

APPENDIX C

**Suggestions Notice
& Public Submissions**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION

Divisional Boundary Review of South Burnett Regional Council

The South Burnett Regional Council has advised its electoral divisions no longer meet the voter enrolment requirements set down in the *Local Government Act 2009*. As a result, the Minister for Local Government has referred the matter to the Change Commission for independent assessment.

Enrolment Requirements

Each division of the Council is required to have relatively the same number of voters (quota) to ensure each person's vote has the same value. The quota for each division of the South Burnett Regional local government area is 3,800 with a lower limit of 3,420 (-10%) and an upper limit of 4,180 (+10%).

For more information and enrolment statistics please see the Electoral Commission of Queensland's website: www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/lg-reviews/DBRs or phone 1300 881 665.

INVITATION FOR WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS

The Change Commission now invites suggestions regarding the divisional boundaries for the South Burnett Regional Council. Submissions will be accepted until 5pm on 13 May 2019. Late submissions cannot be considered.

Submissions can be lodged through:

- Online Form (*preferred*)

www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/lg-reviews/DBRs

- Email

LGCCsubmissions@ecq.qld.gov.au

- Personal Delivery (Mon - Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm)

Electoral Commission of Queensland
Level 20, 1 Eagle Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

- Post

Local Government Change Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Submissions will be made available for public inspection. To discuss any privacy concerns, please phone 1300 881 665.

Pat Vidgen PSM
Electoral Commissioner

List of Public Suggestions

Divisional Boundary Review of South Burnett Regional Council

Suggestion	Name / Organisation
1	South Burnett Regional Council



SOUTH BURNETT
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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25 February 2019

Ms Elise Arklay
Secretary
Local Government Change Commission (LGCC)
Electoral Commission Queensland
GPO 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Ms Arklay

Re: South Burnett Regional Council Division Changes

I write with reference to your correspondence dated 19 September 2018 and 6 February 2019 in relation to the above matter.

This matter was considered by Council at this meeting on Wednesday 20 February 2019. The following resolution was unanimously carried.

That South Burnett Regional Council advise the Minister for Local Government and the Electoral Commission Queensland that:

1. *Division 4 is out of quota as at 21 December 2018;*
2. *That Council recommends minor divisional boundary changes to bring Divisions 4 into quota average and further minor changes to Divisions 5 and 6 to bring to the average quota in accordance with the Local Government Act 2009.*

If you have any further questions or should you require further information please feel free to contact my office on [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully

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Mark Pitt
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Customer Service Centres

- Blackbutt** 69 Hart Street
- Kingaroy** 45 Glendon Street
- Nanango** 48 Drayton Street

- Murgon** 42 Stephens Street West
- Wondal** Cnr Mackenzie & Scott Streets