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Mr Warwick Gately AM  
Electoral Commissioner  
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION  
GPO BOX F316  
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Dear Mr Gately

#### **ELECTORAL BOUNDARY REVIEW**

Council would like to respond to the current Electoral Boundary Review that is commencing.

The Shire of Gnowangerup has been forced in the past to justify its retention within its current Electoral Boundaries. Council feels strongly that it should continue to remain within the Wagin Region in the mid Great Southern.

To be placed in any region further East would go against the natural tendency of the Shire of Gnowangerup residents to travel West where most of its daily transactions occur. This would negatively impact on this Community and would greatly reduce its exposure to the local Members who govern over this area.

As stated Council hopes that no changes are being proposed to alter the Shire of Gnowangerup's standing and if there are any proposals Council hopes that these comments would be considered and allow for further submissions to be made.

If you have any queries please contact me either at the Shire office on 98271007 or via email at [ceo@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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