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I am responding to Objection 671 and Objection 686.

I do not support Mackellar's boundary being extended west to include St Ives.

I support the suburbs of Dee Why, Forestville and Frenchs Forest being wholly within Mackellar and adding Killarney Heights and North Curl Curl.

These suburbs are within the proximity of the Northern Beaches Council and makes sense and is a logical step toward strengthening the unique character of the area and unite the communities close by.

It does not make sense to bring St Ives into Mackellar as it is part of Kuringai council and would benefit from continued association with this council as stated by the Mayor of Kuringai Council.

There is also very weak public transport between the regions and the natural boundary of the National Parks makes sense.

St Ives and Mackellar are physically distant as well as having very different communities and values.

I have lived on the North Shore and it has a very different culture and attitude toward land use and its environment.

It is currently being densely developed and there are many trees being removed. It is losing its original character due to these changes. A character in my opinion we do not want to emulate on the Northern Beaches.

The Northern Beaches Council and Mackellar value these aspects of our environment and lives. This was reflected in the recent preservation of Conservation Zones in our region which the local community was extremely grateful for.

I have been actively involved along with large local community representation groups on providing community feedback to Our Northern Beaches Council on the recent review and development of LEPs, DCPs and place plans for many years and have willingly and happily invested time on helping maintain our communities values. We will continue to do so as our feedback is invited and considered.

Our family relocated here to enjoy the cohesive community with a strong and unique character and people.

This is a special and treasured part of Sydney for all our communities both locally and internationally. It would be a huge loss to see these community attitudes and values diluted by a change in the election boundaries.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards

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