



Shire of Bridgetown- Greenbushes

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Dear Mr Gately

COMMENCEMENT OF THE 2011 ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION

I refer to your letter dated 16 February 2011 inviting written submissions on where any new electoral boundaries should be placed.

Council has resolved that a submission be lodged with the Western Australian Electoral Commission requesting the following be taken into account in any determination of electorate boundaries:

1. The whole of the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes should be in the same electorate.
2. The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes is to remain in the South West Region (Legislative Council) as its community of interest is with the balance of the South West and not to the east (Agricultural Region).

The district enrolment for the electorate of Blackwood-Stirling is 21,072 which is just within the -10% permissible range. On this basis Council notes there may be no need to amend the boundaries of Blackwood-Stirling however it also recognises that changes may occur in order to accommodate changes of other electorate boundaries, and also in recognition that current enrolment is close to exceeding -10% of the average district enrolment.

I hope the above factors are taken into account in the forthcoming review of electoral boundaries.

Yours faithfully

TIM CLYNCH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

12 April 2011