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To the Redistribution Committee for Queensland,

Thank you for receiving this submission for the 2026 Queensland Federal Redistribution.

After a period of constantly shifting boundaries – with 6 new divisions added between 1990 and 2010 – there has been little change to the electorate map since the creation of **Wright**, with only a very minor redistribution of 1.09% of electors occurring in 2017/18.

Thus, the electorate map is starting to show its age, particularly in Northern Queensland where many boundaries cut dangerously close to the centres of the major regional cities.

Fortunately, the elector projections mean many issues with the current map can be rectified, by uniting several local government areas in Northern Queensland and avoiding cases where urban areas are split by division boundaries.

The remainder of this submission will demonstrate how division boundaries can be improved while adhering to the strict numerical requirements. This proposal would result in the transfer of 597,790 electors or 15.66% of the total. The presented maps have been created with the Australian Redistribution Tool (available at <https://auredistribution.neocities.org/qld-federal> or <https://auredistribution.com/>)

KEY PRINCIPLES & OVERALL STRATEGY

- Strike a balance between minimal elector movements while attaining strong and legible boundaries
- Where an easily identifiable physical boundary is not readily available, use local government and locality boundaries as these are relatively easy to understand
- Use the surplus of electors on the Sunshine Coast to address the shortfall in Northern Queensland, specifically:
 - **Fisher** to become the southern part of the Sunshine Coast around Caloundra by transferring Mooloolaba, Sippy Downs and Palmwoods to **Fairfax**
 - **Fairfax** to become the central part of the Sunshine Coast by transferring Coolum, Yandina and Kenilworth to **Wide Bay**
 - **Wide Bay** to become Gympie, Noosa and the northern part of the Sunshine Coast by transferring Maryborough and Murgon to **Hinkler** and **Flynn** respectively
 - **Hinkler** to become the Fraser Coast cities of Hervey Bay and Maryborough plus the outlying parts of Bundaberg by transferring central Bundaberg to **Flynn**
 - **Flynn** to become Gladstone, central Bundaberg and the Burnett Region by transferring its share of Rockhampton and Central Highlands to **Capricornia**
 - **Capricornia** to become properly centred on Rockhampton by transferring its share Mackay and Whitsunday to **Dawson**
 - **Dawson** to become better centred on Mackay by transferring its share of Townsville to **Herbert**
 - To assist, **Kennedy** must take in some of the western fringes of Townsville from **Herbert** while ceding parts of Cairns to **Leichhardt**, better consolidating the urban core of both cities in their respective divisions
- Similarly, use the surplus of electors in the Moreton Bay area to address the shortfall in the northern part of Brisbane City Council, specifically:
 - **Ryan** to take in the associated Hills District and the Samford Valley from **Dickson** while ceding Auchenflower to **Brisbane**
 - **Lilley** to be neatly drawn between Cabbage Tree Creek and Kedron Brook
 - **Petrie** to be consolidated as a more cohesive and compact division north of the Pine River, with **Dickson** taking its southern component
 - **Longman** loses Dakabin, Kallangur and Narangba to **Dickson** and **Petrie**
- For the remainder of the state, use the fact that **Wright** needs a significant rework by:
 - Transferring Gatton and the western Lockyer Valley from **Wright** to **Groom** in order to address the shortfall in Western Queensland
 - Consequently, **Maranoa** takes in the outlying towns of the Toowoomba Region including Goombungee, Oakey, Pittsworth and Southbrook from **Groom**
 - So that **Forde** can extend to the Coomera River, remove **Wright** from the Gold Coast completely by transferring its share of suburban and hinterland areas to **Fadden** and **McPherson**

- In adjustment, **Fadden** to take Molendinar and the part of Nerang north of the Nerang River from **Moncrieff**
- **Moncrieff** to become consolidated as the core Gold Coast division by taking Clear Island Waters and the northeastern part of Robina from **McPherson**
- **Wright** becomes better focused on the hinterland areas of South Eastern Queensland by taking in the rural western part of Ipswich from **Blair** and the outlying parts of **Forde**
- **Forde** becomes focused on the growth corridor between the Logan and Coomera Rivers
- **Rankin** thus becomes focused on the inner parts of Logan City by taking in the majority of the western part of **Forde** and by ceding its share of Brisbane City Council to **Moreton**
- Due to its concordance with Redland City Council, **Bowman** needs no changes
- **Bonner** to close the gap between Holland Park West and Carina Heights currently in **Griffith**
- **Griffith** to shift southward to take in most of Annerley, Fairfield and Yeronga
- **Moreton** to become focused on the part of Brisbane City Council between the Pacific Motorway and Blunder Creek by taking in areas from **Oxley** and **Rankin**
- **Oxley** to remain largely intact by taking in the balance of the locality of Oxley from **Moreton** and the Springfield area from **Blair**
- **Blair** to remain as the core of Ipswich along with Somerset

LIST OF PROPOSED CHANGES

NORTHERN QUEENSLAND & THE SUNSHINE COAST

- Transfer the balance of Mareeba Shire from **Leichhardt** to **Kennedy**
- Transfer Bentley Park from **Kennedy** to **Leichhardt**
- Transfer East Trinity, Fitzroy Island, Glen Boughton, Green Hill, Packers Camp, Portsmouth and Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire from **Kennedy** to **Leichhardt**
- Transfer the area west of Black River from **Herbert** to **Kennedy**
- Transfer the area south of Bruce Highway and west of Shaw Road from **Herbert** to **Kennedy**
- Transfer the area north of Barringha and Majors Creek from **Kennedy** to **Herbert**
- Transfer the balance of Townsville Council from **Dawson** to **Herbert**
- Transfer the balance of Burdekin Shire from **Kennedy** to **Dawson**
- Transfer the balance of Whitsunday Shire from **Capricornia** to **Dawson**
- Transfer the balance of Mackay Council from **Capricornia** to **Dawson**
- Transfer the balance of Rockhampton Council from **Flynn** to **Capricornia**
- Transfer Central Highlands Council and Woorabinda Council from **Flynn** to **Capricornia**
- Transfer the Bundaberg urban area within Childers Road, Bundaberg Ring Road and the Ashfield and Kalkie locality boundaries from **Hinkler** to **Flynn**
- Transfer Cherbourg Council and the balance of South Burnett Council from **Wide Bay** to **Flynn**
- Transfer the balance of Fraser Coast Council from **Wide Bay** to **Hinkler**
- Transfer the balance of Noosa Hinterland SA2 from **Fairfax** to **Wide Bay**
- Transfer Peregrine Springs SA2 and Coolumb Beach SA2 from **Fairfax** to **Wide Bay**
- Transfer Eumundi – Yandina SA2 (except for Kulangoor locality) from **Fairfax** to **Wide Bay**
- Transfer Maroochy Hinterland SA2 (except for Dulong, Flaxton, Kureelpa and Mapleton localities) from **Fairfax** to **Wide Bay**
- Transfer the balance of Kidaman Creek from **Fisher** to **Wide Bay**
- Transfer Alexandra Headland and Mooloolaba from **Fisher** to **Fairfax**
- Transfer Sippy Downs from **Fisher** to **Fairfax**
- Transfer Chevallum, Hunchy, Montville, Palmwoods and West Woombye from **Fisher** to **Fairfax**

NORTHERN BRISBANE

- Transfer Arana Hills, Everton Hills and Ferny Hills from **Dickson** to **Ryan**
- Transfer Camp Mountain, Highvale, Jollys Lookout, Mount Glorious, Mount Nebo, Samford Valley, Samford Village, Wights Mountain from **Dickson** to **Ryan**
- Transfer Auchenflower, Paddington and part of Toowong from **Ryan** to **Brisbane**
- Transfer the area north of Kedron Brook (Everton Park, Gordon Park and Stafford) from **Brisbane** to **Lilley**

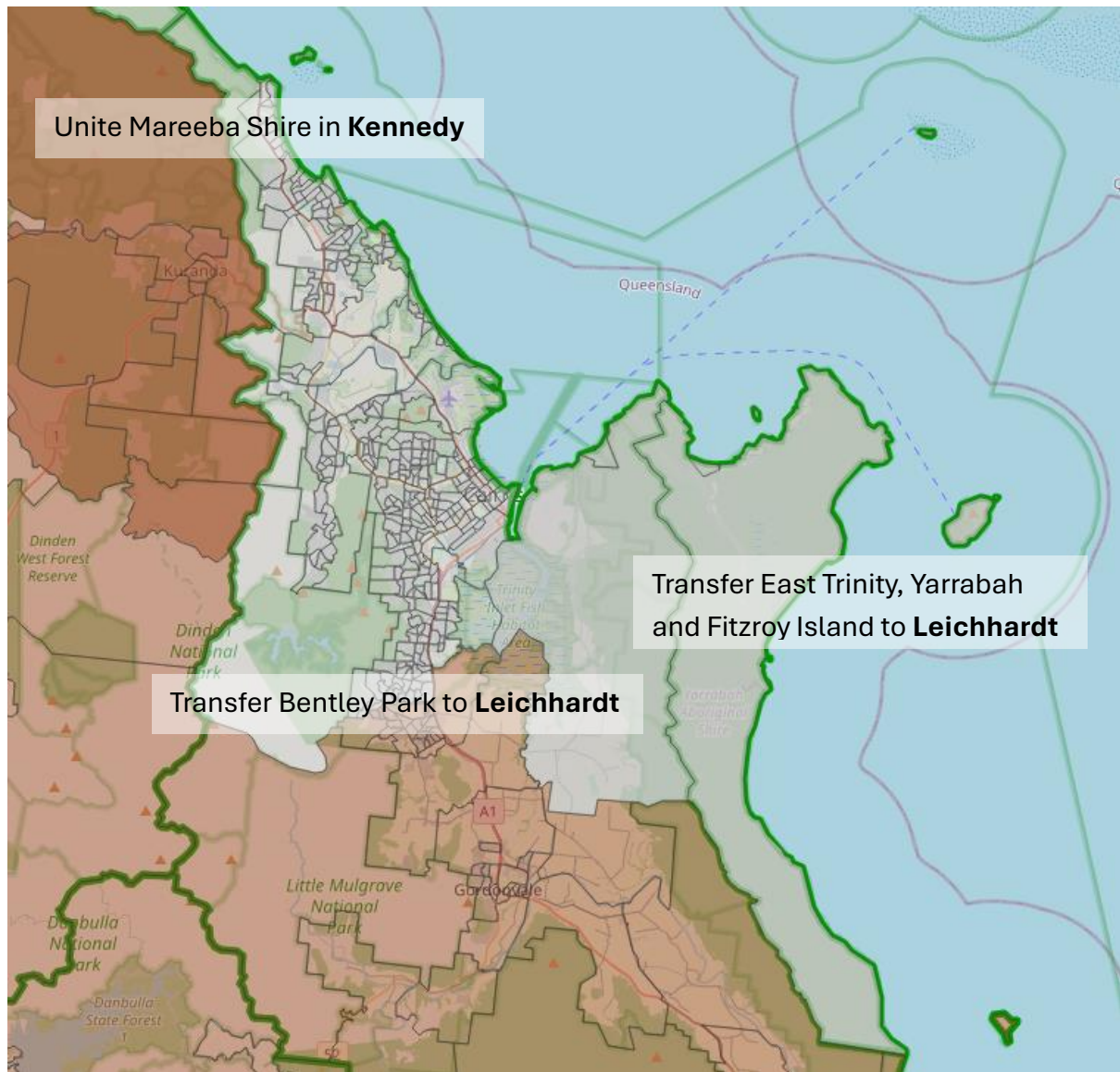
- Transfer the area south of Cabbage Tree Creek (Aspley and part of Bridgeman Downs) from **Petrie** to **Lilley**
- Transfer the area south of the Pine River and north of Cabbage Tree Creek (Bald Hills, Bracken Ridge, Bridgeman Downs, Carseldine and Fitzgibbon) from **Petrie** to **Dickson**
- Transfer Kallangur and Murrumba Downs from **Dickson** to **Petrie**
- Transfer Dakabin and Kallangur from **Longman** to **Petrie**
- Transfer Narangba and the part of Burpengary south of New Settlement Road from **Longman** to **Dickson**

WESTERN QUEENSLAND, SOUTHERN BRISBANE & THE GOLD COAST

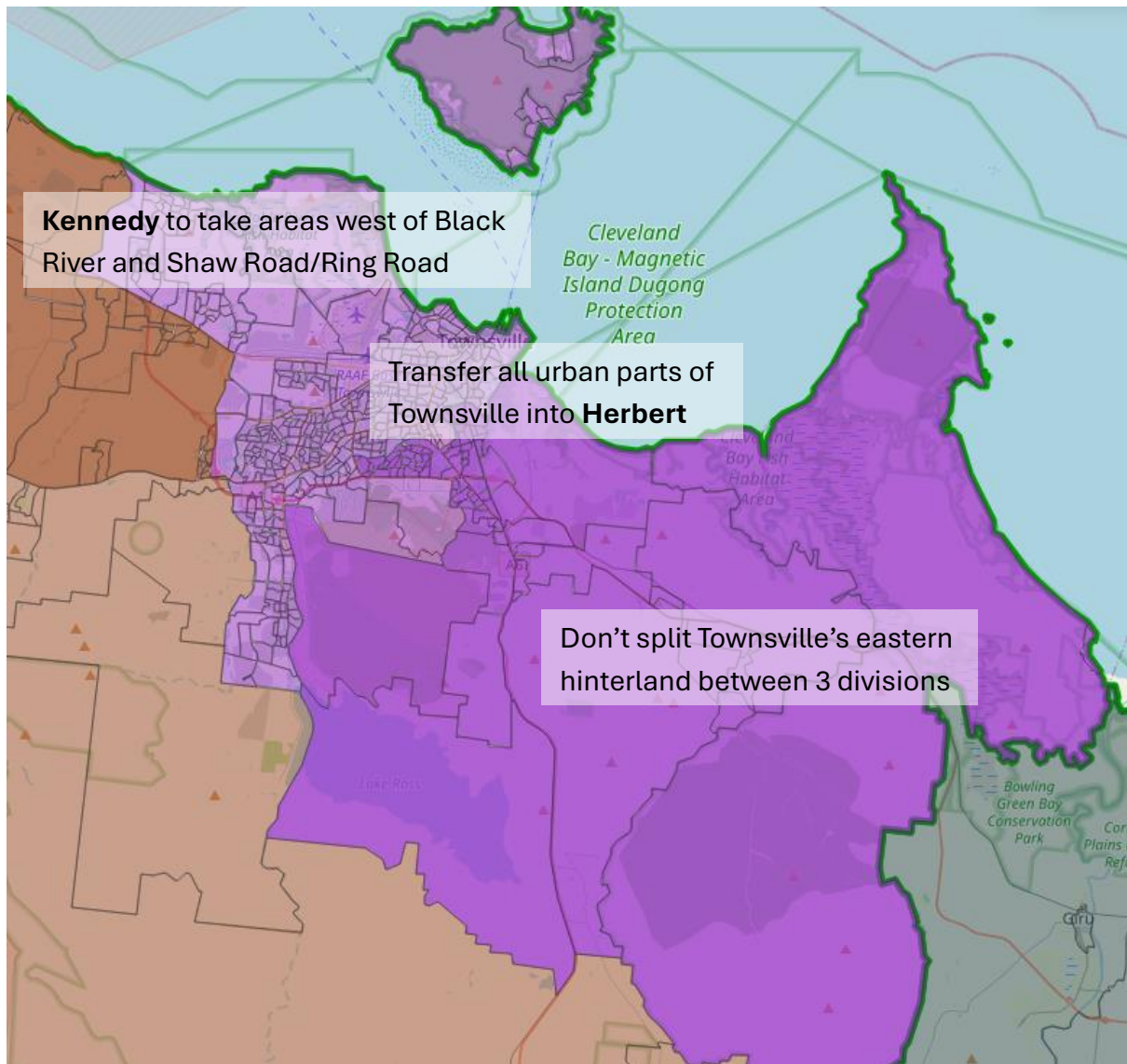
- Transfer the outlying parts of Toowoomba Council (Goombungee, Oakey, Pittsworth and Southbrook) from **Groom** to **Maranoa**
- Transfer Gatton and the western part of Lockyer Valley from **Wright** to **Groom**
- Transfer Rosewood SA2 (except for Ironbark) from **Blair** to **Wright**
- Transfer Augustine Heights, Springfield Central and Springfield Lakes from **Blair** to **Oxley**
- Transfer the balance of Oxley from **Moreton** to **Oxley**
- Transfer the area east of Blunder Creek from **Oxley** to **Moreton**
- Transfer the balance of Brisbane Council from **Rankin** to **Moreton**
- Transfer Fairfield, Yeronga and the area north of Cracknell Road-Weller Road from **Moreton** to **Griffith**
- Transfer the area east of Holland Road-Boundary Road and south of Old Cleveland Road from **Griffith** to **Bonner**
- Transfer Forestdale and the Greenbank Military Training Area from **Wright** to **Rankin**
- Transfer Shailer Park from **Forde** to **Rankin**
- Transfer Boronia Heights, Greenbank, Heritage Park, Loganlea, Meadowbrook, Park Ridge, Waterford West and the northern half of Logan Reserve from **Forde** to **Rankin**
- Transfer Chambers Flat, Munruben, North Maclean, Park Ridge South and the southern half of Logan Reserve from **Forde** to **Wright**
- Transfer the balance of Wongawallan from **Wright** to **Forde**
- Transfer the area north of the Coomera River from **Fadden** to **Forde**
- Transfer the balance of Maudsland from **Forde** to **Fadden**
- Transfer Advancetown, Clagiraba, Guanaba, Lower Beechmont, Maudsland, Mount Nathan, Nerang, Oxenford and Pacific Pines from **Wright** to **Fadden**
- Transfer the parts of Advancetown and Nerang north of the Nerang River from **Moncrieff** to **Fadden**
- Transfer Molendinar from **Moncrieff** to **Fadden**
- Transfer the balance of Highland Park from **Wright** to **Moncrieff**
- Transfer Clear Island Waters and the northeastern part of Robina from **McPherson** to **Moncrieff**

- Transfer Advancetown Lake, Austinville, Bonogin, Gilston, Mudgeeraba, Natural Bridge, Neranwood, Numinbah Valley, Springbrook, Tallai and Worongary from **Wright** to **McPherson**

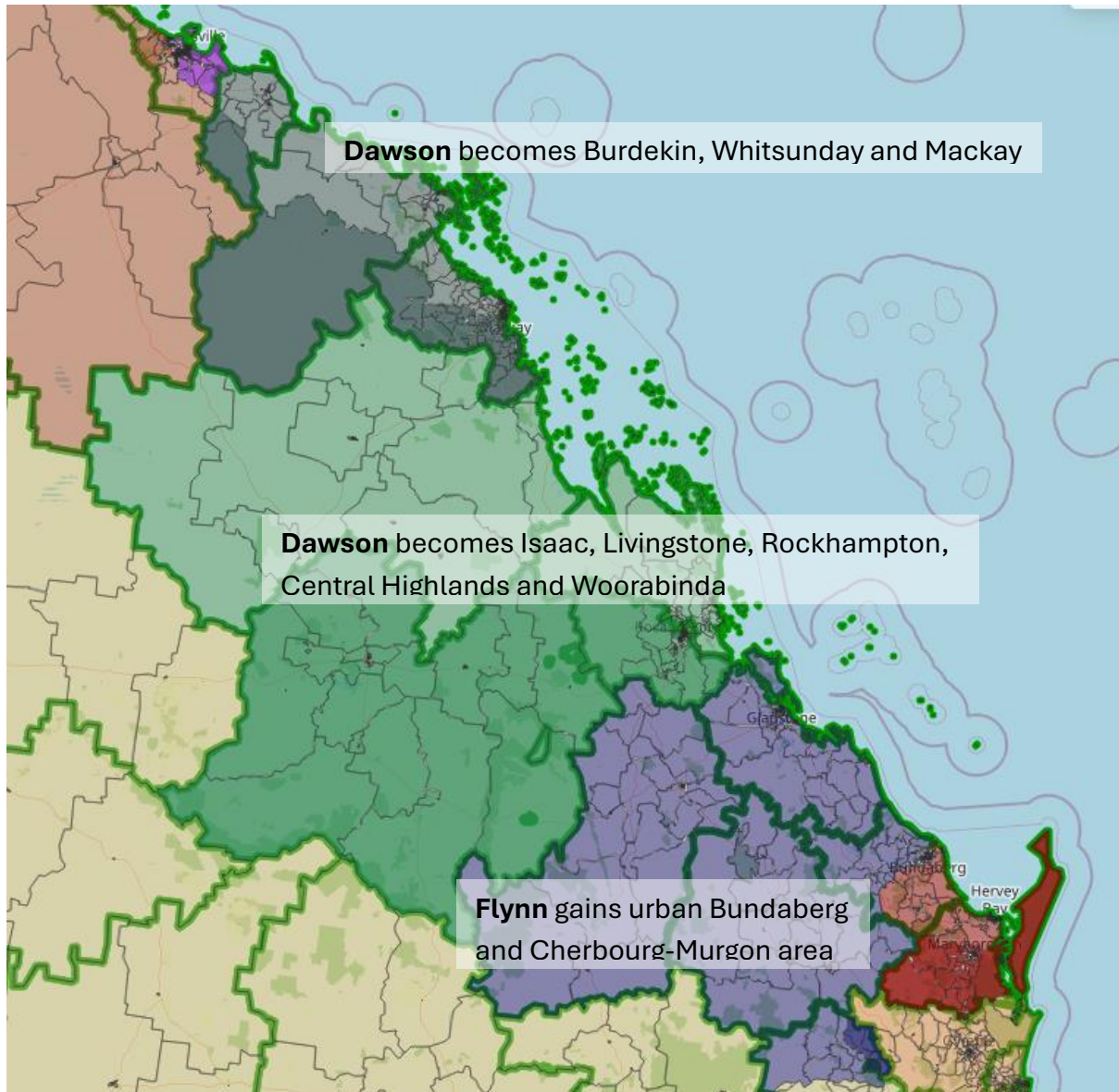
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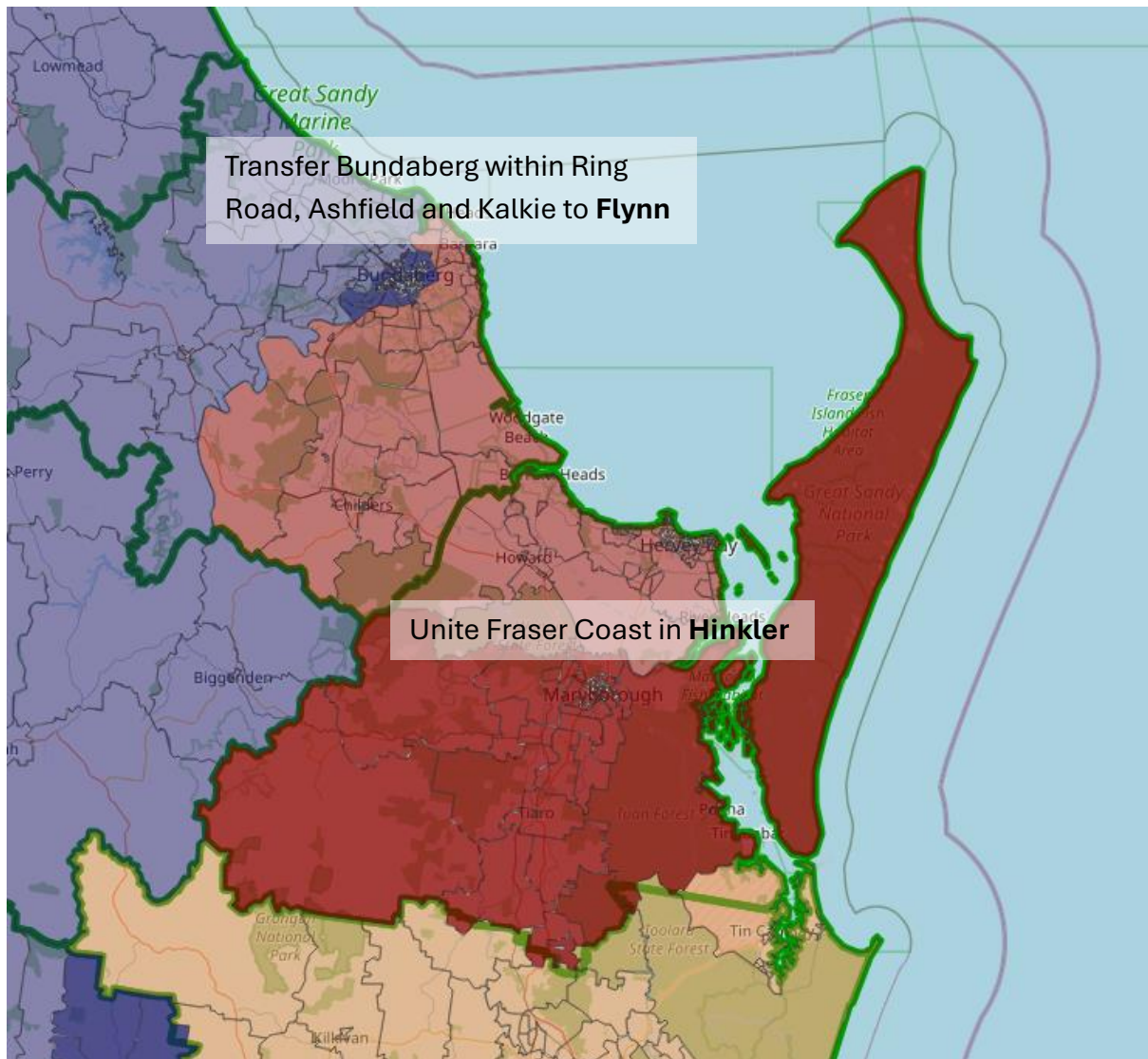
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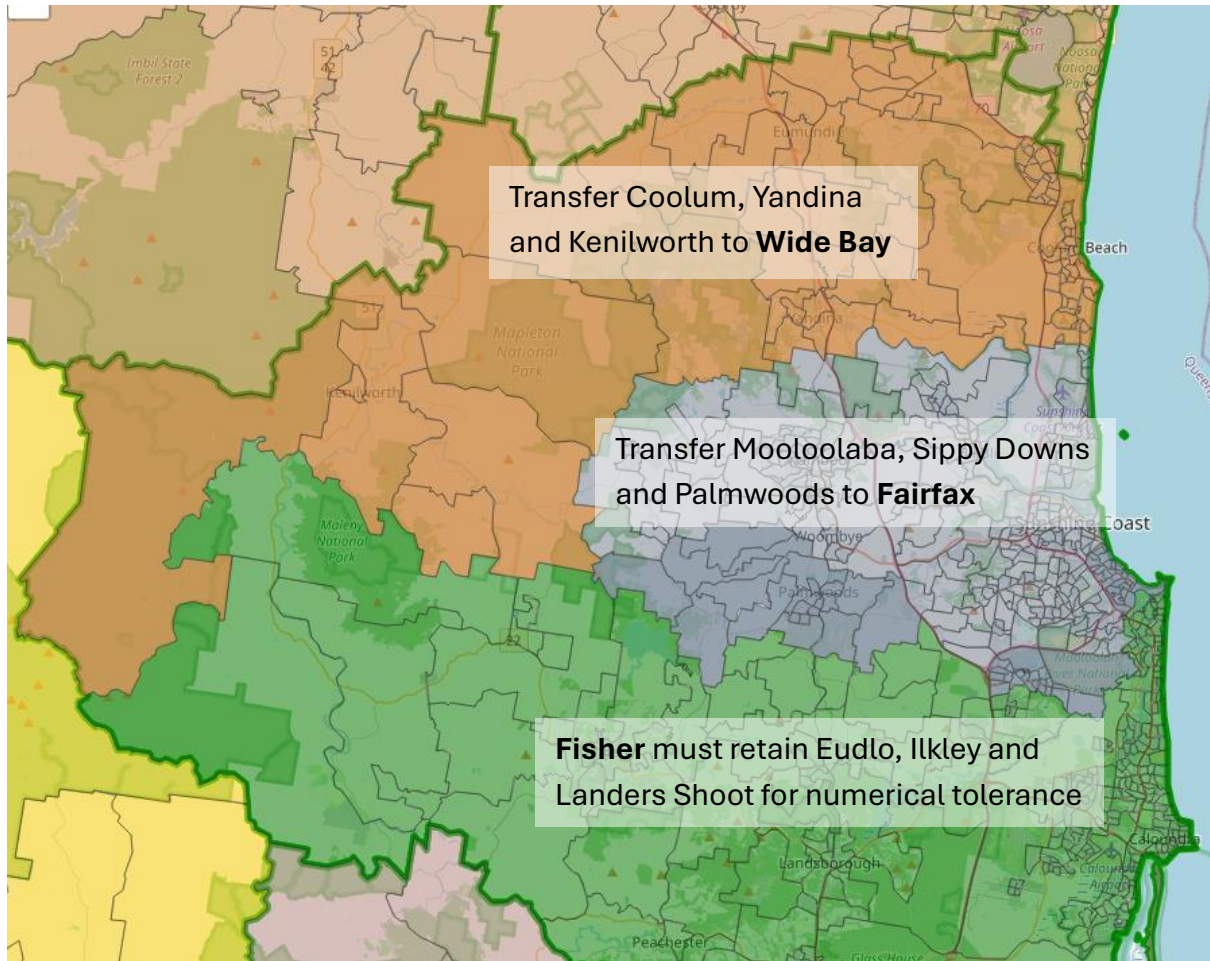
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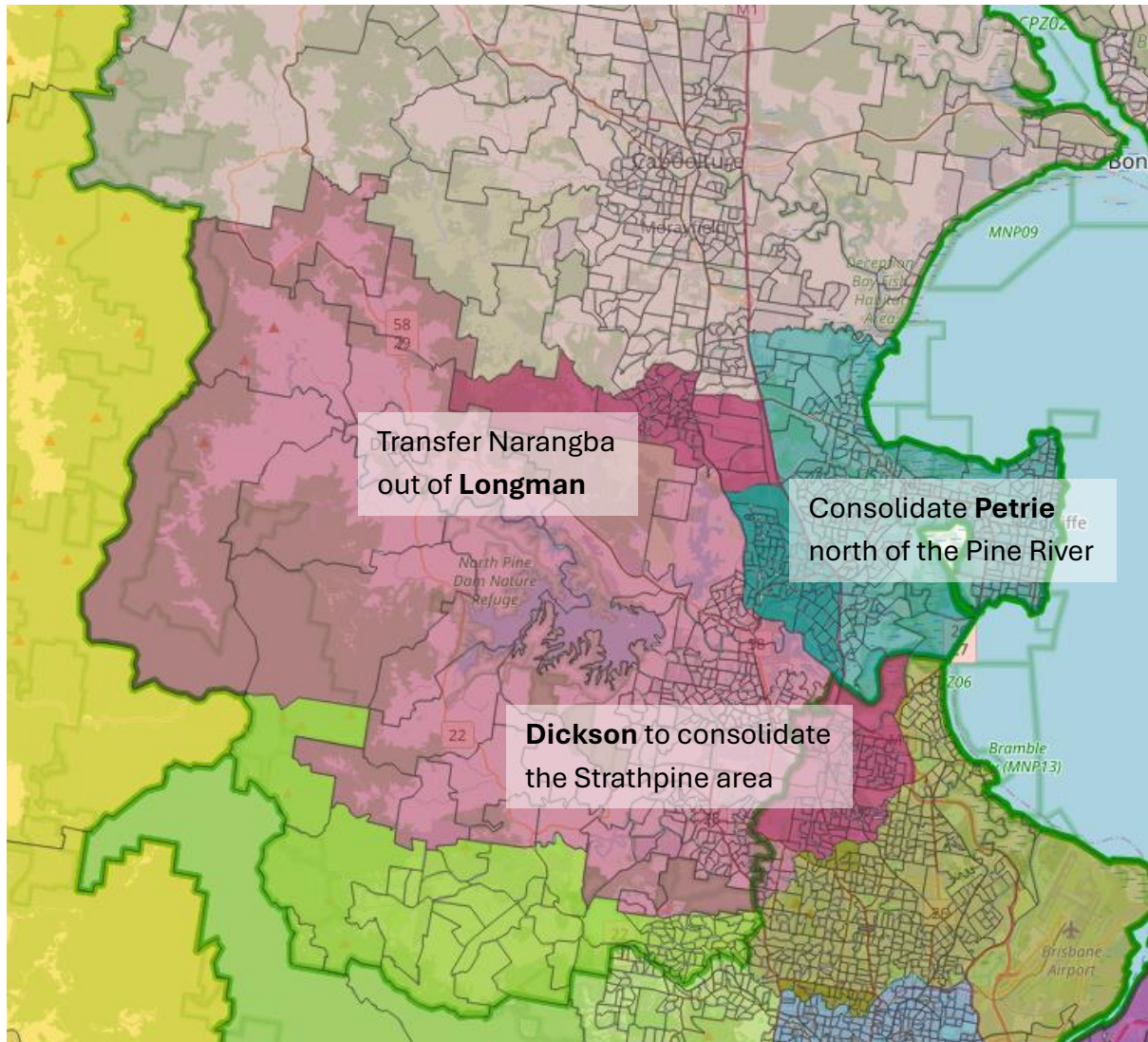
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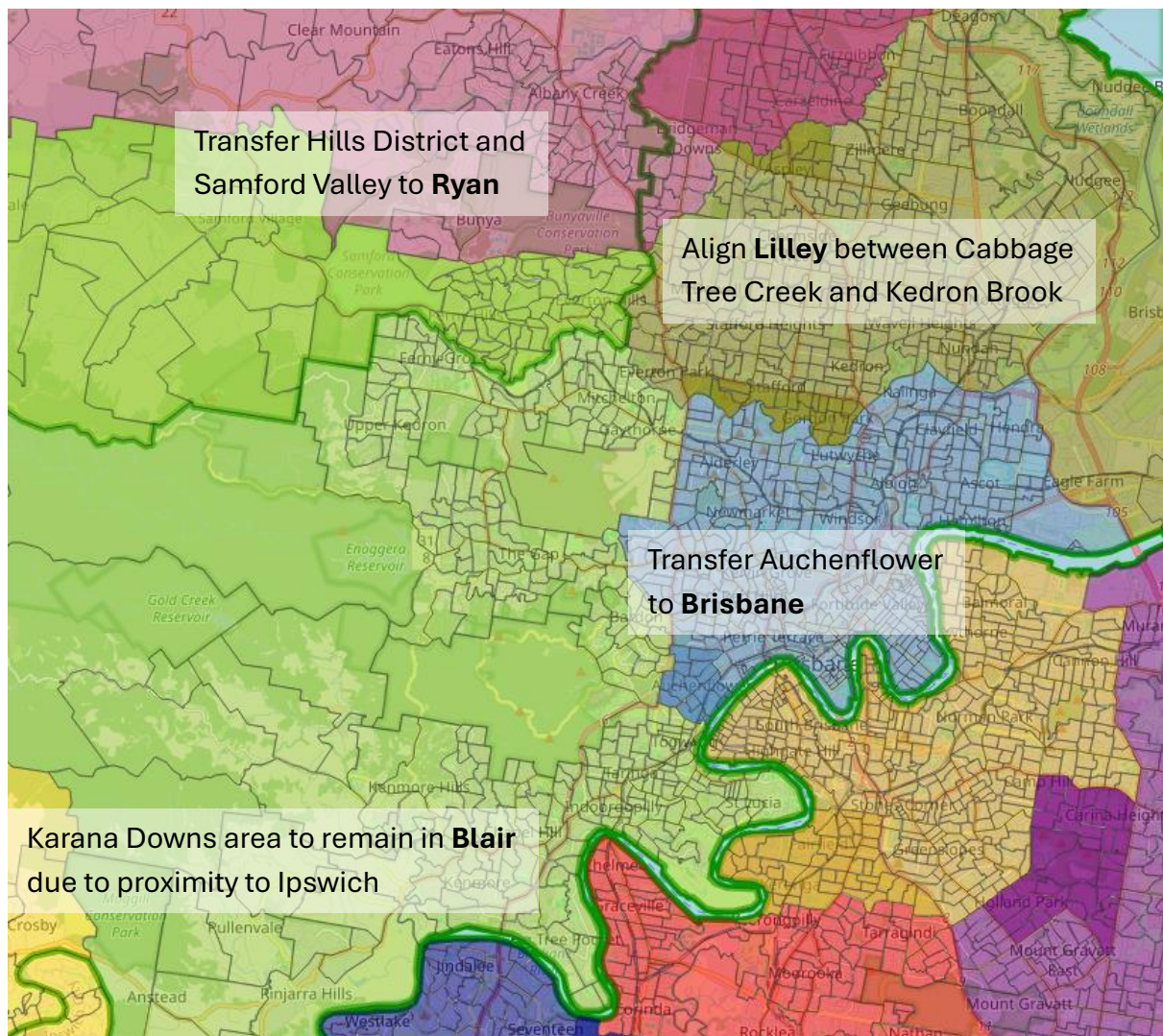
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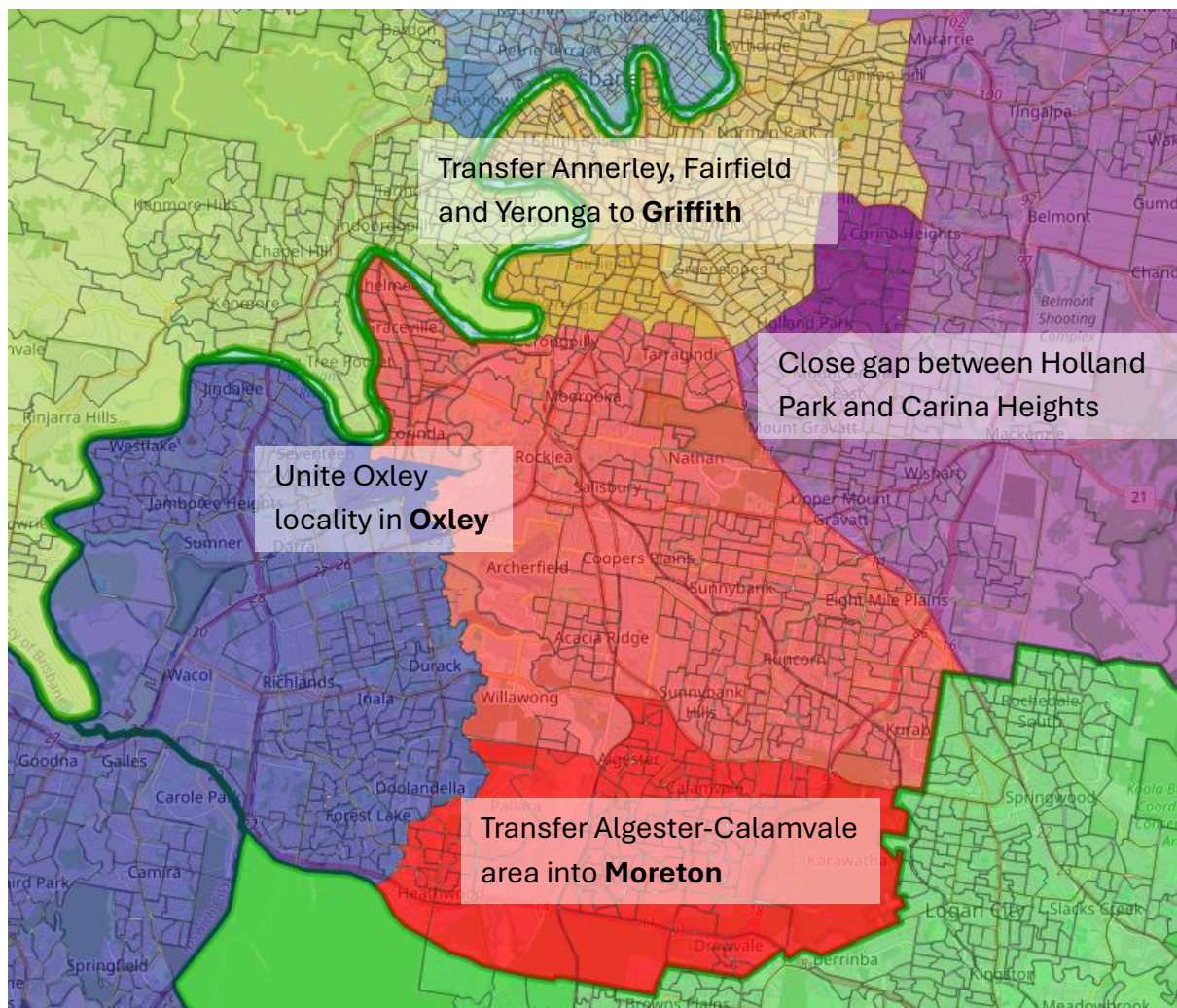
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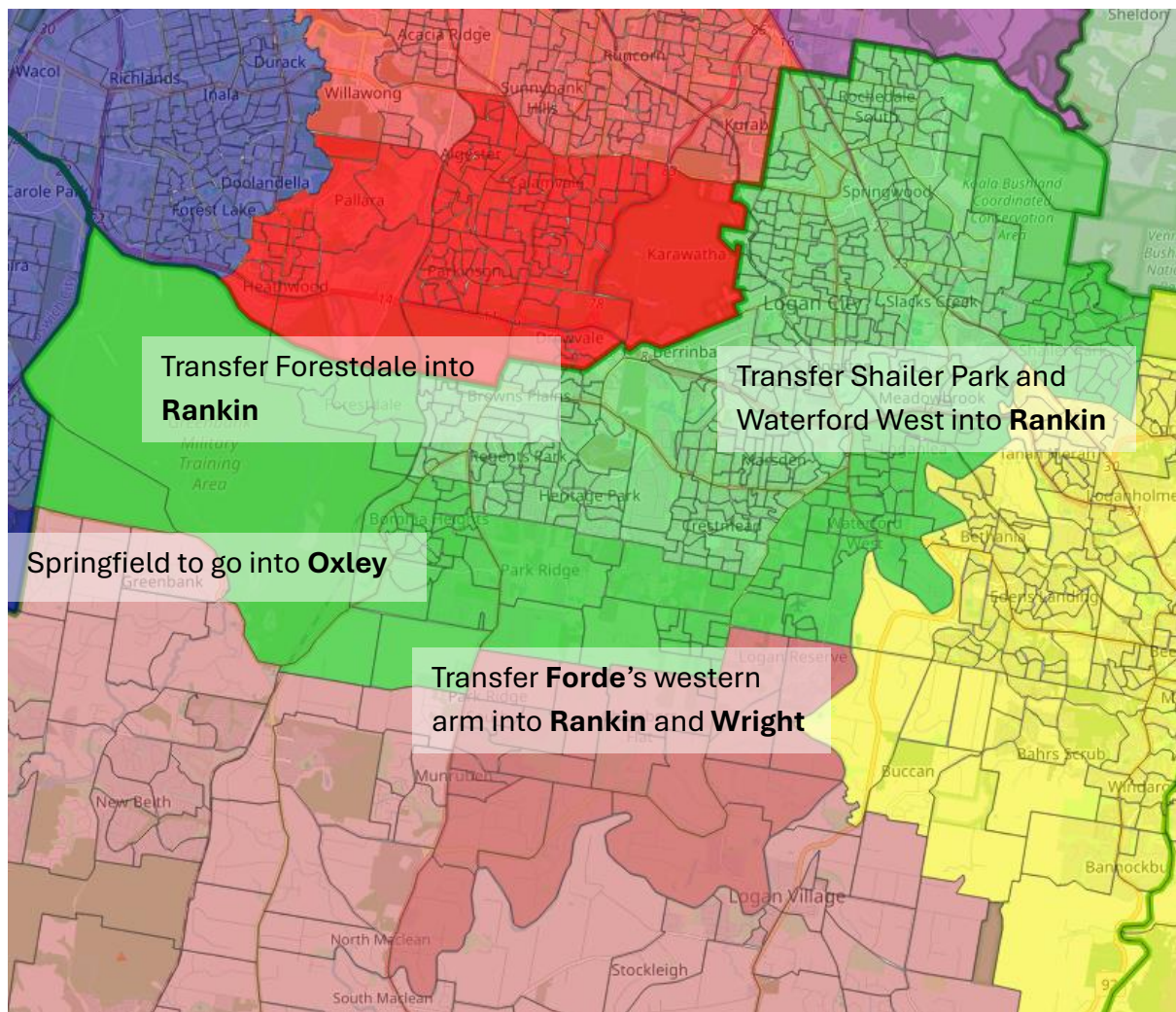
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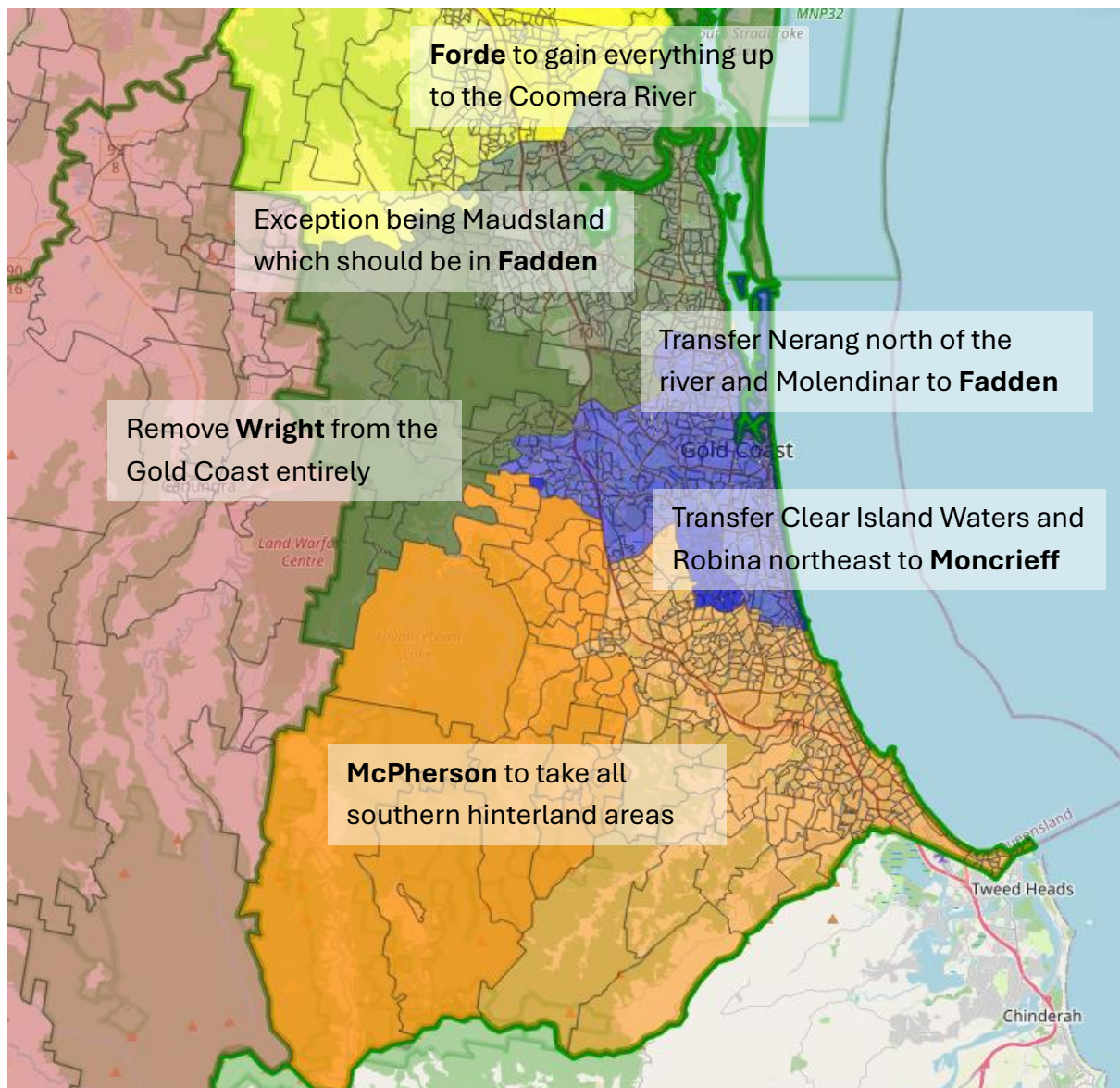
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LOGAN



GOLD COAST



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