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New South Wales Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel

Electoral Distribution in New South Wales

Public suggestions and comments

By virtue of the provisions of section 27 (1) (c) of the *Constitution Act 1902* a distribution of electoral districts is now required. The Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel (the Panel) has been appointed by the Governor and directed to distribute New South Wales into electoral districts in accordance with the *Electoral Act 2017*.

The Panel now invites written suggestions relating to the distribution of New South Wales into electoral districts, and any comments on such suggestions.

Suggestions, for example, boundaries and names, must be lodged with the Panel within 30 days after the date of this notice, that is, by 1 July 2020. Any suggestions lodged with the Panel will be made available for public inspection on the NSW Electoral Commission's website as soon as practicable after the close of the submission period.

A comments period will be open for 14 days after suggestions are published. Comments relating to any suggestions received must be lodged with the Panel by 15 July 2020. All comments lodged will be available for public inspection on the NSW Electoral Commission's website as soon as practicable after the close of the comments period.

The Panel will consider all suggestions and comments lodged by the respective due dates before determining the names and boundaries of the proposed electoral districts. It would assist the Panel if persons or organisations use the district maps available on the NSW Electoral Commission's website if their suggestion requires the use of maps.

If access to the website is not possible, documents and maps are available from the Secretariat of the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel on request to redistribution@elections.nsw.gov.au

All suggestions and comments must be lodged with the Panel either:

- By email to redistribution@elections.nsw.gov.au
- By post to

The Secretariat of the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel C/o NSW Electoral Commission GPO Box 832 SYDNEY NSW 2001

The Honourable Justice Arthur Emmett AO QC Chairperson
Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel

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