



Rumney Suburbs

Acton Park

Bream Creek

Boomer Bay

Cambridge

Carlton

Carlton River

Clarendon Vale

Clifton Beach

Connellys Marsh

Copping

Cremorne

Dodges Ferry

Doo Town

Dulcot

Dunalley

Eaglehawk Neck

Forcett

Grass Tree Hill

Highcroft

Howrah

Kelleve

Koonya

Lauderdale

Lewisham

Marion Bay

Midway Point

Mount Rumney

Nubeena

Nugent

Oakdowns

Opossum Bay

Orielton

Port Arthur

Pawleena

Premaydena

Penna

Primrose Sands

Richmond

Roches Beach

Rokeby

Saltwater River

Sandford

Seven Mile Beach

Slopen Main

Sorell

South Arm

Stewarts Bay

Taranna

Wattle Hill

White Beach

10 April 2017

Mr Andrew Hawkey  
Chair of the Redistribution Committee  
Tasmanian Electoral Commission  
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Dear Mr Hawkey

## Legislative Council Boundary Redistribution

I wish to object to the proposed boundaries for the divisions of Pembroke and Rumney.

The reasons for the objection are: –

1. Lack of community of interest in the new Rumney
2. inadequate population projections

### Lack of Community of Interest – Rumney

Under the proposal Rumney encircles Pembroke through the Acton corridor, Richmond and Old Beach. This creates several diverse communities without a common interest or focal point. In the absence of a recognisable common commercial heart, it is difficult to see how constituents from South Arm and Old Beach can be logically serviced or seen as a community of interest.

### **Inadequate Population Projections**

Under the proposals, Pembroke is geographically contained and encircled by Rumney. In both Rumney and Pembroke there are significant areas within the urban growth boundaries with well advanced subdivision proposals that will see substantial population growth that is not factored in to the ABS projections. In Pembroke, there are significant development projections in Howrah, Tranmere and Droughty Point.

In Rumney the growth areas are Clarence Plains, Cambridge and Midway Point. There will also be growth in the northern part around Old Beach.

As these subdivisions come online Pembroke will need to shed constituents and it's boundaries will shrink. The same applies in Rumney but, unlike Pembroke, logical boundary adjustments can be made.

### **Proposal**

My proposal is to combine proposed electorates of Pembroke and Rumney and then divide them into a North and south Eastern Shore electorates. The logical boundary line has been drawn on Wentworth Street Bellerive, and along the Tasman Highway to the east of the Meehan Range This has been modelled by the The Tasmanian Electoral Commission to create two new electorates who meet the criteria of:

- a. current population and projected population growth
- b. ability to be re-adjusted boundaries without major structural changes should, as is likely to be the case, the projected population growth be underestimated
- c. two electorates with contiguous communities of interest and a natural centres from which to serve the constituency.

  
Tony Mulder MLC  
**MEMBER FOR RUMNEY**

Name	Electors	Elector_Deviation	Projected_Population	Projected_Deviation	Members	Area_sq_km
Derwent	24,797	-0.80%	25,188	-1.71%	1	12,151.69
Elwick	23,889	-4.44%	24,692	-3.65%	1	98.16
Hobart	24,455	-2.17%	25,222	-1.58%	1	62.34
Huon	24,199	-3.20%	25,134	-1.92%	1	6,157.98
Launceston	24,804	-0.78%	25,539	-0.34%	1	162.01
Mcintyre	26,631	+6.53%	26,914	+5.02%	1	15,215.29
Mersey	26,809	+7.24%	27,241	+6.30%	1	710.16
Montgomery	27,360	+9.45%	27,619	+7.77%	1	2,447.02
Murchison	27,111	+8.45%	26,746	+4.37%	1	19,125.34
Nelson	24,123	-3.50%	24,791	-3.26%	1	73.99
Pembroke	23,218	-7.12%	24,513	-4.35%	1	35.79
Prosser	22,735	-9.05%	23,959	-6.51%	1	7,764.87
Rosevears	26,208	+4.84%	26,892	+4.94%	1	701.42
Rumney	22,765	-8.93%	24,032	-6.22%	1	1,179.6
Windermere	25,865	+3.47%	25,920	+1.14%	1	2,030.05
Total	374,969	-9.05% - +9.45	384,402	-6.51% - +7.77	15	67,915.71
Average	24,998		25,627			4,527.71



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