

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

The NSW Electoral Commission recently announced its intention to amend state electoral boundaries in order to redistribute electorate populations.

The Willoughby LGA spans three state electorates being Willoughby, Davidson and Lane Cove.

Under the redistribution, the section of Castle Cove presently in the Davidson electorate, the boundaries as shown in the current map (Attachment 1, Figure 1) will be moved to the Willoughby electorate.

Similarly, the Artarmon industrial area presently in Lane Cove will be moved to the Willoughby electorate. Refer to Attachment 1, Figure 1).

This will effectively move all of the Willoughby LGA into the Willoughby electorate with the exception of one parcel only, being 170 Epping Road which will remain in the Lane Cove electorate shown as a small green parcel at the far western (left) side of the map in Attachment 1, Figure 2.

A statistical summary of the changes is shown in Attachment 2.

Willoughby City Council supports the inclusion of Castle Cove and the Artarmon industrial area into the Willoughby electorate, however, an anomaly is evident and a boundary adjustment is sought. We suggest that this anomaly be corrected by adjusting the boundary of the Willoughby electorate to include 170 Epping Road Lane Cove. This will result in the Willoughby LGA being wholly within a state electorate (Willoughby) and will be easier administratively dealing with only one local member. For that reason we would suggest 170 Epping Road be included in the Willoughby Electorate.

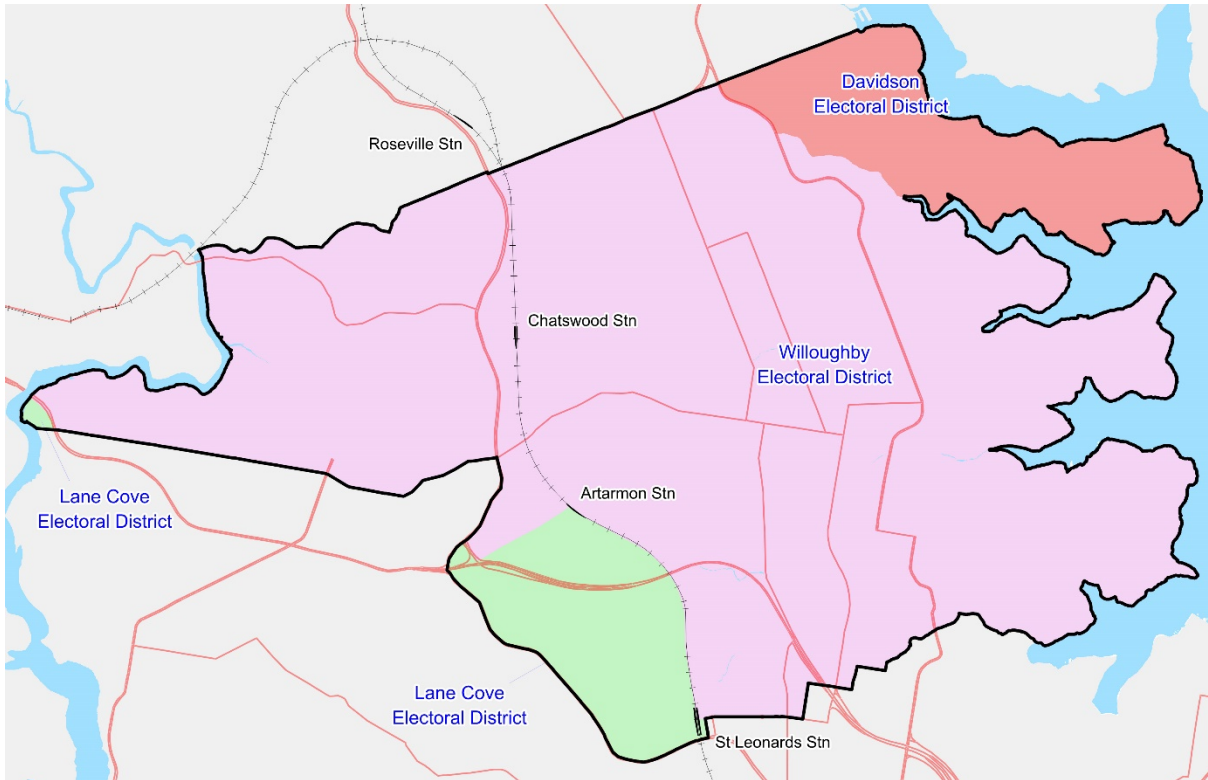


Fig 1 – Present Electorates in Willoughby LGA

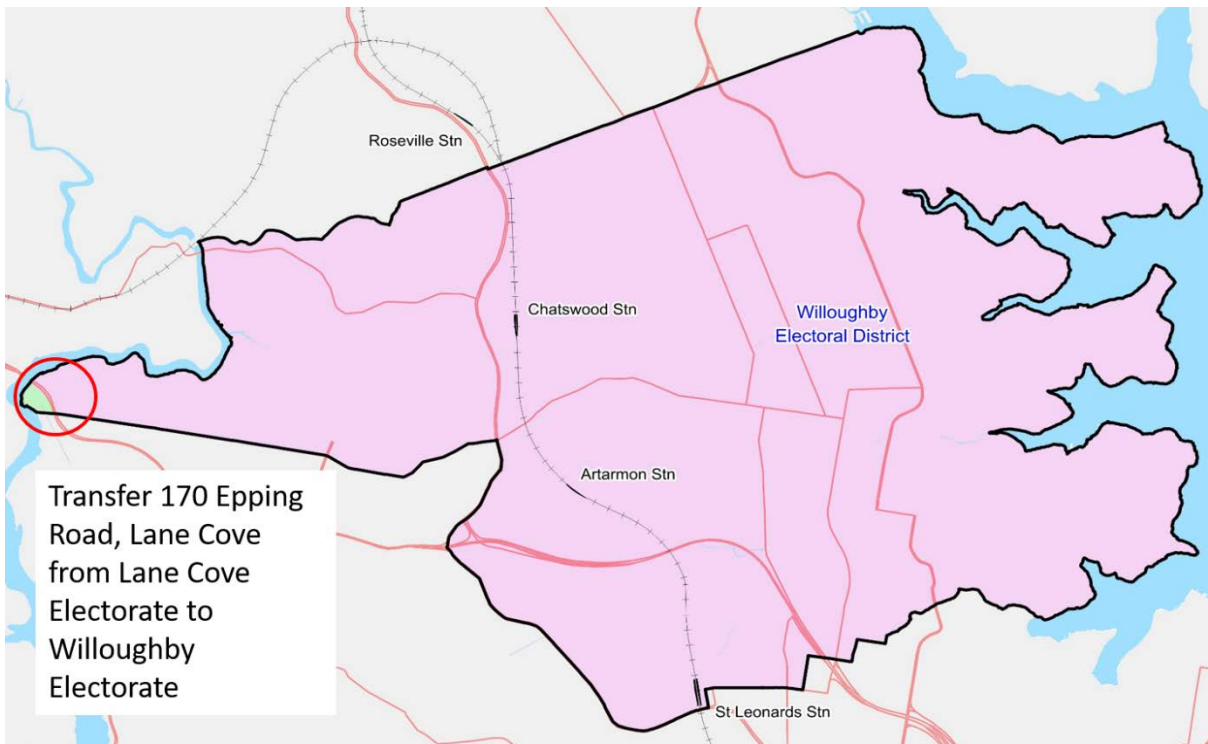


Fig 2 – Proposed Electorates in Willoughby LGA

Statistics relevant to the current and proposed redistribution

Electoral District	Land parcels in Current Boundaries	Land Parcels to be transferred to Willoughby	Land Parcels not to be transferred to Willoughby	Comments
Davidson	963	963	0	All properties would be re-assigned to the Willoughby electoral district. Davidson Re-named to St Ives in proposal. All properties affected are in the Middle Harbour Ward.
Lane Cove	3,436	3,436	1	All but one property would be re-assigned to the Willoughby electoral district. 170 Epping Road Lane Cove North remains in the Lane Cove electoral district All properties affected are in the Middle Harbour Ward
Willoughby	26,160	4,399	1	

Statistical summary of the changes'