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The Secretary  
Office of the Electoral Distribution Commissioners  
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Friday, 27 July 2007

Dear Sir

**SUBMISSION ON REVIEW OF STATE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES:  
BLACKWOOD - STIRLING**

Please find attached a copy of the resolution passed by the Shire of Manjimup at Council's Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2007. This outlines Council's concerns with the current proposed electoral boundaries for the Blackwood-Stirling region.

Best Regards,

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## ATTACHMENT

**12.11.4 Review of State Electoral Boundaries: Blackwood-Stirling**

<b>PROPONENT:</b>	Shire of Manjimup
<b>OWNER:</b>	Whole of Shire
<b>LOCATION / ADDRESS:</b>	Whole of Shire
<b>WARD:</b>	Whole of Shire
<b>ZONE:</b>	NA
<b>DIVISION:</b>	Corporate
<b>FILE REFERENCE:</b>	CNL6, CNL2
<b>LEGISLATION:</b>	Election Act 1907
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Jeremy Hubble
<b>DECLARATION OF INTEREST:</b>	Nil
<b>DATE OF REPORT:</b>	2 July 2007
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

**OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION / COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

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That Council:

1. Express its concern to the Office of the Electoral Distribution Commissioners regarding the proposed electoral boundaries for the Blackwood-Stirling Region for the following reasons:
  - 1.1. The proposed size and topography of the district is likely to make elector representation difficult and time consuming
  - 1.2. The distribution of the district across two State Government agency boundaries is unlikely to provide well integrated State Government policy and service delivery.
  - 1.3. The split of the Shire of Augusta/Margaret River seems illogical and only achieved for convenience. The Shire of Manjimup as a stronger community of interest with Donnybrook/Balingup than with Augusta.
  - 1.4. The proposed boundaries do not reflect the strong community of interest associated with those northern communities along the South West Highway.
2. Express its disappointment at the loss of the historically significant name of "Warren" that originally extended over most of proposed new boundary region under the original Warren Road Board.
3. Support the inclusion of the Shire of Denmark within the Blackwood-Stirling district.

**ADOPTED BY EN BLOC RESOLUTION 10/0**