East Metropolitan Region

There will be 14 districts comprising the East Metropolitan Region, the same number following the 2011 division:

Armadale

Gains: Remainder of Hilbert

Bassendean

Gains: Parts of Bayswater and Embleton east of Tonkin Highway

Belmont

Gains: Remainder of South Guildford, part of Burswood north of Great Eastern

Highway and part of Hazelmere west of Roe Highway

Darling Range

Gains: Gorrie, Malmalling and The Lakes, parts of Baldivis, Karnup and Wellard

east of the Kwinana Freeway, parts of Mundaring and Sawyers Valley south of Great Eastern Highway, part of Carmel east of Glenisla Road, part of Keralup north of South Metropolitan Region Boundary and part of Pickering

Brook east of Canning Road

Cedes: Forrestdale, Harrisdale and Piara Waters, remainder of Hilbert and a small

part of Canning Mills west of Canning Road

Forrestfield

Gains: Remainder of Forrestfield locality

Cedes: Part of Kenwick south of the Kenwick Link and part of Maddington south of

Albany Highway and The Crescent

Kalamunda

Gains: Glen Forrest, Hovea, Mahogany Creek, Parkerville, Stoneville, part of

Mundaring north of Great Eastern Highway and a small part of Canning

Mills west of Canning Road

Cedes: Remainder of Forrestfield locality, remainder of Maddington, part of Carmel

east of Glenisla Road, part of Martin west of the Tonkin Highway and a

small part of Pickering Brook east of Canning Road

Maylands

Gains: Part of Inglewood south of Eighth Avenue and east of Walter Road West

Cedes: Parts of Bayswater and Embleton east of the Tonkin Highway

Midland

Gains: Caversham, remainder of Swan View and south-east corner of West Swan

locality

Cedes: Remainder of South Guildford and part of Hazelmere west of Roe Highway

Mirrabooka No change

Morley No change

Mount Lawley

Gains: Part of Mount Lawley locality except south of Vincent Street

Cedes: Part of Inglewood south of Eighth Avenue and east of Walter Road West

Swan Hills

Gains: Ellenbrook

Cedes: Baskerville, Glen Forrest, Gorrie, Herne Hill, Hovea, Mahogany Creek,

Malmalling, Millendon, Mundaring, Parkerville, Stoneville, The Lakes,

remainder of Middle Swan, remainder of Swan View, part of Belhus south of West Swan Road, part of Red Hill north of Toodyay Road, part of Sawyers Valley south of Great Eastern Highway and south-west part of Upper Swan

Thornlie (formerly Gosnells)

Gains: Remainder of Thornlie locality, part of Beckenham south of Roe Highway,

part of Kenwick south of the Kenwick Link, part of Maddington south-east of Maddington Road and Albany Highway, and part of Martin west of the

Tonkin Highway

Cedes: Part of Gosnells south of Corfield Street and east of Verna Street

West Swan

Gains: Banksia Grove, Baskerville, Gnangara, Herne Hill, Jandabup, Mariginiup,

Millendon, Wangara, remainder of Cullacabardee, part of Belhus south of West Swan Road, part of Middle Swan north of Roe-Reid Highways, part of Red Hill north of Toodyay Road, part of Upper Swan west of Great Northern

Highway and part of Wanneroo locality east of Lenore Road

Cedes: Caversham, Ellenbrook and the south-east corner of West Swan locality

East Metropolitan Region gains Banksia Grove, Gnangara, Jandabup, Mariginiup, Wangara, remainder of Cullacabardee, part of Mount Lawley locality except south of Vincent Street, and part of Wanneroo locality east of Lenore Road from the North Metropolitan Region.

It also gains the remainder of Thornlie locality, part of Beckenham south of Roe Highway, part of Burswood north of Great Eastern Highway, parts of Baldivis, Karnup and Wellard east of Kwinana Freeway and part of Keralup north of South Metropolitan Region boundary.

It also cedes Forrestdale, Harrisdale, Piara Waters, and part of Gosnells south of Corfield Road and east of Verna Street.

This reapportionment means that all districts are within the permitted tolerance range as indicated in Table 10.

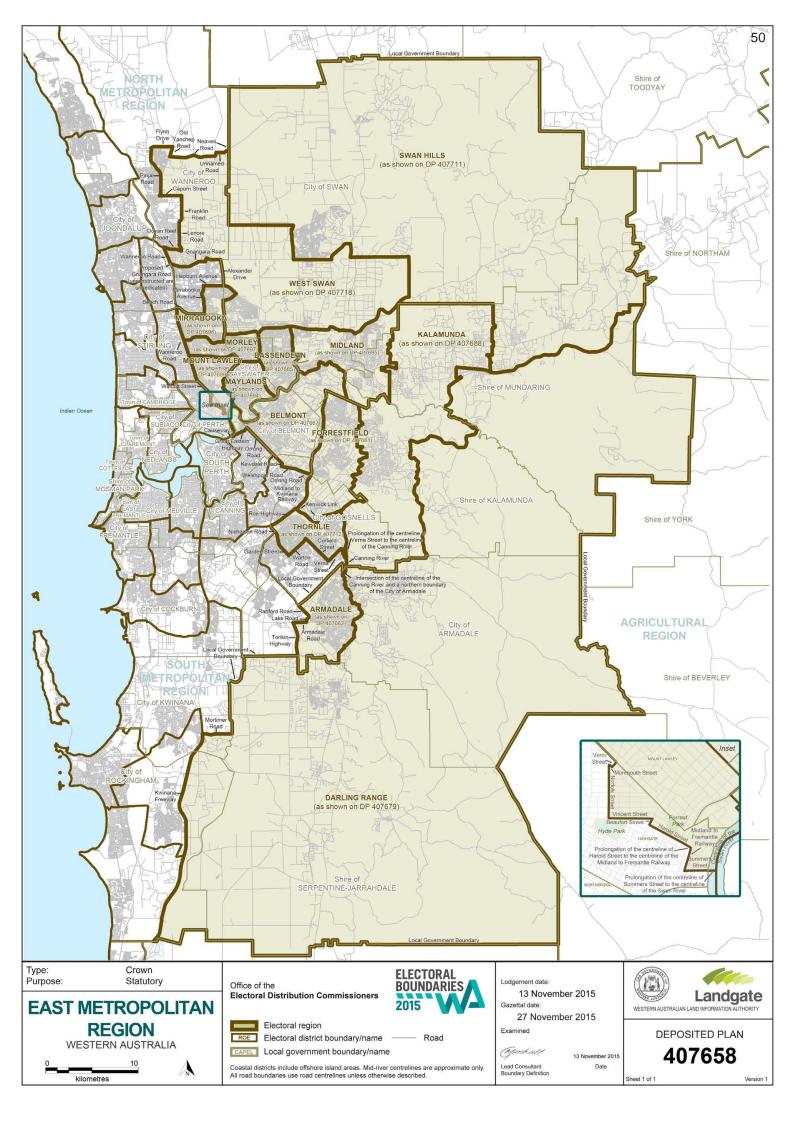


District ¹	Electors (after final boundary changes)	Variation from ADE ²
Armadale	25,808	+ 3.55%
Bassendean	26,325	+ 5.63%
Belmont	24,155	- 3.08%
Darling Range	26,624	+ 6.83%
Forrestfield	25,673	+ 3.01%
Kalamunda	26,112	+ 4.77%
Maylands	25,851	+ 3.72%
Midland	26,490	+ 6.29%
Mirrabooka	26,376	+ 5.83%
Morley	24,540	- 1.54%
Mount Lawley	26,587	+ 6.68%
Swan Hills	26,987	+ 8.28%
Thornlie ³ (formerly Gosnells)	26,869	+ 7.81%
West Swan	24,535	- 1.56%
Total	362,932	

Note that districts retaining the same name may not necessarily retain the same boundaries.

² Average District Enrolment at 9 March 2015.

³ Note that boundaries of Thornlie do not correspond with former district of Thornlie.



Commentary

West Swan

Some objectors disapproved of the proposal to place the locality of Banksia Grove in the district of West Swan, suggesting that it shares a community of interest with the North Metropolitan district of Wanneroo. This area cannot be considered in isolation. Based on elector numbers, Banksia Grove could only be included in Wanneroo if other localities were excluded, namely the transfer of the localities of Pearsall and Hocking to Girrawheen district and, in turn, the transfer of Landsdale locality from Girrawheen to West Swan. The Commissioners consider that Landsdale shares a stronger community of interest with the district of Girrawheen and were not persuaded to adopt the suggestion.

Some objectors proposed changes to these districts, and others in the northern metropolitan area, on the basis that they could be offset by keeping the locality of Ellenbrook split, albeit using slightly different boundaries from those currently in place. The Commissioners were not persuaded to adopt these changes, noting the potential impact on the clarity of boundaries in this and surrounding districts.

Two objectors suggested that a small pocket of residences in the locality of Madeley, adjacent to Wanneroo Road and the northern side of Gnangara Road, share a more immediate community of interest with the adjoining district of Girrawheen than with West Swan. The Commissioners found the arguments relating to this particular area convincing, noting also that the suggestion would have negligible impact on elector numbers, and have determined to implement the change.

Some objectors suggested that communities of interest and a better shape would be achieved for the district if the locality of Melaleuca and the remainder of Bullsbrook were transferred to the district of Swan Hills. This put the district closer to the maximum permitted tolerance (+ 8.28 per cent) than was ideal but, on balance, the Commissioners were persuaded to implement this change.

Mirrabooka

Some objectors expressed concern that the locality of Ballajura has remained split between the district of Mirrabooka and the adjoining district of West Swan. The Commissioners were mindful that the splitting of localities is never desirable but note that high elector numbers in districts adjacent to Mirrabooka mean that uniting Ballajura would necessarily lead to splitting other adjacent localities. The net effect was not an improvement for communities and so the Commissioners were not persuaded to change Ballajura.

Mount Lawley

One objector observed that the boundary proposed between Mount Lawley and Maylands did not provide a clear line of demarcation. The Commissioners have determined to adopt a more substantive boundary following Central Avenue and Walter Road West through to its intersection with Wellington Road. This ensures stability by maintaining most of the boundary adopted at the previous division and unites the locality of Inglewood in the district of Maylands with the exception of the Mount Lawley Golf Course which remains in Mount Lawley district.

The Commissioners were unable to accede to a request by another objector to retain a section of the City of Vincent (to the south of Vincent Street, bounded by Norfolk and Harold streets) in this district because of the less favourable flow-on effects for Perth district which needed to reduce elector numbers in recognition of trends in demographic change.

Belmont

An objection signed by 113 residents requested that the locality of Hazelmere be recognised for its urban rather than just industrial features and, therefore, remain in the district of Midland rather than being transferred to the adjoining district of Belmont. This was a further example of competing needs when elector numbers and objectors' wishes differ. The Commissioners, who have also had to take into account low elector numbers in Belmont, determined that the best option was to increase elector numbers with the inclusion of Hazelmere.

Kalamunda

Two objections suggested changes to the proposed boundaries for the district of Kalamunda near the township of Mundaring. However, the Commissioners decided to reaffirm their original proposal on the basis that the suggested alternatives would seriously compromise elector numbers in that district.

