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Summary

This suggestion is for all divisions in Queensland.

In my suggestion, I have tried to not just meet basic redistribution requirements but also minimise the extent of further changes in the immediate future. It is more appropriate to do one significant redistribution than numerous minor redistributions as, by avoiding repeat changes, it minimises the risk of confusion among electors as to which division they are in and who is their elected representative.

Through the 2026 determination of entitlement to members of the House of Representatives, it became apparent Queensland likely to be entitled to an additional electorate at the next determination. Hence, efforts to increase the size of electorates currently under quota should not be overdone, as such electorates will likely reduce in size at the next redistribution, when the quota (as a percentage) falls.

Hence, my suggestion balances two considerations in addition to the redistribution criteria, and the community of interest consideration:

- 1) Minimising the number of electors changing divisions
- 2) Maximising the number of divisions that will continue to stay within the +/- 3.5% projected quota for the longest possible time, by redistributing divisions to be:
 - a) slightly over quota if their enrolment is projected to shrink,
 - b) slightly under quota if their enrolment is projected to grow, and
 - c) as close to the quota as possible if their enrolment is projected to stay steady

My suggestion moves approximately 412,000 electors, or 10.78% of the electorate. I believe this to be an acceptable proportion, given:

- 1) the number of divisions requiring redistribution, with 20 of the 30 electorates requiring changes
- 2) the very large degree to which electorates in Brisbane's growth corridors are over quota, namely Fisher (+13.01%, +16.00%), Longman (+16.47%, +18.33%), Blair (+16.92%, +18.72%), Wright (+16.28%, +19.87%) and Forde (+9.98%, +12.50%).

By comparison, the 2023 NSW redistribution moved 719,722 electors, or 12.93%.

North Queensland

Leichhardt

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-1.36%	-1.36%	-1.30%	-1.30%

No change

Kennedy

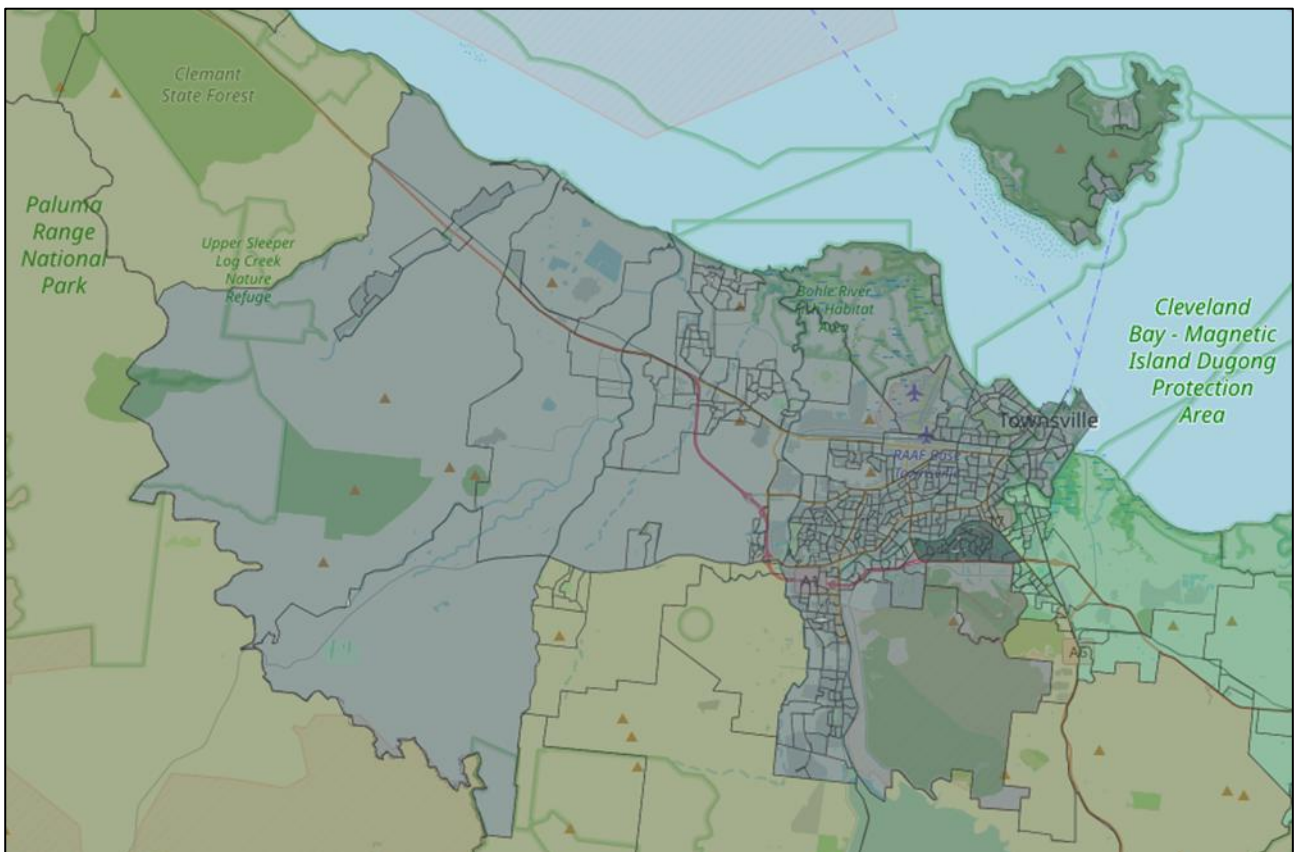
Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-0.42%	-0.42%	-1.51%	-1.51%

No change

Herbert

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-2.98%	+1.59%	-3.21%	+1.27%

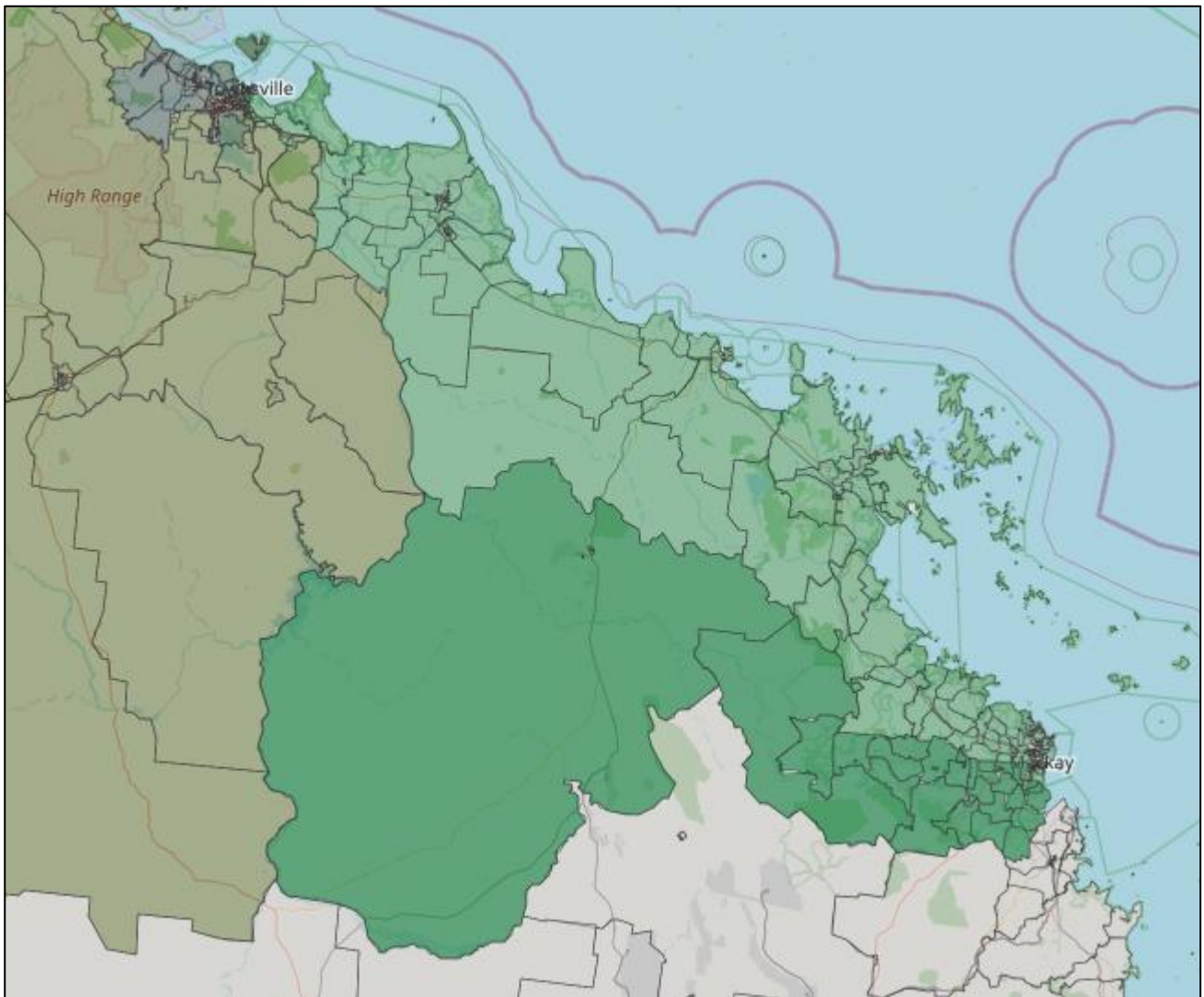
Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Dawson	+4.57%	+4.48%	Annandale



Dawson

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-7.31%	+2.52%	-7.83%	+2.04%

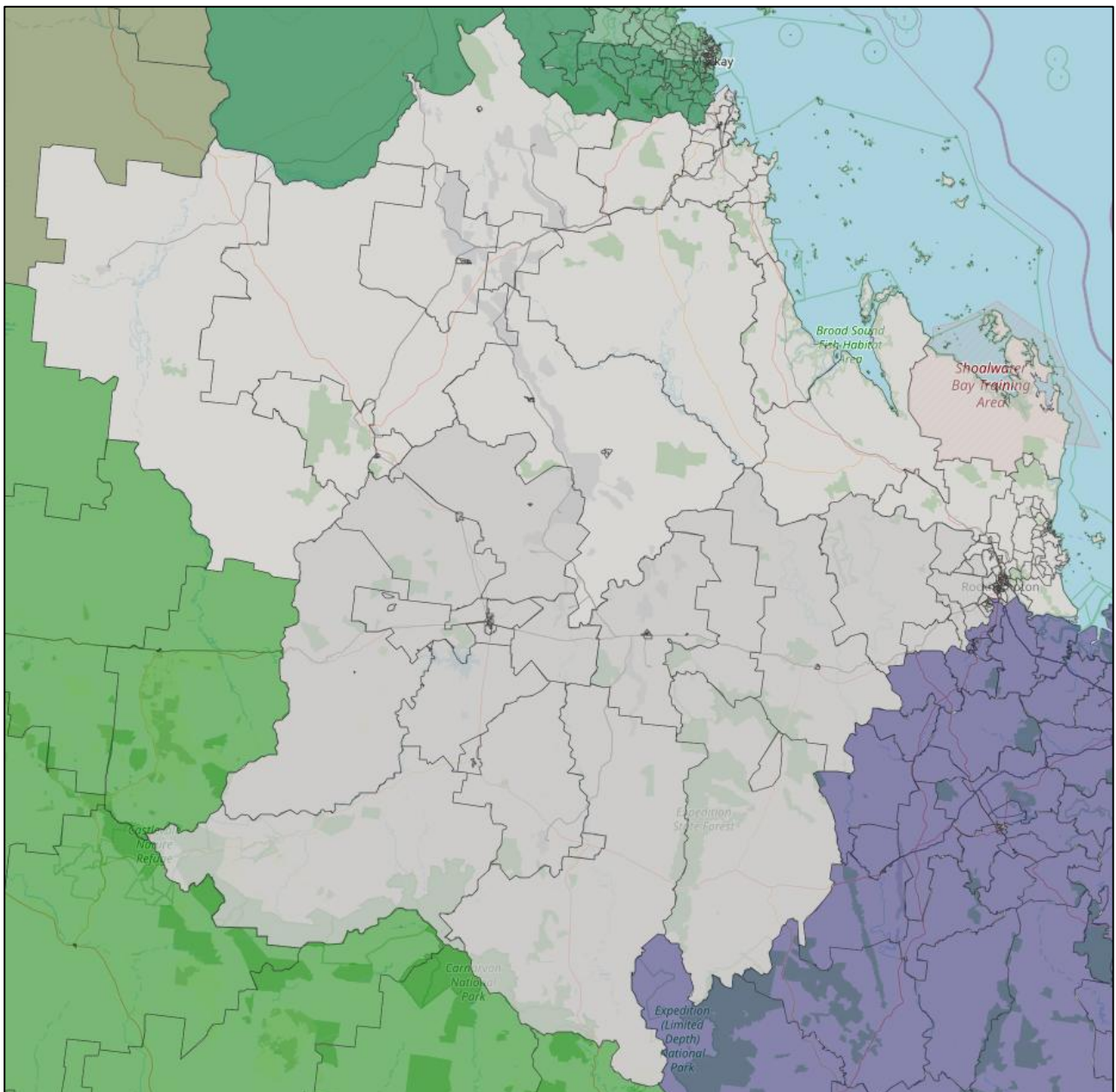
Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Herbert	-4.57%	-4.48%	Annandale
Capricornia	+14.40%	+14.35%	Remainder of Whitsunday LGA and Mackay Regional LGA excluding Sarina

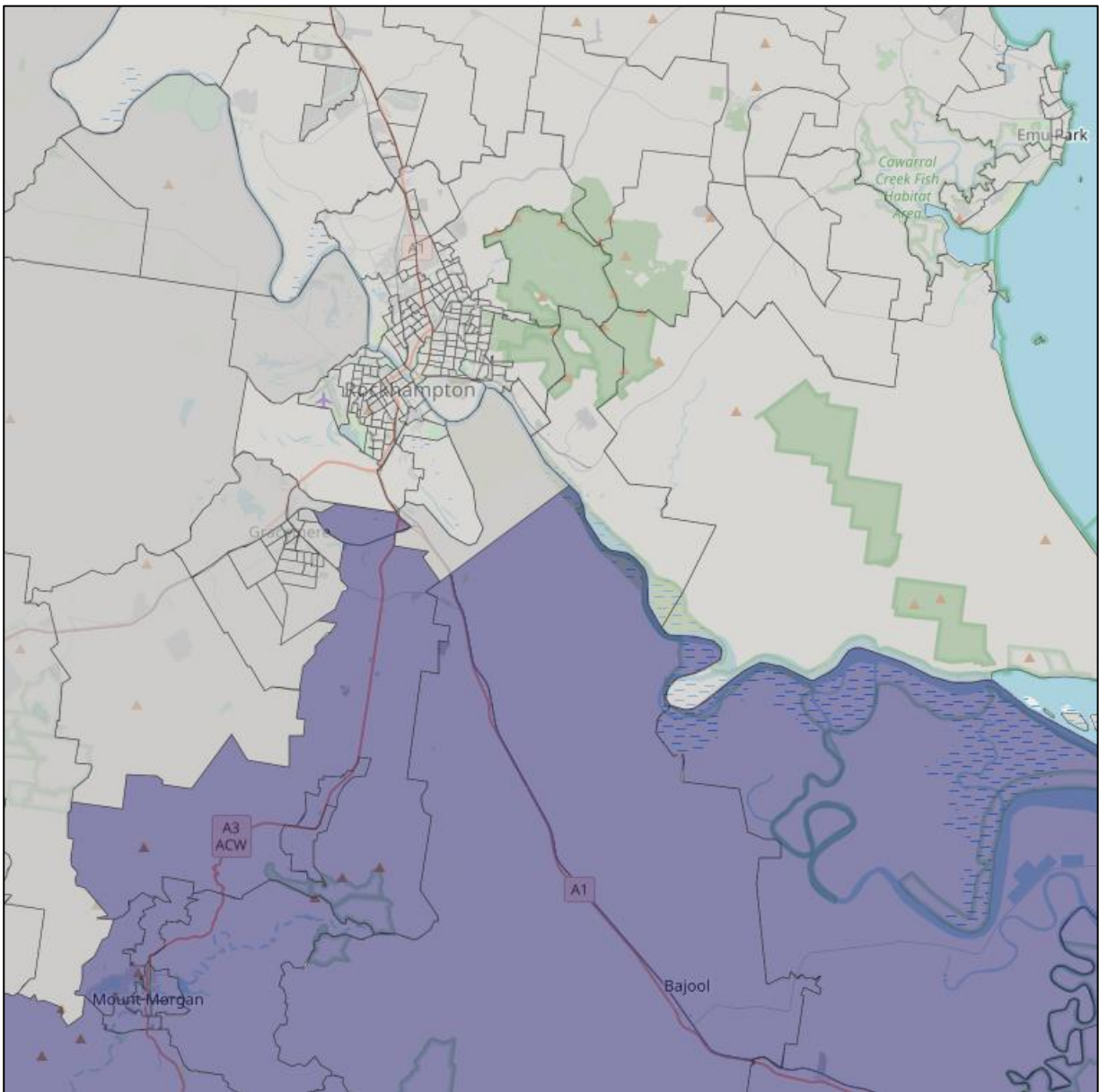


Capricornia

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-7.81%	+1.60%	-8.22%	+1.05%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Dawson	-14.40%	-14.35%	Remainder of Whitsunday LGA and Mackay Regional LGA excluding Sarina
Flynn	+23.81%	+23.62%	Central Highlands LGA, Woorabinda LGA and the rest of Rockhampton LGA excluding Bouldercombe and Mt Morgan



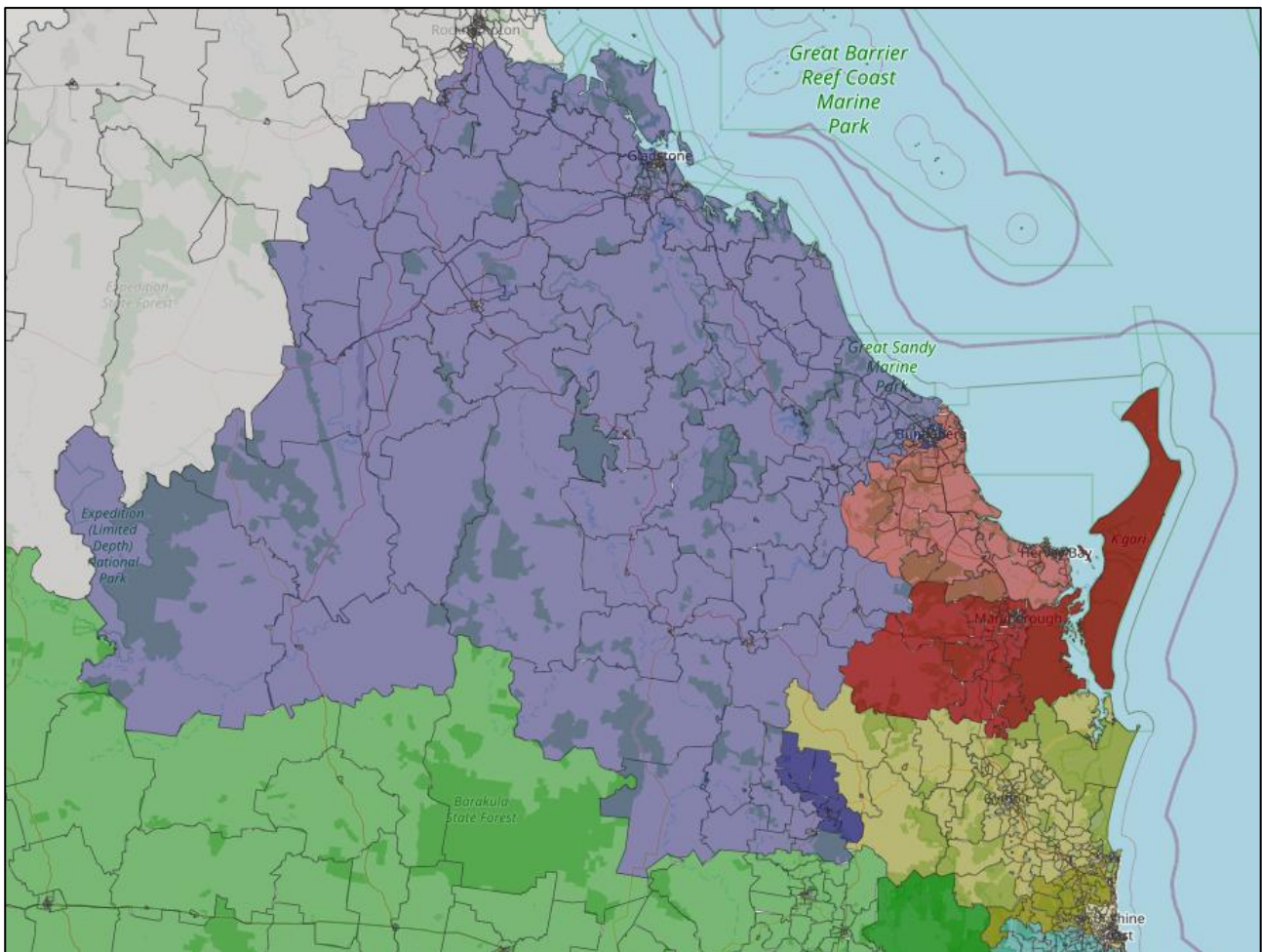


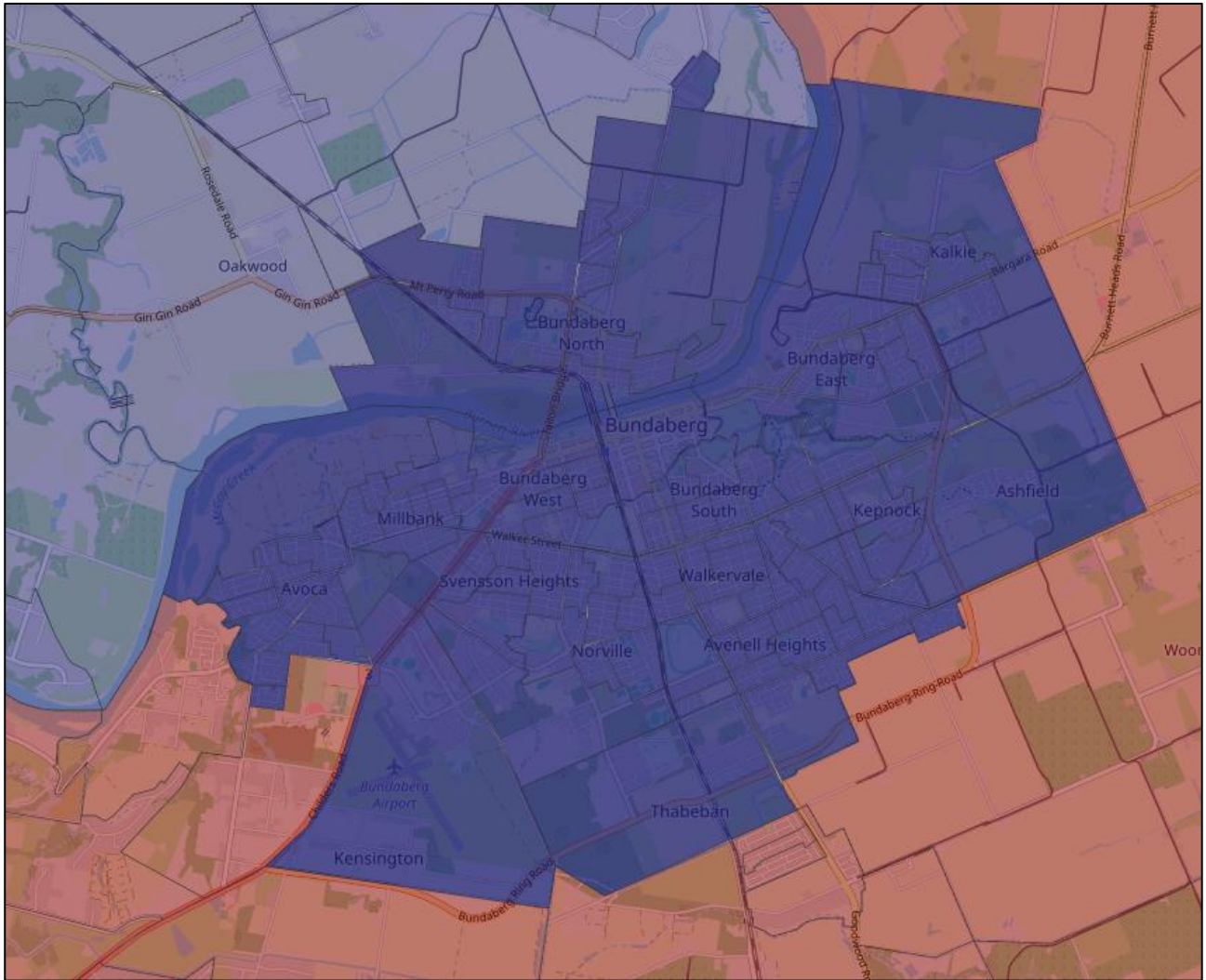
Bundaberg to Sunshine Coast

Flynn

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-5.46%	+1.10%	-6.10%	+0.29%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Capricornia	-23.81%	-23.62%	Central Highlands LGA, Woorabinda LGA and the rest of Rockhampton LGA excluding Bouldercombe and Mt Morgan
Hinkler	+27.61%	+27.31%	Bundaberg bounded by McCoy Creek, Samuels Road, Bundaberg Ring Road, Elliot Heads Road, Ashfield Road, Zielke Ave and Kirbys Road
Wide Bay	+2.76%	+2.70%	Cherbourg LGA, and the remainder of South Burnett LGA





Hinkler

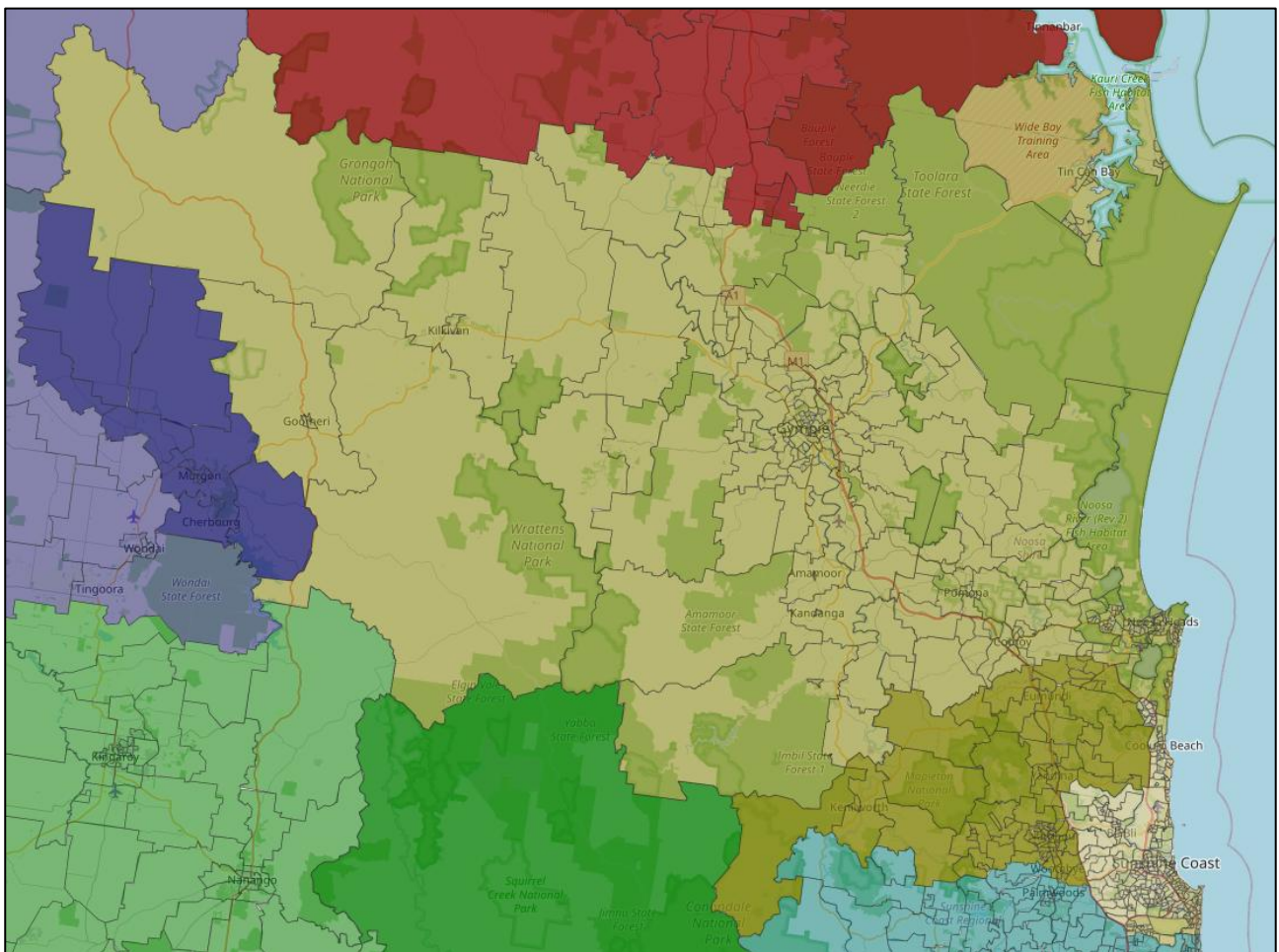
Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+3.03%	-0.33%	+2.92%	-0.58%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Flynn	-27.61%	-27.31%	Bundaberg bounded by McCoy Creek, Samuels Road, Bundaberg Ring Road, Elliot Heads Road, Ashfield Road, Zielke Ave and Kirbys Road
Wide Bay	+24.25%	+23.81%	Remainder of Fraser Coast LGA

Wide Bay

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-0.90%	+1.10%	-2.31%	+0.24%

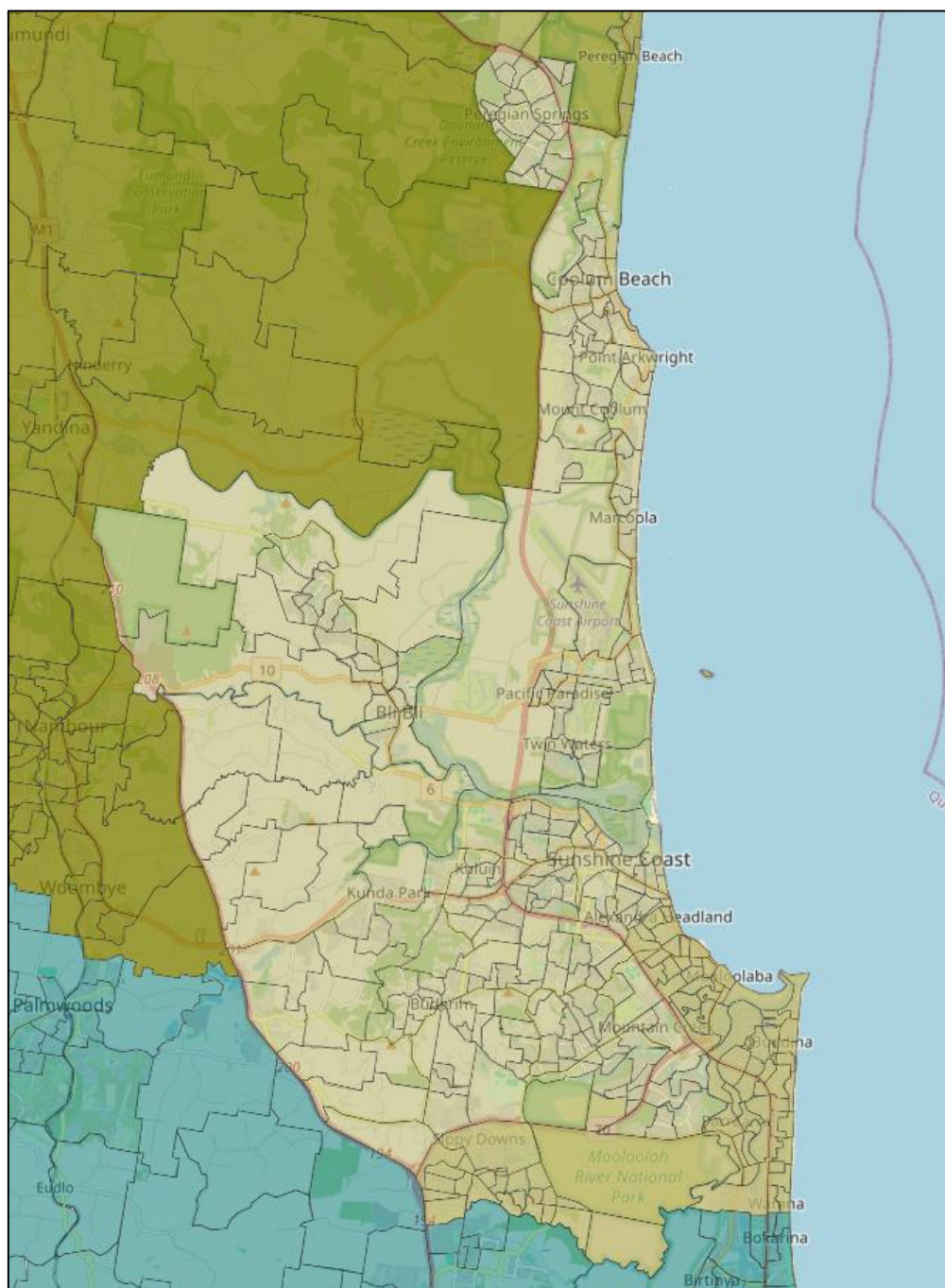
Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Flynn	-2.76%	-2.70%	Cherbourg LGA, and the remainder of South Burnett LGA
Hinkler	-24.25%	-23.81%	Remainder of Fraser Coast LGA
Fairfax	+29.01%	+28.96%	Maroochy Hinterland, Nambour and Eumundi-Yandina



Fairfax

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+4.61%	-1.75%	+4.58%	-2.14%

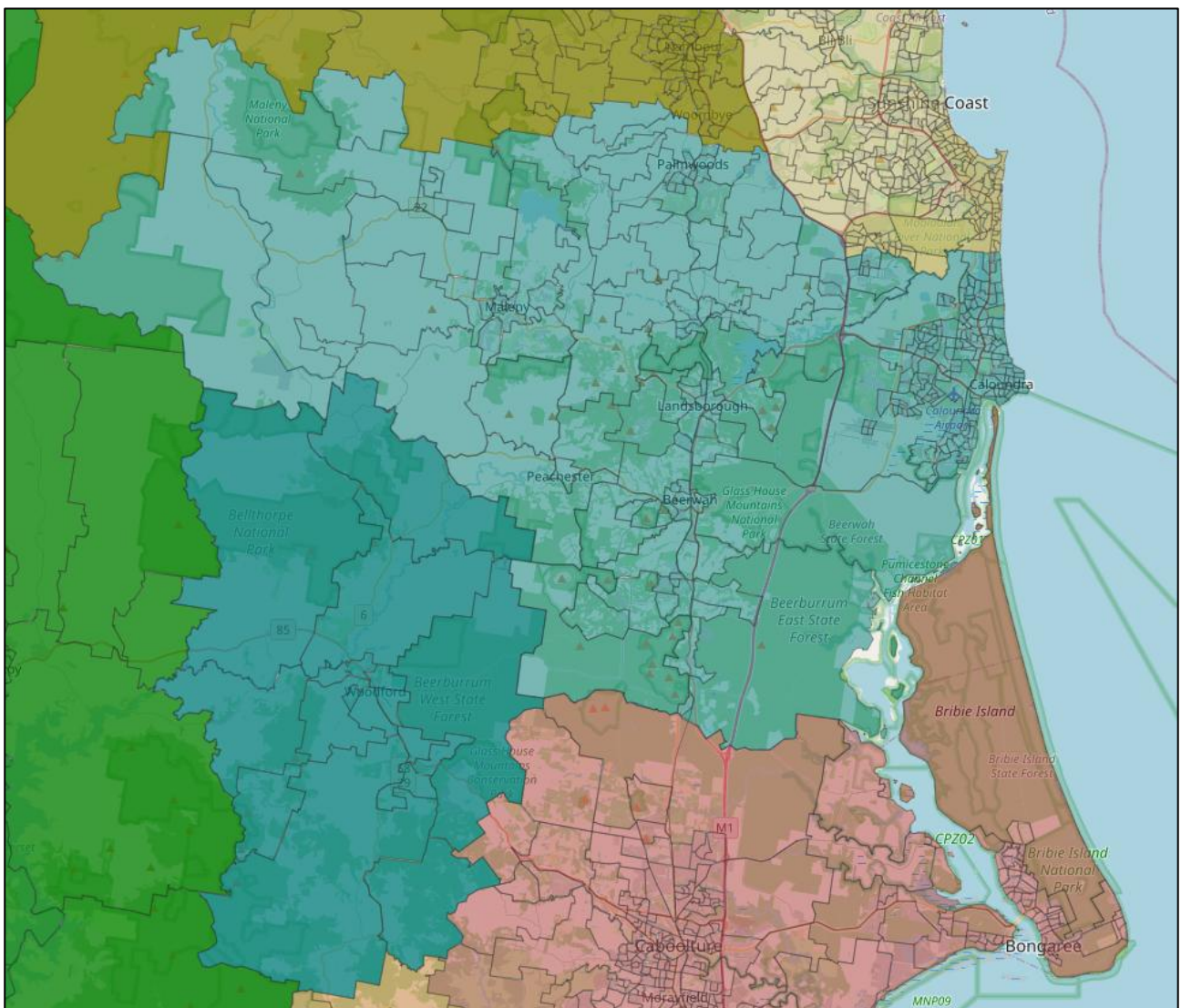
Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Wide Bay	-29.01%	-28.96%	Maroochy Hinterland, Nambour and Eumundi-Yandina
Fisher	+22.65%	+22.24%	Area north of Sippy Creek, Mooloolah River and Warana locality boundary



Fisher

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+13.01%	-4.13%	+16.00%	-0.89%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Fairfax	-22.65%	-22.24%	Area north of Sippy Creek, Mooloolah River and Warana locality boundary
Longman (page 25)	+5.51%	+5.35%	Woodford-D'Aguilar



South-West Queensland

Maranoa

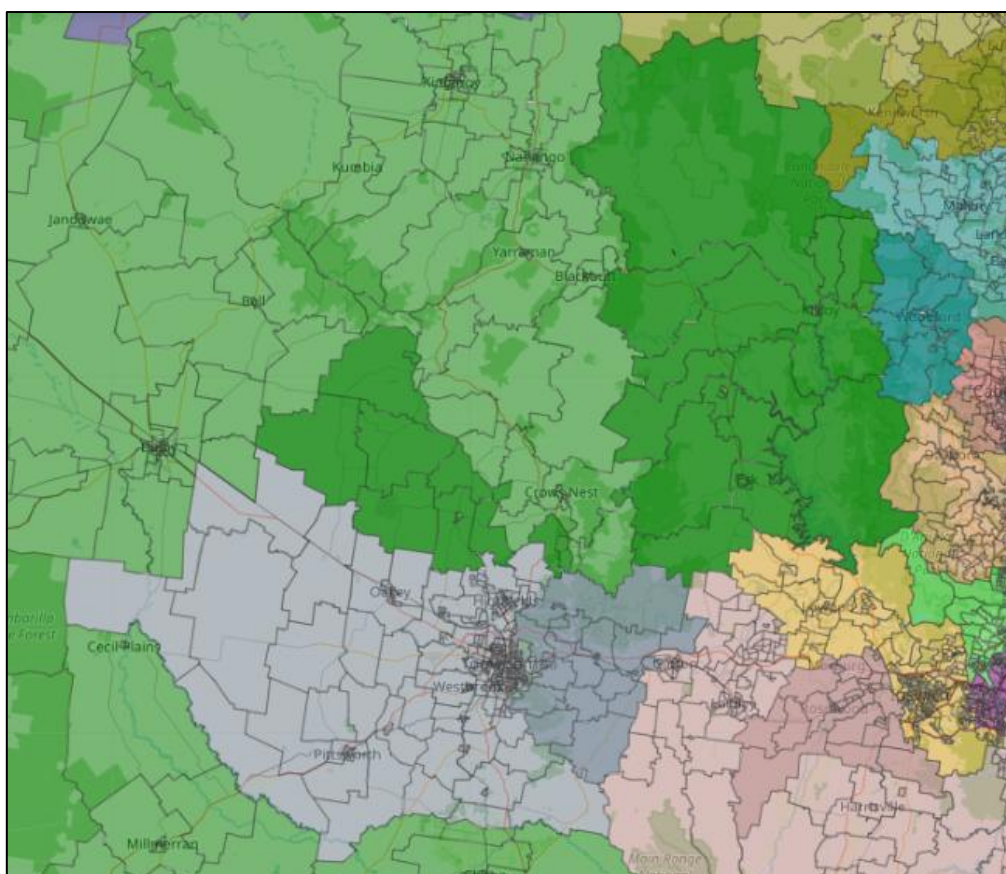
Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-7.34%	+1.73%	-8.89%	+0.07%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Groom	+2.03%	+2.01%	Remainder of Crows Nest-Rosalie
Blair	+7.04%	+6.95%	Somerset LGA exc. Lowood

Groom

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-4.51%	+0.39%	-4.42%	+0.45%

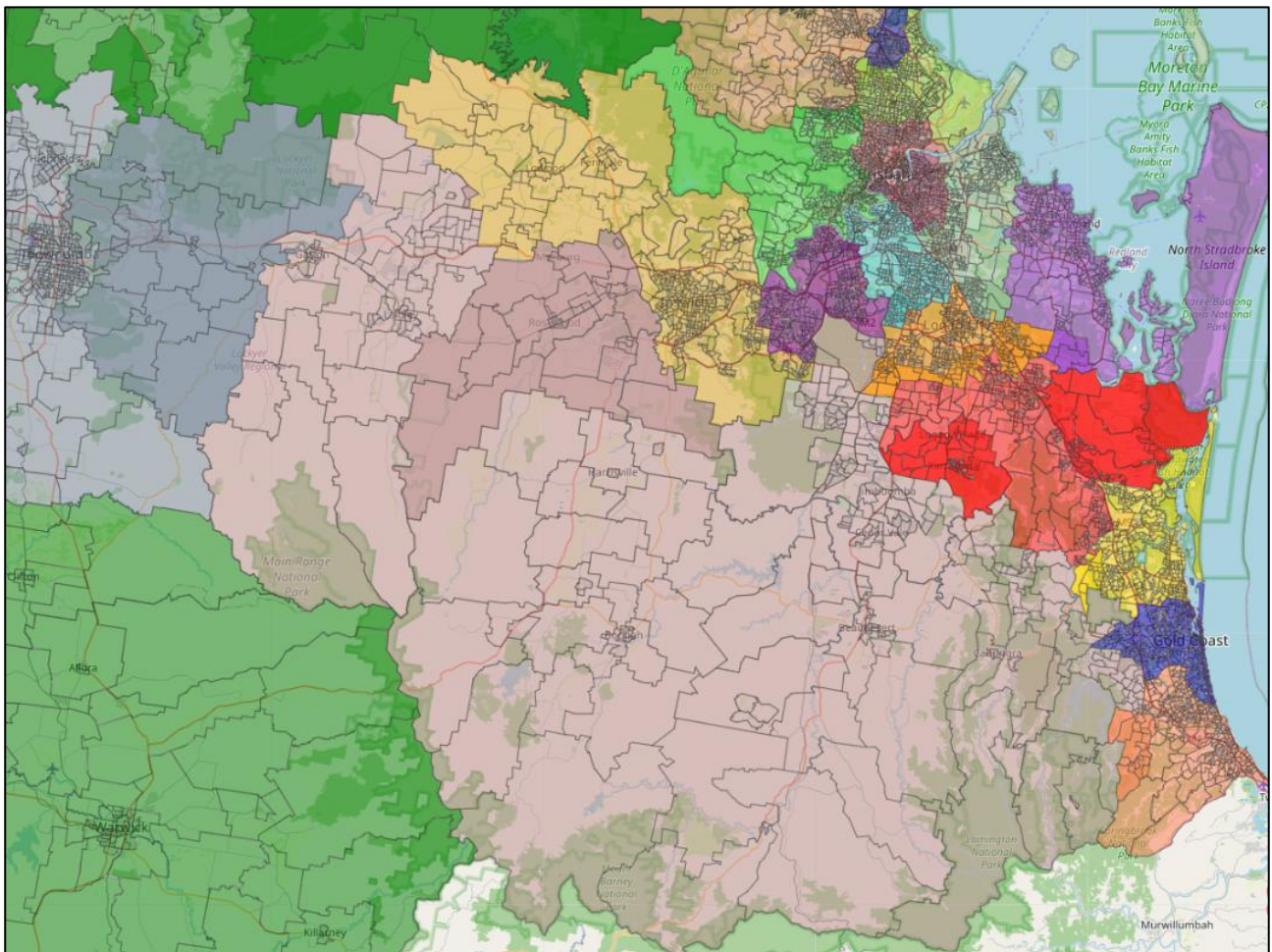
Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Maranoa	-2.03%	-2.01%	Remainder of Crows Nest-Rosalie
Wright	+6.93%	+6.88%	Ma Ma Creek, Mt Whitestone, and area west of Lockyer Creek and Gatton-Esk Road



Wright

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+16.28%	-2.56%	+19.87%	+0.19%

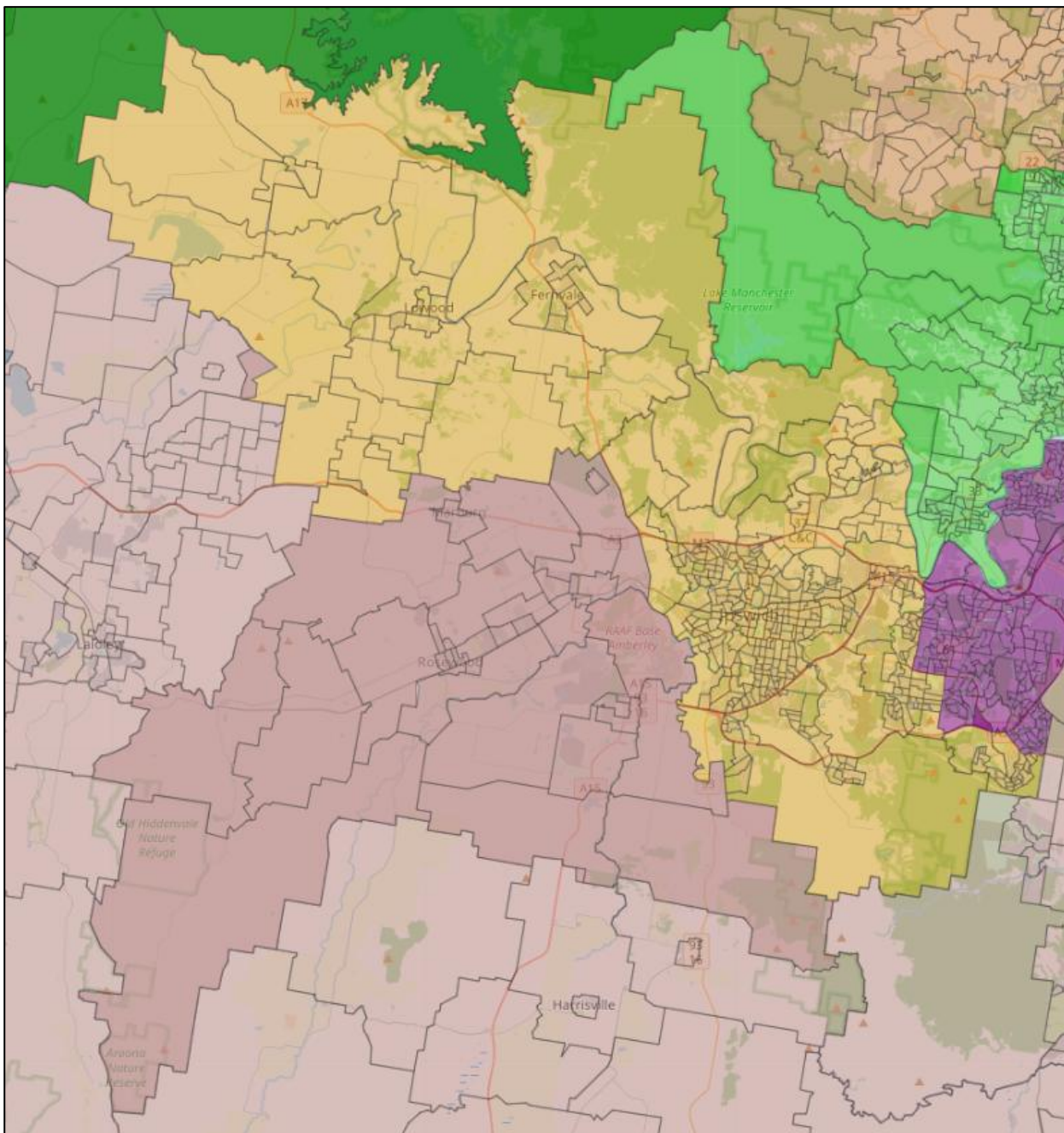
Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Groom	-6.93%	-6.88%	Ma Ma Creek, Mt Whitestone, and area west of Lockyer Creek and Gatton-Esk Road
McPherson	-3.76%	-3.75%	Remainder of Mudgeeraba-Bonogin
Fadden	-5.22%	-5.25%	Remainder of Oxenford-Maudsland
Forde	-11.89%	-12.81%	Logan City LGA, east of Mount Lindesay Highway and north of Jimboomba
Blair	+8.96%	+9.01	Rosewood



Blair

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+16.92%	+0.77%	+18.72%	+2.62%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Maranoa	-7.04%	-6.95%	Somerset LGA exc. Lowood
Wright	-8.96%	-9.01%	Rosewood
Oxley	-0.14%	-0.14%	Remainder of Augustine Heights



Gold Coast

McPherson

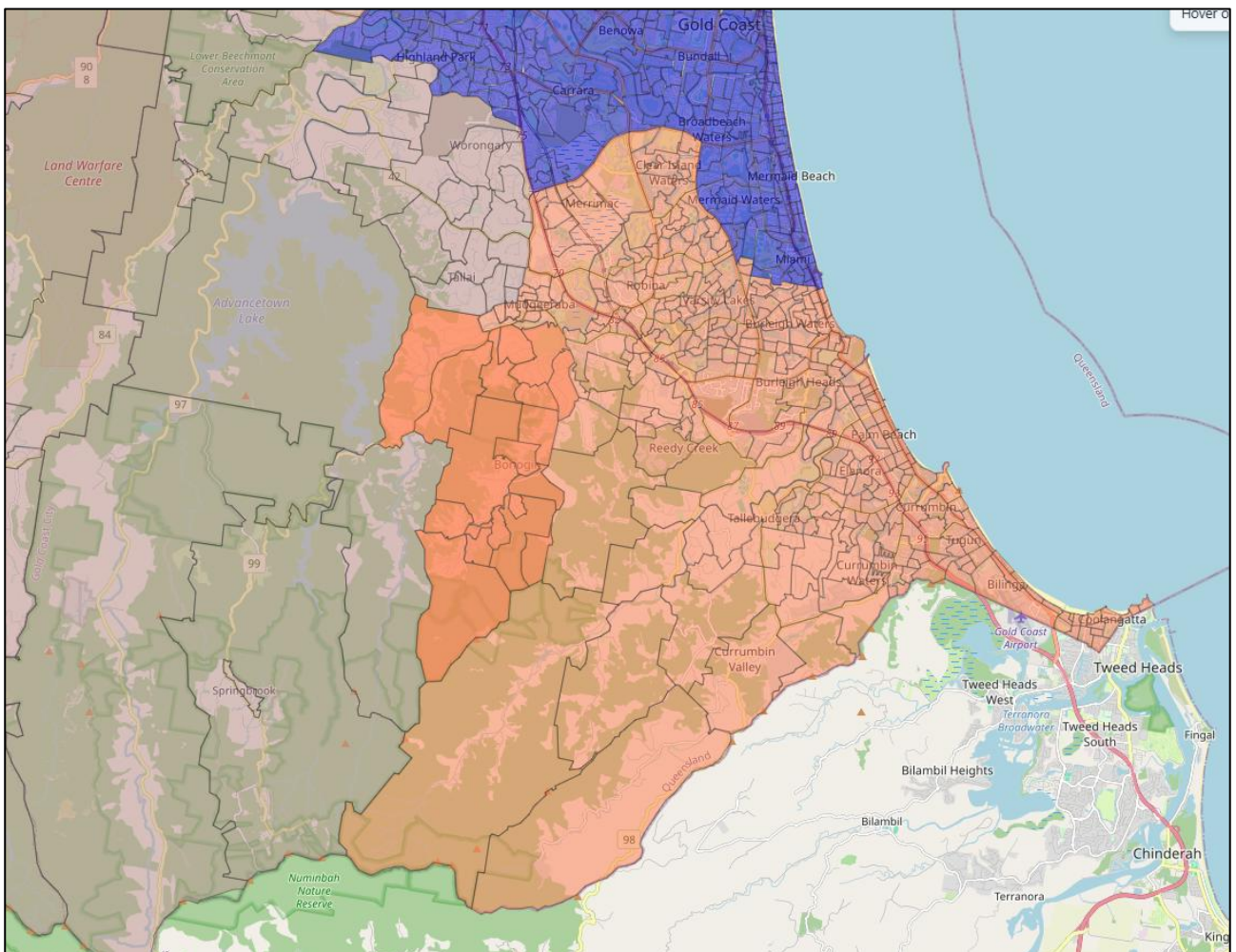
Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-3.12%	+0.64%	-3.73%	+0.02%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Wright (page 13)	+3.76%	+3.75%	Remainder of Mudgeeraba-Bonogin

Moncrieff

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+0.08%	+0.08%	+0.55%	+0.55%

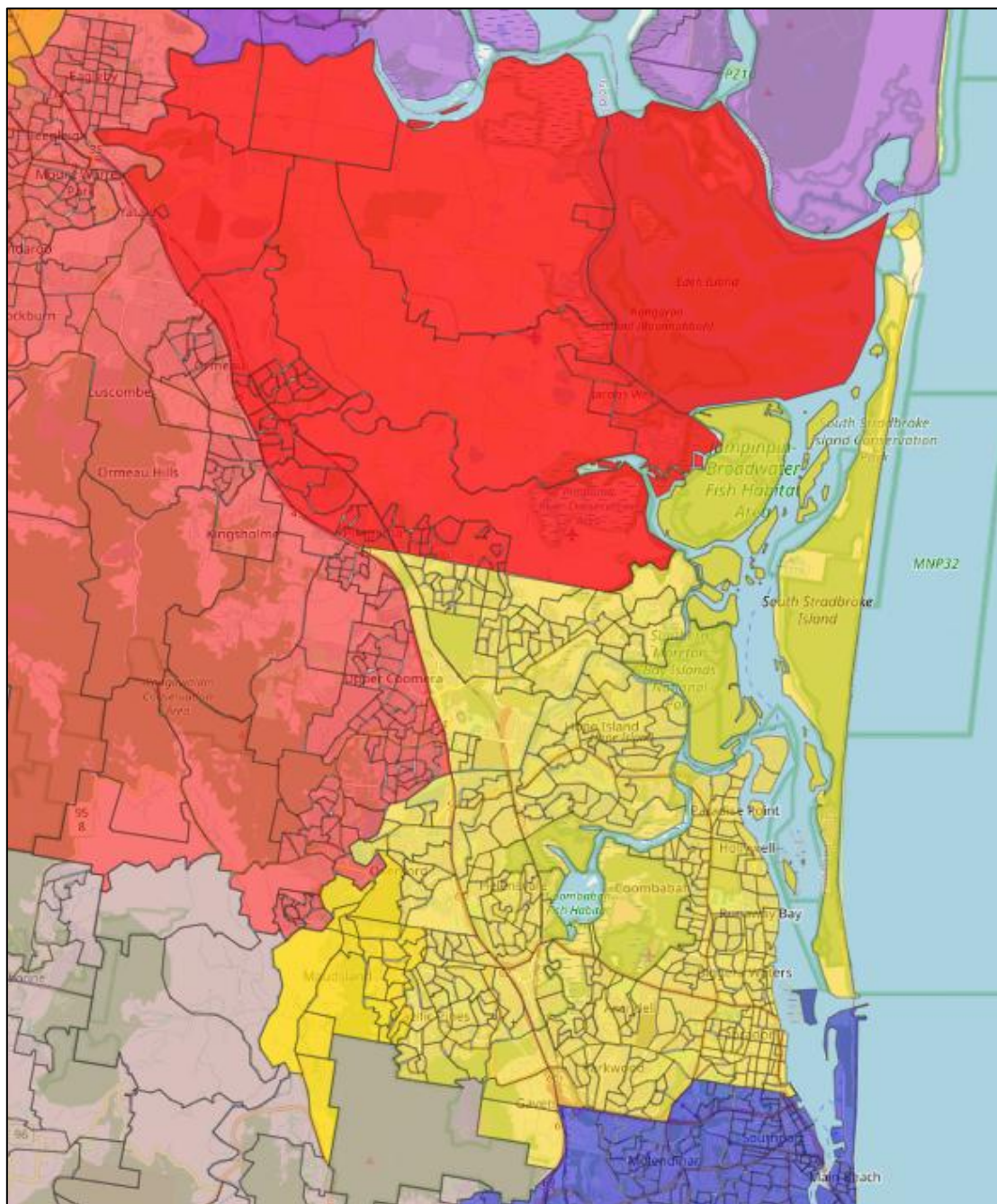
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Fadden

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+9.21%	+0.19%	+10.43%	+0.99%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Forde (page 21)	-14.24%	-14.69%	Jacobs Well-Almerton, Ormeau East-Stapylton, and Pimpana North
Wright (page 13)	+5.22%	+5.25%	Remainder of Oxenford-Maudsland

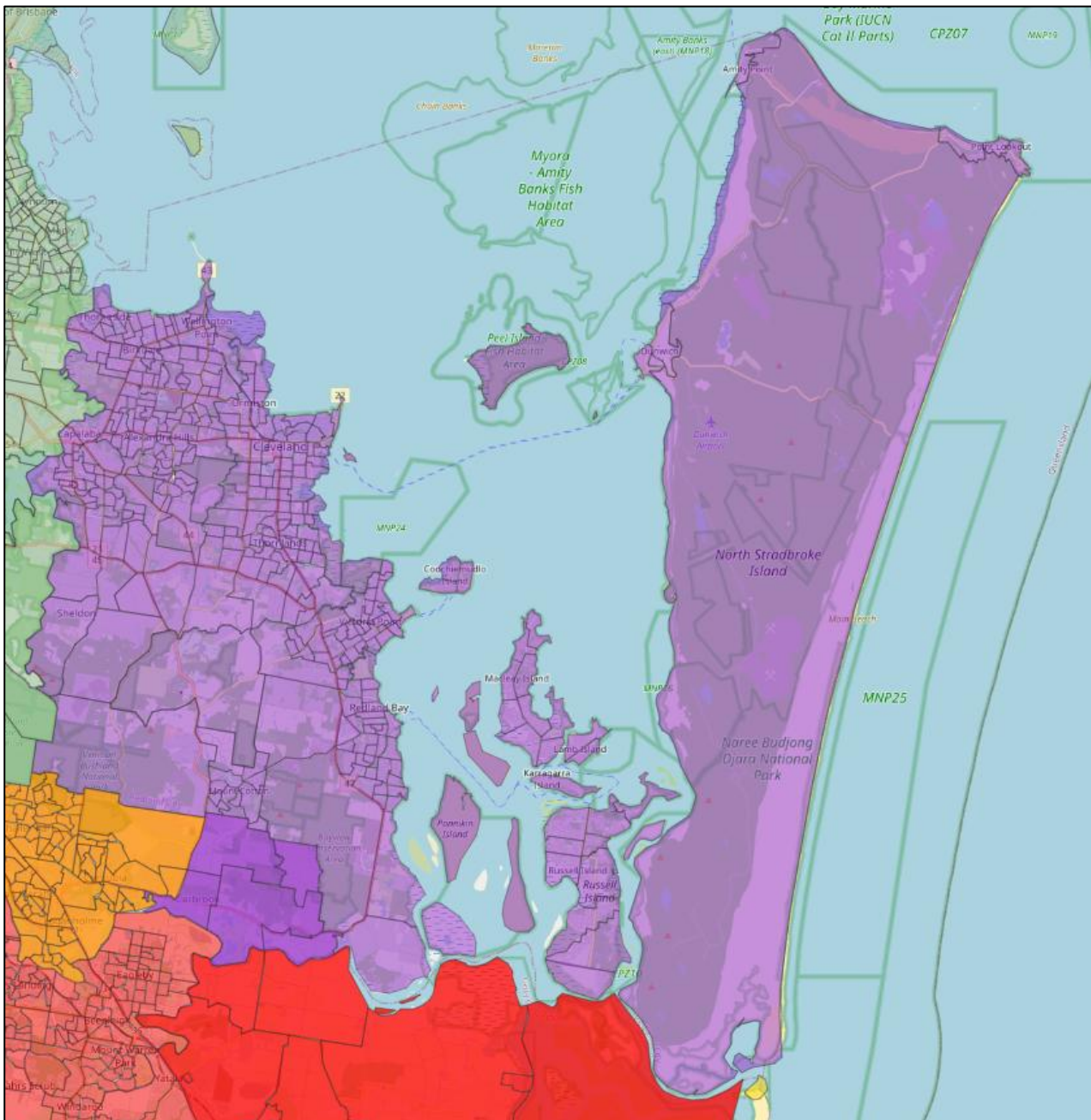


South Brisbane

Bowman

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-0.84%	-0.02%	-2.35%	-1.52%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Forde	+0.82%	+0.83%	Carbrook



Griffith

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-2.73%	-0.64%	-2.38%	-0.35%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Bonner	+2.09%	+2.03%	Holland Park West north of Nursery Road

Bonner

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-9.88%	+2.64%	-11.38%	+0.90%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Griffith	-2.09%	-2.03%	Holland Park West north of Nursery Road
Rankin	+14.61%	+14.31%	West of Pacific Mwy and north of Chatswood Road and Chatswood firebreak

Oxley

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-1.82%	+0.92%	-1.91%	+0.83%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Moreton	+2.60%	+2.60%	Remainder of Oxley
Blair	+0.14%	+0.14%	Remainder of Augustine Heights

Moreton

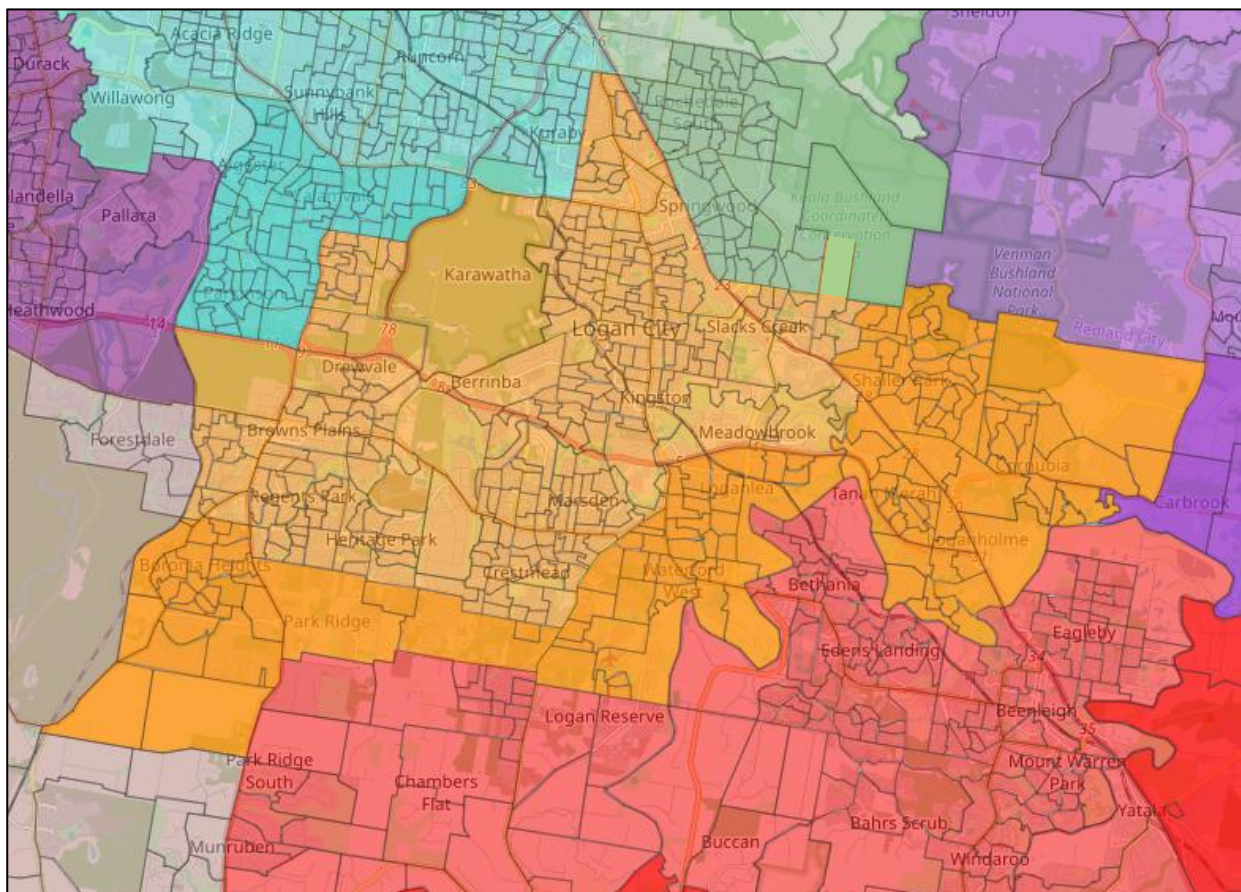
Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-13.85%	+0.46%	-14.67%	-0.27%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Oxley	-2.60%	-2.60%	Remainder of Oxley
Rankin	+16.91%	+17.00%	Follows Logan Mwy, Beaudesert Rd, Kameruka St and Gateway Mwy

Rankin

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-7.83%	-0.20%	-8.49%	+0.34%

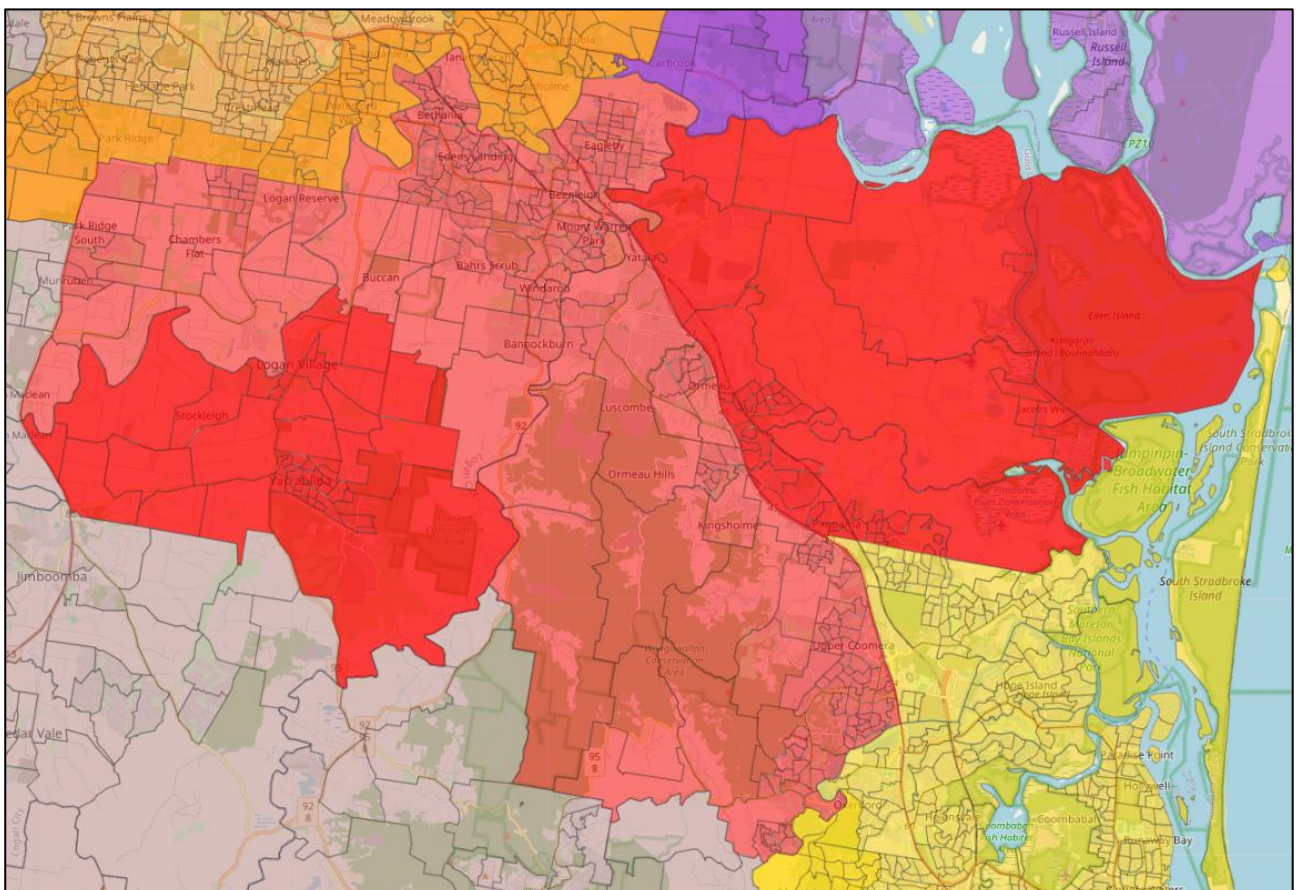
Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Bonner	-14.61%	-14.31%	West of Pacific Mwy and north of Chatswood Road and Chatswood firebreak
Moreton	-16.91%	-17.00%	Follows Logan Mwy, Beaudesert Rd, Kameruka St and Gateway Mwy
Forde	+39.15%	+40.14%	Area north of Stoney Camp Rd, Park Ridge Rd, School Rd and Logan River, except Carbrook (which goes to Bowman)



Forde

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+9.98%	-3.86%	+12.50%	-0.97%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Bowman	-0.82%	-0.83%	Carbrook
Rankin	-39.15%	-40.14%	Area north of Stoney Camp Rd, Park Ridge Rd, School Rd and Logan River, except Carbrook (which goes to Bowman)
Wright (page 13)	+11.89%	+12.81%	Logan City LGA, east of Mount Lindesay Highway and north of Jimboomba
Fadden (page 16)	+14.24%	+14.69%	Jacobs Well-Almerton, Ormeau East-Stapylton, and Pimpana North



North Brisbane

Brisbane

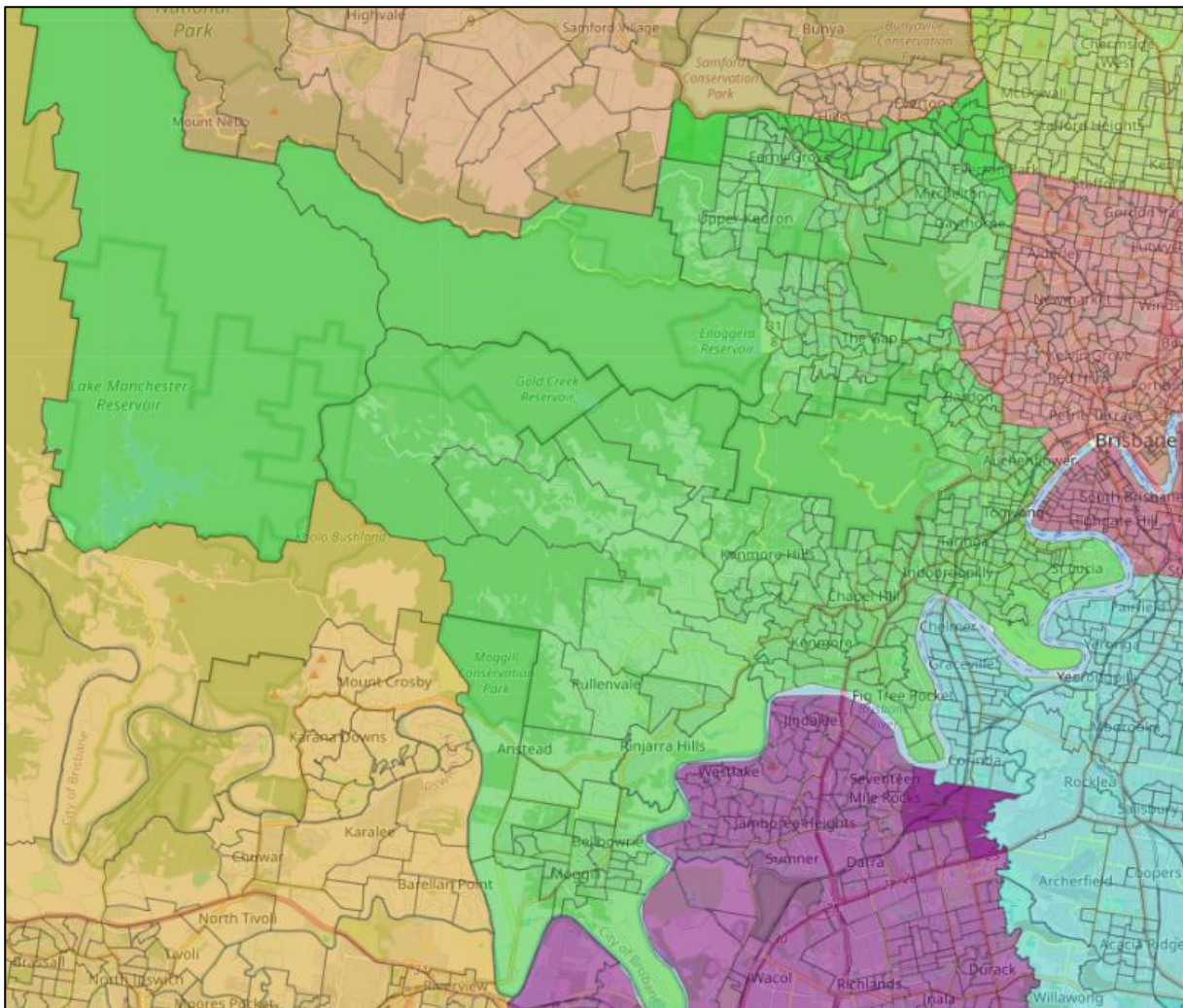
Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+0.31%	+0.31%	+0.61%	+0.61%

No change

Ryan

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-9.14%	-0.32%	-10.55%	-1.86%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Lilley	+3.81%	+3.81%	West of the Old Northern Road
Dickson	+5.01%	+4.88%	The Hills District south of Samford Rd, Patricks Rd, Pimelea St and Queens Rd



Lilley

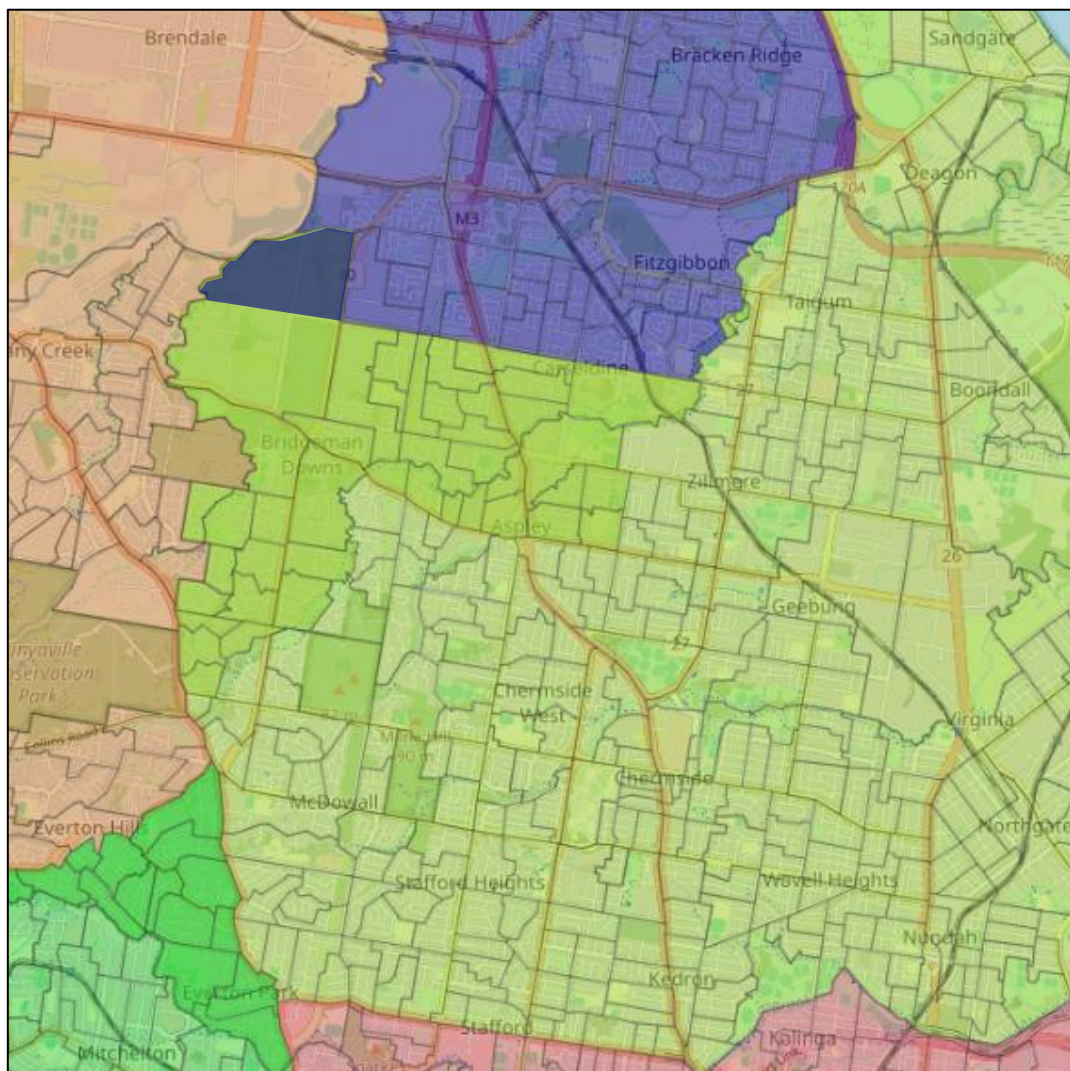
Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-6.01%	+0.22%	-7.51%	-1.36%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Ryan	-3.81%	-3.81%	West of the Old Northern Road
Dickson	+3.56%	+3.56%	Remainder of Brisbane LGA
Petrie	+6.48%	+6.40%	Area south of Beams Road

Petrie

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+8.14%	+1.66%	+7.99%	+1.58%

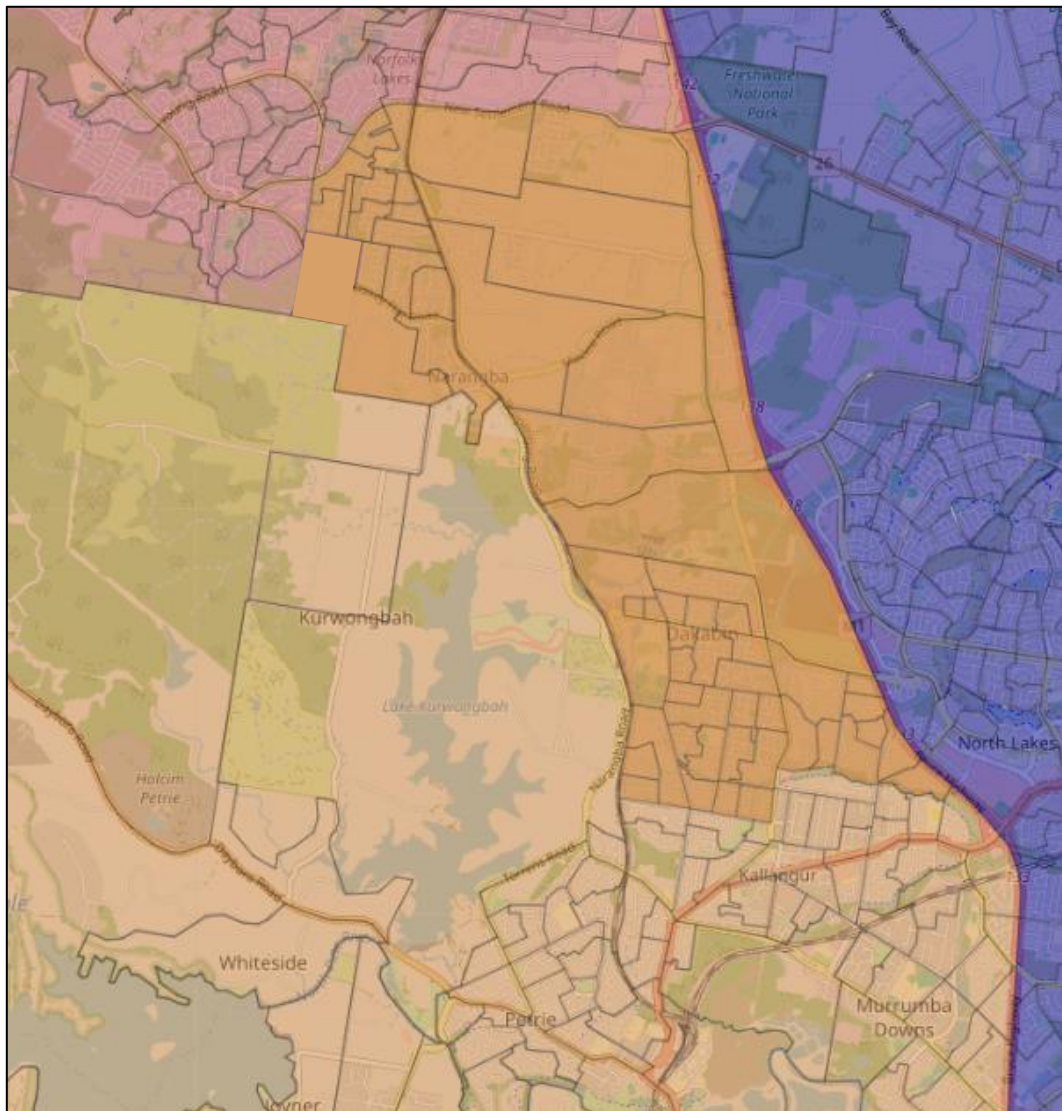
Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Lilley	-6.48%	-6.40%	Area south of Beams Road



Dickson

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-4.81%	+0.34%	-5.80%	-0.40%

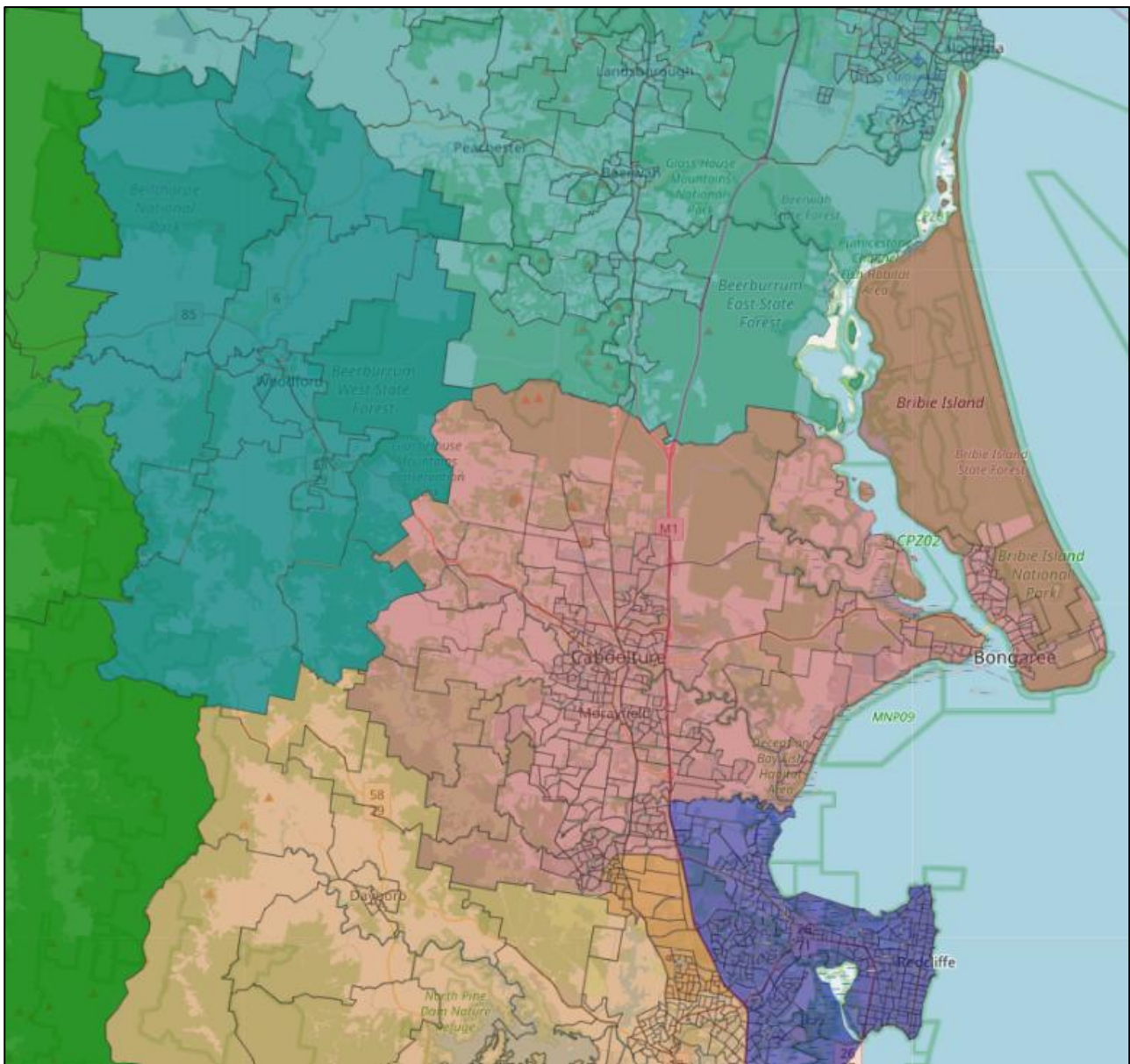
Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Ryan	-5.01%	-4.88%	The Hills District south of Samford Rd, Patricks Rd, Pimelea St and Queens Rd
Lilley	-3.56%	-3.56%	Remainder of Brisbane LGA
Longman	+13.72%	+13.83%	South of New Settlement Rd and east of Young Rd



Longman

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+16.47%	-2.75%	+18.33%	-0.98%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Fisher (page 21)	-5.51%	-5.35%	Woodford-D'Aguilar
Dickson	-13.72%	-13.83%	South of New Settlement Rd and east of Young Rd



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