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Suggestion 20

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Forde Redistribution Proposal

AEC Redistribution 2017

Context:

- 7 South-East Queensland Divisions
(located between NSW border (south),
Moreton Bay (east) and Great Dividing Range (west))
 - McPherson / Moncrieff / Fadden / Forde / Rankin / Wright / Bowman
(Wright does cross Great Dividing Range – into Lockyer Regional Council)
- 6 Local Government Authorities
 - Brisbane (City) / Gold Coast (City) # / Lockyer Valley (Regional Council) #
Logan (City) # / Redlands (City) # / Scenic Rim (Regional Council) #
(# = whole LGA in this region)
- AEC Assessment (updated 24 March 2017)
("Essential information about the Queensland federal redistribution")
<http://aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions/2017/qld/essential.htm>

2021 Quota (projected enrolment) –

| | |
|----------|----------------|
| Mean: | 110,124 voters |
| Minimum: | 106,270 voters |
| Maximum: | 113,978 voters |

- AEC starting point -

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bowman | (projected 109,932) | Yes – requirement met |
| Fadden | (projected 114,465) | > 3.5% over quota |
| Forde | (projected 108,502) | Yes – requirement met |
| McPherson | (projected 110,478) | Yes – requirement met |
| Moncrieff | (projected 108,715) | Yes – requirement met |
| Rankin | (projected 111,658) | Yes – requirement met |
| Wright | (projected 109,551) | Yes – requirement met |

Rationale:

- Presuming AEC wishes to keep boundary changes to a minimum
- Noting AEC needs to keep Divisions within projected quota range
- Noting a collective solution here
would resolve 7 of Queensland's 30 Divisions (23.3% of total project)
- Noting keeping Divisions within single LGAs (where possible) is preferable
- Noting use of state borders, mountain ranges, the Pacific Ocean, highway roads, railways and rivers (and other natural watercourses) as Division boundaries is a reasonable principle (to which Proposals should aim to adhere)

Proposal:

- 3 changes –
 - 1 on Fadden / Moncrieff border
 - 2 on Rankin / Forde border
- A. Move 4,313 projected electors (as at 27/9/2021)
from Fadden to Moncrieff
(being the entire SA2 Name of Molendinar)

Uses Smith St Connection as new southern boundary of Fadden - a clear connecting road which delineates communities of interest.

- B. Move 741 projected electors (*as at 27/9/2021*) from Rankin to Forde (*being the balance SA2 Name of Loganlea*)

Uses Slacks Creek as new south-eastern boundary of Rankin – a clear natural feature which delineates communities of interest (*especially after the recent March 2017 Logan River flood event*).

- C. Move 578 projected electors (*as at 27/9/2021*) from Rankin to Forde (*being part of SA2 Name of Slacks Creek – the area east of Loganlea Rd*)

Uses Loganlea Road as new south-eastern boundary of Rankin – a clear connecting road which delineates communities of interest.

(SA2 / SA1 spreadsheet - attached)

Result:

- Forde Redistribution Proposal end point (*projected enrolment*) -

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Bowman | (projected 109,932) | Yes – requirement met |
| Fadden | (projected 110,152) | Yes – requirement met |
| Forde | (projected 109,821) | Yes – requirement met |
| McPherson | (projected 110,478) | Yes – requirement met |
| Moncrieff | (projected 113,028) | Yes – requirement met |
| Rankin | (projected 110,339) | Yes – requirement met |
| Wright | (projected 109,551) | Yes – requirement met |
- Boundary changes are limited to 3 areas across 7 Divisions / 5 entire LGAs
- 7 Divisions are kept within projected quota range
- 7 Divisions are kept within current LGA boundaries
- Proposal does not create inconsistent / indefensible crossings of natural / artificial boundaries (including connecting roads and creeks)

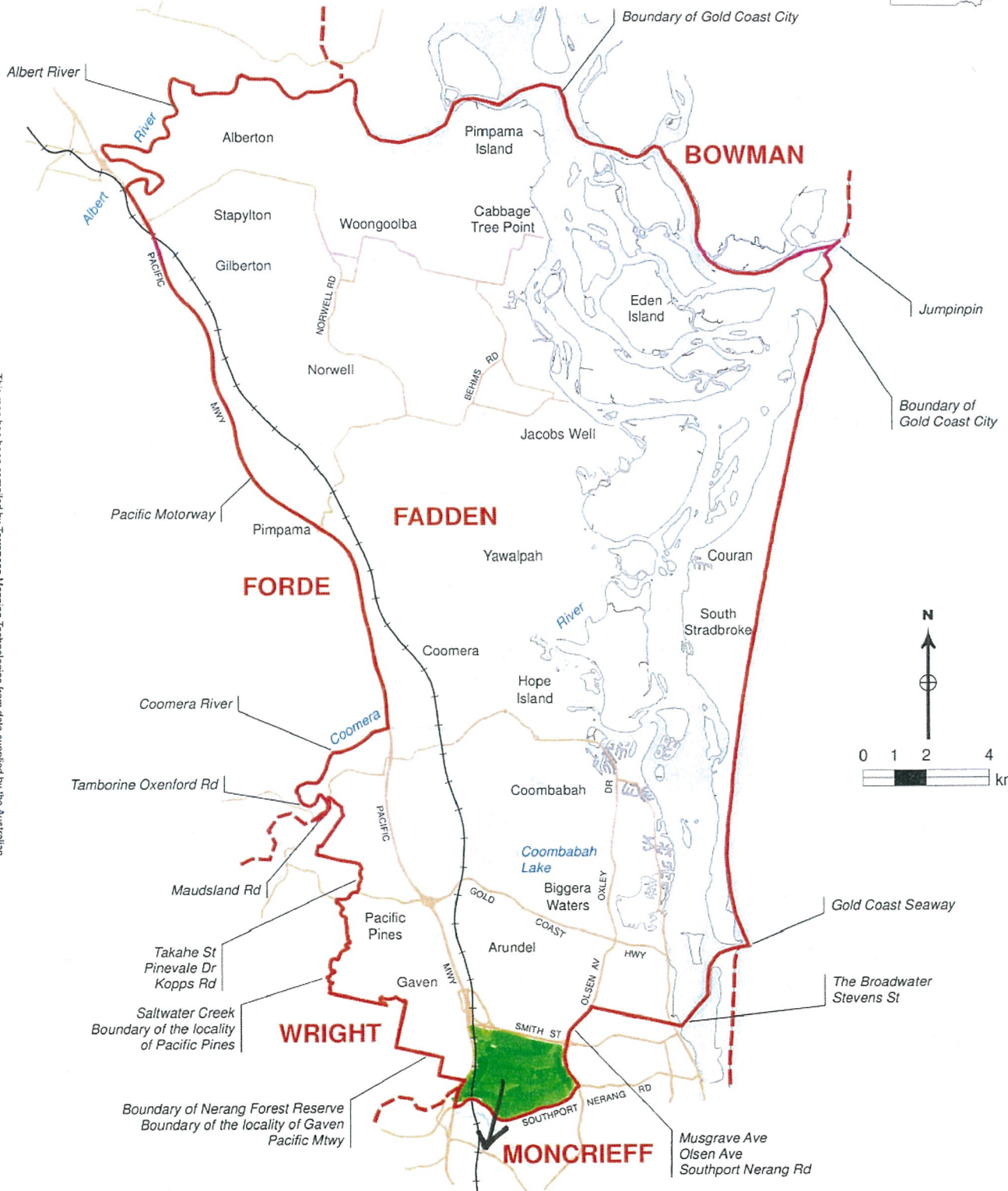
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Constituent – Forde



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Commonwealth Electoral Division of **FADDEN**

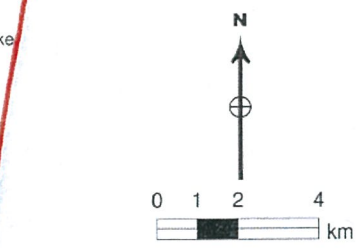
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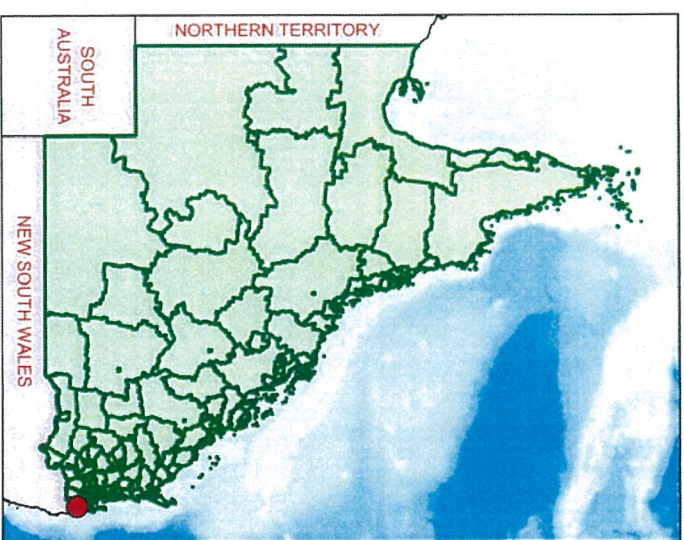
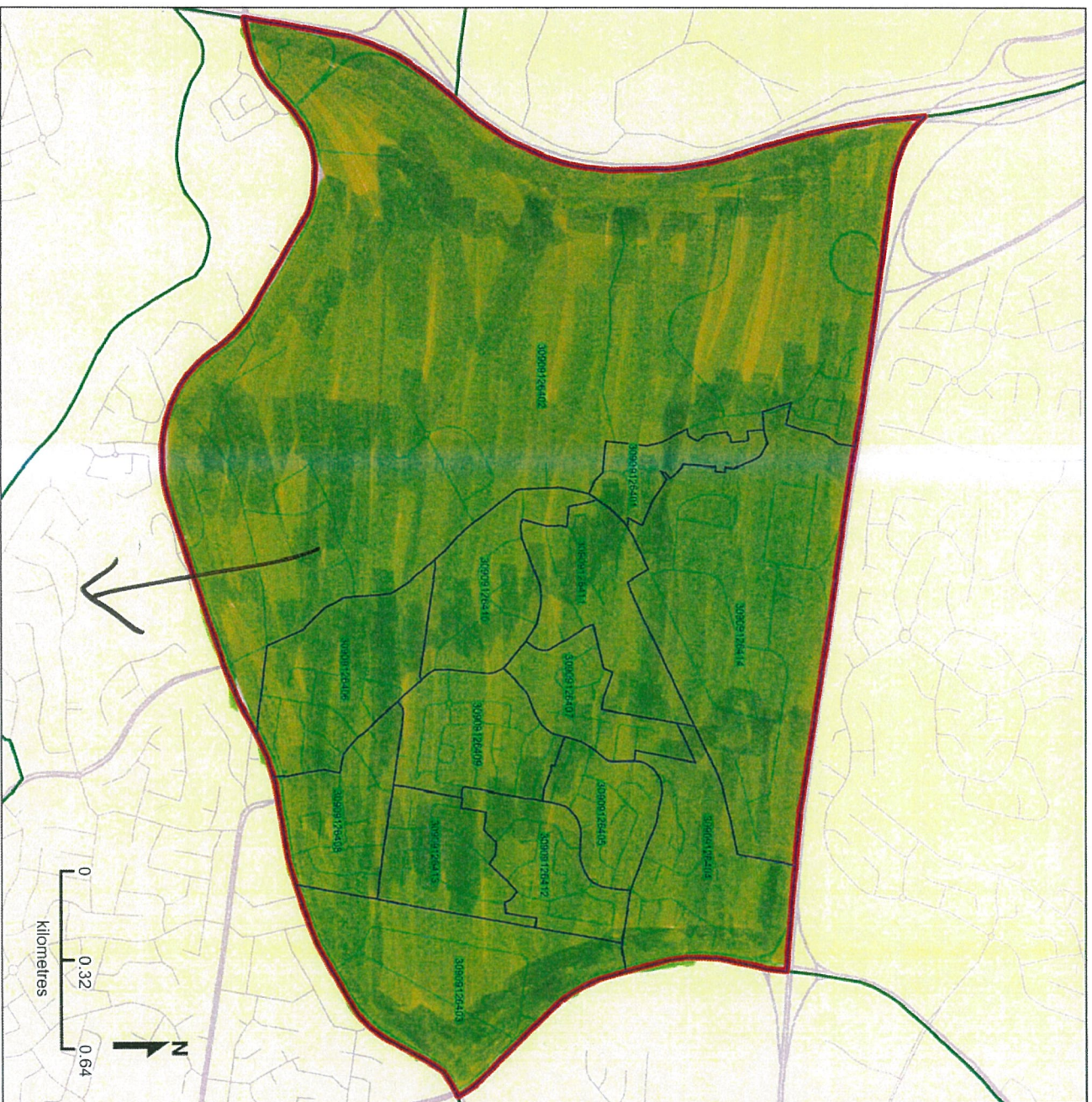
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Divisional boundary 
 Adjoining boundary 
 Size of division 395 km²

Note:
 Local Government Area descriptions are current 2006.
 Federal electoral boundaries follow the
 centre of features unless otherwise advised.



Queensland Statistical Areas, Level 1 (SA1), 2011 - SA1s within Molendinar SA2



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- SELECTED SA2 REGION
- SA2 REGION BOUNDARY
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- Road Network



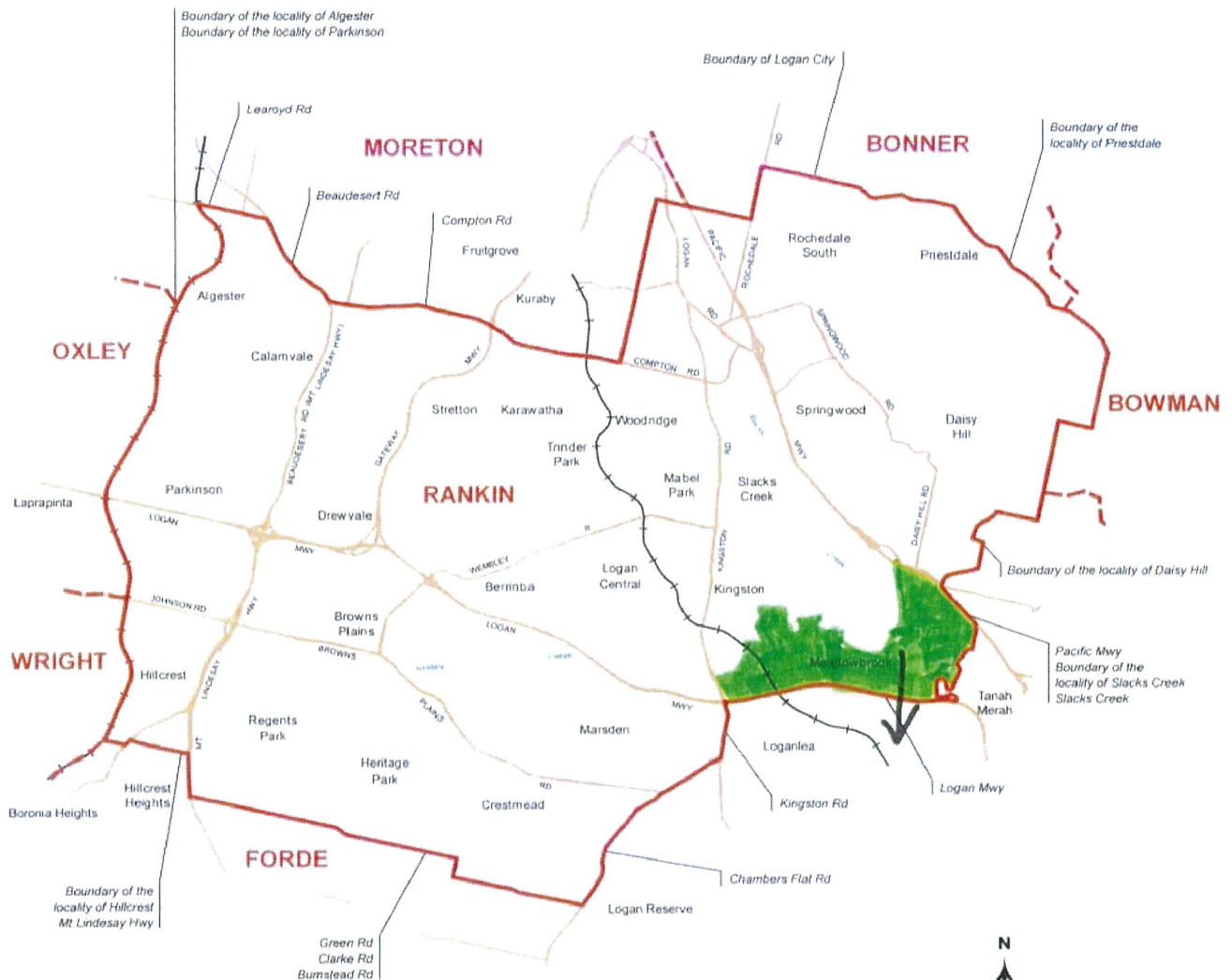
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RANKIN

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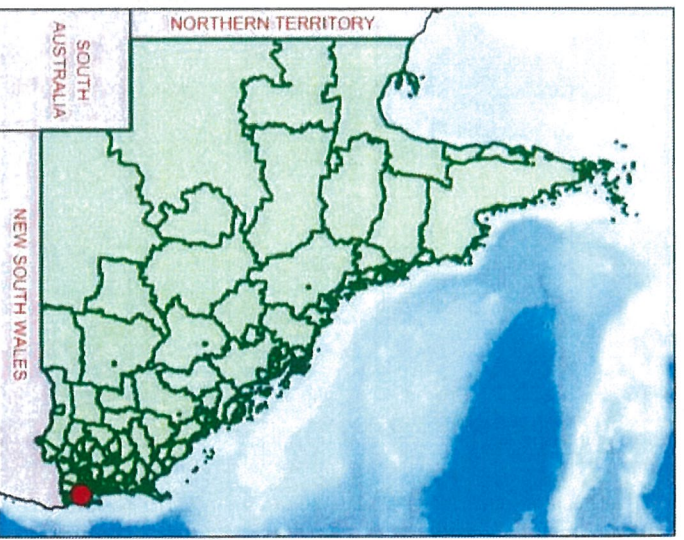
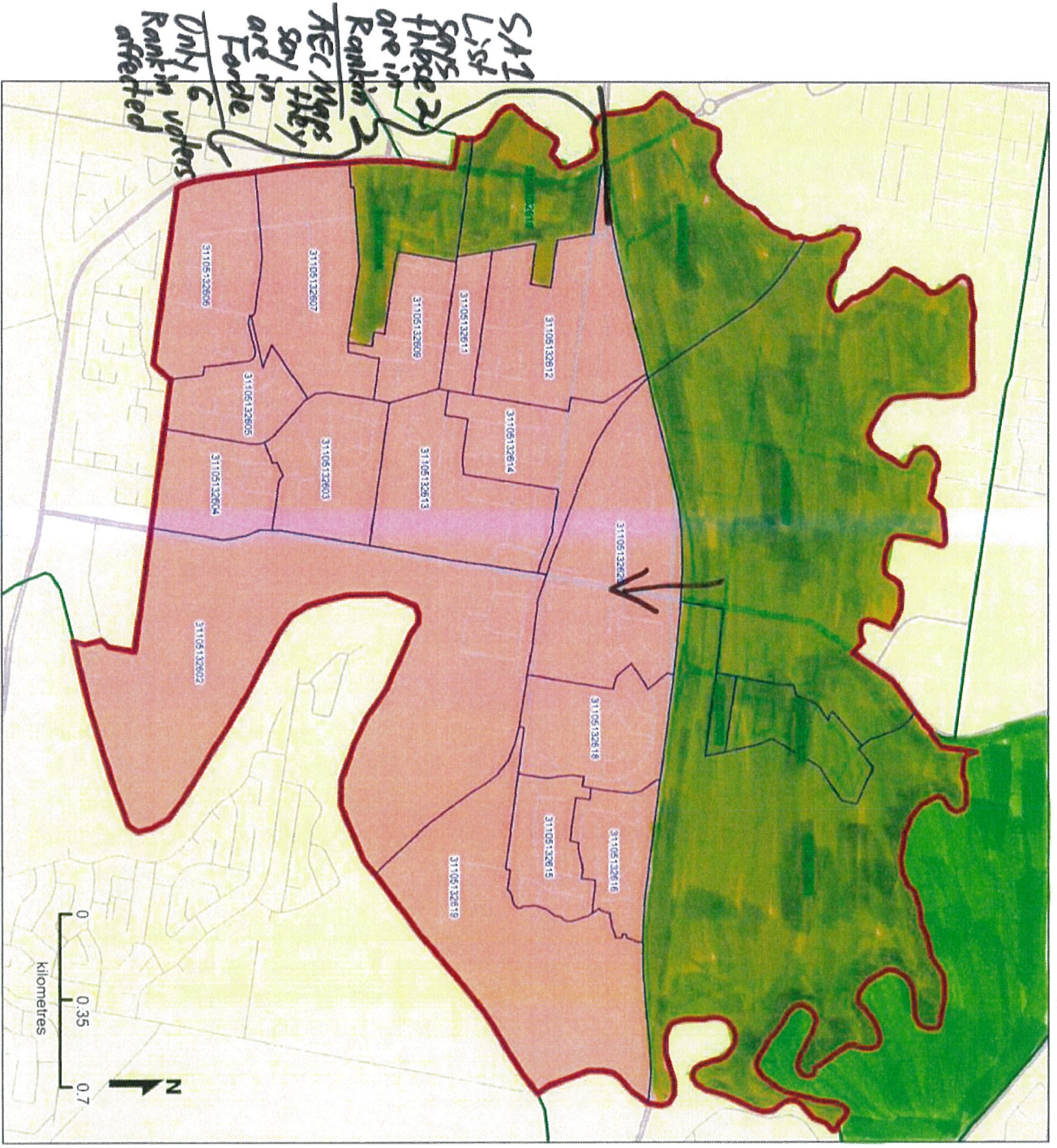
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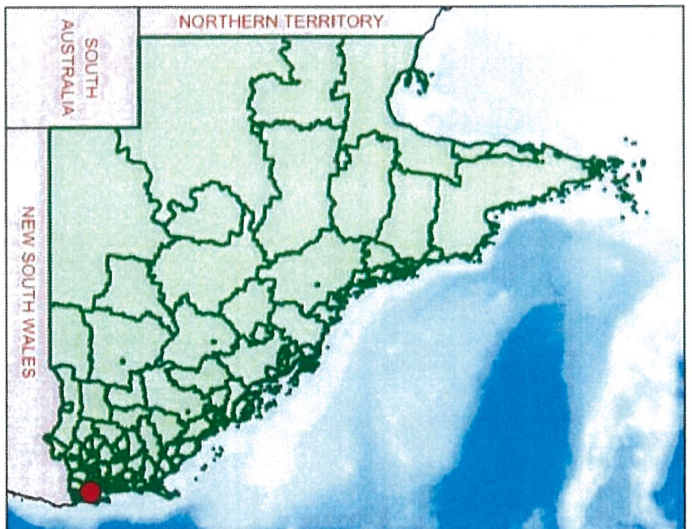
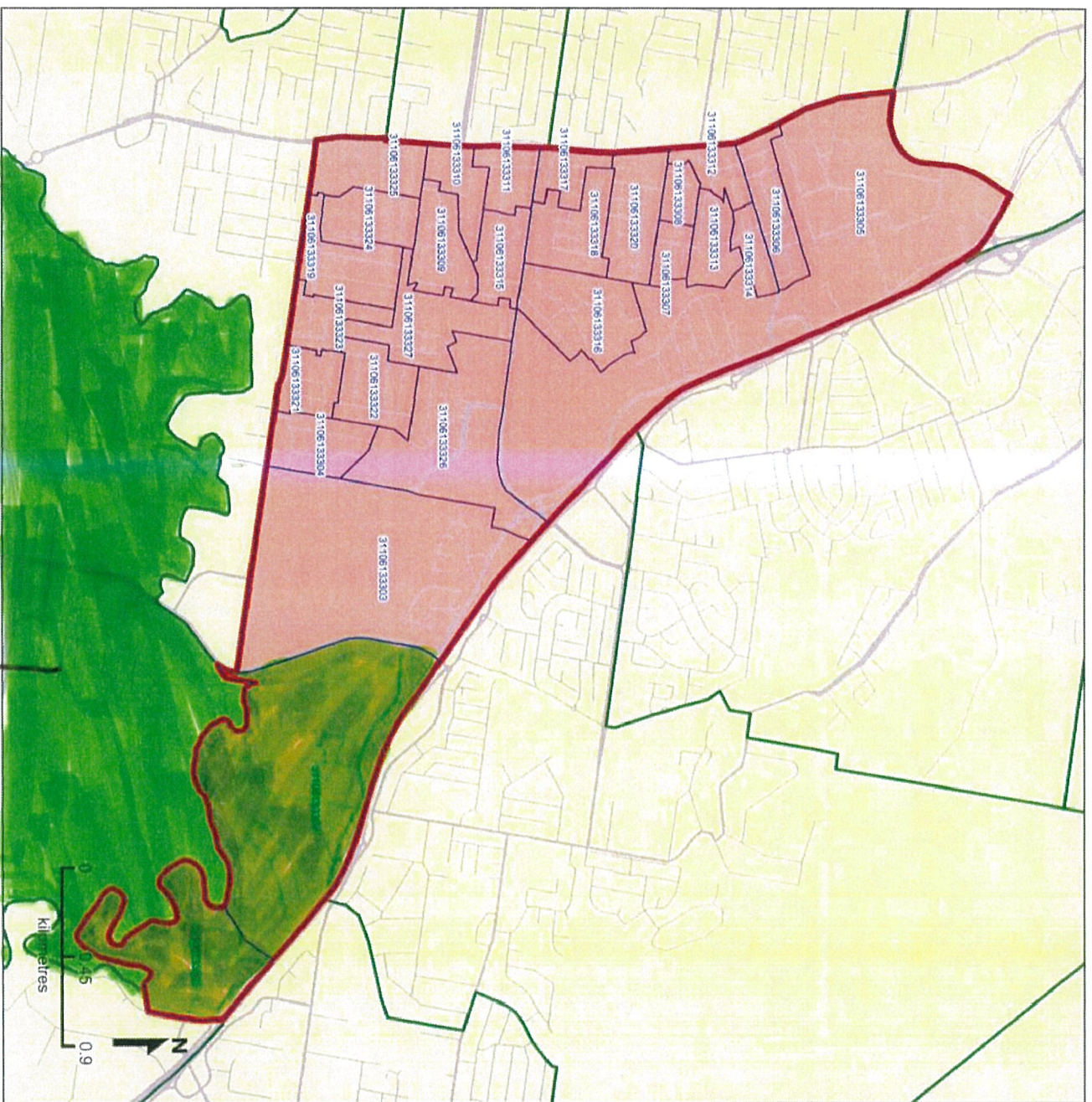
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| Division | SA2 Name (2011 SA2s) | SA1 Code (2011 SA1s) | Actual enrolment 06/01/2017 | Projected enrolment 27/09/2021 | Growth (%) |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126401 | 238 | 240 | 0.84% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126402 | 400 | 434 | 8.50% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126403 | 1 | 1 | 0.00% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126406 | 326 | 338 | 3.68% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126405 | 380 | 400 | 5.26% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126406 | 306 | 330 | 7.84% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126407 | 312 | 345 | 10.58% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126408 | 306 | 343 | 12.09% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126409 | 534 | 585 | 9.55% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126410 | 267 | 290 | 8.61% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126411 | 236 | 256 | 8.47% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126412 | 378 | 376 | -0.53% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126413 | 312 | 353 | 13.14% |
| FADDEN | Molendinar | 3126414 | 22 | 22 | 0.00% |
| RANKIN | Loganlea | 3132001 | 116 | 124 | 6.90% |
| RANKIN | Loganlea | 3132608 | 0 | 0 | |
| RANKIN | Loganlea | 3132610 | 5 | 6 | 20.00% |
| RANKIN | Loganlea | 3132617 | 3 | 3 | 0.00% |
| RANKIN | Loganlea | 3132621 | 0 | 0 | |
| RANKIN | Loganlea | 3132622 | 342 | 386 | 12.87% |
| RANKIN | Loganlea | 3132623 | 204 | 222 | 8.82% |
| RANKIN | Slacks Creek | 3133301 | 222 | 254 | 14.41% |
| RANKIN | Slacks Creek | 3133302 | 300 | 324 | 8.00% |

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