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Proposed adjustments to Brisbane, Ryan, Lilley, Dickson, Petrie and Longman

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This suggestion is supported by an SA1-level transfer schedule and six proposed-boundary maps.

1. Executive Summary

This suggestion proposes a connected series of adjustments across Brisbane, Ryan, Lilley, Dickson, Petrie and Longman. Its purpose is to address the substantial projected-enrolment imbalance across northern and north-western Brisbane and Moreton Bay while limiting unnecessary disturbance to existing boundaries and, where change is required, reducing the fragmentation of established communities.

The proposal uses 176 SA1 transfers affecting 53,728 projected electors. In broad terms, Ryan gains Bardon and Everton Park territory from Brisbane and Lilley; Lilley expands north through Bridgeman Downs, Aspley, Carseldine and Taigum-Fitzgibbon; Dickson gains Kallangur, Dakabin and Upper Caboolture territory from Longman; and Petrie gains Burpengary - East from Longman.

A particular strength of the proposal is that several necessary enrolment transfers also repair existing community splits. Bardon and Everton Park are brought together in Ryan; Aspley and Bridgeman Downs are brought together in Lilley; and the existing split of Kallangur is reduced through the Longman-to-Dickson transfer. The proposal also seeks to move coherent communities such as Carseldine intact rather than fragmenting them.

2. Statutory and Numerical Context

The AEC has determined a redistribution quota of 127,259 electors for Queensland, with a permissible current-enrolment range of 114,534 to 139,984. The projected enrolment quota at 27 August 2028 is 132,526, with a permissible projected range of 127,888 to 137,164. The Electoral Act also requires due consideration of community of interests, means of communication and travel, physical features and area, and existing electoral boundaries, with the existing-boundary factor subordinate to the first three considerations. [1][2]

On the current boundaries, Ryan, Lilley and Dickson are projected below the permitted range, while Petrie and Longman are projected above it. Longman is projected at 156,827 electors (+18.34%), while Ryan is projected at 118,545 (-10.55%). [1]

Division	Current proposed	Projected proposed	Projected deviation
Brisbane	125,852	131,518	-0.76%
Ryan	126,257	129,469	-2.31%
Lilley	132,638	136,003	+2.62%
Dickson	129,372	133,558	+0.78%
Petrie	126,262	132,141	-0.29%
Longman	129,503	136,556	+3.04%

All six proposed divisions remain within the applicable current and projected numerical ranges. The figures above are calculated from the AEC SA1 enrolment data using the transfers listed in Appendix A. [1][3]

3. Guiding Approach: Minimise Disruption and Keep Communities Together

The proposal does not seek wholesale reconstruction of the electoral map. Existing boundaries are retained wherever reasonably practicable. Where the numerical requirements make movement necessary, preference has been given to changes that also reunite communities, reduce existing suburb splits, or preserve coherent communities intact.

This is not an absolute rule that every gazetted suburb must be contained in one electorate. In some locations the numerical requirements and local geography make that impracticable. Instead, the proposal seeks to minimise fragmentation across the configuration as a whole and, where a locality must be divided, to place the affected SA1s with the neighbouring communities to which they are most naturally connected.

4. Brisbane and Ryan

Eight SA1s are transferred from Brisbane to Ryan: seven in Bardon and one in Everton Park, containing 1,823 projected electors. This is a limited alteration to Brisbane, which is already numerically close to quota, but it has a clear community-of-interest benefit.

Bardon is presently divided between Brisbane and Ryan. Moving the Brisbane Bardon SA1s into Ryan brings the suburb together within Ryan and removes an electoral boundary through an established western Brisbane community. The small Everton Park portion in Brisbane is also moved to Ryan as part of the broader consolidation of Everton Park.

The resulting Brisbane has 131,518 projected electors (-0.76%).

5. Ryan, Everton Park and McDowall

Ryan also receives 21 SA1s from Lilley: 19 in Everton Park and two in McDowall, containing 9,101 projected electors. Together with the Everton Park SA1 transferred from Brisbane, this brings Everton Park together within Ryan.

The McDowall treatment is a deliberate compromise. Ideally, McDowall would remain wholly within Lilley so that no new split were created. However, Ryan begins the redistribution substantially below the projected quota and needs additional electors. The two McDowall SA1s selected for Ryan are, overall, more closely connected geographically to adjoining Everton Park than to the remainder of McDowall. Keeping them in Lilley would require Ryan to obtain replacement electors elsewhere, potentially creating more extensive boundary change or splitting another community.

The resulting Ryan has 129,469 projected electors (-2.31%).

6. Lilley: Northern Brisbane Consolidation

Lilley receives 16 SA1s from Dickson - 12 in Bridgeman Downs and four in McDowall - and 67 SA1s from Petrie - 10 in Aspley, 10 in Bridgeman Downs, 25 in Carseldine and 22 in Taigum - Fitzgibbon. These transfers offset Lilley's transfer of Everton Park and the two adjoining McDowall SA1s to Ryan.

Bridgeman Downs is a particularly important example. The current boundaries divide this single suburban community among three federal electorates. The proposal brings the transferred Dickson and Petrie portions together with the Lilley portion, simplifying an unusually fragmented arrangement and placing the community together in Lilley.

Aspley is similarly reunited in Lilley by transferring the Petrie portion. Carseldine is moved as a coherent community rather than unnecessarily divided, while the Taigum - Fitzgibbon transfer strengthens Lilley's focus on the northern Brisbane suburban corridor.

The resulting Lilley has 136,003 projected electors (+2.62%).

7. Dickson and Longman

Dickson receives 46 SA1s from Longman: 24 in Kallangur, 13 in Dakabin and nine in Upper Caboolture, containing 13,435 projected electors. This transfer responds directly to the opposite enrolment pressures facing the two divisions: Longman is substantially over the projected range while Dickson is below it. [1]

The Kallangur transfer also reduces an existing division of that community between Dickson and Longman. Rather than shifting an arbitrary collection of electors solely for numerical purposes, the proposal uses a transfer that is already required to produce a more coherent local boundary.

Dakabin and the selected Upper Caboolture SA1s move with this northward adjustment. After also transferring parts of Bridgeman Downs and McDowall to Lilley, the resulting Dickson has 133,558 projected electors (+0.78%).

8. Petrie and Longman

Petrie transfers its southern Brisbane territory in Aspley, Bridgeman Downs, Carseldine and Taigum - Fitzgibbon to Lilley. To compensate, Petrie receives 18 Burpengary - East SA1s from Longman, containing 6,836 projected electors.

This adjustment assists with Longman's substantial surplus while reorienting Petrie more clearly towards the Moreton Bay urban corridor. The resulting Petrie has 132,141 projected electors (-0.29%).

Longman transfers 46 SA1s to Dickson and 18 SA1s to Petrie, a total reduction of 20,271 projected electors. Its resulting projected enrolment is 136,556 (+3.04%), bringing it within the projected range while retaining a division centred on the Caboolture district and communities further north and west.

9. Overall Effect

The proposal should be considered as an integrated chain of adjustments. The existing enrolment pattern requires substantial movement away from Longman and Petrie and towards Ryan, Lilley and Dickson. The proposed SA1 transfers achieve that movement while attempting to obtain a community-of-interest benefit from the changes that are already necessary.

The proposal therefore seeks to make no more change than reasonably necessary, while using unavoidable change to leave fewer communities fragmented. It reunites or substantially reunifies

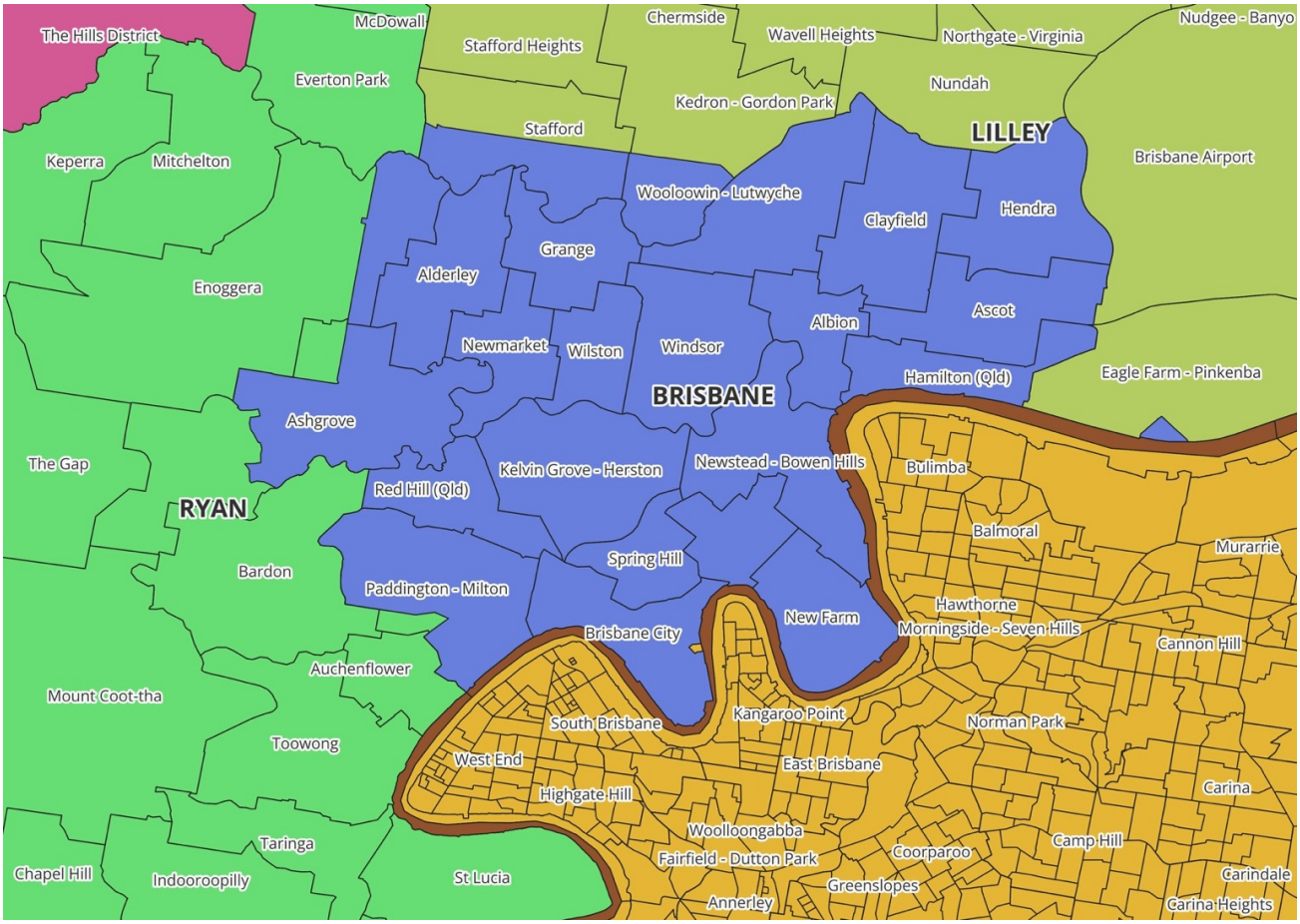
Bardon, Everton Park, Aspley, Bridgeman Downs and Kallangur; preserves other communities intact where practicable; and openly recognises the limited McDowall split as a numerical compromise.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask the Redistribution Committee to consider the proposed configuration and the precise SA1 transfers in Appendix A. The attached maps are illustrative; where any ambiguity arises, the 11-digit SA1 schedule is intended to define the proposed allocation.

Appendix A - Proposed Boundary Maps

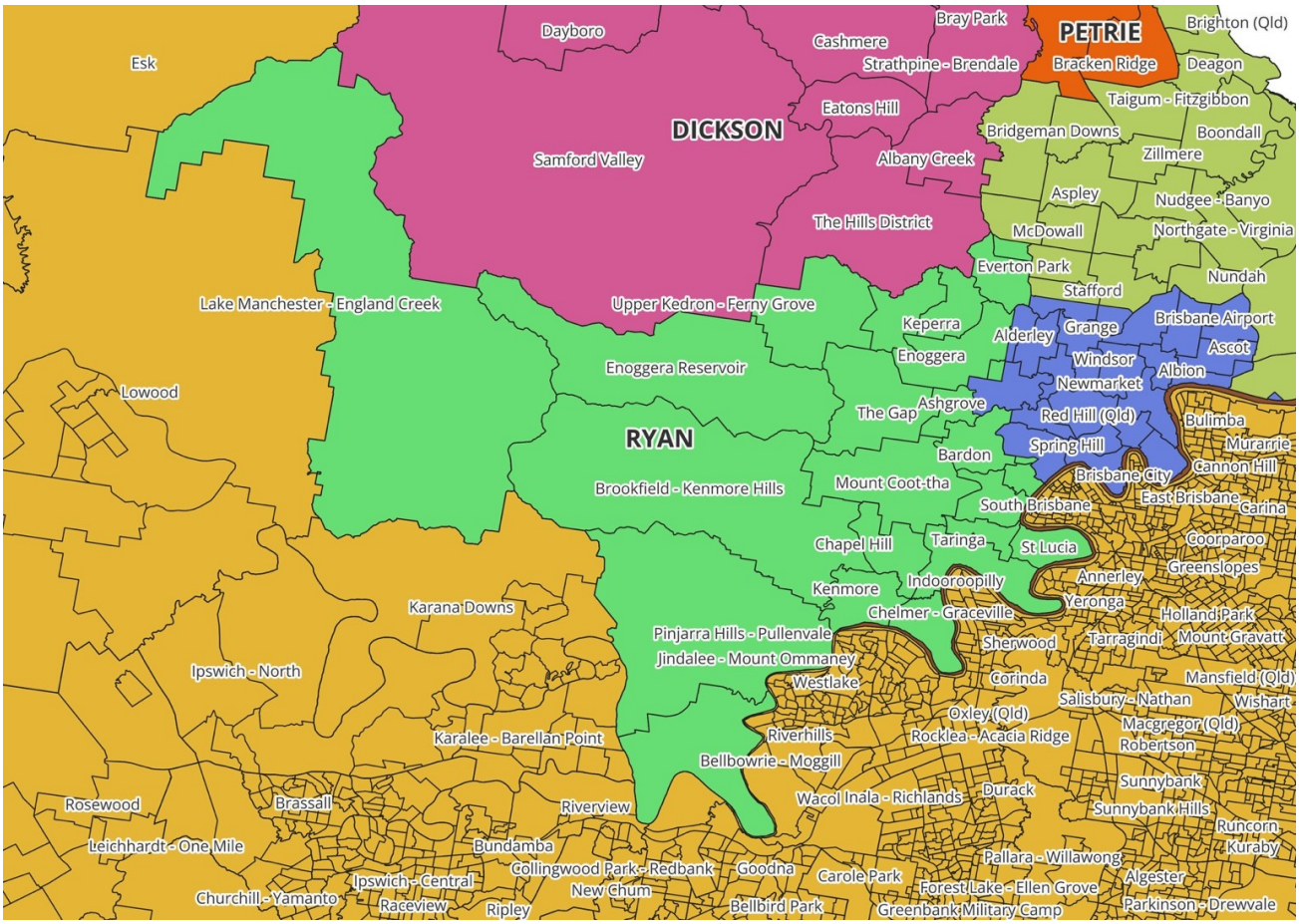
The following maps illustrate the geographic effect of the suggestion. The SA1 schedule in Appendix B is definitive if there is any ambiguity between a map and the written description.

Figure 1 - Proposed Division of Brisbane



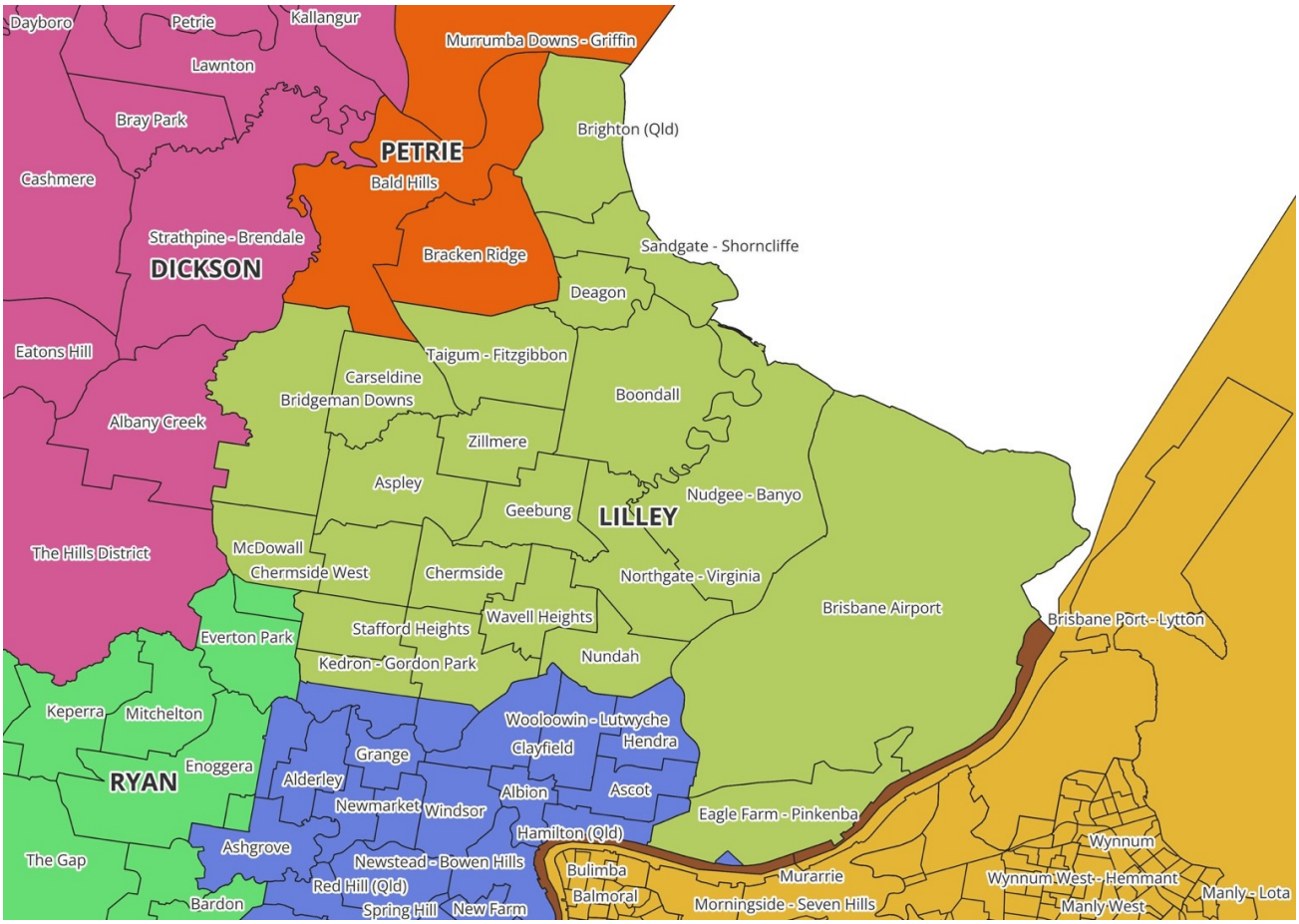
Proposed Brisbane boundary based on the SA1 reallocations in this suggestion.

Figure 2 - Proposed Division of Ryan



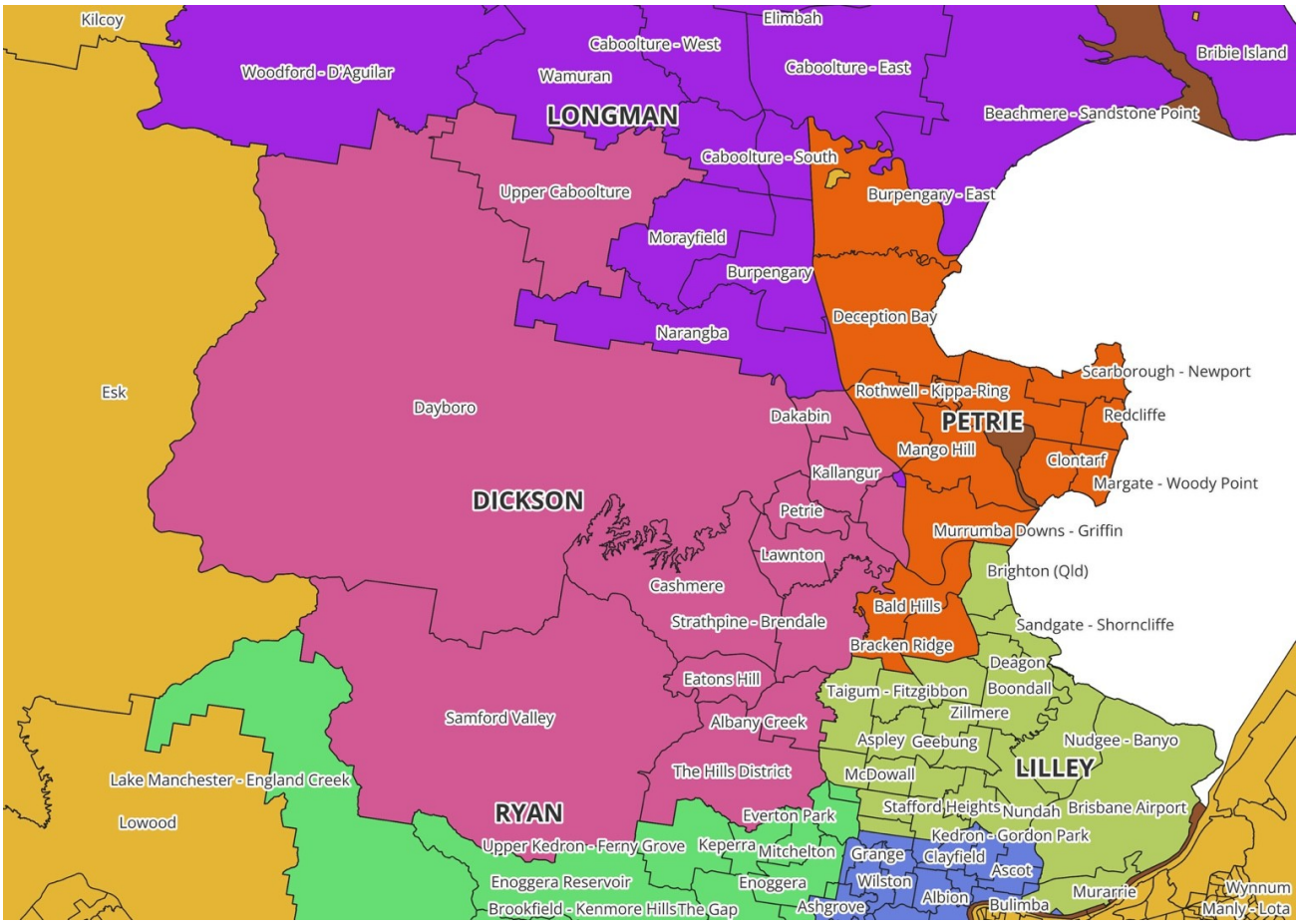
Proposed Ryan boundary based on the SA1 reallocations in this suggestion.

Figure 3 - Proposed Division of Lilley



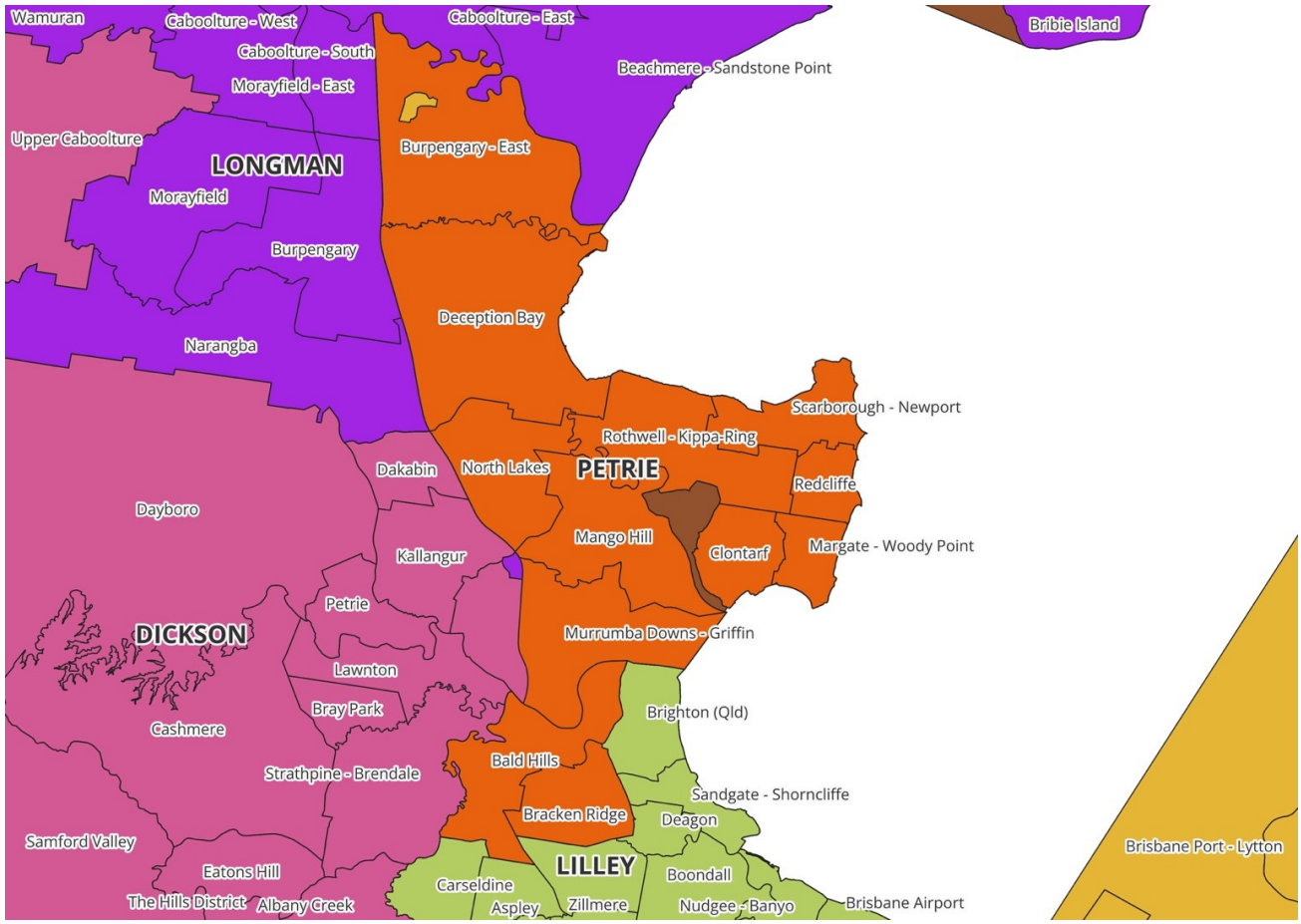
Proposed Lilley boundary based on the SA1 reallocations in this suggestion.

Figure 4 - Proposed Division of Dickson



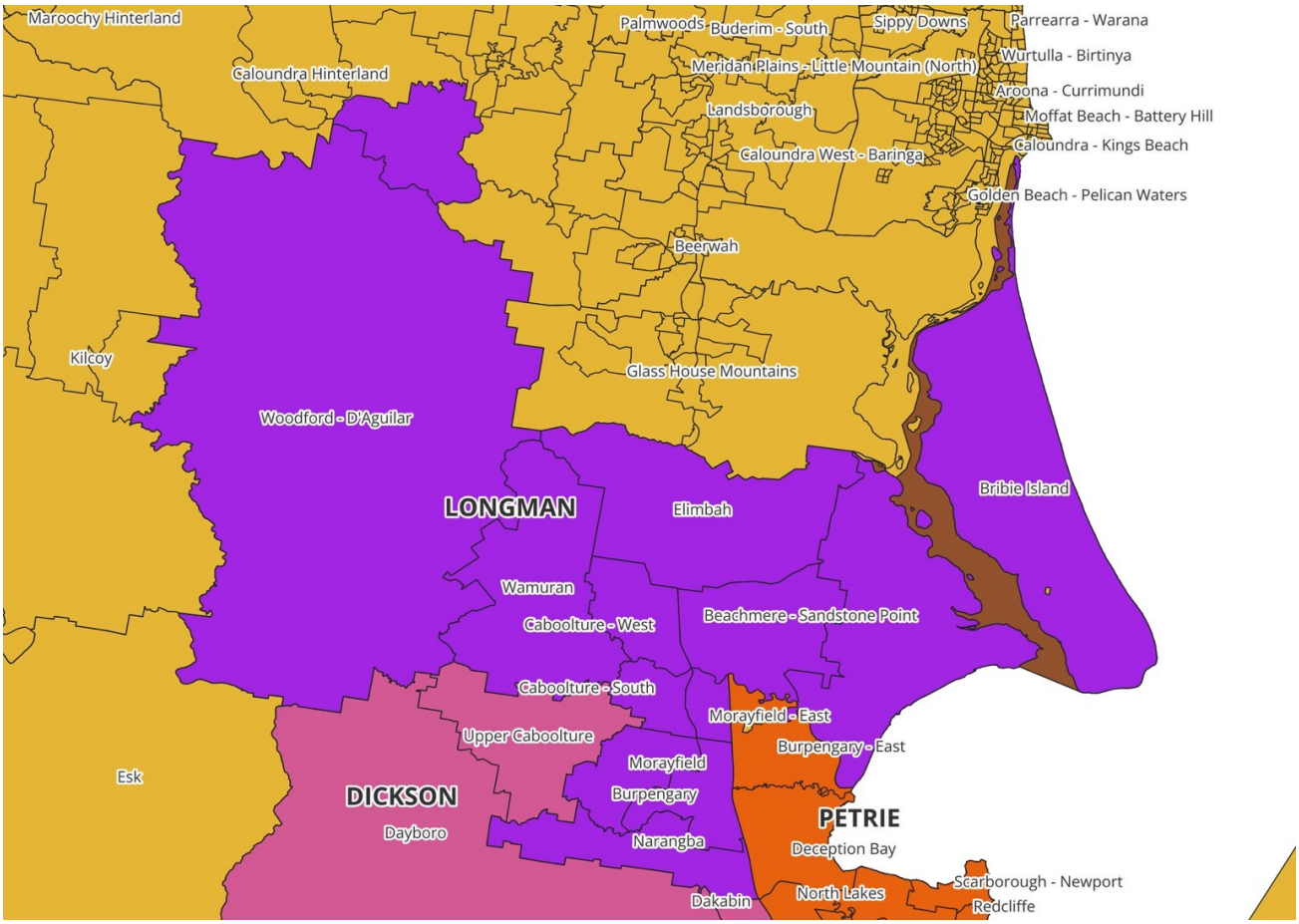
Proposed Dickson boundary based on the SA1 reallocations in this suggestion.

Figure 5 - Proposed Division of Petrie



Proposed Petrie boundary based on the SA1 reallocations in this suggestion.

Figure 6 - Proposed Division of Longman



Proposed Longman boundary based on the SA1 reallocations in this suggestion.

Appendix B - Detailed SA1 Transfer Schedule

This schedule lists every SA1 whose proposed division differs from its existing division in the supplied SA1 workbook. Projected-elector totals are from the AEC SA1 data. [3]

Existing division	Proposed division	SA1s	Actual electors	Projected electors
Brisbane	Ryan	8	1806	1823
Dickson	Lilley	16	4537	4718
Lilley	Ryan	21	8819	9101
Longman	Dickson	46	12762	13435
Longman	Petrie	18	5953	6836
Petrie	Lilley	67	17307	17815
Total		176	51184	53728

Brisbane to Ryan

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Bardon	30504113401	326	326
Bardon	30504113402	310	313
Bardon	30504113403	195	193
Bardon	30504113404	343	349
Bardon	30504113405	332	335
Bardon	30504113412	153	158
Bardon	30504113413	65	66

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Everton Park	30201102516	82	83

8 SA1s; 1,806 actual electors; 1,823 projected electors.

Dickson to Lilley

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Bridgeman Downs	30201102304	384	379
Bridgeman Downs	30201102305	264	273
Bridgeman Downs	30201102306	189	208
Bridgeman Downs	30201102307	296	316
Bridgeman Downs	30201102308	372	367
Bridgeman Downs	30201102310	226	236
Bridgeman Downs	30201102311	316	343
Bridgeman Downs	30201102312	329	354
Bridgeman Downs	30201102314	0	0
Bridgeman Downs	30201102321	444	474
Bridgeman Downs	30201102322	508	515
Bridgeman Downs	30201102327	154	166
McDowall	30201102602	328	339
McDowall	30201102603	192	207

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
McDowall	30201102604	278	277
McDowall	30201102618	257	264

16 SA1s; 4,537 actual electors; 4,718 projected electors.

Lilley to Ryan

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Everton Park	30201102501	335	351
Everton Park	30201102502	416	407
Everton Park	30201102503	654	691
Everton Park	30201102504	211	217
Everton Park	30201102505	602	666
Everton Park	30201102506	252	256
Everton Park	30201102507	807	807
Everton Park	30201102508	472	477
Everton Park	30201102509	460	483
Everton Park	30201102510	476	466
Everton Park	30201102511	298	297
Everton Park	30201102512	389	381
Everton Park	30201102513	245	256
Everton Park	30201102514	328	350

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Everton Park	30201102515	328	346
Everton Park	30201102516	221	223
Everton Park	30201102517	246	261
Everton Park	30201102518	617	671
Everton Park	30201102519	443	443
McDowall	30201102606	364	394
McDowall	30201102607	655	658

21 SA1s; 8,819 actual electors; 9,101 projected electors.

Longman to Dickson

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Dakabin	31402157601	295	322
Dakabin	31402157602	137	136
Dakabin	31402157603	244	242
Dakabin	31402157604	260	271
Dakabin	31402157605	183	192
Dakabin	31402157606	389	417
Dakabin	31402157607	482	528
Dakabin	31402157608	226	240
Dakabin	31402157609	224	231

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Dakabin	31402157610	379	415
Dakabin	31402157611	279	326
Dakabin	31402157612	258	279
Dakabin	31402157613	164	163
Kallangur	31402157704	285	305
Kallangur	31402157705	217	233
Kallangur	31402157706	217	231
Kallangur	31402157708	197	202
Kallangur	31402157709	189	186
Kallangur	31402157713	661	649
Kallangur	31402157714	242	257
Kallangur	31402157715	286	308
Kallangur	31402157719	190	201
Kallangur	31402157720	224	252
Kallangur	31402157723	438	467
Kallangur	31402157724	219	221
Kallangur	31402157727	196	203
Kallangur	31402157731	215	225
Kallangur	31402157737	144	151

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Kallangur	31402157738	187	192
Kallangur	31402157739	198	205
Kallangur	31402157743	373	403
Kallangur	31402157745	385	396
Kallangur	31402157746	399	420
Kallangur	31402157748	390	404
Kallangur	31402157749	0	0
Kallangur	31402157751	244	256
Kallangur	31402157753	237	254
Upper Caboolture	31304137601	0	0
Upper Caboolture	31304137602	472	488
Upper Caboolture	31304137603	526	550
Upper Caboolture	31304137604	327	344
Upper Caboolture	31304137605	235	252
Upper Caboolture	31304137606	382	385
Upper Caboolture	31304137607	259	281
Upper Caboolture	31304137608	304	330
Upper Caboolture	31304137609	404	422

46 SA1s; 12,762 actual electors; 13,435 projected electors.

Longman to Petrie

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Burpengary - East	31302136402	309	377
Burpengary - East	31302136403	316	375
Burpengary - East	31302136404	288	347
Burpengary - East	31302136405	370	381
Burpengary - East	31302136406	614	737
Burpengary - East	31302136407	278	323
Burpengary - East	31302136408	360	423
Burpengary - East	31302136409	318	378
Burpengary - East	31302136410	165	193
Burpengary - East	31302136411	81	94
Burpengary - East	31302136413	3	3
Burpengary - East	31302136414	211	243
Burpengary - East	31302136415	724	745
Burpengary - East	31302136416	906	1142
Burpengary - East	31302136417	300	309
Burpengary - East	31302136418	456	469
Burpengary - East	31302136419	1	1
Burpengary - East	31302136420	253	296

18 SA1s; 5,953 actual electors; 6,836 projected electors.

Petrie to Lilley

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Aspley	30202102708	393	409
Aspley	30202102709	359	373
Aspley	30202102710	287	301
Aspley	30202102711	313	311
Aspley	30202102712	159	157
Aspley	30202102735	217	215
Aspley	30202102736	0	0
Aspley	30202102737	272	267
Aspley	30202102739	158	162
Aspley	30202102740	139	141
Bridgeman Downs	30201102309	387	418
Bridgeman Downs	30201102315	715	774
Bridgeman Downs	30201102317	234	261
Bridgeman Downs	30201102318	400	413
Bridgeman Downs	30201102320	348	370
Bridgeman Downs	30201102323	341	358
Bridgeman Downs	30201102324	387	409

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Bridgeman Downs	30201102325	527	566
Bridgeman Downs	30201102326	140	138
Bridgeman Downs	30201102328	196	201
Carseldine	30201102401	395	384
Carseldine	30201102406	235	238
Carseldine	30201102407	215	212
Carseldine	30201102409	328	323
Carseldine	30201102410	224	231
Carseldine	30201102411	435	423
Carseldine	30201102412	326	339
Carseldine	30201102413	263	270
Carseldine	30201102414	370	391
Carseldine	30201102415	274	285
Carseldine	30201102416	314	332
Carseldine	30201102417	309	318
Carseldine	30201102418	288	297
Carseldine	30201102419	446	465
Carseldine	30201102420	194	208
Carseldine	30201102422	124	121

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Carseldine	30201102424	280	288
Carseldine	30201102425	239	251
Carseldine	30201102426	262	267
Carseldine	30201102427	308	319
Carseldine	30201102428	284	288
Carseldine	30201102429	233	238
Carseldine	30201102430	339	341
Carseldine	30201102431	200	205
Carseldine	30201102432	418	447
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104501	0	0
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104506	357	349
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104509	300	311
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104514	261	264
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104515	366	366
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104517	5	5
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104519	101	104
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104522	244	251
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104523	214	209
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104525	134	137

SA2 / locality	11-digit SA1	Actual	Projected
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104526	182	183
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104527	109	110
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104528	104	107
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104530	279	281
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104531	187	190
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104532	88	92
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104533	81	87
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104536	195	195
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104539	285	291
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104542	181	182
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104543	212	220
Taigum - Fitzgibbon	30204104546	147	156

67 SA1s; 17,307 actual electors; 17,815 projected electors.

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Supporting material supplied with this suggestion: Arush SA1.xlsx; proposed boundary maps for Brisbane, Ryan, Lilley, Dickson, Petrie and Longman.