



**THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Objection 215

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I understand that the redistribution/merger of LGS is based simply on numbers. However, our local area does not focus just on numbers but on the specific needs of its population and population density (and North Sydney is already one of the most densely populated LGAs in Sydney).

In addition, North Sydney has already been targeted by the Minns Government to develop more affordable housing along the new Metro line, so the population projections will increase. The AEC doesn't seem to have taken this into account in its long term population planning projections. Both will have an impact on our local infrastructure which is already overloaded (Schools, Health services, transport and congestion of local roads).

Merging with an already large LGA may not have the capacity to focus on the local needs of North Sydney.

For these reasons I am lodging my objection to the merger with Warrimah.