

## Details of your suggestion

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

The electorate of Cootamundra is the 4th largest electorate in NSW and retains a uniqueness due to the lack of a large city in its footprint. The electorate contains a number of small-medium sized towns and villages, providing a true regional focus due to the lack of an overriding population base of a regional city.

These unique circumstances have provided the residents of the Cootamundra electorate with excellent local representation and a strategic direction that concentrates on the regional perspective. This is a situation that is strongly preferred and we respectfully request that the Cootamundra electorate and the positive arrangements are maintained and considered in the redistribution process.

Population is obviously a major driver in the redistribution process however it is contended that quality of representation should also form a large part of the consideration. The current arrangements in Cootamundra works and we suggest that colloquially "if it aint broke - don't fix it"

Maintain the seat of Cootmundra and do not destroy the uniqueness of the electorate.

We look forward to having the opportunity to comment further on proposals received in the next phase of the consultation.

