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Proposal for New Boundaries for the Federal Electorate of Bennelong.

I strongly object to the AEC's proposal to redraw the boundaries for the federal electorate of Bennelong.

North Epping has been part of Bennelong for over 40 years, and the Epping town centre for over 20 years.

I fail to see how the AEC has taken into account with this proposal, the economic, social and regional interests and concerns of the area. There is a strong community connection and historical connection between Epping, Eastwood, and Marsfield. The connection to the area north of the M2 is substantially weak.

Furthermore, splitting the suburb of Epping across two federal electorates discards the hard work over many years to keep single-seat representation in Epping across the three levels of government.

To move North Epping and the Epping town centre into the federal electorate of Berowra (crossing the M2) and splitting Epping at Midson Road between Parramatta and Berowra is not in the best interests of the area and its residents.