Details of your comment

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

I offer the following comment on behalf of Lachlan Shire Council (LSC).

LSC is located close to the geographical centre of NSW, it occupies an area of approximately 15,000sq kms and hosts a population of approximately 6,800 residents. Due to the vast area of the shire and the low population density there are effectively 3 separate communities of interest centred around the major towns and villages of Tottenham, Condobolin and Lake Cargelligo. These 3 distinct communities are drawn together by one common thread, local government. While each community is passionate about their respective locality they are united in their support for a Council that serves their community interests equitably and reliably.

For this reason the Lachlan Shire Council consider it imperative that any boundary adjustment, considered in the current NSW electoral boundary review, incorporates the entire Lachlan Shire local government area in the same seat. Failure to do so may threaten the existing relationship between the communities of interest by creating a situation where one community may receive different or superior state government representation if the electoral boundaries do not encapsulate the entire local government area.

The Lachlan Shire Community already experience the vagaries of a different Local Health District servicing Lake Cargelligo to the rest of the shire and Council has no desire to see the problems this creates exacerbated by potentially having 2 different political representatives serving our communities.