



Submission S19

Australian Labor Party
(Tasmanian Branch)



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Dear Commissioner,

Submission by the Australian Labor Party (Tasmanian Branch) to the Redistribution Committee for Tasmania, 2025–26

The Australian Labor Party, Tasmanian Branch is pleased to endorse the following recommendations to the Redistribution Committee for Tasmania's consideration.

At this time Tasmanian Labor does not propose the renaming of any division of Tasmania and therefore this submission only deals with the boundaries of Tasmania's five electorates.

Contained in our recommendations are the following:

- a) The changes we propose and why they address the redistribution criteria outlined in section 73 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*
- b) An Excel spreadsheet containing each SA1 in Tasmania, and which Division we propose for the SA1 to be in.
- c) A MapInfo TAB file.
- d) Visual maps to assist with clarity.

Summary

Tasmanian Labor submits that minimal changes are required to meet the projected enrolment quotas for 2030. The proposal retains existing community and administrative boundaries wherever possible, while making limited adjustments to Bass, Clark, Franklin, and Lyons to ensure equitable representation across Tasmania.

Braddon

As the electorate of Braddon is within the permissible range of both current and projected enrolment, **we recommend no change** to be made to Braddon.

No local government area within Braddon is currently divided by Commonwealth electorate boundaries. It is our strong view that there is no need to adjust these boundaries. Any alteration would unnecessarily introduce splits between local government areas that are presently contained wholly within a single division.

Bass

The electorate of Bass is outside the 3.5% range of projected enrolment quota by at least 780 electors to lift the projected enrolment quota from 80,818 to at least the lower permissible limit of 81,598.

It is Tasmanian Labor's submission that **the suburbs of Prospect Vale and Blackstone Heights should be returned to Bass**. Both suburbs were part of the electorate from Bass from the 1993 to the 2019 elections, primarily because of their urban integration with Launceston.

Despite being in the Meander Valley Local Government area both Prospect Vale and Blackstone Heights function as outer suburbs of Launceston. Residents commute into Launceston for work and services, meaning their economic and transportation patterns align with Bass rather than the more rural and vastly dispersed electorate of Lyons. The Bass Highway and Westbury Road provide direct, high frequency transport corridors into Launceston, reinforcing both suburbs inclusion in the Bass division.

The geographic border of Bass is clearly defined by the Blackstone Hills and Strahans Hill, creating a clear and identifiable boundary between the electorates of Bass and Lyons.

Additionally Tasmanian Labor suggests that the balance of SA1 60201105202 be transferred into the electorate of Bass, impacting just three electors and uniting all residents of Youngtown in Bass.

These changes represent an approach minimising the disruption of voters. Our submission will result in the electorate of Bass being well within both the actual and projected enrolment requirements.

Existing Division	Statistical Area Level 2 Name	Statistical Area Level 1	Actual enrolments 12/08/2025	Projected enrolment 8/04/2030
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104401	304	307
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104402	308	317
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104403	209	214
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104404	314	313
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104405	169	175
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104406	288	287
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104407	321	293
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104408	302	324
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104409	328	327
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104410	443	461
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104411	324	295
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104412	724	706
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104413	2	2
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104414	192	189

LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104415	349	330
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104416	253	271
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104417	290	297
LYONS	Prospect Vale - Blackstone	60201104418	251	254
LYONS	Youngtown - Relbia	60201105202	3	3
TOTALS			5,374	5,365

Clark

The electorate of Clark is under the range of the projected enrolment quota by at least 5,909 electors.

It is Tasmanian Labor's submission that **the boundary for the electorate of Clark be extended south to cover Kingston and Kingston Beach**. This provides the most sensible way of transferring additional electors into Clark where residents of Kingston and Kingston Beach are part of the Kingborough Council which is already a local government area split between Clark and Franklin. Indeed, more than 1,200 residents of Kingston already reside within Clark.

Most notably the Southern Outlet directly links Kingston and Kingston Beach with central Hobart, under this proposal the whole of the Southern Outlet would be united in Clark.

Under this proposal the communities of Huntingfield and Maranoa Heights would remain in Franklin. The convergence of the Southern Outlet, Channel Highway and The Australian Antarctic Division provides the perfect path to demarcate the boundary between Clark and Franklin. Our proposal would see the boundary cut across to the southern end of the Boronia Hill Reserve as a natural buffer. The reserve between central Kingston and Maranoa Heights provides a clean, intuitive dividing line for the electorate boundary.

The natural boundary then flows down Jindabyne Road through to St Aloysius Catholic College and the Roslyn Avenue / Jindabyne Road roundabout where Boronia Beach and Blackmans Bay suburb boundary provides a natural vegetation buffer for which the boundary between Clark and Franklin can be drawn.

Existing Division	Statistical Area Level 2 Name	Statistical Area Level 1	Actual enrolments 12/08/2025	Projected enrolment 8/04/2030
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102201	317	370
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102205	445	496
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102206	91	98
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102207	226	250
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102211	242	224

Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102214	228	233
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102215	148	159
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102216	219	237
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102220	213	215
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102221	169	174
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102224	489	539
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102225	293	271
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102226	260	284
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102228	268	319
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102231	267	293
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102232	416	475
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102233	291	297
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102235	332	355
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102236	337	351
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102237	843	1022
Franklin	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102239	215	229
Franklin	Kingston Beach - Blackmans Bay	60104102304	271	260
Franklin	Kingston Beach - Blackmans Bay	60104102305	258	276
Franklin	Kingston Beach - Blackmans Bay	60104102306	239	229
Franklin	Kingston Beach - Blackmans Bay	60104102307	260	255
Franklin	Kingston Beach - Blackmans Bay	60104102322	352	346
Franklin	Kingston Beach - Blackmans Bay	60104102323	322	345
TOTALS			8,011	8,602

Franklin

The electorate of **Franklin** should be expanded into Old Beach whilst the southern boundary between Franklin and Clark should shift further south into Kingston.

Old Beach is an urban community on the Eastern Shore and Hobart's northern fringe that shares strong economic, social, and transport connections with the rest of urban Franklin, notably Old Beach has been a part of Franklin prior to 2017. Its inclusion aligns with commuting patterns where residents generally commute through Franklin. Much of Old Beach falls within the School Intake area for Lindisfarne North Primary School which is part of existing Franklin.

The Gage Brook and Swan Brook trails provides a natural land barrier for the electorate boundary between Lyons and Franklin to follow.

This change reinstates the pre-2017 boundary and aligns Franklin's northern limit with the Derwent corridor communities. The following would be transferred into Franklin:

Existing Division	Statistical Area Level 2 Name	Statistical Area Level 1	Actual enrolments 12/08/2025	Projected enrolment 8/04/2030
LYONS	Old Beach - Otago	60101100302	557	593
LYONS	Old Beach - Otago	60101100304	250	292
LYONS	Old Beach - Otago	60101100305	236	270
LYONS	Old Beach - Otago	60101100306	454	506
LYONS	Old Beach - Otago	60101100308	455	464
LYONS	Old Beach - Otago	60101100310	397	411
LYONS	Old Beach - Otago	60101100311	338	347
LYONS	Old Beach - Otago	60101100312	706	735
LYONS	Old Beach - Otago	60101100313	97	96
TOTALS			3,490	3,714

The following should be transferred out of Franklin:

Proposed New Division	Statistical Area Level 2 Name	Statistical Area Level 1	Area	2025 Enrolment	2030 Projection
Clark	Kingston - Huntingfield	60104102201,5-7,11,14-16,20-21,24-26,28,31-33,35-37,39	21 SA1s	6,309	6,891
Clark	Kingston Beach - Blackmans Bay	60104102304-7,22-23	6 SA1s	1,702	1,711
TOTALS				8,011	8,602

Lyons

The electorate of Lyons is outside the 3.5% range of projected enrolment quota and requires a reduction in projected enrolment quota from 92,995 to at least the upper permissible limit of 87,516 electors.

Our submission proposes both **the removal of Blackstone Heights and Prospect Vale from Lyons in the North and Old Beach from Lyons in the South**. The reasons for which are addressed in the Bass and Franklin sections of this submission.

This would result in the Lyons actual enrolment remaining within the required quota range of 80,735 and the projected enrolment quota range at 83,916. The following would be removed from Lyons:

Proposed New Division	SA2 Name	Statistical Area Level 1	Area	2025 Enrolment	2030 Projection
Bass	Prospect Vale – Blackstone	60201104401–18	18 SA1s	5,371	5,362
Bass	Youngtown – Relbia	60201105202	1 SA1	3	3
Franklin	Old Beach - Otago	60101100302, 60101100304-6, 8, 10-13	9 SA1s	3,490	3,714
TOTALS				8,864	9,079

Finally for completeness the adoption of our redistribution proposal will result in all electorates being within the required permissible limits for both actual and projected enrolment and is **guided by the principle of minimal change** with our recommendations displacing less than 5% of electors across Tasmania.

	Actual enrolments 12/08/2025	Projected enrolment 8/04/2030
BASS	85934	86183
BRADDON	84612	86021
CLARK	82460	84291
FRANKLIN	79435	82374
LYONS	80735	83916

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the recommendations made by the Australian Labor Party Tasmanian Branch.

Kind regards



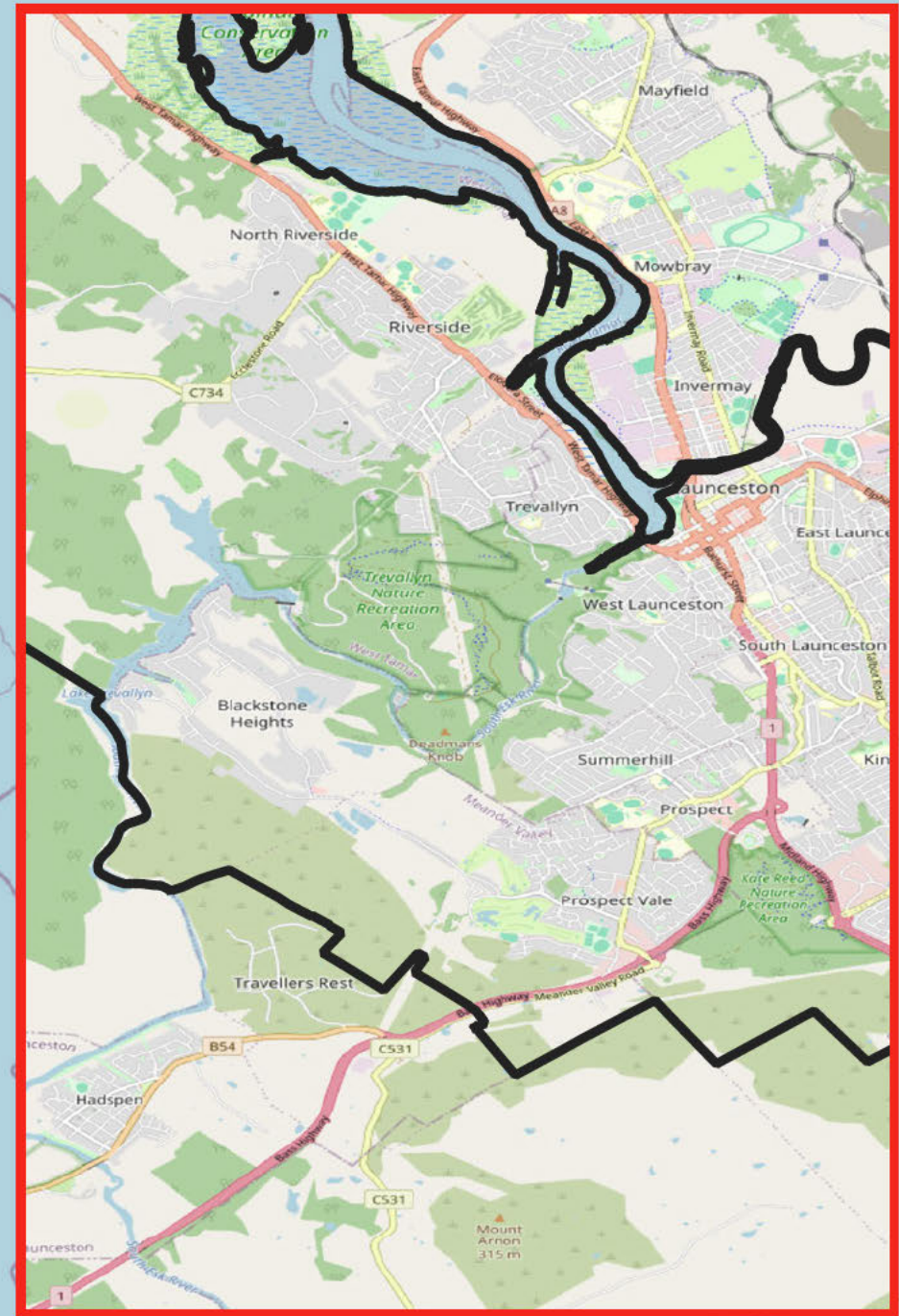
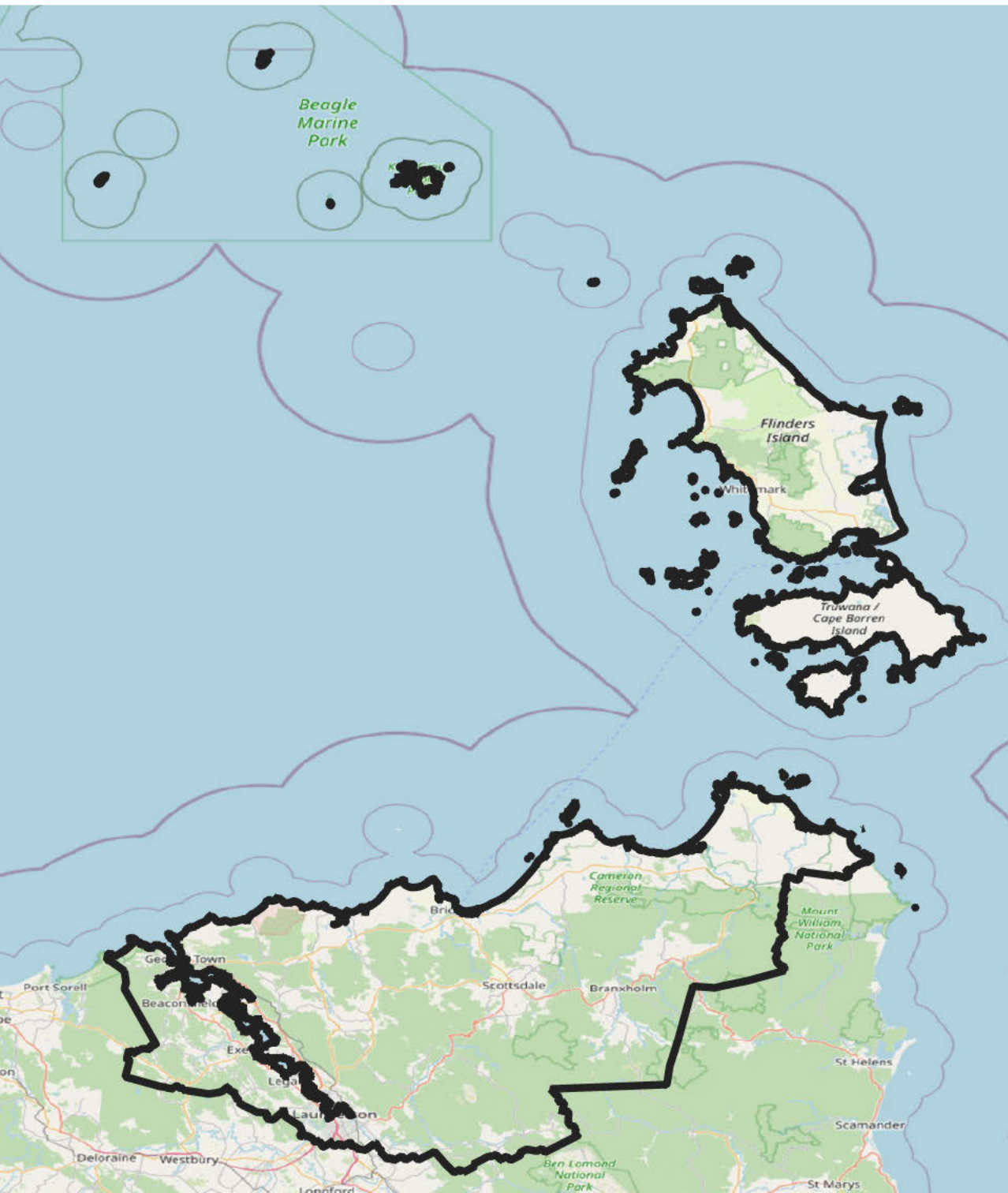
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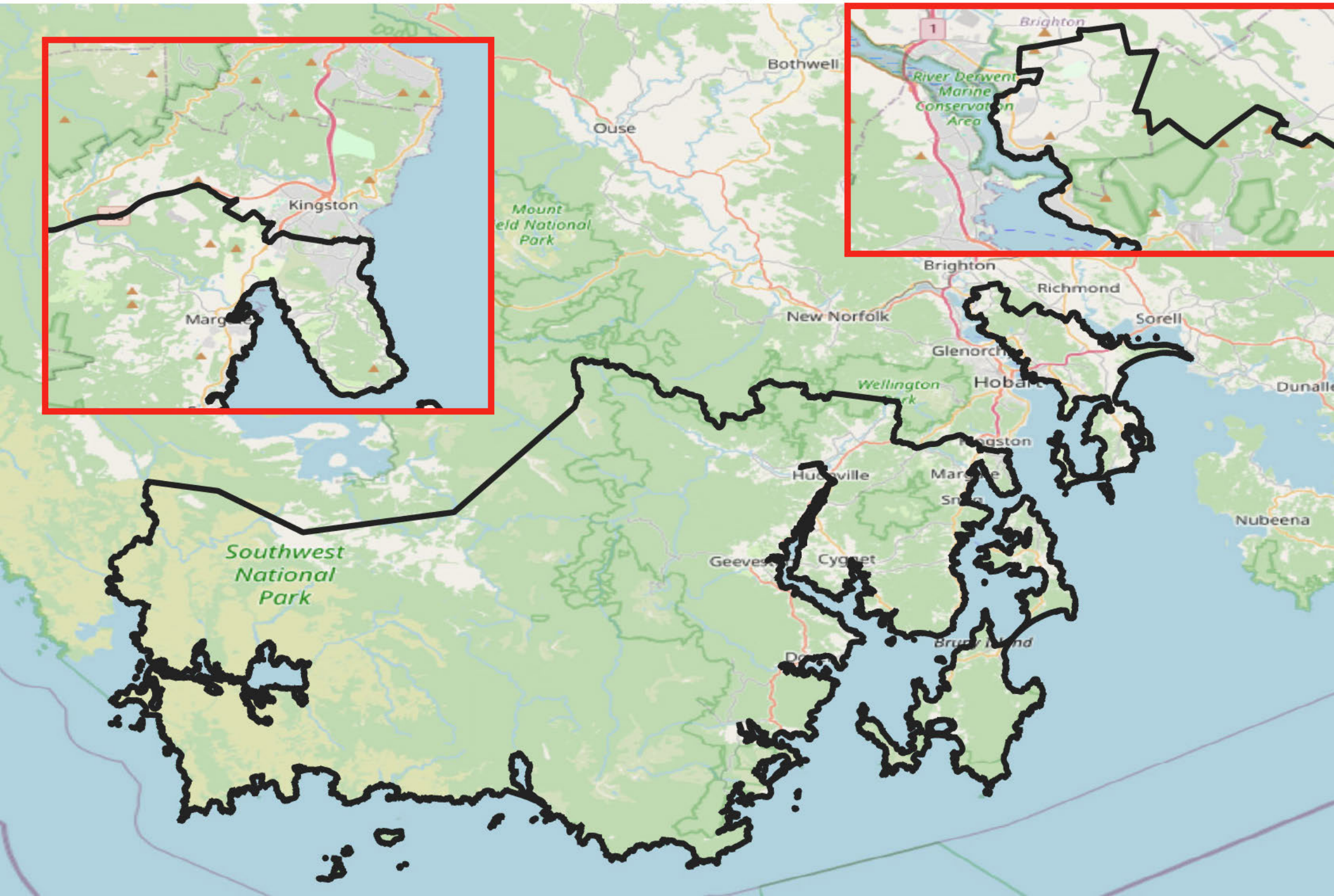
Clark

A detailed map of Clark County, Tasmania, Australia. The county's boundary is highlighted with a thick black line. The map shows the county's location relative to the Tasmanian coast and major cities. Key features include:

- Geography:** The county is situated in the north-western part of Tasmania, bordered by the Tasman Sea to the west and the Derwent River to the east.
- Major Cities and Towns:** The map labels numerous locations, including Magma, New Norfolk, Berriedale, Rosetta, Montrose, Glenorchy, Lutana, Moonah, West Moonah, Lenah Valley, Mount Stuart, Glebe, Hobart, Battery Point, South Hobart, Dynnyrne, Tolmans Hill, Ridgeway, Mount Nelson, Taroom, Kingston, Kingston Beach, Huntingfield, Blackmans Bay, and Richmond.
- Infrastructure:** Major roads are shown, including the A10, B10, B31, B64, and A6. The A10 is a major highway running through the county.
- Natural Features:** The map shows several valleys, including the Derwent Valley, Murrumbidgee Valley, and Meehan Range. It also identifies various conservation areas, such as the Mount Direction Conservation Area, Meehan Range Nature Recreation Area, and Gellibrand Point Nature Recreation Area.



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