

## NSW Electoral Boundaries Redistribution

21 October 2013

On 18 September, the final determination of state electoral boundaries for New South Wales was proclaimed. The new boundaries will apply for the first time at the March 2015 election. Any state district by-elections that take place prior to the March 2015 State Election will be conducted on the applicable 2004 district boundaries.

On the new boundaries, The Nationals will lose a rural seat, but gain Northern Tablelands due to the May 2013 by-election. The Australian Labor Party notionally loses two seats to the Liberal Party, Toongabbie (now Seven Hills) and Macquarie Fields, but gain Miranda following the October 2013 by-election. The newly established seat of Newtown has a notional Green majority.

A summary of the results as well as an electoral pendulum for the 2015 election is provided below. It is estimated that the new boundaries will require a swing of 14.7% for the Coalition to lose 25 seats and its parliamentary majority.

### Summary of party standings

State of Parties	Seats Held by Party					Total
	Liberal	Nationals	ALP	The Greens	Other	
Old boundaries - 2011 election	51	18	20	1	3	93
New boundaries - based on 2011 results	53	17	18	2	3	93
Including by-elections	52	18	19	2	2	93

### Significant changes

- The Labor seat of **Toongabbie** (ALP 0.3%) has been abolished and replaced by the notional Liberal seat of **Seven Hills** (LIB 8.8%).
- The Labor seat of **Marrickville** has been abolished and replaced by a new Labor seat in **Summer Hill** (ALP 12.7%), and a notionally Green-held seat of **Newtown** (GRN 4.4%).
- The Liberal seat of **Menai** (LIB 21.0%) has been replaced by **Holsworthy** (10.7%).
- In **Macquarie Fields** the Labor margin of 1.5% in becomes a notional Liberal margin of 1.8%.
- The Labor margin in **Kogarah** increases from 1.9% to an estimated 5.4%.
- **Wollondilly** moves south out of **Campbelltown**, its Liberal margin increasing from 14.7% to 21.6%. **Campbelltown** also moves south, its Liberal margin doubling from 3.4% to 6.8%.
- The Liberal margin in **Oatley** increases from 0.5% to an estimated 3.8%.
- Major boundary changes to **Londonderry** see the Liberal margin decline from 12.3% to an estimated 5.3%.

## Key Determinations

### Abolished

- The district of **Murrumbidgee** is determined to be abolished.

### Created

- The district of **Newtown** is determined to be created.

### Re-named

- **Cootamundra** (formerly **Burrinjuck**)
- **Holsworthy** (formerly **Menai**)
- **Murray** (formerly **Murray-Darling**)
- **Prospect** (formerly **Smithfield**)
- **Seven Hills** (formerly **Toongabbie**)
- **Summer Hill** (formerly **Marrickville**)

## Determined Boundary Maps

- New South Wales ([10.5 MB](#))
- Sydney Metropolitan Area ([5.4 MB](#))
- Central Coast ([4.7 MB](#))
- Illawarra ([2.5 MB](#))

## Further information

The NSW Redistribution website has further information, available [here](#).

Antony Green's analysis of the changes is available [here](#).

## 2015 New South Wales Electoral Pendulum

Liberal/National seats (52/18)	Margin	Labor Seats (19)	Margin
East Hills	LIB 0.2%	<b>Cabramatta</b>	ALP 1.9%
Swansea	LIB 0.3%	<b>Fairfield</b>	ALP 2.2%
Prospect	LIB 1.1%	<b>Maroubra</b>	ALP 2.3%
Macquarie Fields	LIB 1.8%	<b>Keira</b>	ALP 2.9%
Monaro	NAT 2.0%	<b>Miranda</b>	ALP 3.2%
Newcastle	LIB 2.5%	<b>Cessnock</b>	ALP 3.9%
Rockdale	LIB 3.6%	<b>Blacktown</b>	ALP 4.1%
Oatley	LIB 3.8%	<b>Heffron</b>	ALP 5.2%
Granville	LIB 3.8%	<b>Kogarah</b>	ALP 5.4%
Wyong	LIB 4.6%	<b>Mount Druitt</b>	ALP 6.0%
Maitland	LIB 4.9%	<b>Wallsend</b>	ALP 6.3%
Londonderry	LIB 5.3%	<b>Auburn</b>	ALP 7.2%
Blue Mountains	LIB 5.4%	<b>Lakemba</b>	ALP 7.3%
Strathfield	LIB 6.4%	<b>Canterbury</b>	ALP 7.4%
Campbelltown	LIB 6.8%	<b>Shellharbour</b>	ALP 7.8%
Coogee	LIB 8.3%	<b>Wollongong</b>	ALP 9.3%
Kiama	LIB 8.6%	<b>Bankstown</b>	ALP 10.6%
Seven Hills	LIB 8.8%	<b>Summer Hill</b>	ALP 12.7%
Charlestown	LIB 9.2%	<b>Liverpool</b>	ALP 14.0%
Holsworthy	LIB 10.7%		
The Entrance	LIB 11.8%		
Gosford	LIB 11.9%		
Mulgoa	LIB 12.4%		
Parramatta	LIB 12.5%		
Port Stephens	LIB 14.7%		
<b>Coalition Majority ↑</b>		<b>Independents/Greens (2/2)</b>	
Penrith	LIB 16.1%	<b>Sydney (v LIB)</b>	IND 0.3%
Drummoyne	LIB 17.1%	<b>Newtown (v ALP)</b>	GRN 4.4%
Bega	LIB 18.5%	<b>Balmain (v ALP)</b>	GRN 5.0%
Heathcote	LIB 19.0%	<b>Lake Macquarie (v LIB)</b>	IND 14.6%
<b>Labor Majority ↓</b>			
South Coast	LIB 20.1%		
Riverstone	LIB 20.1%		
Wollondilly	LIB 21.6%		
Tweed	NAT 21.7%		
Camden	LIB 22.8%		
Upper Hunter	NAT 23.0%		
Terrigal	LIB 23.6%		
Bathurst	NAT 23.7%		
Lismore	NAT 24.3%		
Ballina	NAT 24.6%		
Cronulla	LIB 24.8%		
Ryde	LIB 25.2%		
Barwon	NAT 25.8%		
Hornsby	LIB 26.5%		
Goulburn	LIB 26.8%		
Albury	LIB 27.1%		
Orange	NAT 27.1%		
Lane Cove	LIB 27.3%		
Coffs Harbour	NAT 27.3%		
Epping	LIB 27.5%		
Northern Tablelands	NAT 27.6%		

Wagga Wagga	LIB 27.8%
Baulkham Hills	LIB 28.3%
Hawkesbury	LIB 28.4%
Oxley	NAT 28.8%
Myall Lakes	NAT 28.6%
Port Macquarie	NAT 28.8%
Cootamundra	NAT 30.3%
Willoughby	LIB 30.4%
North Shore	LIB 30.4%
Wakehurst	LIB 30.5%
Murray	NAT 30.9%
Tamworth	NAT 30.7%
Dubbo	NAT 31.3%
Vaucluse	LIB 31.4%
Clarence	NAT 31.9%
Manly	LIB 32.4%
Pittwater	LIB 34.5%
Castle Hill	LIB 34.7%
Davidson	LIB 36.2%
Ku-ring-gai	LIB 36.9%