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City of Swan objection to proposed boundary reviews August 2019
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Dear Executive Officer,

The City of Swan supports the majority of the proposed boundaries within Perth's Eastern Region, however, raises an ongoing objection to the segregation of contiguous communities of interest.

GIRRAWHEEN

It is encouraging to see the Commission acting on the City of Swan suggestion to remove the outlying portion of Ballajura within the district of Girrawheen in an effort to maintain connected communities.
This is **supported** by the City of Swan

SWAN HILLS and WEST SWAN

Recognising the residential population growth in the Urban Growth Corridor suburbs of Dayton, Caversham and Brabham has slowed beneath previous forecasts coupled with the improved housing alternatives on offer in the Ellenbrook region has caused a boundary of West Swan to encapsulate parts of Aveyley, Belhus and Ellenbrook.

The City of Swan **objects** to the boundary of any State or Federal electorate dividing communities of interest.
In this instance, the communities of Aveyley, Ellenbrook and The Vines share a common history and are consider contiguous communities of interest.

The border proposed to be drawn along Drumpellier Drive and Millhouse Road in Ellenbrook will divide this community to the detriment of the residents.
The City of Swan endorses the view put forward in the *WA Labor response to comments* submission to retain the Ellenbrook area within one district. However, the City is of no view as to the electorate that this community may fall into, be it West Swan or Swan Hills.

BASSENDEAN and MORLEY

The proposed boundaries remove the section of Girrawheen (approx. 1302 properties) within the City of Swan locality; however the redrawing of Bassendean now introduces the district of Morley to represent just 511 properties within the City.

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In this instance the districts of Morley and Bassendean no longer follow the logical boundary of Tonkin Highway, creating a discontinuous community in Beechboro.
Specifically, the pocket of Beechboro surrounded by Blackboy Way, Beechboro Road North, Reid Highway and Tonkin Highway, which consists of approximately 511 properties will be segregated from their community of interest (Beechboro, Bennett Springs) if that area is included in the proposed redrawn district of Morley.

MIDLAND

The City of Swan **supports** the inclusion of the residual 736 properties in Caversham (bordered by Reid Highway, Lord Street and the prolongation of Daviot Road to Benara Road) joining the rest of the Caversham suburb in the District of Midland.

Regards,

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