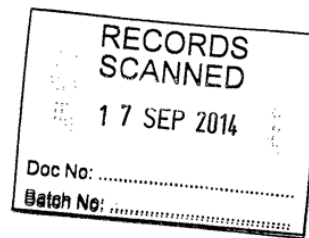


Your Ref: 218-03

File 99/229P2

15 September 2014

Mr Paul Hickey  
General Manager  
Ballina Shire Council  
PO Box 450  
BALLINA NSW 2478



Dear Paul Hickey

**Review of Council Ward Boundaries - Section 210A Local Government Act 1993**

Thank you for your letter advising that Ballina Shire Council has commenced a review of its internal Ward boundaries.

I note that pursuant to section 210A(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 1993* Council is required to consult with the Electoral Commissioner to ensure that, as far as practicable, the proposed boundaries correspond to the boundaries of appropriate sub-divisions (within the meaning of the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912*) and census districts, and to ensure that the proposed boundaries comply with section 210(7) of the *Local Government Act*.

My Office has now considered the proposed Ward boundaries and I confirm that the proposed Ward boundaries satisfy the above requirements.

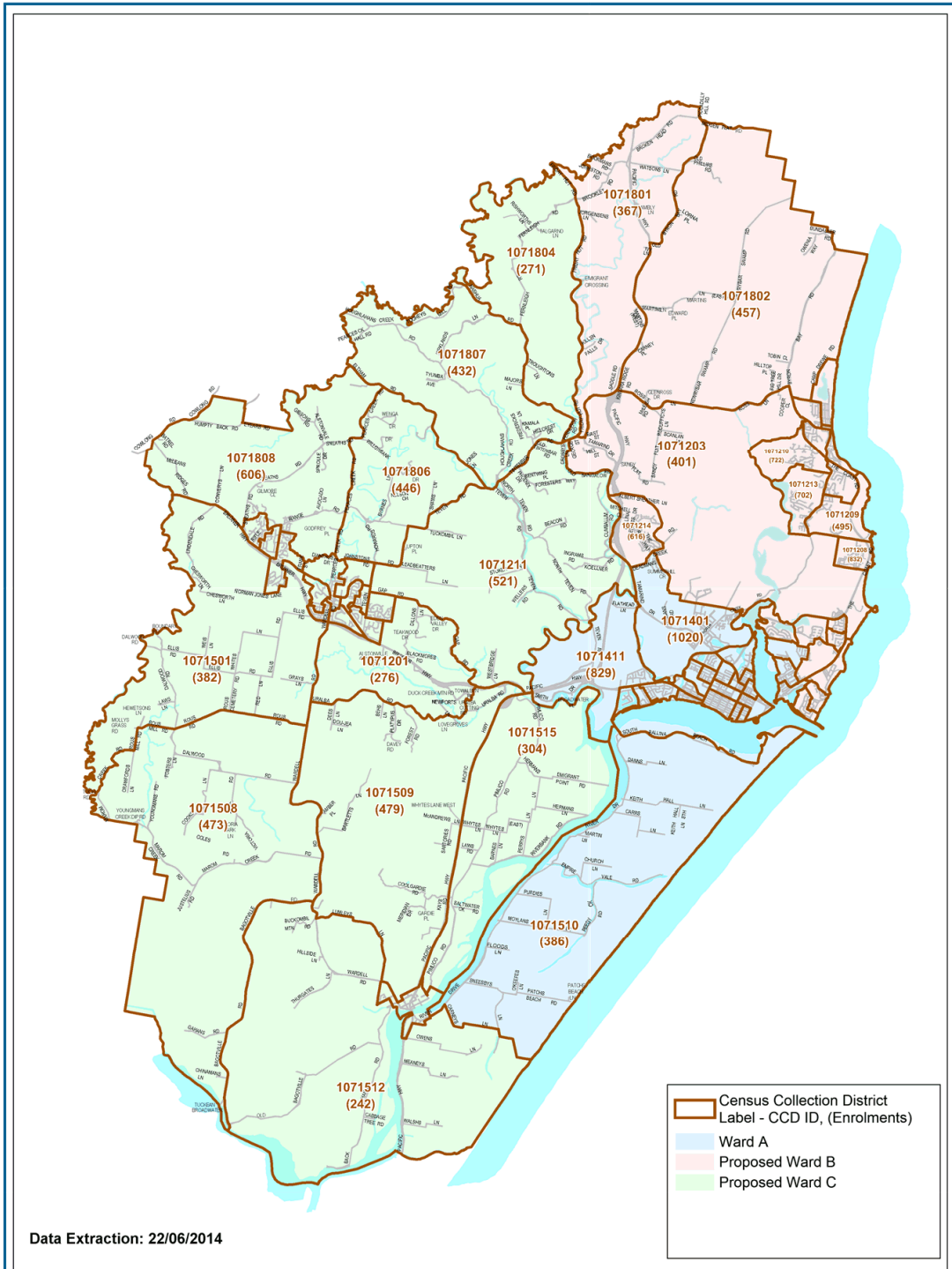
When Council has settled the new Ward boundaries, I would appreciate receiving the completed ward boundary report and maps of the boundaries in order that we can plot the boundaries into our geographic information system. In the future, holding Council's internal Ward boundaries on our GIS system will streamline the process for advising the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) of the changed Ward boundaries for the purposes of transferring electors to the new Wards and the production of rolls for Council Wards. I will provide the AEC with the necessary information to give effect to the redistribution.

If you have any queries regarding this request please telephone Ms Bronwyn Butland at the New South Wales Electoral Commission on 9290 5928.

Yours sincerely



Colin Barry  
Electoral Commissioner



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**Sandra Bailey**

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**From:** Ruby Farm <rubyfarm7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 4 October 2014 12:30 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed changes to ward boundaries

Dear Mr. Hickey,

I write seek clarification on the proposed changes.  
We live on Friday Hut Rd.

I read that it is proposed that all properties west of Friday Hut Rd move to C ward, It is unclear whether Friday Hut Rd remains in B ward as the map draws a boundary line along the road, it should really be drawn clearly to the west.

This road does not have links to Alstonville/Wollongbar, its residents have strong links with Newrybar and Knockrow, through to Lennox Head.

The intention of the proposal is that geographic communities are maintained.

My comment would be that Friday Hut Road remains in B ward, which may be the proposed outcome any way.

yours sincerely  
Greg Davies  
565 Friday Hut Rd  
Brooklet

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enquiries refer  
**Paul Hickey**  
in reply please quote  
14/69948 (218-03)

8 October 2014

Greg Davies  
[rubyfarm7@gmail.com](mailto:rubyfarm7@gmail.com)



Dear Mr Davies

**Re: Proposed Alteration to Ward Boundaries**

In response to your email dated 4 October 2014, our Geographic Information Systems Officer has checked the boundaries for the Census Collection District (CCD). The CCD boundary runs along the centre line of Friday Hut Road, which means that properties to the western side of Friday Hut Road would be located in C Ward based on the current proposal, whereas the properties on the eastern side would remain in B Ward.

I hope this clarifies this issue for you and your submission will be reported to the 27 November Council meeting.

Yours faithfully

Paul Hickey  
**General Manager**

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**Sandra Bailey**

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**From:** Ruby Farm <rubyfarm7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 October 2014 10:18 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Response from Ballina Shire Council re Ward Boundaries

Dear Mr. Hickey

In response to your letter 14/69948 (218-03)  
and to add further comment to the proposed boundary changes,  
there may be precedent and sound reasons for it,  
but it makes no sense to me that a boundary runs down the centre of Friday Hut Road  
and that neighbours would be in different wards and require 2 councillors  
to address a single matter.

this does not meet the criteria outlined in the proposed changes that geographic communities  
are retained, nor does it recognise the link with Newrybar and Knockrow of BOTH sides of Friday Hut Rd.

Yours sincerely  
Greg Davies

Yours sincerely  
Greg DAVies

On 8 October 2014 15:02, Sandra Bailey <[Sandrab@ballina.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Sandrab@ballina.nsw.gov.au)> wrote:

Sandra Bailey  
PA to the General Manager & Mayor  
General Manager's Group



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