Details of your comment

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

Wollondilly Shire Council recognises the underlying principles of the redistribution of electoral boundaries as required by the Constitution Act 1902 and its objectives for an equalisation of the number of voters in each electoral district. We recognise the characteristics of the Wollondilly electorate are unique to neighbouring local government areas. It is considered that a separation due to boundary redistribution may mean representation at a State level which is at odds with our communities aspirations of combining a rural lifestyle with opportunities for growth.

Council resolved at the Ordinary Meeting held on 16th June 2020 to provide a submission to the distribution panel for its early deliberations. We would now like to reiterate our earlier submission in so much as:

The Wollondilly Local Government Area be fully within a single state electorate. Of particular concern is the suggestion to transfer part of Wollondilly LGA (Appin and part of Cataract) from the electoral district of Wollondilly into the Campbelltown Electorate. Appin and Cataract are tight knit communities which identify with the rural aspects of Wollondilly rather than a city aspect such as Campbelltown. A separation due to boundary redistribution may mean representation at a State level which is at odds with our communities aspirations of combining a rural lifestyle with opportunities for growth.