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Comment on suggestion 37

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NSW ELECTORAL REDISTRIBUTION.

Comments by Jeremy Eccles FRSN, resident of Warringah Division

I begin by doubting the predictive population for Warringah which seems to increase by just 200 people between now and 2028. Given the number of multi-storey residences being built and planned, I suspect that's an error that might contribute to the case for retaining Warringah as an electorate.

Meanwhile, I can say as a Mosman resident for 40 years that being in Warringah has always made sense in social and identity terms despite the bifurcation of the electorate between the Lower North Shore and the Northern Beaches Peninsular. While there might be a case for containing a new constituency to lands south and east of Middle Harbour, there is absolutely no case for abolishing Warringah and replacing it with a North Sydney division that extends all the way north across Middle Harbour to Warringah Road. Calling it North Sydney, as the Liberal submission to you does, while 60%+ lies over Spit Bridge, is simply nonsense.

Could that proposal be a naive political strategy to remove an annoyingly successful Teal MP rather than genuinely attempting to bring like minded communities together or to bring boundaries more closely in line with the state electoral boundaries or use a significant landmark, such as the Warringah Freeway as a border?

I stand by Warringah.