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# Objection 361

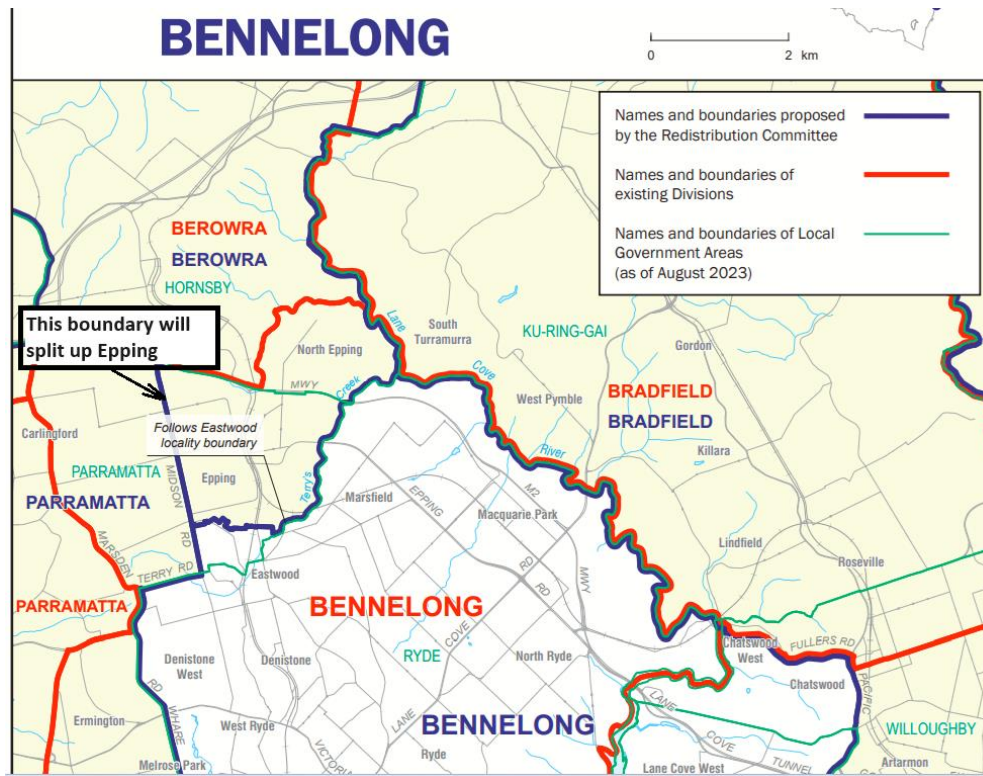
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Submission to AEC: Redistribution Bennelong

by Matt Mushalik, 8 July 2023

Re: [https://www.aec.gov.au/redistributions/2023/nsw/proposed-redistribution/maps/a4/2024-aec-nsw-a4-map-bennelong\\_proposed.pdf](https://www.aec.gov.au/redistributions/2023/nsw/proposed-redistribution/maps/a4/2024-aec-nsw-a4-map-bennelong_proposed.pdf)



The proposed boundary cuts through Epping which extends to Marsden-Pennant Hills Rd on the western side. This means that any Federal issue impacting on the whole of Epping would be represented by 2 MPs of 2 completely different parts of Sydney (Parramatta and Hornsby) who may have conflicting objectives.

Epping is NOT an organic part of Parramatta nor of Hornsby. A Federal Parramatta MP will have the interests of the Paramatta city in mind, which may be different to what the Epping electorate wants due to the different character of this suburb. The same applies to a Berowra MP with Hornsby interests in mind. We are happy with an MP in an office in Epping itself as is now the case.

It is already strange enough that Epping is part of the Parramatta Council LGA.

The orientation of Epping residents is towards the east, not the west.

**Recommendation:** the Bennelong boundaries to the west (Marsden Rd, Pennant Hills Rd) and north of Epping (M2, North Epping) should stay as they are.

Thanking you for the opportunity to make this submission

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