



Shire of Dardanup

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Mr Warwick Gately AM
Electoral Commissioner
Western Australian Electoral Commission
GPO Box F316
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Dear Sir

RE: 2011 ELECTORAL BOUNDARY REDISTRIBUTION

At the 9th March ordinary meeting of Council, Council discussed the pending redistribution of state electoral boundaries.

The Shire of Dardanup is presently located within the Collie-Preston district; however, based on the population growth, the district is now 10.73% or 2,487 electors above the quota of 23,178, which means that an adjustment to boundaries is required. It is acknowledged that the adjustment may also require a name change to identify the new boundary.

Some years ago the Shire was divided by boundaries; it is Council's preference that this not occur with this redistribution. If the commission review finds this is required, Council prefers that new boundaries do not divide either of the Eaton, Burekup or Dardanup townsites.

In addition, as new boundaries are resolved, Council submits that the following names be considered when defining the new electoral districts:-

- Ferguson
- Henty
- Dardanup; or
- Eaton

Council looks forward to the opportunity to consider the proposed new boundaries when they are resolved and released for public comment.

Yours sincerely

MR MARK L CHESTER
Chief Executive Officer