

2007 Electoral Distribution for the State of Western Australia

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1. With four major towns or cities in the South West Province, it would make sense for one seat to be dedicated to each, starting with the extremities – Mandurah, Busselton, Albany and then Bunbury, then fill these quotas.
2. This would leave three seats, which would be made up from the outskirts of the cities/towns, plus the hinterland. Logically, one would be North, one Central and one Southern.
3. Consideration should also be given to the current boundaries of the region; these areas could be considered for inclusion or for exclusion:
 - a) The Shire of Serpentine/Jarrahdale currently has a closer affinity with Murray than with the Metropolitan area;
 - b) The town of Boddington has, and will have, an increasing mining focus and consequently would fit better into the other mining areas of the South West than the Agricultural area.
 - c) The town of Bridgetown is currently split by the boundary, with one part in South West and the other in the Agricultural area.

Should any additions take place, then some exclusions may be necessary. Perhaps these could be those centres with more of an agricultural focus, such as:

- a) The Shire of Cranbrook
 - b) The Eastern portion of Albany City (East of Mt Many Peaks).
4. Central Seat – possible scenarios:
- a) Cede the Waroona Shire to the North, unless Serpentine-Jarrahdale is included, or future Mandurah growth is calculated.
 - b) Pick up Australind
 - c) Pick up Eaton
 - d) Pick up Outer Bunbury and Dardanup
 - e) Pick up some of Capel Shire
(all of the above depending on what is included in “new” Bunbury.)
 - f) Pick up Donnybrook-Balingup Shire
 - g) Pick up Bridgetown
 - h) Pick up Boddington (if re-included)
(f to g will depend to an extent on the Great Bunbury inclusions).

5. Northern Seat

This would include areas around the boundaries of Mandurah

6. The Southern Seat

Would include Walpole, Augusta and Denmark.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nola Green".

Nola Green, signing for John Bird
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