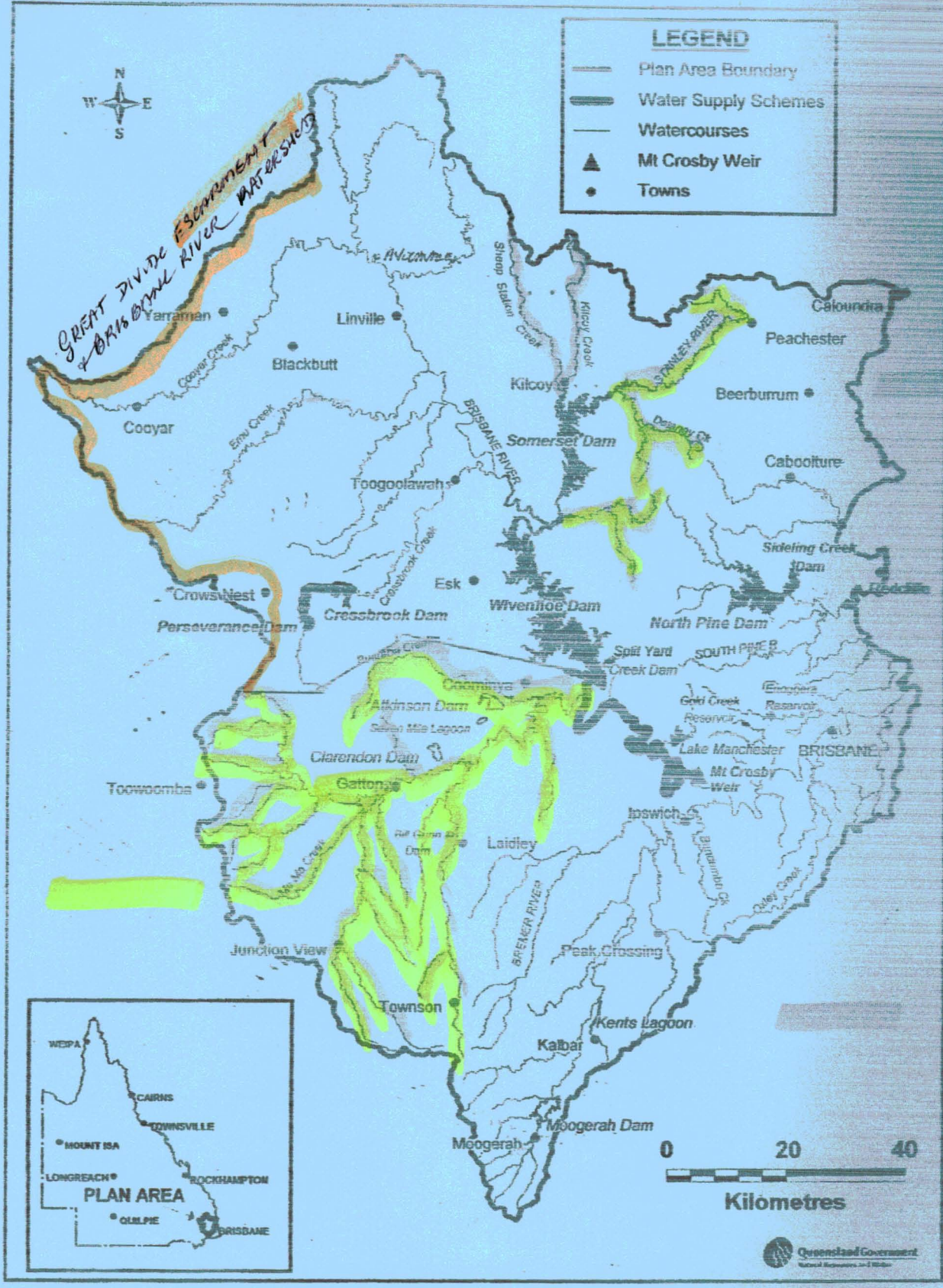


Figure 1: Moreton draft resource operations planning area



determine the suitability and timing of development.

Economic growth and employment

Ipswich has significant potential for economic growth and job creation.

The Ipswich CBD is the region's principal regional activity centre, supporting government, commercial and cultural activities, as well as a range of housing types.

Springfield will continue to generate jobs in specialised areas such as the university and in commercial activities and government services. When developed, Ripley will provide a variety of retail and commercial activities.

Ipswich contains significant employment and industry areas which will continue to develop to support regional employment growth. These areas include Swanbank, New Chum, Wulkuraka and the RAAF Base at Amberley.

The regional plan identifies Ebenezer as an area which may accommodate a range of manufacturing and logistics activities. Ebenezer could support significant economic and job growth over the longer term.

Infrastructure

Timely infrastructure provision will be essential to support the continued residential and economic development of Ipswich.

More detailed studies are required to determine long-term infrastructure requirements and identify and protect corridors for future services.

- Key**
- Urban Footprint additions
 - Urban Footprint deletions
 - Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area
 - Urban Footprint
 - Rural Living Area

Current priorities include upgrading existing roads, improving public transport and new and expanded education and health facilities.

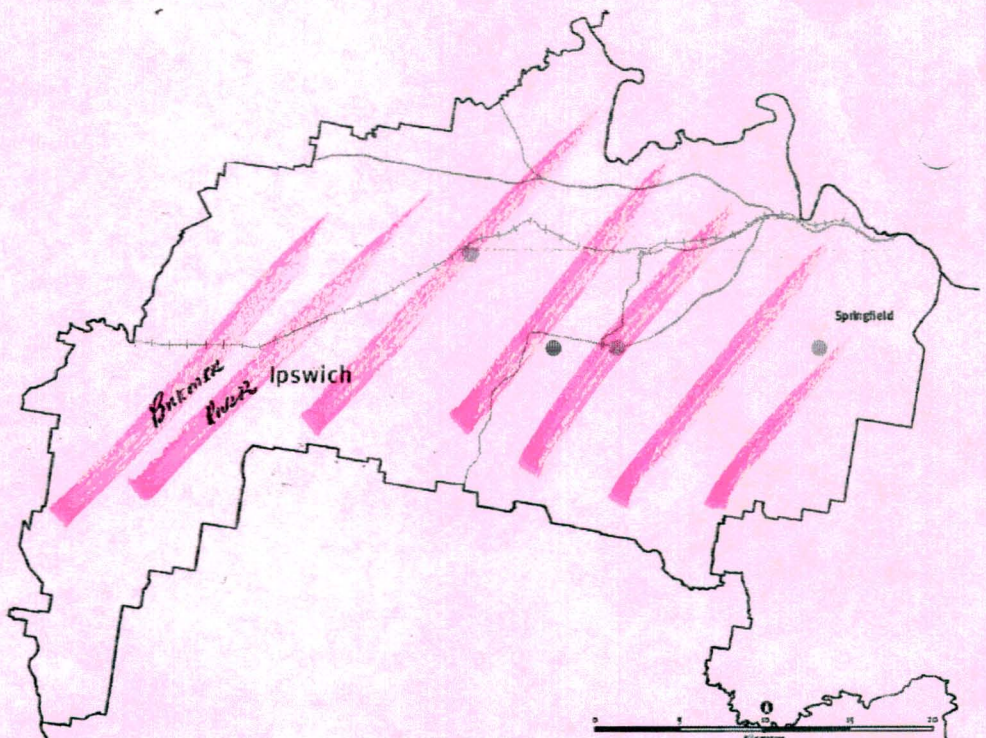
Key changes

- Small areas of Redbank Plains and Walloon have been moved from the RLRPA to the urban footprint to allow future residential development.
- Swanbank is now an identified Growth Area and will provide jobs and other economic development opportunities.

Areas of housing and employment growth

Residential areas	
Broadhectare	Ripley and Springfield
Existing urban areas	Goodna, Redbank, Redbank Plains, Springfield, Booval, Yamanto and Brassall
Regional activity centres	
Principal	Ipswich and Springfield
Major	Goodna and Ripley
Employment areas	
Enterprise	Swanbank, New Chum, Willowbank, Bundamba, Ebenezer
Health, education, technology	Amberley, Springfield and Ipswich CBD
Identified Growth Areas	
Residential and employment	Purga
Residential	Lanefield-Grandchester

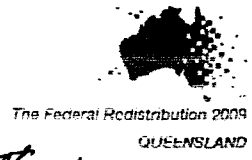
SEQ Urban Footprint changes map—Ipswich City Council



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Proposed Redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries in Queensland



This plan is not true scale as @ therefore not so accurate as figure 9 - White DTP Detail Cabinet 9 figure 1 (Blue) Note for Resource Planning Dept



MAP SHOWING THE PROPOSED BOUNDARIES IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

The Redistribution Committee for Queensland has made a proposed redistribution of federal electoral boundaries in Queensland.

Members of the public and organisations are invited to inspect the suggestions and comments on those suggestions lodged with the Redistribution Committee for Queensland, along with the report of the Redistribution Committee which contains reasons for the proposed redistribution and detailed maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division.

What is a redistribution?

A redistribution is a redrawing of electoral boundaries to ensure that, as far as practicable, there are the same number of electors in each division within a state or territory. In making the proposed redistribution, the Redistribution Committee takes into account community of interests, communication and transport links, physical features, and the current boundaries.

Why is a redistribution being conducted?

A redistribution of federal electoral boundaries in Queensland is required due to the change of entitlement to the number of members in the House of Representatives from 29 to 30. In accordance with section 59 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) the Electoral Commission therefore directed that a redistribution commence on 19 February 2009.

What has happened so far?

A Redistribution Committee was appointed on 21 April 2009. Notices inviting suggestions and comments were placed in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 25 March 2009 and in *The Courier-Mail* and *The Sunday Mail* newspapers on 28 and 29 March 2009 respectively. 26 suggestions and 47 comments on the suggestions were received and considered by the Redistribution Committee.