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Submission: I live on the southern side of the Lower Boro Road on the northern boundary of the Palerang Council area. Residents on the other side of the road are in the Goulburn - Mulwaree council area.

As a resident of Palerang Shire, community services, including hospital and community health are centred on Queanbeyan. For all practical purposes, however, Goulburn is closer and easier to access than Queanbeyan. Tarago is our local village. I am a member of the Tarago CWA and actively participate in Tarago functions.

For twenty years we have used Goulburn as our town centre - for doctors, hospital, farm supplies, church services and shopping etc. When my husband became ill and required community health support I found that we needed to change doctors to access community health through Braidwood. This created numerous difficulties and was not conducive to a streamlined approach to his care.

There is also often confusion in relation to courier and other deliveries as our area is generally thought to belong to the Goulburn zone and not Braidwood.

I strongly urge a change to the northern boundary of the Shire to place all Lower Boro Road residents in the Goulburn-Mulwaree Council area.