



**THE FEDERAL
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NEW SOUTH WALES**

Objection 646

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The Australian Electoral Commission
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Dear Members of the Redistribution Committee of NSW

Objection to the boundaries of the Berowra Division in NSW

There have been no significant changes to the boundaries of the Berowra Division in over 60 years.

Much has changed in this time and the boundaries of the Berowra Division should reflect these changes.

The rural areas north of Maraylya, Middle Dural, Arcadia and Berrilee are now more appropriately aligned with the Macquarie Division given the significant property development that has occurred in other areas within the Berowra Division.

The areas of Maraylya, Middle Dural, Arcadia and Berrilee are now more community orientated to the Macquarie Division as defined by community interests and services.

The other areas of the Berowra Division have been significantly developed over the years with multi-storey buildings in the Hornsby CBD and along the Northern Train Line.

The A2 Motorway to the West of the Hawkesbury River connects to the M7 and the Western Sydney Airport that is currently under construction at Badgerys Creek.

Much of the area to the South of the Hawkesbury River is the Marramarra National Park.

There is a large supermarket store in Glenorie, but people also shop in Windsor and Richmond via the Wisemans Ferry Road.

The Western Sydney University Hawkesbury Campus is at Richmond.

To the west of the Old Northern Road is the Local Government Area of the Hills Shire Council and to the east is the Hornsby Shire Council.

Given the community of interests considerations a reset of the boundaries is appropriate for the Berowra Division.

Objection in Other Areas based on the Community Interests consideration:

1. Epping

Epping has seen significant multi-storey development and is located at a major train station. I suggest that this be included within the Paramatta Division. I note that Epping is now located within the Parramatta Local Government Area. Epping is also an area of community interest given the location of Macquarie University and Macquarie University Hospital.

I therefor suggest that Epping be included as part of the Paramatta Division.

2. North Epping

On the basis of full disclosure, I did play for Division 10 of the North Epping Ranges Cricket Club in 1985. This club is affiliated with the Gladesville Hornsby Football Association.

I suggest that this area is appropriately aligned with the community interest considerations to be included within the Berowra Division.

3. North Turramurra & North Wahroonga

Although the M2 is a significant geographical barrier, I suggest that these areas should be included within the Berowra Division.

It would be unlikely that people would travel to the Northern Beaches Hospital, but people would certainly travel to Hornsby Hospital, the San Hospital at Wahroonga of the Royal North Shore Hospital in St. Leonards.

If my previous suggestions are accepted, I propose that the areas of North Wahroonga and North Turramurra be included in the Berowra Division to the north of Junction Road and Burns Road and to the West of Bobbin Head Road.

These areas are less than 20 minutes drive to Hornsby Hospital and meet the community interests requirement of the redistribution.

The Hornsby Hospital Emergency Department has an excellent reputation within the community.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters and supporting our democracy into the 21st Century.

Kind Regards

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Independent for the Berowra Electorate in the 2022 Federal Election.