



The Region contains 10 districts as follows:

- Alfred Cove
- Cockburn
- Fremantle
- Murdoch
- Peel
- Riverton
- Rockingham
- South Perth
- Victoria Park
- Willagee

The population growth of the region is focused on the southern end of the region and districts in that area have contracted in size. Districts closer to the river have expanded in area so as to ensure that all districts will be near to quotient at the mid-point for this distribution.

At the southern end of the region, the Kwinana Freeway has been recognized as a divide that should form part of the boundary with the East Metropolitan Region.

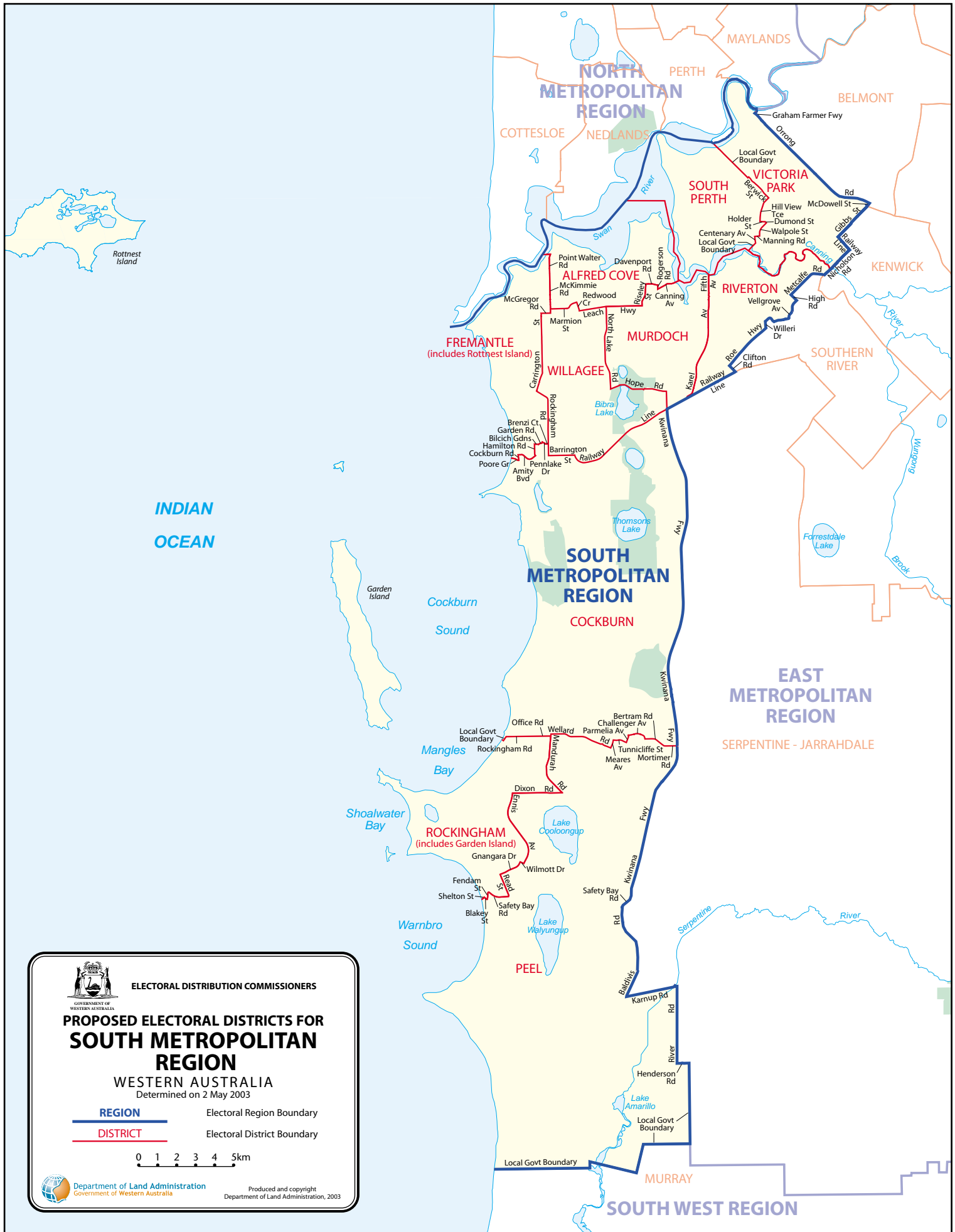
While generally freeways have been used as boundaries, there is an unavoidable exception in the case of Murdoch, having regard for its population distribution and enrolment projections.


Two of the districts of the region are constrained by the Swan and Canning Rivers and the adjustments necessary in this area, to ensure that elector populations are on quota, have pushed the region boundary with East Metropolitan Region to the south and east.

No new district names are proposed for this region.

#### Elector statistics for the South Metropolitan Region districts

District	Elector Enrolment 11/2/02	Deviation from 2002 Quotient	Projected Enrolment 11/2/07	Deviation from 2007 Quotient
Alfred Cove	27,708	4.74	29,327	0.81
Cockburn	24,556	-7.17	28,946	-0.50
Fremantle	26,689	0.89	28,882	-0.72
Murdoch	28,007	5.87	29,394	1.04
Peel	22,633	-14.44	29,308	0.74
Riverton	27,830	5.20	28,949	-0.49
Rockingham	25,895	-2.11	29,669	1.98
South Perth	27,725	4.80	29,093	0.00
Victoria Park	25,903	-2.08	28,905	-0.64
Willagee	25,882	-2.16	28,675	-1.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>262,828</b>	<b>-0.65</b>	<b>291,148</b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>26,283</b>		<b>29,115</b>	




**ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION COMMISSIONERS**  
**PROPOSED ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR SOUTH METROPOLITAN REGION**  
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
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**REGION** Electoral Region Boundary  
**DISTRICT** Electoral District Boundary

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