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**Subject:** Proposed Change of Boundaries to Hillaries and creation of a new electoral area of Padbury

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To whom it may concern

The Metropolitan Region Scheme, designed in 1955, had proposed that Whitford Beach, just beyond modern Hillaries's north, would be the limit of coastal settlement, and in 1962, a highway from Fremantle to Sorrento was suggested by the Government.

In 1967, a road to Whitford Beach was built after a major Catholic school, Sacred Heart College, relocated from inner-suburban Highgate into the region.

The Wanneroo Shire Council and the R&I Bank began developing the Whitford precinct and planned a town centre, which ultimately became the Westfield Whitford City Shopping Center, in the suburb's northeast, and Marmion Avenue was built.

The Government of the day gazetted a suburb here in 1971. Many streets in the new development (including the facing portion of what was to become Padbury was named after early explorers and pioneers of Australia.

The Whitford Community Ratepayers and Recreation Association was formed in 1976 to advocate on behalf of residents to provide recreation and community facilities for residents. In 1978 the Whitford City Shopping Center opened and at this time our association was hiring out tennis courts and had purchased a Toyota Coaster Bus for local community groups to use for outings and weekend trips for newly formed football clubs and local scout groups.

The provision of and use of tennis courts has expanded and the number of community groups using the bus increased rapidly and now includes over 55 community groups from the Whitford area.

Whitford (or Whitfords) is a metropolitan area north of Perth, that loosely comprises four suburbs: Hillaries, Kallaroo, Craigie and Padbury. The electoral area had the correct name of Whitford before being re named to Hillaries which caused much confusion in our community.

You are proposing to form a new electoral area of Padbury that divides our historical Whitford suburbs and links us with Southern suburbs of Carine and Gwelup that are located in the City of Stirling not Joondalup and have no

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history or links with our suburbs. They do not use any of our shops, facilities or services and have no idea or interest in the local issues affecting our Whitford Residents.

We believe that an electoral area should bring together residents with a commonality of location, understanding, shared goals and ambitions.

Graeme Stickland  
Chairman  
Whitford Community Ratepayers and Recreation Association

Sent from my Galaxy

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