

LATE SUBMISSION



## City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder

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ENQUIRIES TO:

30 July 2007

Secretary to the Electoral Distribution Commissioners  
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Dear Sir,

### Re: Written Objection to the Proposed Name Change of Kalgoorlie Electorate to Goldfields

At the Ordinary Council Meeting of 9 July 2007 Council unanimously supported the objection to the proposed name change of the Kalgoorlie electorate to Goldfields.

Kalgoorlie is synonymous with the mining industry in Australia and Western Australia the name is unique and not replicated anywhere else. The name Goldfields however, is not unique to Western Australia it is a term that describes an area that has gold mining activity, and in Australia there are also Goldfields in New South Wales and Victoria.

Gold is also not the sole mineral mined in this region, Nickel is a major resource in the Kalgoorlie area and a contributor to the booming WA economy. As the term 'Goldfields' relates to gold mining alone the term does not represent the whole of the area or the resources produced.

I urge the Electoral Distribution Commissioners to reconsider the name change of Kalgoorlie to Goldfields to reflect the uniqueness and diversity of the area which provide this great state and nation with a booming economy.

Regards

  
DS Burnett  
Chief Executive Officer

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