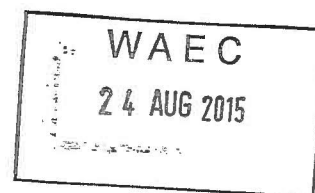


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Dear ?

I do not have the resources to compile population data to support this submission only my direct and personal knowledge of the area having lived in Mundaring locality for over 45 years.

The proposal splits the actual Mundaring townsite into the two new electoral areas. The practical effect of this is to have the Mundaring police station in Darling Range with the bulk of the people the station serves in Kalamunda. The same Applies to the Mundaring Shire Office, The Mundaring Sacred Heart Primary School, the Mundaring Recreation complex, the Mundaring senior citizens centre The Mundaring Sculpture park, The Mundaring Sharing Centre, the Mundaring Library the Hills Community Support Group (now called Rise) and the Mundaring Art Centre. All the above are located in the small section of land South of Great Eastern Highway that is not part of the Belu National Park and are non Rateable and have no eligible votes.

The point I wish you to have a look at is that the portion of land I refer to above between G E Highway, O'Conner Road and Mundaring Weir Road that you have included in Darling Range would be best positioned in Kalamunda. The actual voting residents in this area are very small, probably less than a couple of hundred. The great bulk of the land is publicly owned (ie Shire or Nation Park). The NEW BOUNDARY would then be Mundaring Weir Road to the south in lieu of O'Conner Road

May I suggest that for the people of the Shire, for the management of the Mundaring Locality and for ease of recognition by our Parliamentary Members that the Mundaring Town site be in one Electoral area.

This leads to one more suggestion. If you were willing to concede that a change is not only practical but desirable then maybe you should also consider that the Eastern Boundary not be Mundaring Weir Road but The Western Boundary of the Belu Nation Park east of the town down to the end of Darken Road and then cross to Mundaring Weir Road. This would then put the small light industrial area on the east side of the Town site in the same district (Kalamunda) as well as the Mundaring Shire Depot and Animal Pound.

What I have highlighted is that all of the Public Services of the Shire of Mundaring are in that small portion of land not national park on the South side of Great Eastern Highway and therefore in D Range whereas the bulk of the population and the commercial elements of the Town site are on the North side of the Highway in Kalamunda. even with the Light Industrial area you may find that the bulk of the land ownership and tenants are not on the roll for either electoral area so would not affect the voting tally but

does give focus for the Parliamentary Member and the Local Government in its dealing with its local Member.

I would be happy to expand on any point. I served the Mundaring Shire Council as Chief Executive Officer for many years and have an intimate knowledge of the area I feel would be best placed in one electoral area with no meaning full impact on the voting tally.

Kind regards

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