Submission S57

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2026 Federal Electorate Redistribution Submission

Summary

This proposal is for the electorates covering the southern part of Greater Brisbane.

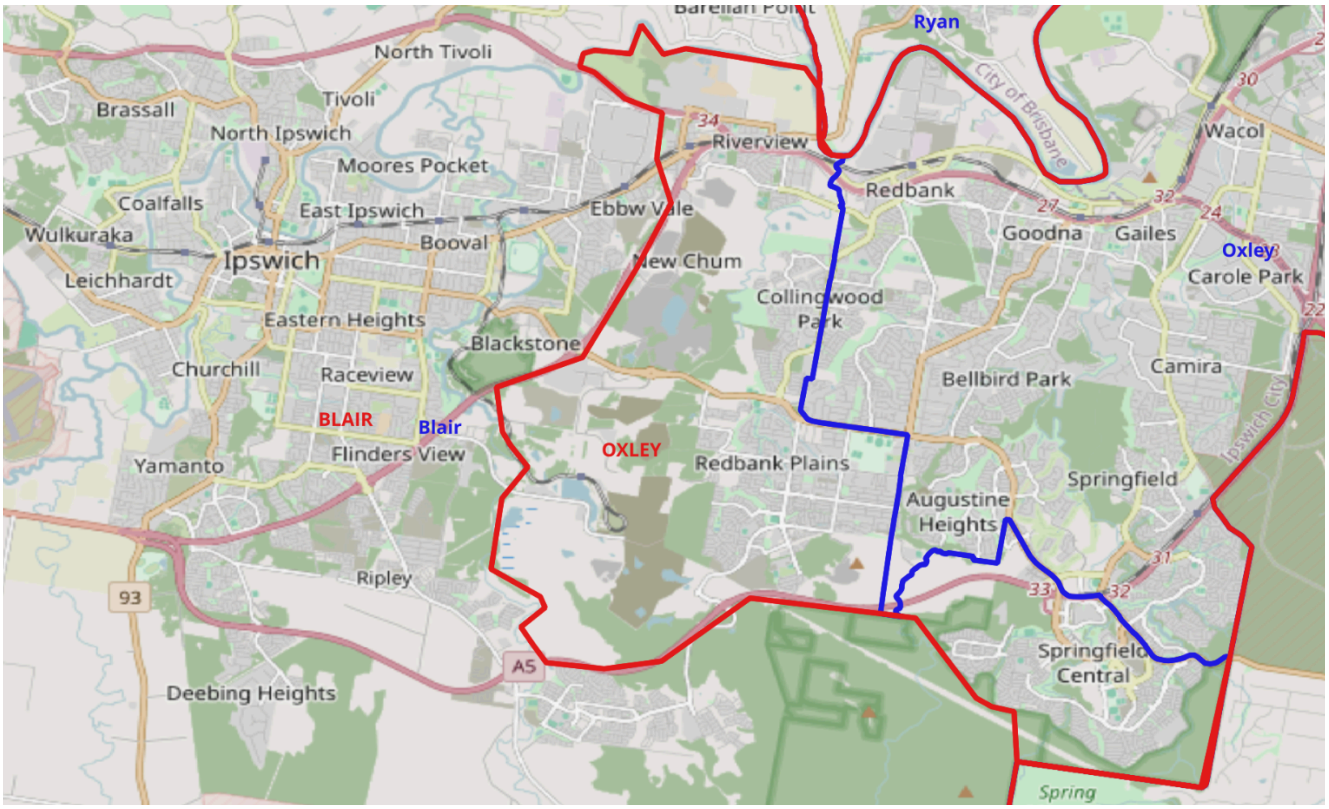
Electorate boundary changes for the following electorates have been proposed based on:

- Ensuring electorate sizes are within 3.5% of the 2028 quota
- Following natural boundaries (waterways and parklands) whenever possible
- Preserving communities of interest
- Considering major public transport infrastructure (e.g. trainlines and bus stations)

Reasoning and detailed explanations of the proposed changes are contained in this document. A shapefile detailing the proposed boundaries is also included.

	Current Boundaries				**Proposed Boundaries**			
Electorate	2026		2028		2026		2028	
Blair	148790	**16.92%**	157342	**18.73%**	123043	-3.31%	129651	-2.17%
Bonner	114688	-9.88%	117450	**-11.38%**	133389	4.82%	137101	3.45%
Bowman	126194	-0.84%	129421	-2.34%	127665	0.32%	130945	-1.19%
Griffith	123782	-2.73%	129371	-2.38%	131389	3.25%	136810	3.23%
Moreton	109636	**-13.85%**	113083	**-14.67%**	132715	4.29%	136904	3.30%
Oxley	124944	-1.82%	124999	-5.68%	129589	1.83%	136540	3.03%
Rankin	117298	-7.83%	121280	-8.49%	128650	1.09%	135220	2.03%

Blair



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2026		2028		2026		2028	
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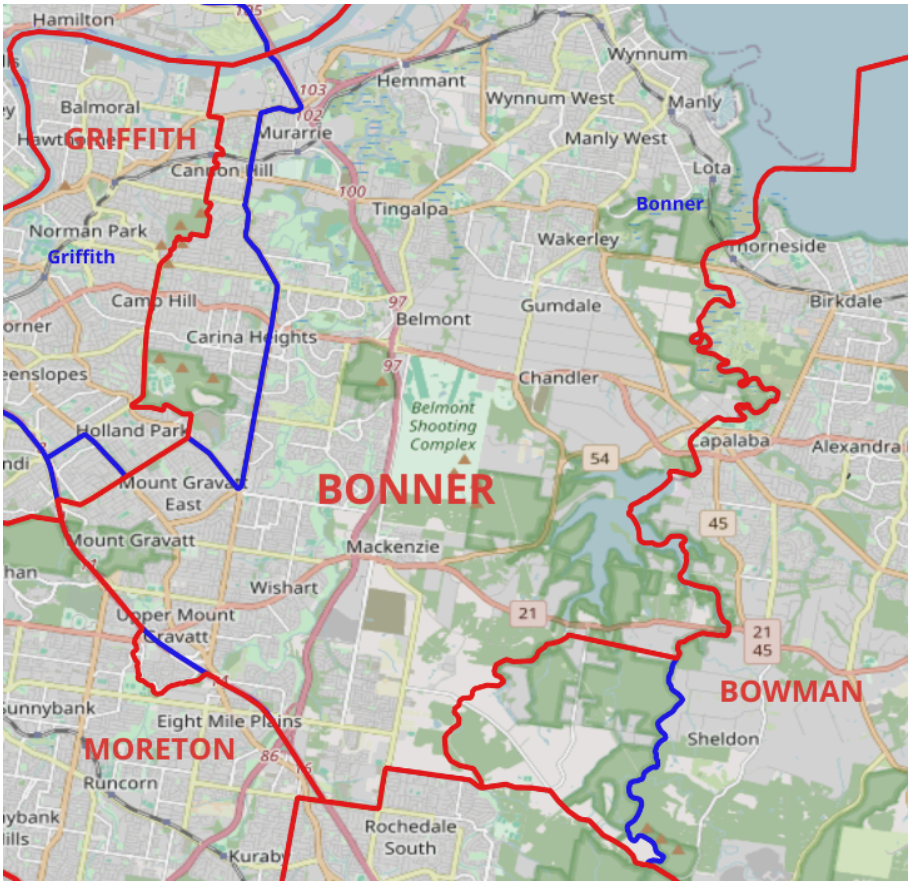
Change	Reasoning
Move Riverview, Collingwood Park, Redbank, Redbank Plains, New Chum and Swanbank to Oxley.	To be in quota, Blair needs to become smaller. Moving the boundary west to follow the Bremer River, Cunningham Highway and Bundamba Creek gives a clearly defined boundary while aligning communities of interest. These areas are a combination of industrial and residential suburbs, similar to the Goodna / Bellbird Park / Camira area. It also reunites Redbank Plains, which was previously split between electorates.
Move Springfield Lakes to Oxley	Unites Springfield Lakes with the rest of the Springfield community of interest



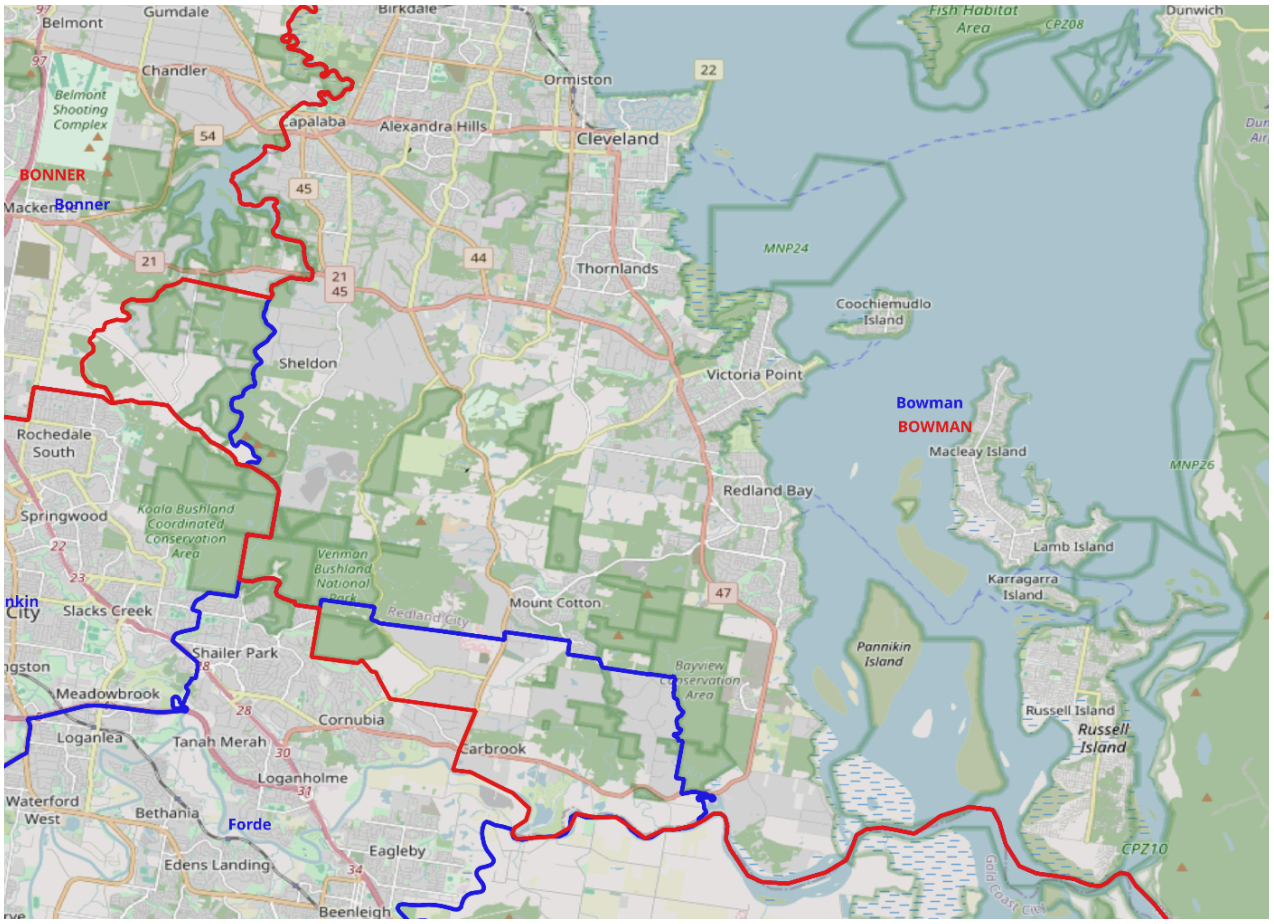
Bonner

Current Boundaries			
2026		2028	
114688	-9.88%	117450	**-11.38%**

Proposed Boundaries			
2026		2028	
133389	4.82%	137101	3.45%

Change	Reasoning
Gain Murarrie, parts of Cannon Hill, Carina, Carina Heights, parts of Camp Hill from Griffith	To be in quota, Bonner needs to become bigger. The boundary is moved west to follow the natural boundaries of Seven Hills Bushland Reserve and Whites Hill Reserve, following main roads between them. North of Seven Hills Bushland Reserve, the boundary is chosen to keep Murarrie and parts of Cannon Hill together. They have a community of interest of the Cannon Hill shopping centre and Cannon Hill bus station. Carina / Carina Heights / Camp Hill are united by the community of interest around the Carindale Shopping Centre and Carindale busway interchange. The parts of Camp Hill west of Boundary Rd have more in common with Coorparoo, so they were chosen to remain in Griffith. The Creek Rd corridor unites all of these suburbs with Mt Gravatt / Mansfield / Wishart in the southern part of Bonner. The Bulimba Creek and its associated parklands also forms a natural core to Bonner.
Gain part of Mt Gravatt East from Griffith	This part of Mt Gravatt East was disjoint from the rest of Griffith. Unites Mt Gravatt East with the rest of Mt Gravatt East and Mansfield by moving it to Bonner.
Gain Macgregor from Moreton	Moves boundary west to follow Bulimba Creek and Mimosa Creek, as this unites a community of interest with Westfield Mt Gravatt, Upper Mt Gravatt Busway station and Garden City Busway station.
Move Holland Park West to Griffith	Move boundary south to Nursery Rd, uniting Holland Park West with similar suburbs of Holland Park and Tarragindi.
Move parts of Burbank to Bowman	Move boundary west to Priest Gully, uniting Burbank with Sheldon.

Bowman



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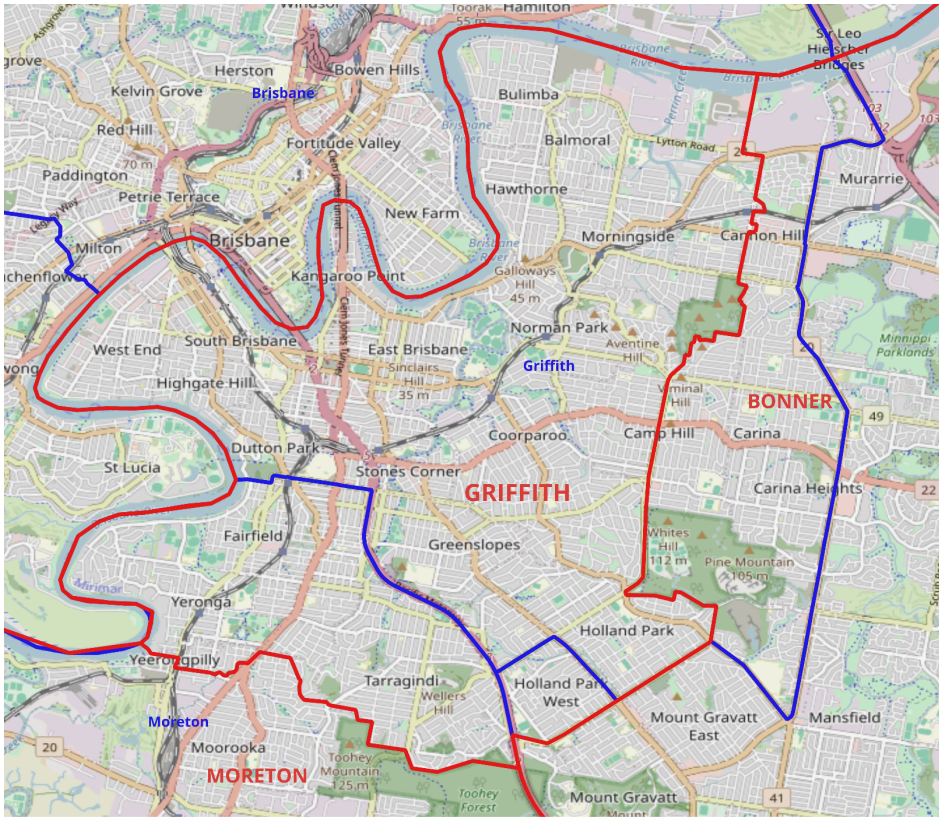
Gain Carbrook from Forde	Unites Carbrook with Mt Cotton, which has a shared community of interest.



Griffith

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123782	-2.73%	129371	-2.38%

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Move part of Mt Gravatt East to Bonner	This part of Mt Gravatt East was disjoint from the rest of Griffith. Unites Mt Gravatt East with the rest of Mt Gravatt East and Mansfield by moving it to Bonner.
Gain Fairfield and Yeronga from Moreton.	The boundary is moved west along the Brisbane River to King Arthur Terrace, before cutting across to Ipswich Rd. Fairfield and the parts of Yeronga bounded by the river are a community of interest, with all bus routes in that part of Yeronga going via Fairfield. They also share community facilities along Fairfield Rd.
Gain Annerley and Tarragindi from Moreton.	Annerley and Tarragindi have community similarities to Greenslopes / Holland Park / Holland Park West. The Pacific Motorway, the existing boundary, does not divide these communities as there are a significant number of crossings and shared facilities between them. The proposed boundary is based on the natural boundary of Toohey Forest, at the southern part of Tarragindi.
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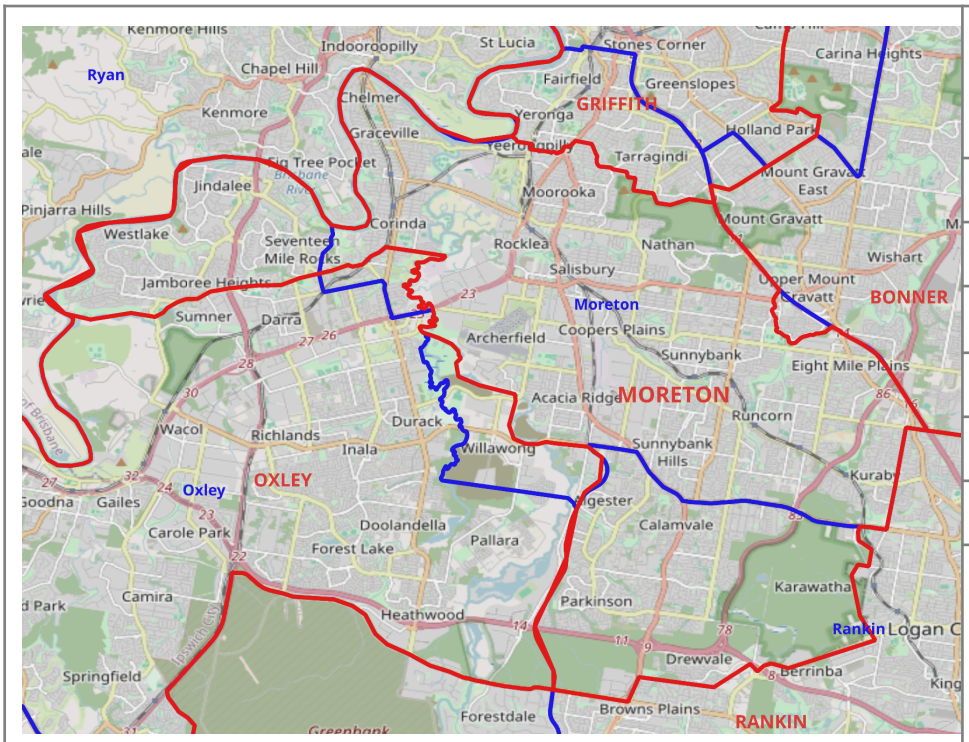

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Gain Middle Park, Jindalee, Jamboree Heights, Seventeen Mile Rocks, Sinnamon Park, Mount Ommaney and Westlake from Oxley.	The 'Centenary Suburbs' are a strong community of interest. To maintain quota, they were moved into Moreton. The boundary was moved south along Wolston Creek, Sumners Rd and Monier Rd. They have some similarities to Chelmer/Graceville/Corinda in being western riverside suburbs, with a strong connection to the western suburbs on the other side of the river as well.
Gain Algester, Calamvale, Parkinson, Drewvale, Karawatha and Stretton from Rankin.	The boundary is moved to the border between the Brisbane and Logan Local Government Areas. Local Councils in South East Queensland are large and provide a lot of services to the community, so by uniting these suburbs of Brisbane City Council they can better be represented. These are also multicultural suburban areas, which they have in common with Kuraby, Sunnybank and Runcorn.
Move parts of Oxley to Oxley	Uniting parts of Oxley by moving the boundary to Oxley Creek.
Move parts of Pallara and Willawong to Oxley	Unite Pallara in the same electorate.
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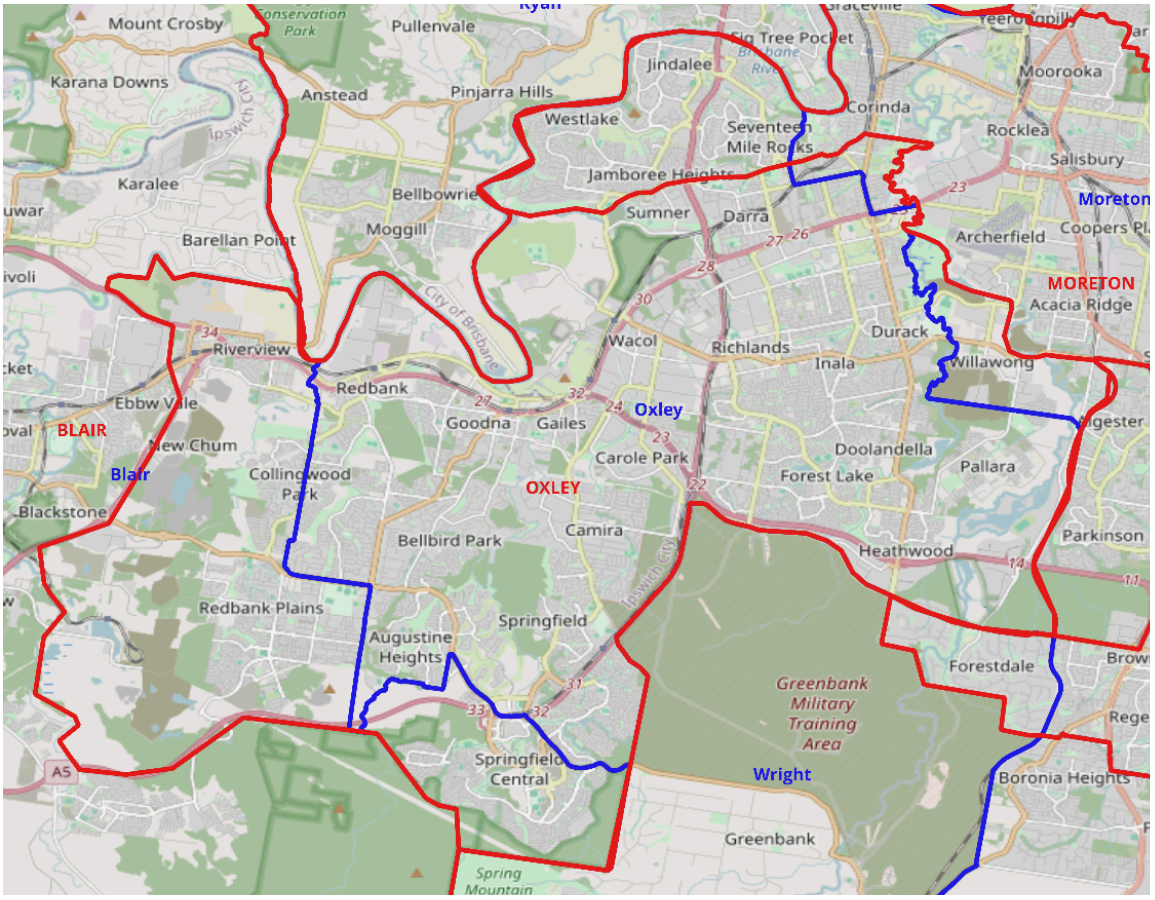

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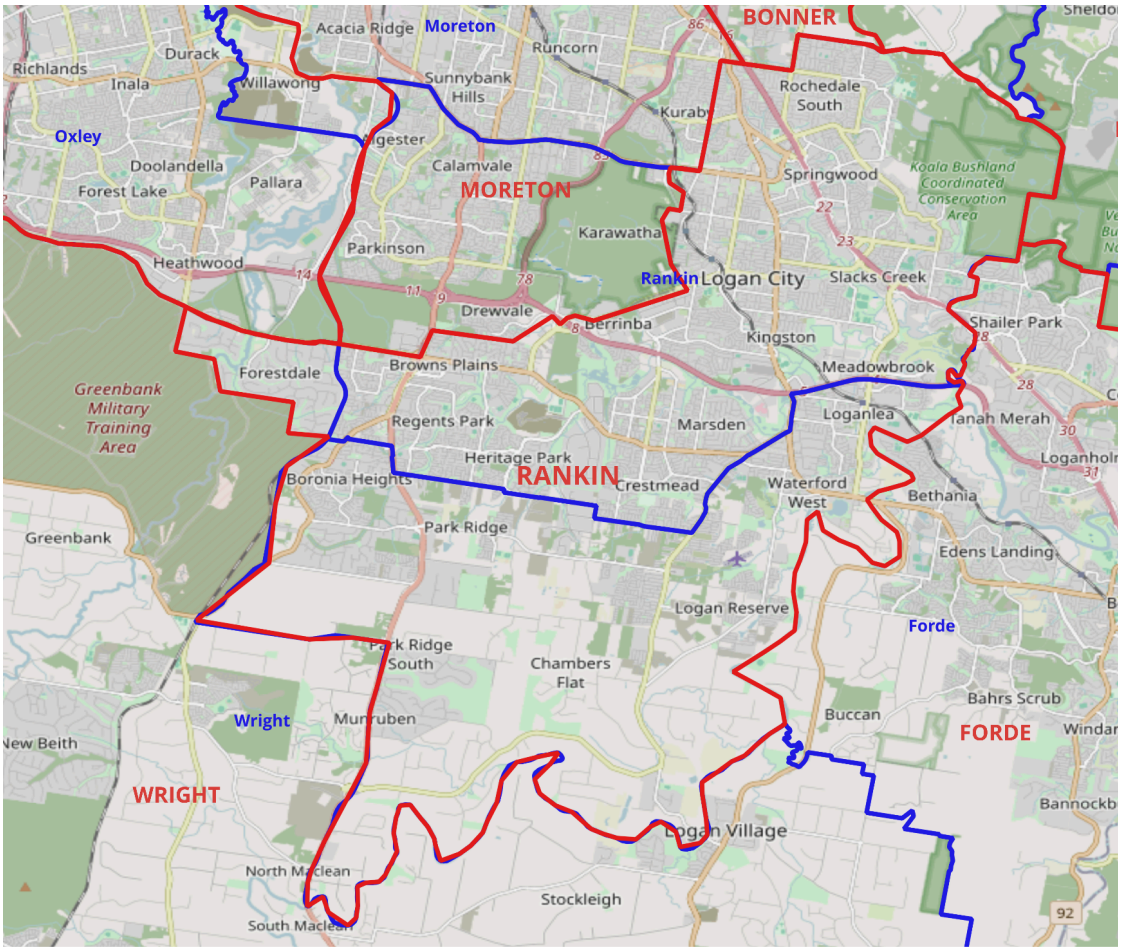

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Gain Chambers Flat, Logan Reserve, Boronia Heights, Park Ridge, Park Ridge South, Loganlea and Waterford West from Forde.	The boundary is moved to the south to follow the Logan River. Park Ridge and Boronia Heights are united with communities of interest around Browns Plains.
Gain Forestdale from Wright.	Forestdale was disconnected from the rest of Wright by the Greenbank Military Training Area. It is more suited to be in Rankin, as it's connected to Hillcrest.