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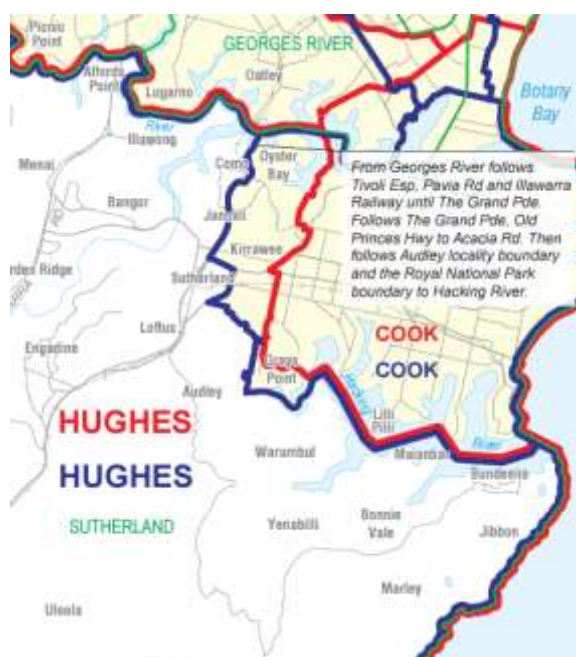
Boundaries of Cook and Hughes electoral divisions

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a response to the proposed federal electoral boundaries for New South Wales. My response is regarding the proposed boundary changes to **Hughes**. I am writing this submission as a current resident of the Hughes electorate.

The map below shows the proposed change to Hughes, moving Oyster Bay and Kirrawee into Cook. It also moves **PARTS** of Como, Jannali and Sutherland into Cook.

The railroad line has been used as the boundary to determine which parts of Jannali and Como remain in Hughes and which parts get moved into Cook. This has the impact of actually splitting what are quite small, community based suburbs into two different divisions, specifically into two divisions that will have quite different characteristics post redistribution. It also raises the concerns about how much representation the residents in these small parts of Jannali and Como remaining in Hughes will have compared to their neighbours who will be moved into Cook, or to their new electorate suburbs of Glenfield, Ingleburn and Macquarie Fields which they have no connection to via public transport lines, and which would seem to have quite different characteristics.

It would seem that using Georges River would be a much more sensible boundary line to determine which parts of Hughes get moved into Cook, which means that the suburbs of Como and Jannali would not need to be split into two.



Regards

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