



THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
QUEENSLAND

Submission S28

PJ

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing with a submission to the Queensland federal redistribution.

My guiding light for this submission is to maintain communities of interest, propose common-sense boundaries, get electorates as close as possible to the projected quota of 132,526, and, where possible and appropriate, reduce movement of electors.

I'll start at the north and move south.

Leichhardt is only slightly under the projected quota, starting on 130,809 projected electors. I propose just a very modest change, with the addition of 71 projected electors from the part of the Mount Sheridan SA2 currently in Kennedy. This unites the SA2 entirely in Leichhardt.

Leichhardt - 130,809 + 71 = 130,880 projected electors, sufficiently close to quota.

Kennedy starts on 130,523 projected electors. It should lose the 71 projected electors mentioned earlier in Mount Sheridan SA2 to Leichhardt and gain 1,635 projected electors from the Collinsville SA2, currently in Capricornia.

Kennedy - 130,523 - 71 + 1,635 = 132,087 projected electors, sufficiently close to quota.

Herbert starts on 128,270 projected electors. It should unite more of the Townsville LGA, with the best approach adding from Dawson 5,957 projected electors from the Annandale (Qld) SA2 currently in Dawson.

Herbert - 128,270 + 5,957 = 134,227 projected electors, sufficiently close to quota.

Dawson is well under quota, starting on 122,150 projected electors. It should transfer 5,957 projected electors from the Annandale (Qld) SA2 to Herbert. It should then gain from Capricornia:

- 4,277 projected electors from the Ooralea - Bakers Creek SA2
- 6,572 projected electors from the Walkerston - Eton SA2
- 6,687 projected electors in the Pioneer Valley SA2 and
- 7 projected electors in the Eungella Hinterland SA2.

This has the benefit of uniting Mackay into the one division (Dawson).

Dawson - 122,150 - 5,957 + 4,277 + 6,572 + 6,687 + 7 = 133,736 projected electors, sufficiently close to quota.

Capricornia is also well under quota, starting on 121,630 projected electors. I am proposing a significant realignment to this division, losing its northern Mackay fringe to Dawson and its north-western fringe to Kennedy and Maranoa. In turn, Capricornia should move south, taking in the remains of Rockhampton and then gaining SA2s down the coast to Gladstone. This has the multiple benefits of making Mackay a one-division city, uniting Rockhampton and placing Gladstone in an electorate where there is a more significant industrial history.

I propose transferring from Capricornia to Dawson:

- 4,277 projected electors from the Ooralea - Bakers Creek SA2
- 6,572 projected electors from the Walkerston - Eton SA2
- 6,687 projected electors in the Pioneer Valley SA2
- 7 projected electors in the Eungella Hinterland SA2

Capricornia should also lose:

- 2,557 projected electors from the Clermont SA2 to Maranoa; and
- 1,635 projected electors from the Collinsville SA2 to Kennedy.

Capricornia should gain 36,423 projected electors in the SA2s around Rockhampton and down to Gladstone that are currently in Flynn, including:

- 93 projected voters in the Flynn part of the Rockhampton City SA2
- 2,429 projected voters in the Rockhampton Surrounds - West SA2
- 9,427 projected electors in the Gracemere SA2
- 1,620 projected electors in the Bouldercombe SA2
- 32 projected electors in the Callemondah SA2
- 5,062 projected electors in the Gladstone SA2
- 3,978 projected electors in the West Gladstone SA2
- 2,810 projected electors in the Kin Kora - Sun Valley SA2
- 2 projected electors in the South Trees SA2
- 10,970 projected electors in the Clinton - New Auckland SA2

To connect Rockhampton to the Gladstone region it should also gain two SA1s from Flynn (from within the large 'Gladstone Hinterland' SA2):

- 103 projected electors from the 30805153521 SA1 and
- 82 from the 30805153502 SA1, better known as Curtis Island.

These two SA2s transfer everything along the coast from Gladstone, up the Fitzroy River, to Rockhampton.

Carpricornia - 121,630 - 4,277 - 6,572 - 6,687 - 7 - 2,557 - 1,635 + 93 + 2,429 + 9,427 + 1,620 + 32 + 5,062 + 3,978 + 2,810 + 2 + 10,970 + 103 + 82 = 136,532 projected electors, slightly over but sufficiently close to quota.

Flynn starts with 124,442 projected electors, but should lose the proposed 36,423 projected electors listed under 'Capricornia'.

Flynn should gain 44,366 projected electors from Wide Bay:

- 3,576 projected electors in the Kingaroy Surrounds - North SA2
- 9,078 projected electors in the Maryborough Surrounds - South SA2
- 5,028 projected electors in the Tinana SA2
- 2,626 projected electors in the Granville (Qld) SA2
- 14,756 projected electors in the Maryborough (Qld) SA2
- 3,127 projected electors in the Kilkivan SA2
- 6,070 projected electors in the Cooloola SA2
- 105 projected electors in the Burrum - Fraser SA2

Flynn - 124,442 - 36,423 + 3,576 + 9,078 + 5,028 + 2,626 + 14,756 + 3,127 + 6,070 + 105 = 132,384 projected electors.

Hinkler has **136,398 projected electors**. While this is slightly over the projected quota, it is within the required range and as such I propose no changes.

Wide Bay starts with 129,468 projected electors. With the proposed transfer of 44,366 projected electors to Flynn, Wide Bay has a shortfall of nearly 50,000 projected electors.

It should gain 37,870 projected electors from Fairfax:

- 5,856 projected electors in the Maroochy Hinterland SA2
- 10,822 projected electors in the Eumundi - Yandina SA2
- 2,529 projected electors in the Noosa Hinterland SA2
- 18,663 projected electors in the Nambour SA2

It should also gain from Fisher:

- 8,026 projected electors in the Caloundra Hinterland SA2
- 39 projected electors in the Maroochy Hinterland SA2

And it should gain from Blair:

- 4,789 projected electors in the Kilcoy SA2.

This moves Wide Bay south but retains its essentially regional nature.

Wide Bay - 129,468 - 44,366 + 37,870 + 8,026 + 39 + 4,789 = 135,826 projected electors.

Fairfax starts overquota on 138,602 projected electors. It should transfer 37,870 projected electors to Wide Bay, detailed under 'Wide Bay'.

To compensate Fairfax should move south, taking 32,128 projected electors in the following SA2s from Fisher:

- 8,679 projected electors in Mooloolaba - Alexandra Headland SA2
- 5,700 projected electors in Buddina - Minyama SA2
- 9,154 projected electors in Parrearra - Warana SA2
- 8,365 projected electors in Sippy Downs SA2
- 230 projected electors in Buderim - South (Fisher) SA2

Fairfax - 138,602 - 37,870 + 31,898 = 132,660 projected electors, right on quota.

Fisher starts well over-quota on 153,751 projected electors. It should lose the 32,128 projected electors proposed under 'Fairfax'. Further it should:

- Transfer 8,026 projected electors in the Caloundra Hinterland SA2 to Wide Bay
- Transfer 39 projected electors in the Mooroochy Hinterland SA2 to Wide Bay

In turn it should gain 14,281 projected electors from Longman:

- 3,669 projected electors in the Elimbah SA2
- 7,253 projected electors in the Woodford - D'Aguilar SA2
- 3,359 projected electors in the Wamuran SA2

It should also gain from Dickson:

- 7,756 projected electors from the Dayboro SA2

This keeps Fisher a regional electorate and wraps it around the northern fringe of Brisbane.

Fisher - 153,751 - 32,128 - 8,026 - 39 + 14,281 = 135,595 projected electors.

Longman starts with 156,827 projected electors. 14,281 should be transferred to Fisher as per that proposal.

It should also lose 10,383 projected electors to Petrie:

- 3,762 projected electors in the Dakabin SA2
- 6,621 projected electors in the Kallangur SA2 (Longman)

Longman - 156,827 - 14,281 - 10,383 = 132,163 projected electors.

Petrie starts with 143,120 projected electors.

It should gain 10,383 projected electors from Longman as described under 'Longman.'

It should lose:

- 3,908 projected electors to Dickson in the part of the Bridgeman Downs SA2 that is currently in Petrie
- 2,336 projected electors to Lilley in the part of the Aspley SA2 that is currently in Petrie.
- 4,090 projected electors in the Taigum - Fitzgibbon SA2 to Lilley
- 7,481 projected electors in the Carseldine SA to Lilley

Petrie - 143,120 +10,383 -3,908 - 2,336, 4,090 - 7,481 = 135,688 projected electors.

Dickson starts with 124,841 projected electors. It should lose:

- 7,756 projected electors in the Dayboro SA2 to Fisher

It should then gain from Petrie:

- 3,908 projected electors in the Bridgeman Downs SA2 (Petrie)

It should gain from Ryan:

- 9,178 projected electors from the Upper Kedron - Ferny Grove SA2

And it should gain from Lilley:

- 1,165 projected electors in the Bridgeman Downs SA2 (Lilley)

This moves Dickson south and slightly east and contracts it into a more purely metropolitan division.

Dickson - 124,841 - 7,756 + 3,908 + 9,178 + 1,165 = 131,336 sufficiently close to quota.

Lilley starts with 122,571 projected electors. It should gain:

- 2,336 projected electors from the part of the Aspley SA2 that is currently in Petrie
- 4,090 projected electors in the Taigum - Fitzgibbon SA2 from Petrie
- 7,481 projected electors in the Carseldine SA from Petrie

It should lose:

- 1,165 projected electors to Dickson in the part of the Bridgeman Downs SA2 that is currently in Lilley.

Lilley - $122,571 + 2,336 + 5,269 + 4,090 + 7,481 - 1,165 = 135,313$ projected electors.

Brisbane starts with 133,341 projected electors. No proposed changes to Brisbane.

Griffith starts with 129,371 projected electors. No proposed changes to Griffith.

Blair starts well over quota with 157,342 projected electors. It should lose:

- 4,789 projected electors in the Kilcoy SA2 to Wide Bay
- 4,611 projected electors in the Esk SA2 to Groom
- 5,412 projected electors in the Karalee - Barellan Point to Ryan
- 2,201 projected electors in the Riverview SA2 to Ryan
- 4,643 projected electors in the Karana Downs SA2 to Ryan
- 3,559 projected electors in the Ipswich - North SA2 to Ryan

Blair - $157,342 - 4,789 - 4,611 - 5,412 - 2,201 - 4,643 - 3,559 = 132,127$ projected electors.

Ryan starts well under quota with **118,545** projected electors. It should move south and west, losing to Dickson:

- 9,178 projected electors in the Upper Kedron - Ferny Grove SA2

Ryan should then gain 15,795 projected electors from Blair, from:

- 5,412 projected electors in the Karalee - Barellan Point SA2
- 2,201 projected electors in the Riverview SA2
- 4,643 projected electors in the Karana Downs SA2
- 3,539 projected electors in the Ipswich - North SA2

It also needs to move south, crossing the river to gain 6,180 projected electors from Oxley:

- 3,169 projected electors in the Westlake SA2
- 3,011 projected electors in the Riverhills SA2

Ryan - $118,545 - 9,178 + 15,795 + 6,180 = 133,330$

Oxley starts on 129,999 projected electors. I propose it lose the 6,180 projected electors mentioned above to Ryan.

It should gain 4,385 projected electors from Moreton:

- 3,459 projected electors in the Moreton part of the Oxley (Qld) SA2 (removing a potential confusion for electors)
- 926 projected electors from the Pallara - Willawong SA2

It should also gain from Wright:

- 2,041 projected electors in the Hillcrest SA2
- 0 projected electors in the Greenbank Military Camp SA2

Oxley - 129,999 - 6,180 + 4,385 + 2,041 = 130,672 projected electors

Moreton starts well under quota on 113,083 projected electors.

As per Oxley, I propose it loses 4,385 to Oxley:

- 3,459 projected electors in the Moreton part of the Oxley (Qld) SA2 (removing a potential confusion for electors); and
- 926 projected electors from the Pallara - Willawong SA2

Moreton should then gain 23,504 projected electors from Rankin:

- 4,334 projected electors in Underwood SA2
- 13,250 projected electors in Calamvale - Stretton SA2
- 5,920 projected electors in Algester SA2

Moreton - 113,083 - 4385 + 23,504 = 132,202.

Bonner starts with 117,450 projected electors.

It should gain 13,655 projected electors from the Capalaba SA2 currently in Bowman.

Bonner - 117,450 + 13,655 = 131,105 projected electors

Rankin starts on 121,280 projected electors.

It should lose 23,504 projected electors to Moreton:

- 4,334 projected electors in Underwood SA2
- 13,250 projected electors in Calamvale - Stretton SA2
- 5,920 projected electors in Algester SA2

It should gain 35,252 projected electors from Forde:

- 0 projected electors in Regents Park - Heritage Park SA2
- 14,477 projected electors in the Boronia Heights - Park Ridge SA2
- 2,281 projected electors in the Munruben - Park Ridge South SA2
- 177 projected electors in the Greenbank - North Maclean SA2 that is currently in Forde
- 9,618 projected electors in the Chambers Flat - Logan Reserve SA2
- 8,699 projected electors in the Shailer Park SA2

Rankin - 121,280 - 23,504 + 35,252 = 133,028 projected electors

Forde starts with 149,098 projected electors and is proposed to lose 35,252 projected electors to Rankin.

Forde should gain from Wright:

- 5,706 projected electors in the Logan Village SA2
- 9,948 projected electors in the Yarrabilba SA

Forde - 149,098 - 35,252 + 5,706 + 9,948 = 129,500

Bowman starts with 129,421 projected electors.

It should lose 13,655 projected electors from the Capalaba SA2 to Bonner.

It should gain from Fadden:

- 4,288 projected electors in the Jacobs Well - Alberton SA2
- 7,468 projected electors in the Ormeau (East) - Stapylton SA2
- 7,729 projected electors in the Pimpama - North SA2

Bowman - 129,421 - 13,655 + 4288 + 7468 + 7729 = 135,251 projected electors

Maranoa starts with 120,748 projected electors. It should lose:

- 5,140 projected electors in Crows Nest - Rosalie SA2 to Groom

It should gain:

- 2,557 projected electors from the Clermont SA2 from Capricornia
- 1651 projected electors in Clifton - Greenmount SA2 from Groom
- 4,350 projected electors in Pittsworth SA2 from Groom
- 5,860 projected electors in Jondaryan SA2 from Groom
- 0 projected electors in Dalby Surrounds (Groom) SA2 from Groom

Maranoa - 120,748 - 5,140 + 2,557 + 1,651 + 4,350 + 5,860 + 130,026 = projected electors

Wright starts on 158,859 projected electors. It should lose:

- 2,041 projected electors in the Hillcrest SA2 and 0 projected electors in the Greenbank Military Camp to Oxley
- 5,706 projected electors in the Logan Village SA2 and 9,948 projected electors in the Yarrabilba SA to Forde
- 10,182 in Lockyer Valley - West SA2 to Groom
- 4,972 projected electors in the Mudgeeraba - Bonogin SA2 to McPherson
- 7,364 projected electors in the Worongary - Tallai SA2 to McPherson

Wright - 158,859 - 2,041 - 5,706 - 10,182 - 4,972 - 7,364 = 133,546 projected electors

Groom starts with 126,667 project electors. It should gain:

- 10,182 in Lockyer Valley - West SA2 from Wright
- 5,140 projected electors in Crows Nest - Rosalie SA2 from Maranoa
- 4,611 projected electors in the Esk SA2 from Blair.

It should lose to Maranoa:

- 1,651 projected electors in Clifton - Greenmount SA2
- 4,350 projected electors in Pittsworth SA2
- 5,860 projected electors in Jondaryan SA2.
- 0 projected electors in Dalby Surrounds (Groom) SA2

Groom - 126,667 +10,182 + 5,140 + 4,611 - 1,651 - 4,350 - 5,860 - 0 = 134,739

Fadden starts with 146,349 projected electors.

It should lose the 19,485 projected electors detailed in Bowman.

It should gain 4,617 from the Molendinar SA2 currently in Moncrieff.

Fadden - 146,349 - 19,485 + 4,617 = 131,481

Moncrieff starts with 133,259 projected electors. It should lose 4,617 projected electors from the Molendinar SA2 to Fadden. It should gain 7,136 projected electors from McPherson, comprising of:

- 3,220 projected electors in the Clear Island Waters SA2; and
- 3,916 projected electors in the Merrimac SA2

Moncrieff - 133,259 - 4,617 + 3,220 + 3,916 = 135,778

McPherson starts with 127,590 projected electors. It should lose 7,136 projected electors as detailed under 'Moncrieff'.

It should then gain from Wright:

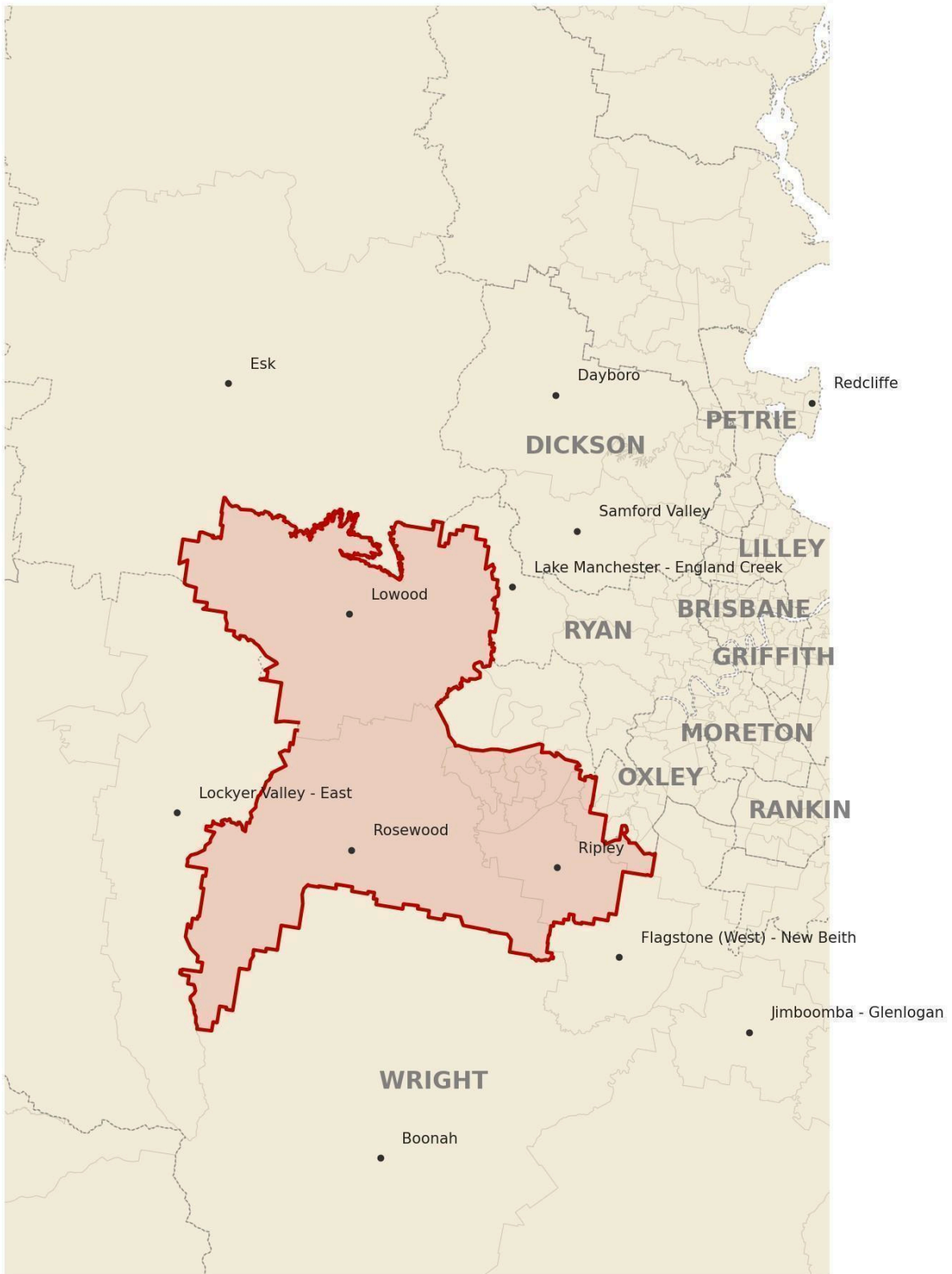
- 4,972 projected electors in the Mudgeeraba - Bonogin SA2; and
- 7,364 projected electors in the Worongary - Tallai SA2

McPherson - $127,590 - 7,136 + 4,972 + 7,364 = 132,790$

I have added a series of (AI-generated) maps of my proposed boundaries below. I hope this is of assistance.

BLAIR

(proposed boundary)



Red = proposed new boundary | Grey dashed = current 2025 division & neighbours

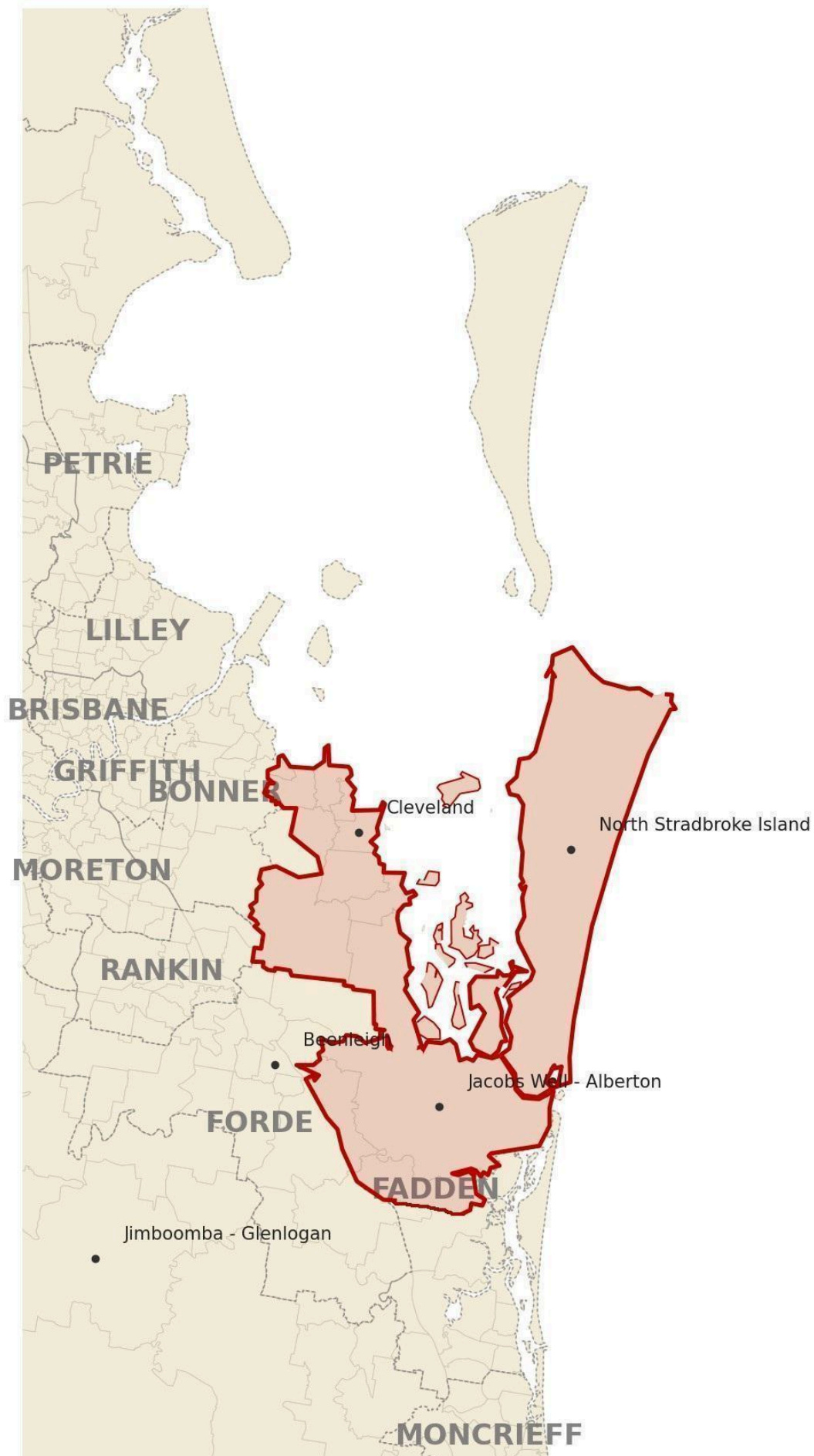
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BOWMAN

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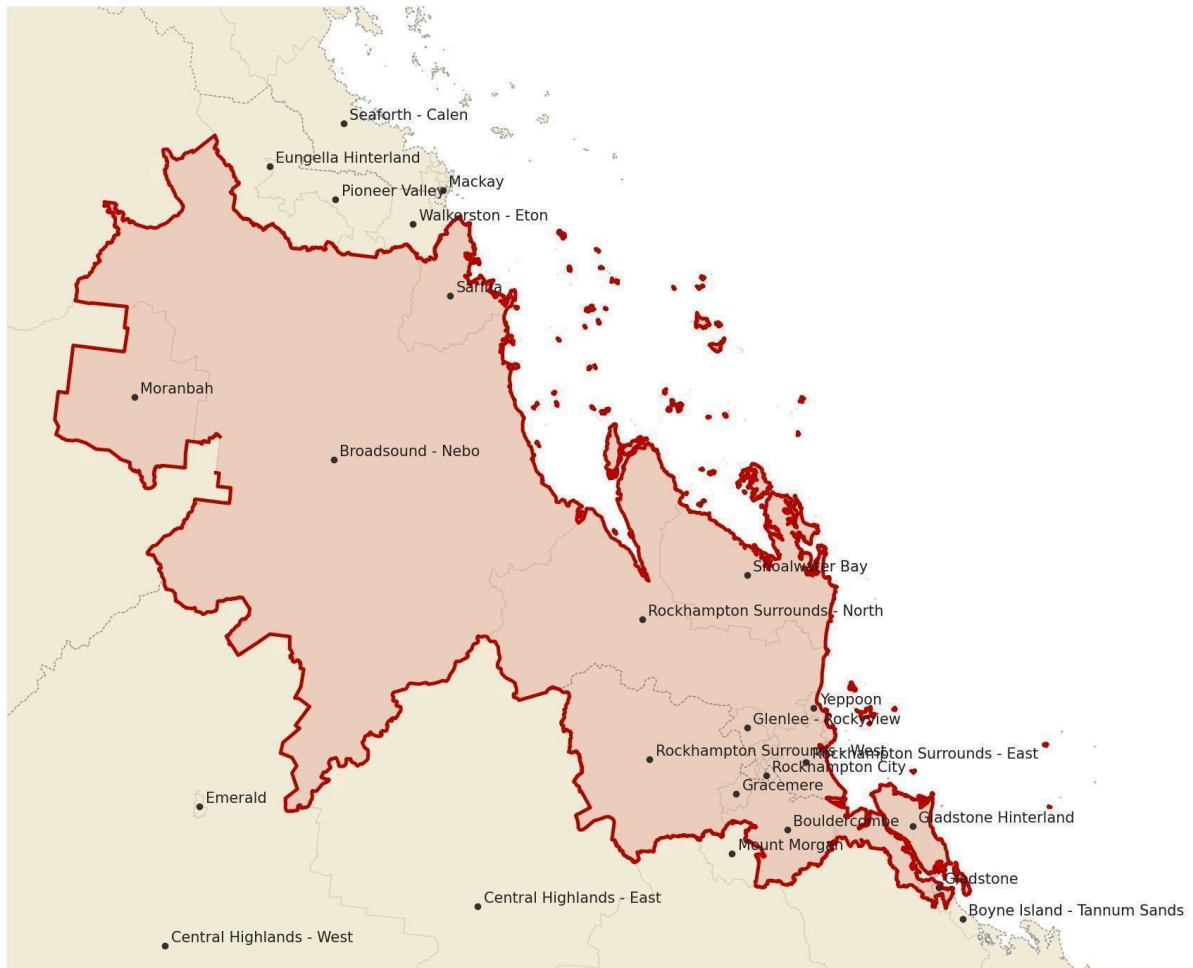
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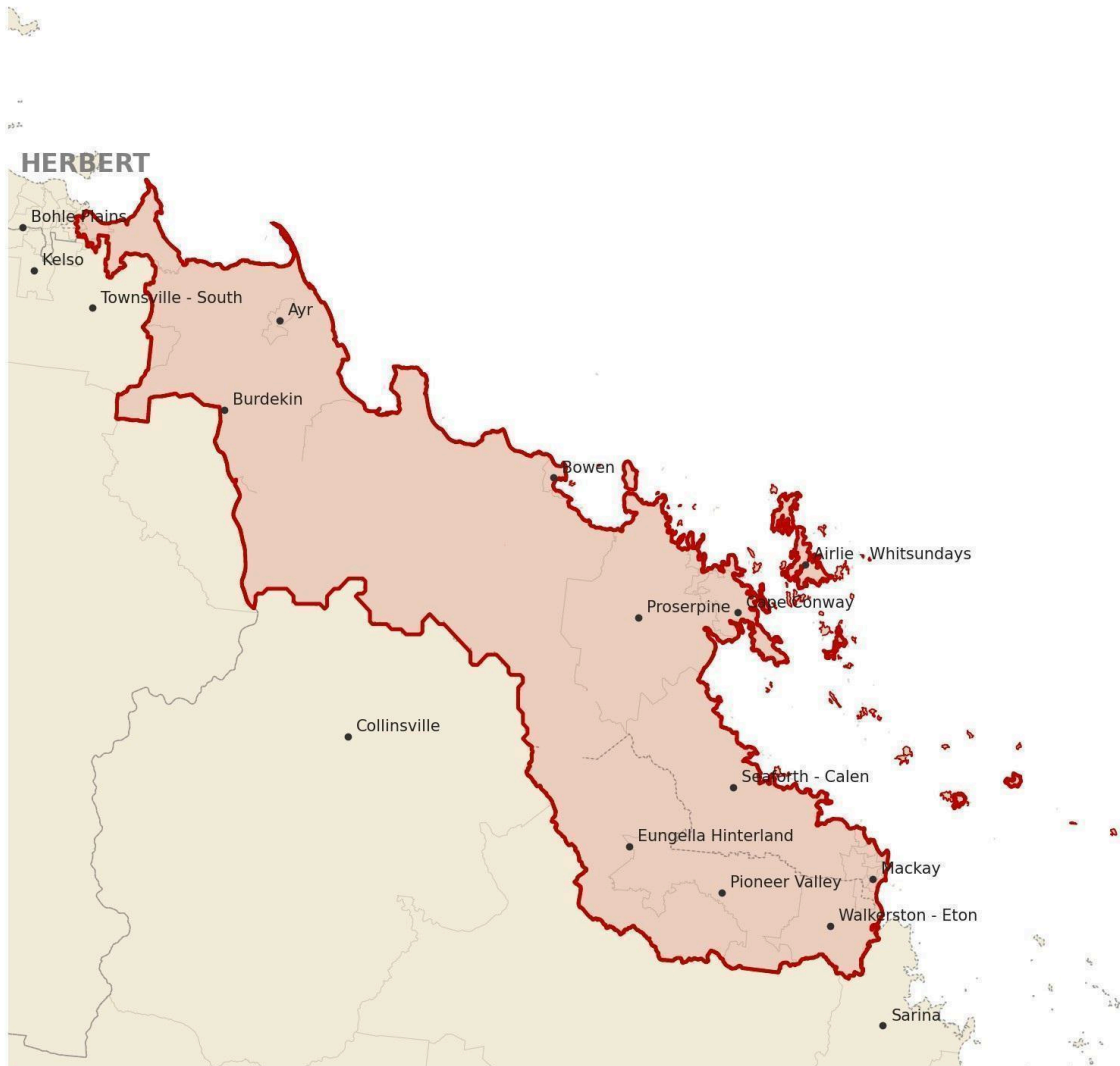
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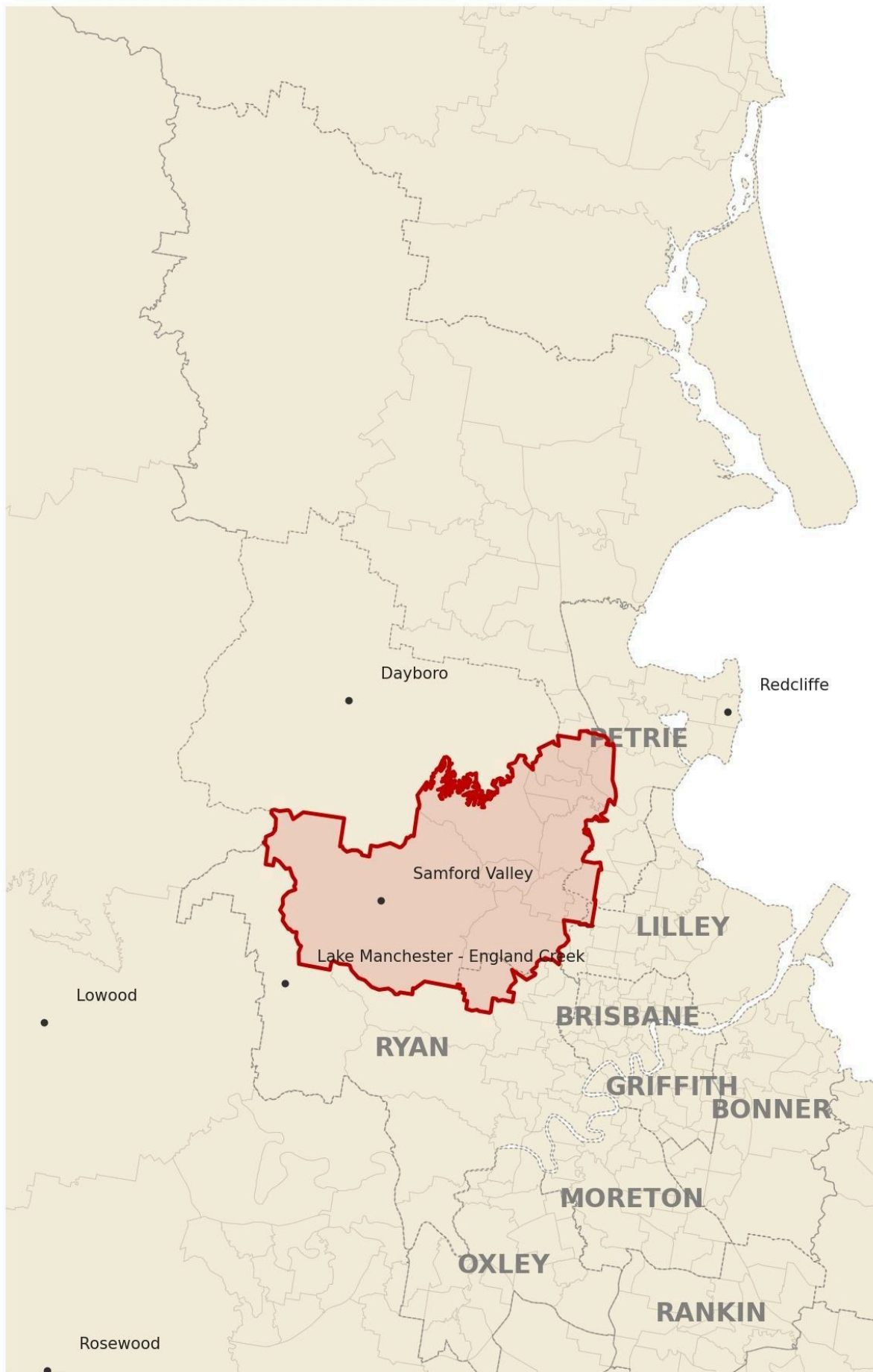
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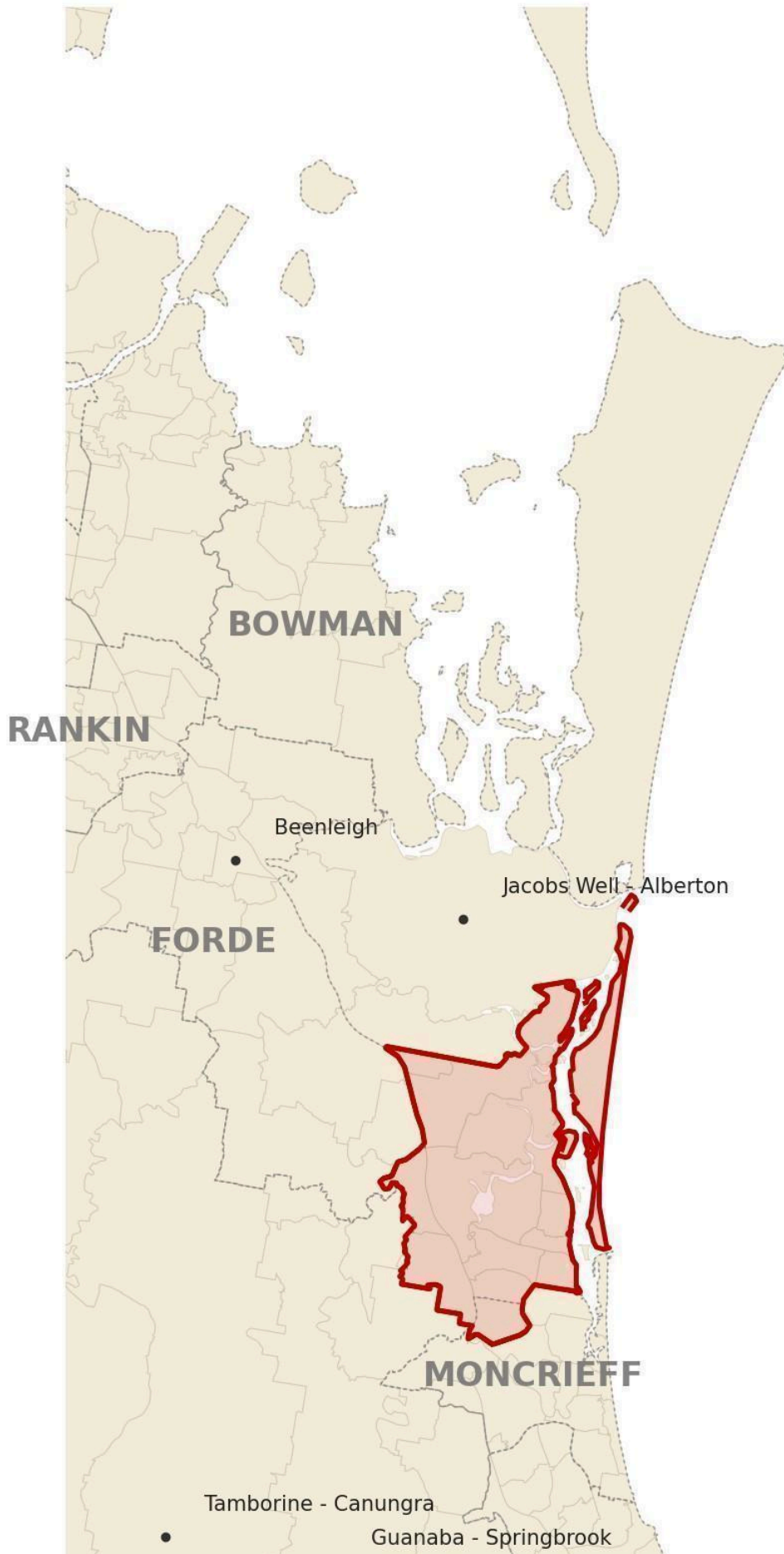
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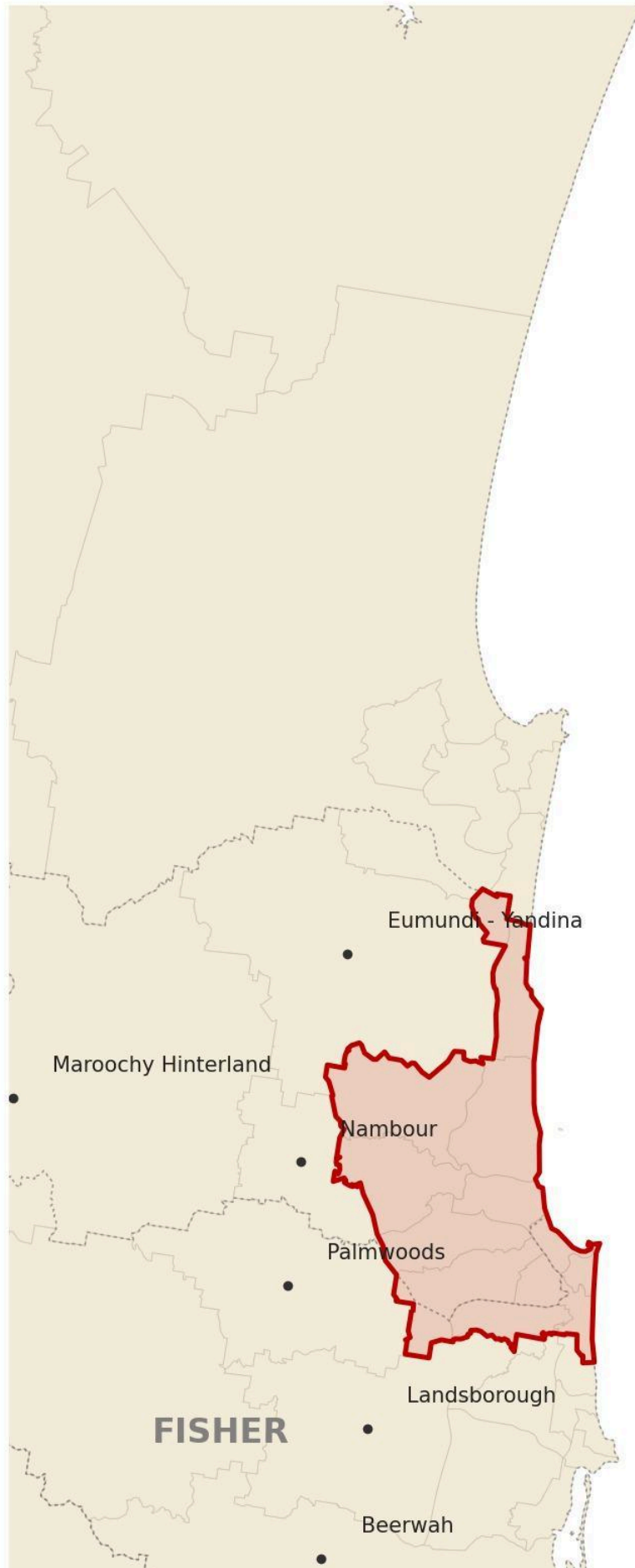
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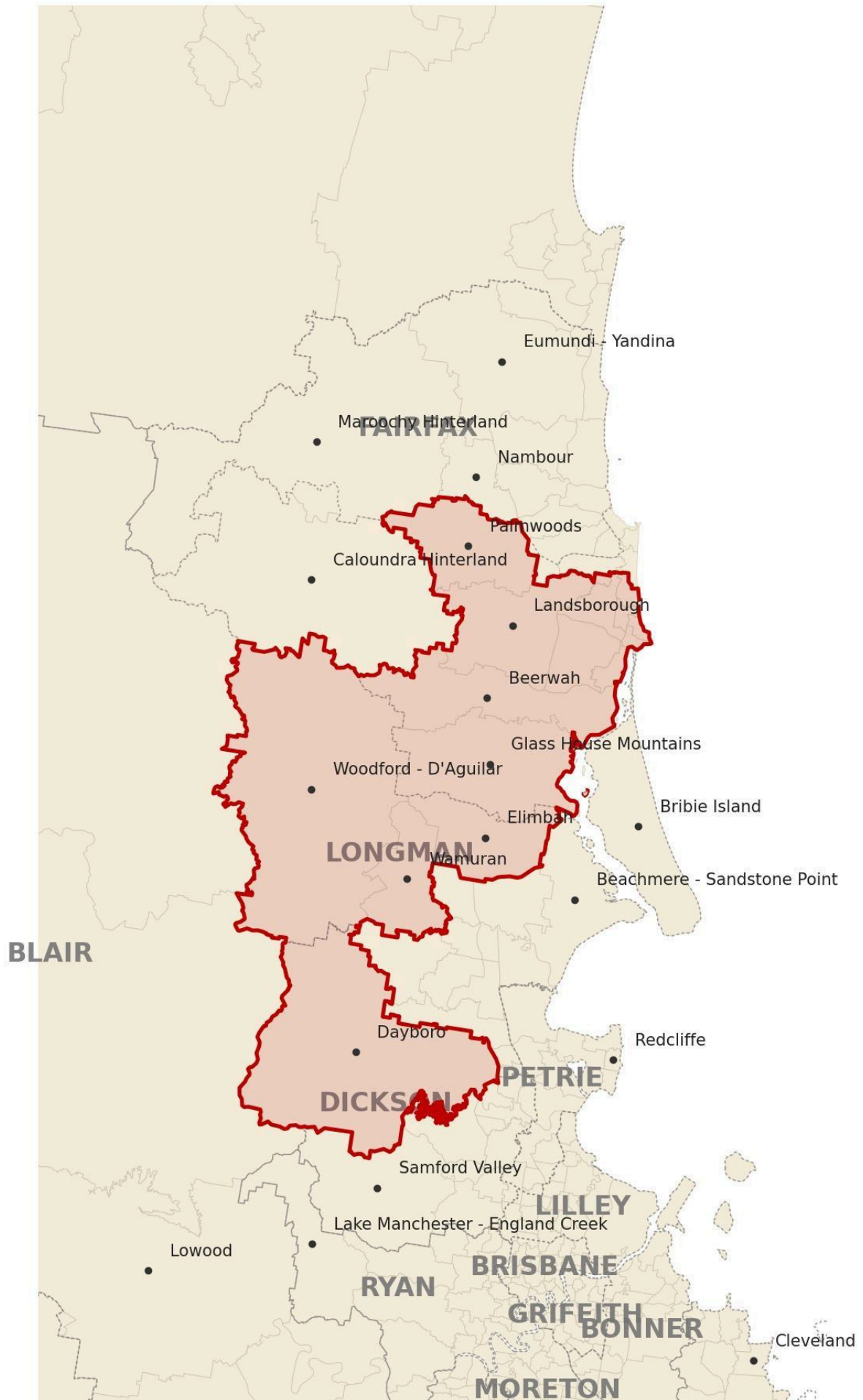


FAIRFAX

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FORDE

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The map displays the Rockhampton Region, highlighting various local government areas (LGAs) and their boundaries. The region is divided into several distinct areas, each labeled with its name. The map includes the following LGAs and locations:

- Shoalwater Bay
- Rockhampton Surrounds - North
- Emerald
- Central Highlands - West
- Central Highlands - East
- Rockhampton Surrounds - West
- Rockhampton City
- Yepoon
- Glenlee - Rockyview
- Gracemere
- Bouldercombe
- Mount Morgan
- Gladstone Hinterland
- Gladstone
- Boyne Island - Tannum Sands
- Biloela
- Agnes Water - Miriam Vale
- North Burnett
- Bundaberg Surrounds - North
- Bundaberg
- Bundaberg Surrounds - South
- Burrum - Fraser
- Bodral - River Heads
- Maryborough (Qld)
- Maryborough Surrounds - South
- Gayndah - Mundubberri
- Boooloolo
- Kingaroy Surrounds - North
- Symple Surrounds
- Noosa Hinterland
- Kingaroy Surrounds - South
- Eumundi - Yandina
- Caloundra Hinterland
- Nanango
- Chinchilla
- Miles - Wandoan
- Roma Surrounds
- Charleville

The map also shows the coastline and major roads, providing a comprehensive overview of the Rockhampton Region's administrative boundaries and geographical features.

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GROOM

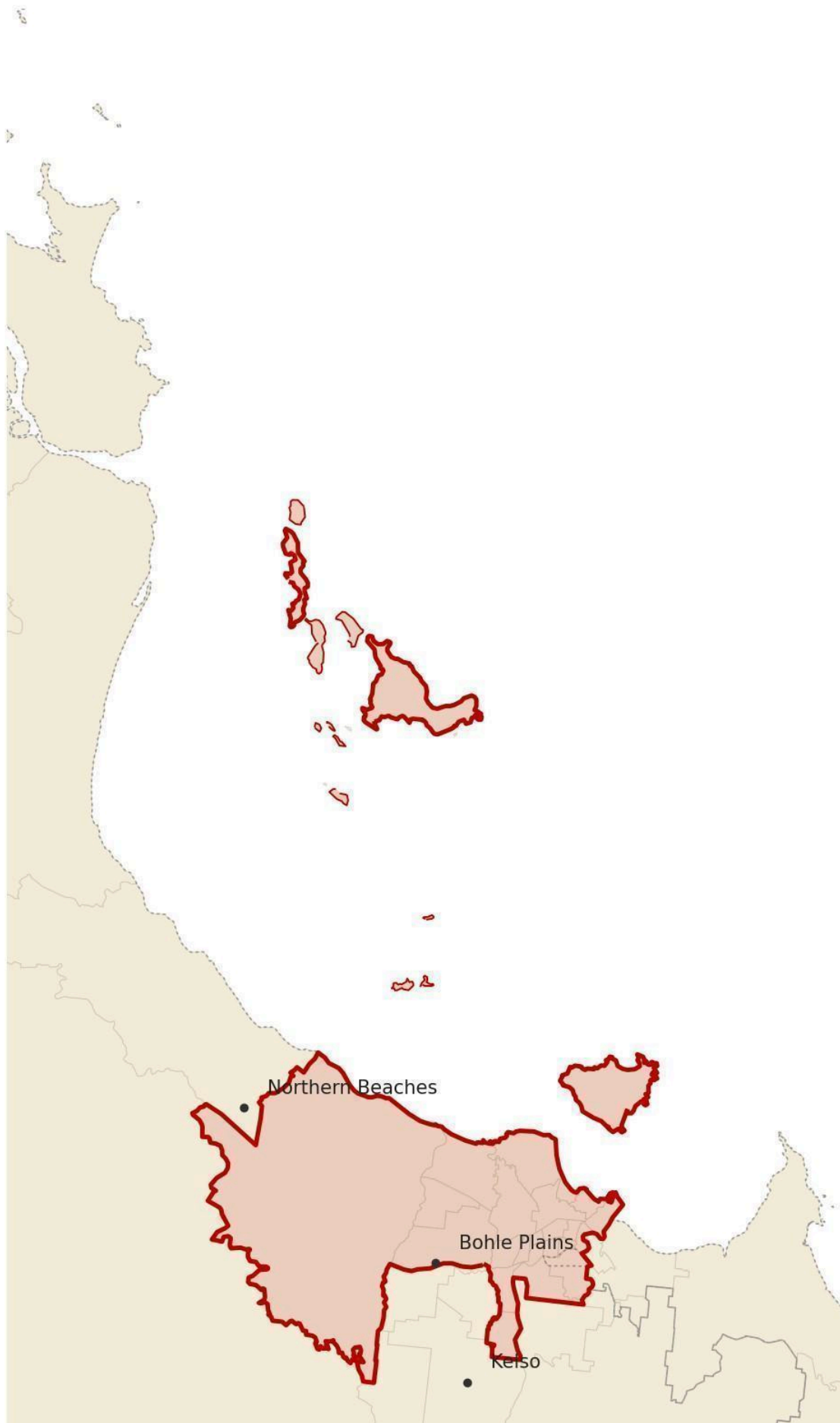
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HERBERT

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HINKLER

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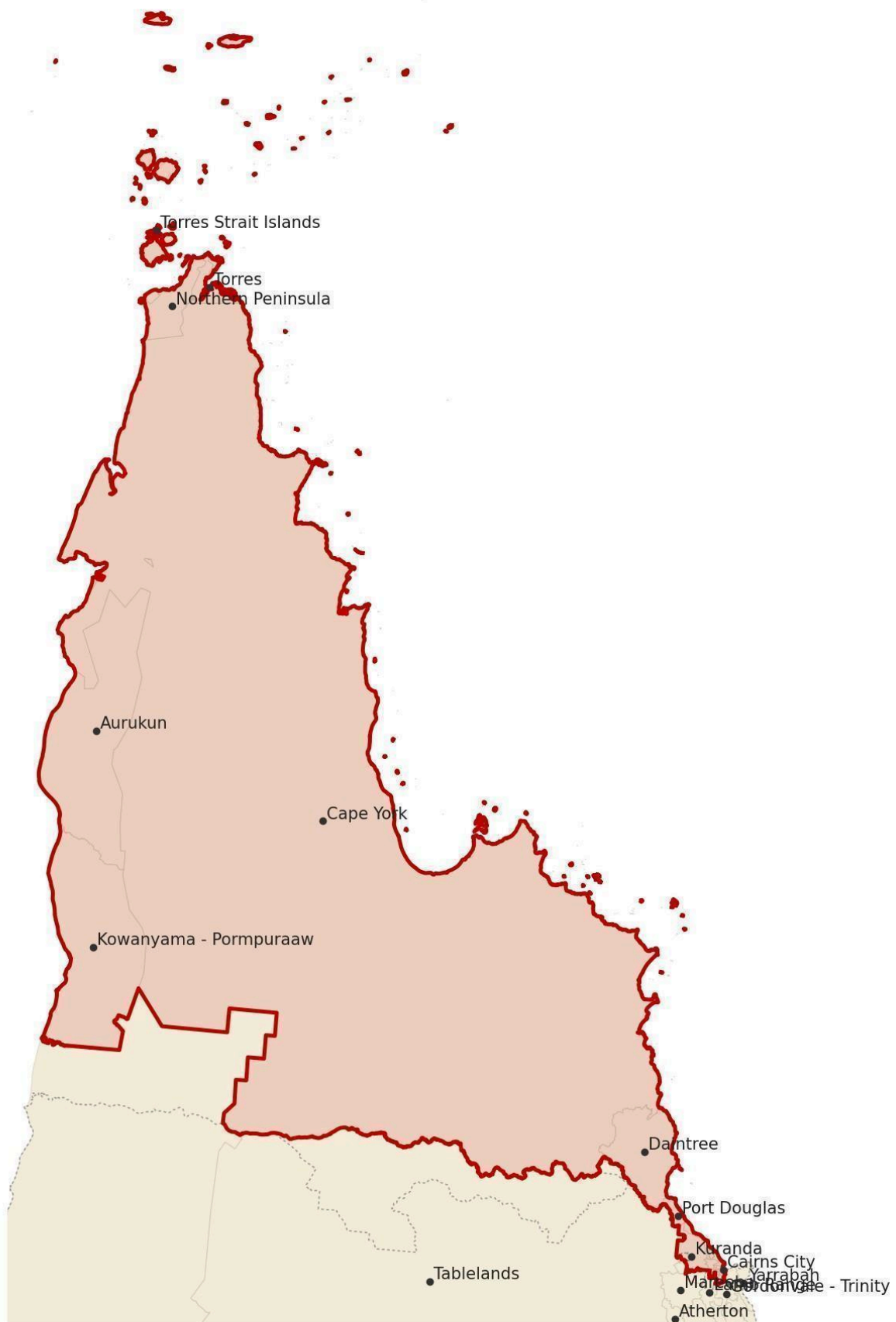
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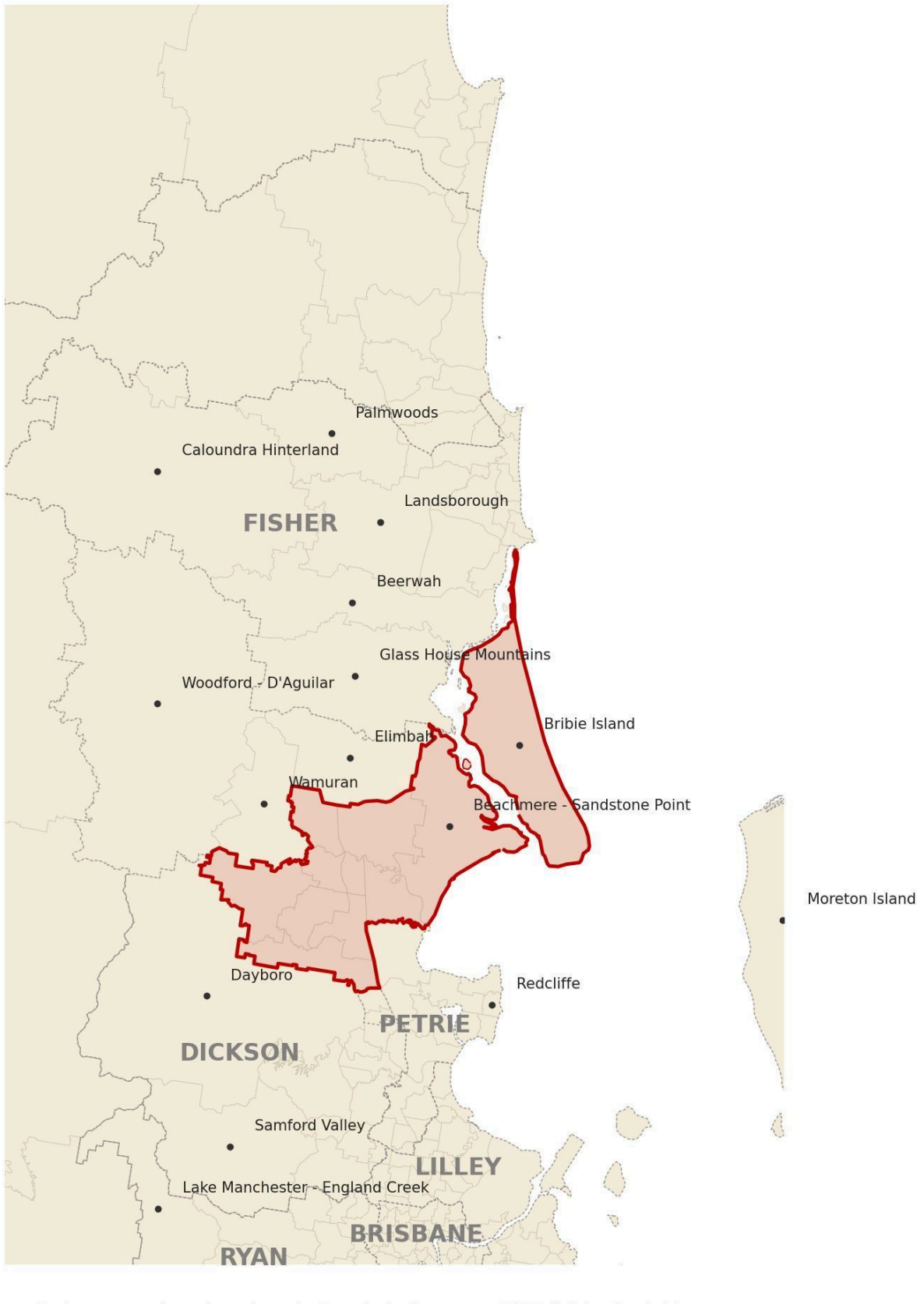
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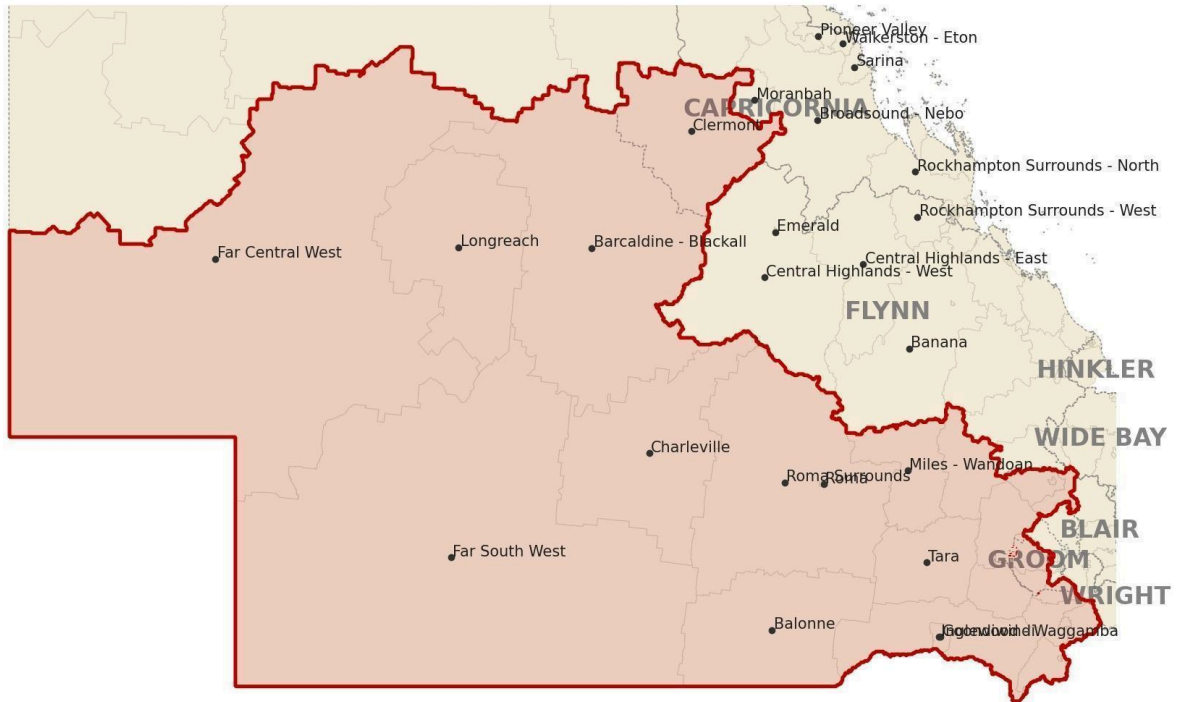
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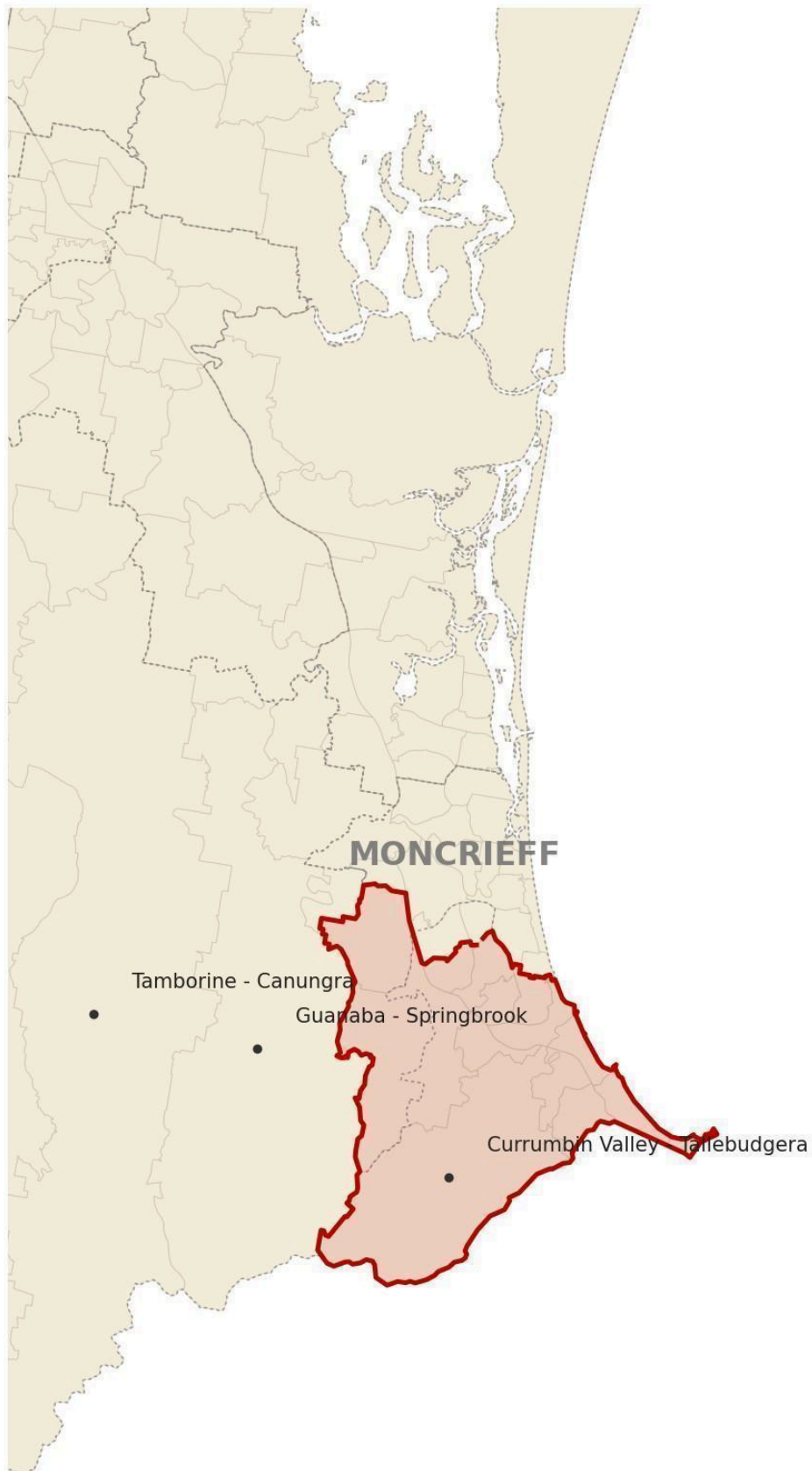
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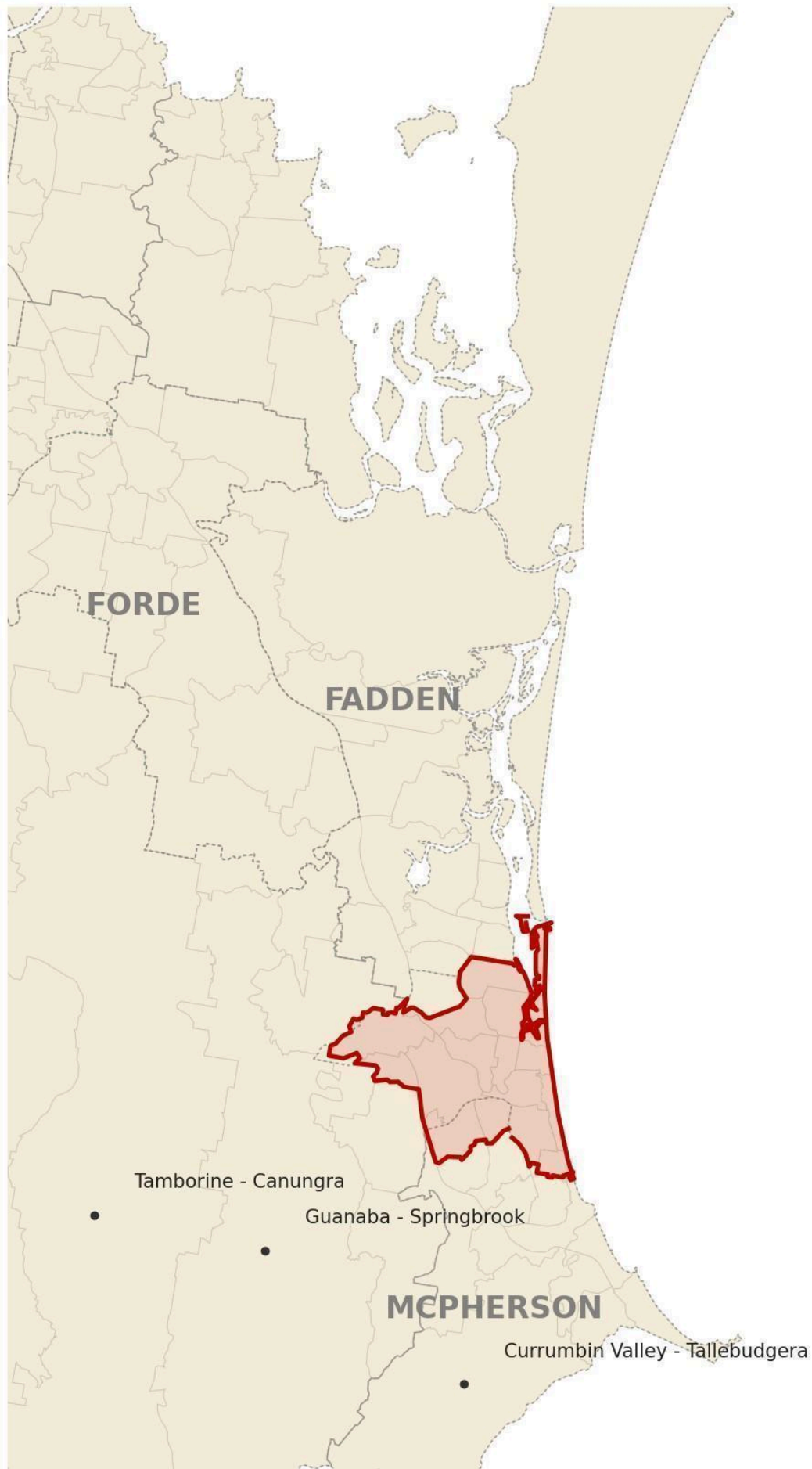
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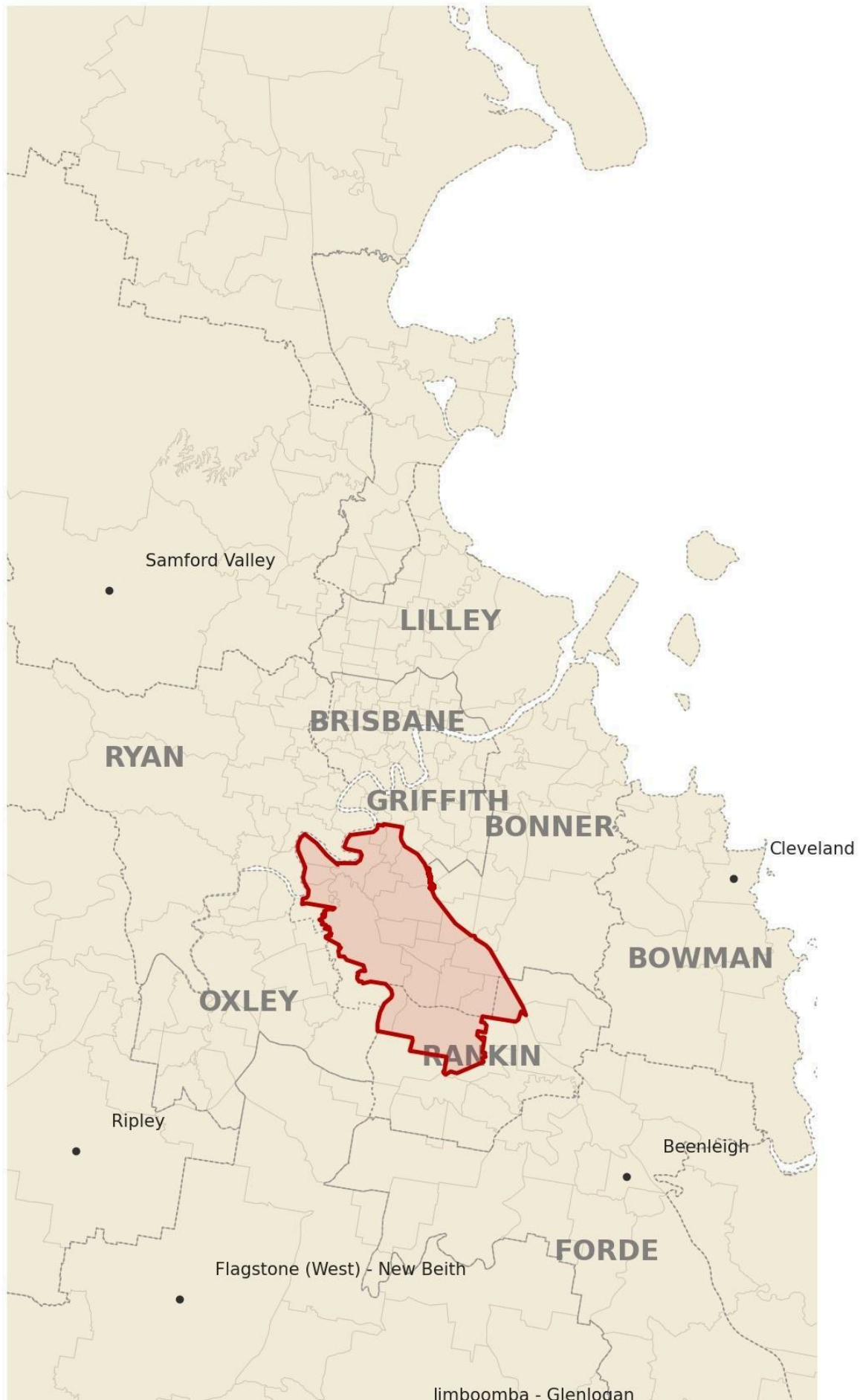
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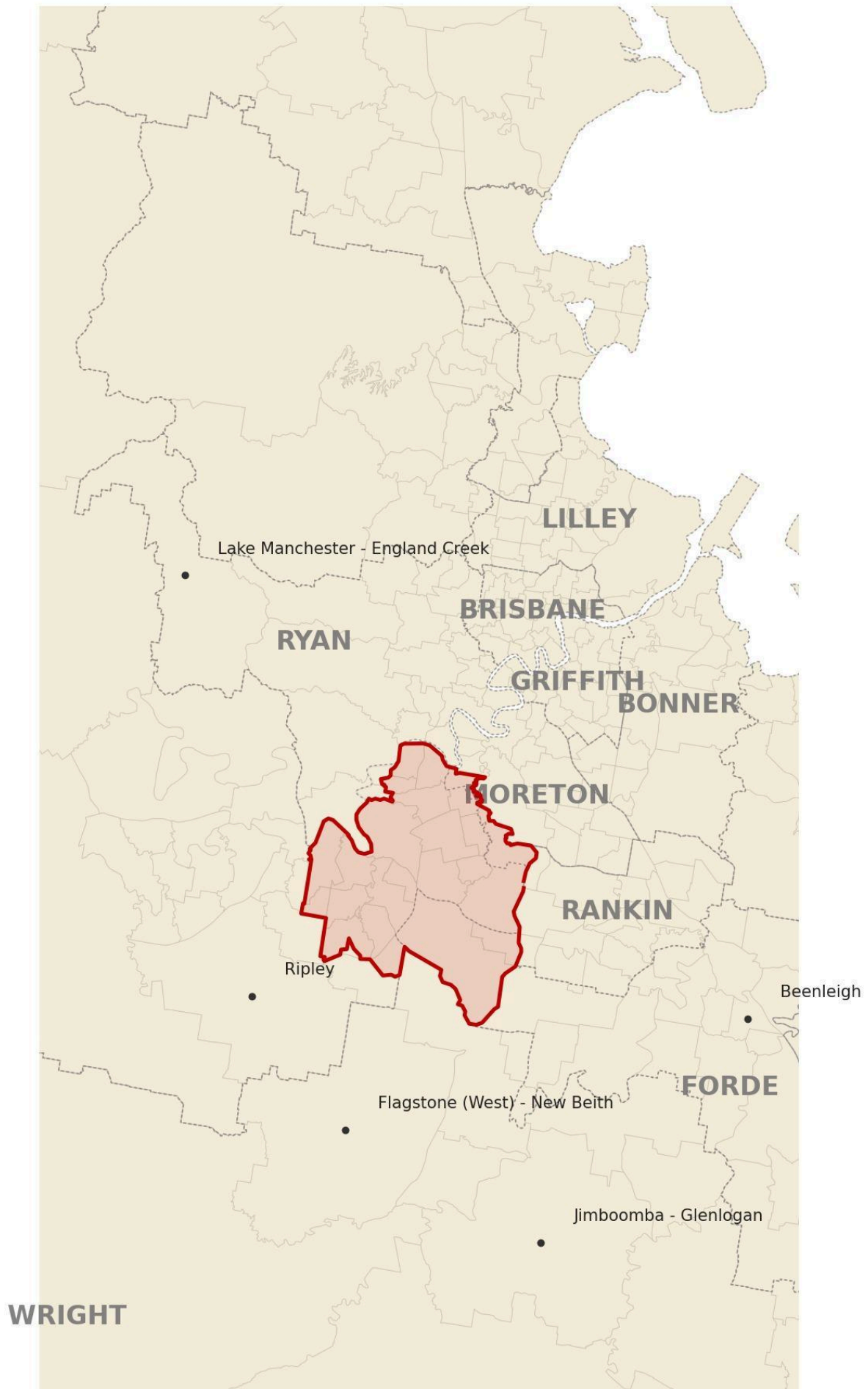
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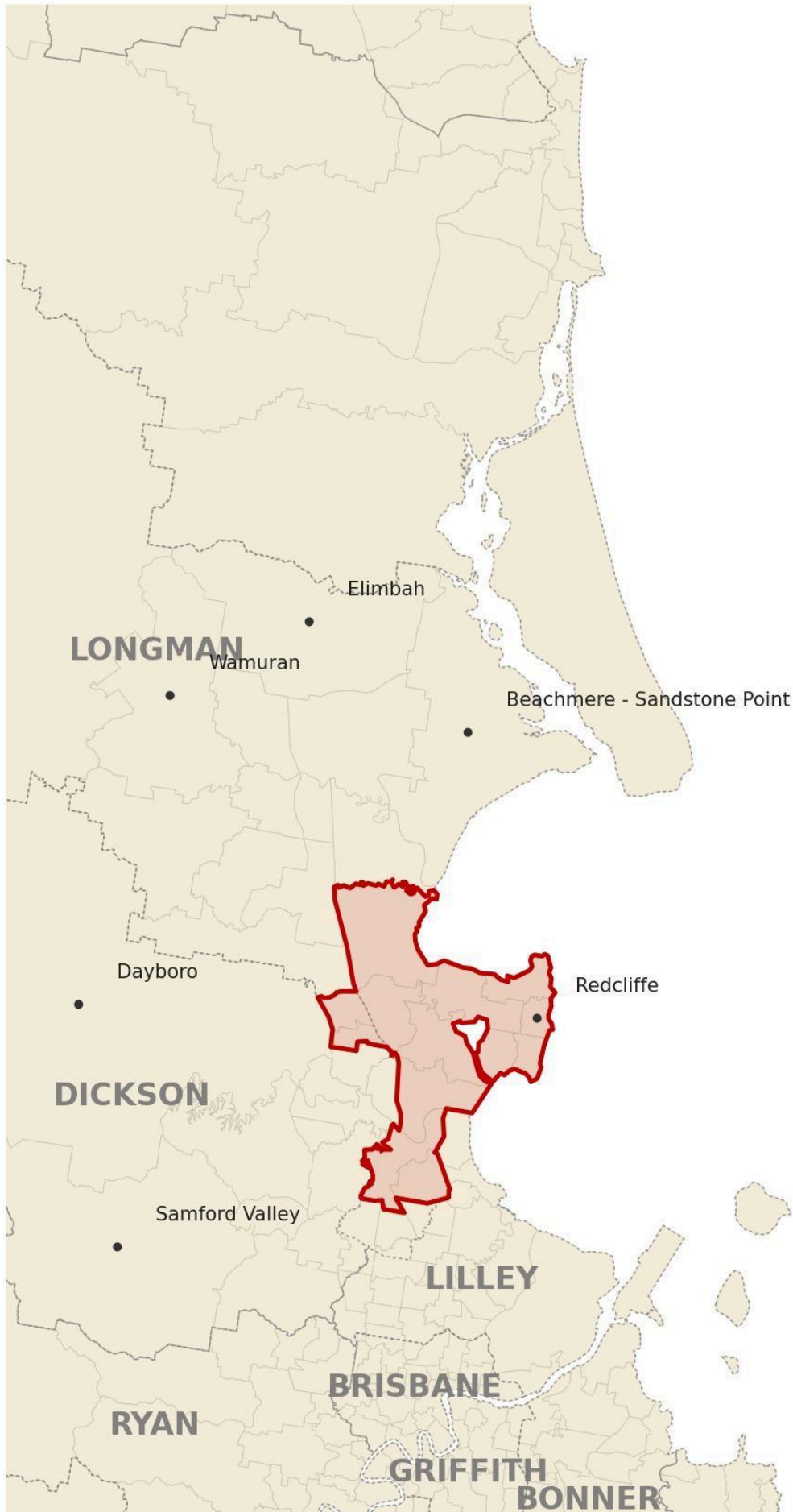
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PETRIE

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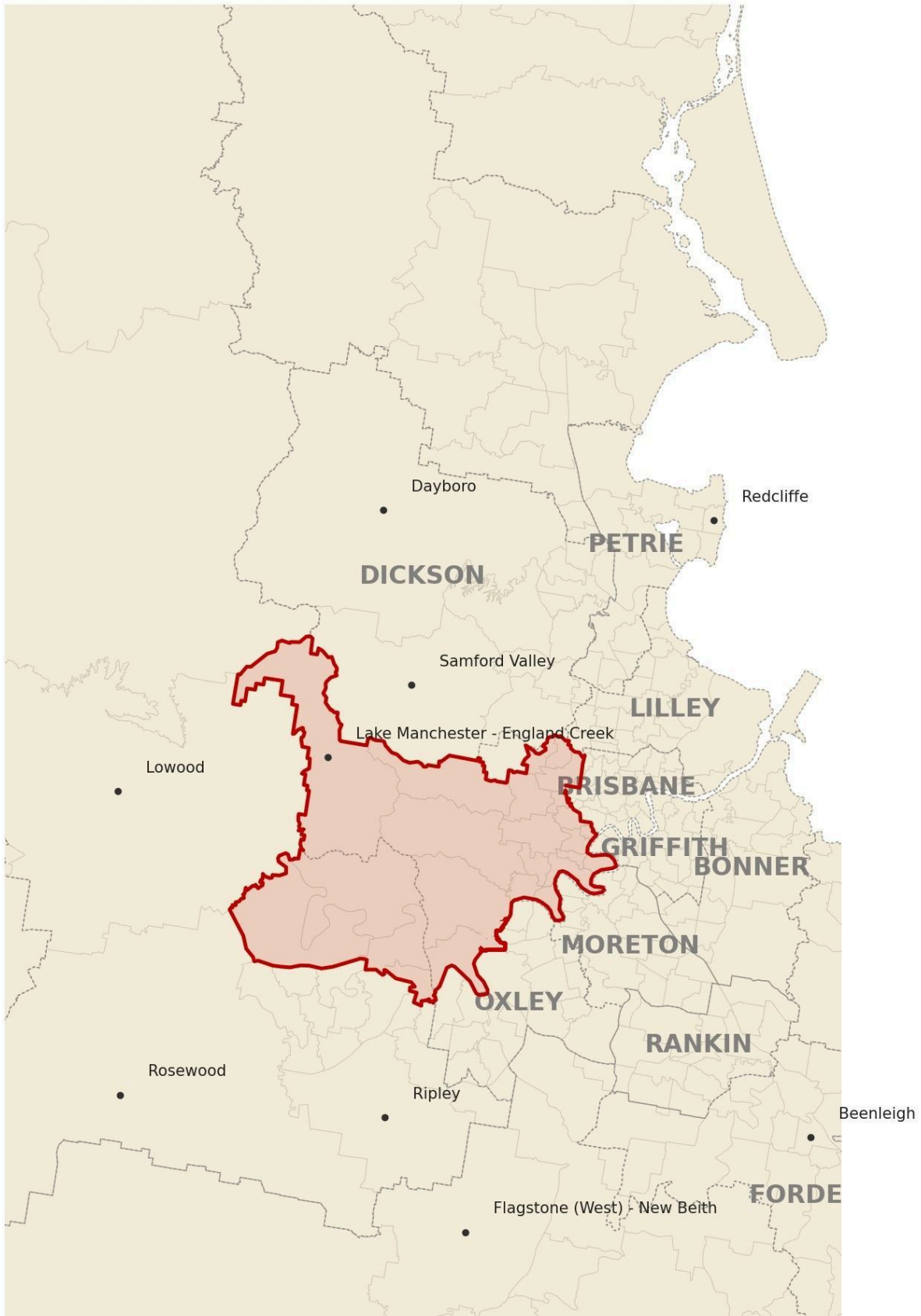
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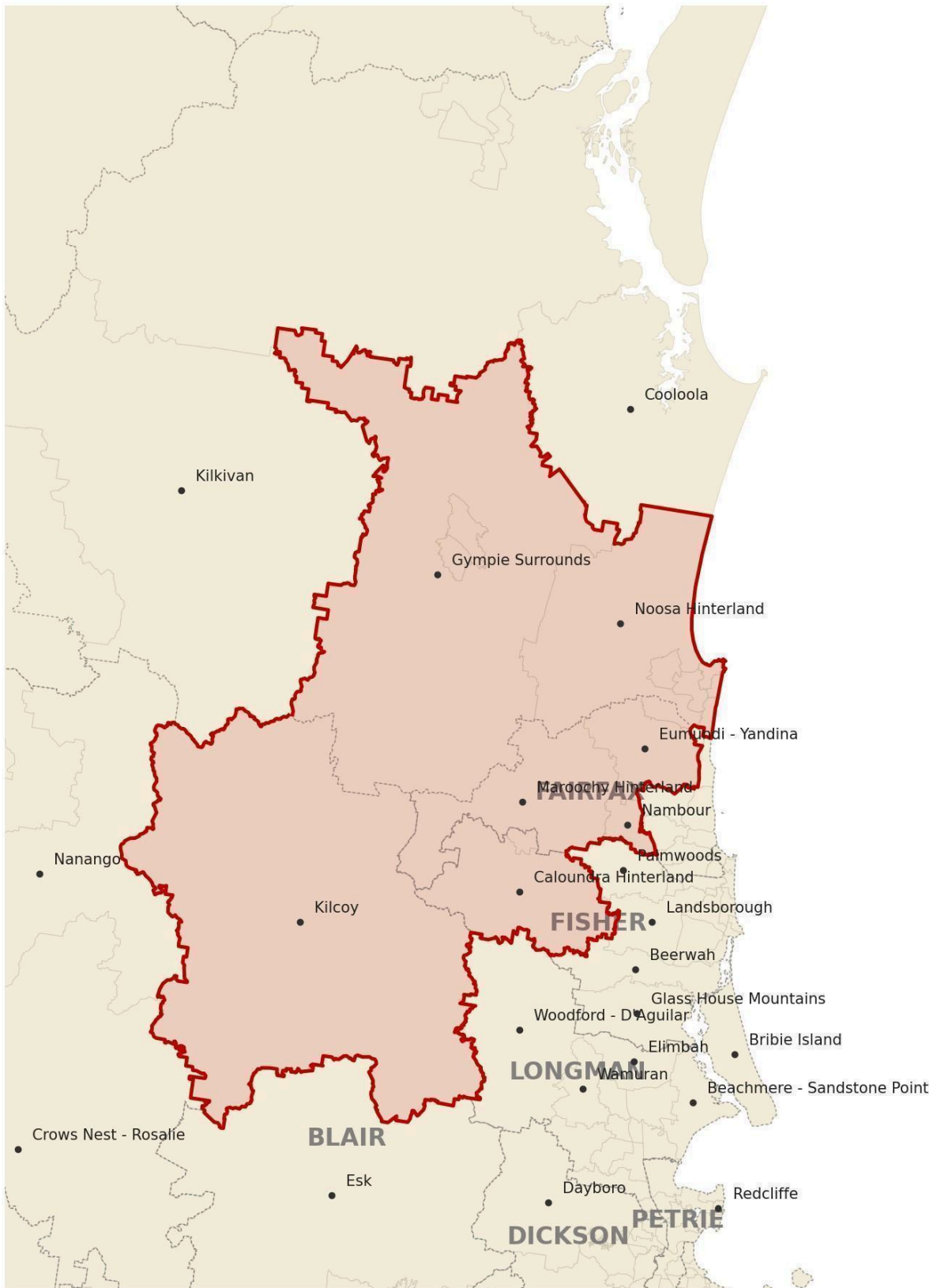
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WIDE BAY

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WRIGHT

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BRISBANE REGION
(proposed boundaries)



Each colour = one proposed division | Brisbane Griffith Ryan Oxley Moreton Rankin Lilley Petrie Dickson Bonner Bowman Blair Forde

GOLD COAST REGION

(proposed boundaries)



Each colour = one proposed division | Moncrieff Fadden McPherson Forde Wright

SUNSHINE COAST REGION

(proposed boundaries)

