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Good afternoon,
 Please note that the below is the City of Wanneroo's interim response to the suggestions received by the WA Electoral Commission pending approval by Council. This is likely to occur at the 13 June Ordinary Council Meeting.

The City of Wanneroo has reviewed the 35 submissions received by the Electoral Boundary Commissioners available on its website. Of those reviewed the City identified 4 that relate to the City of Wanneroo and the below comments are submitted for consideration.

For context, it should be noted that the City of Wanneroo's overarching position regarding electorate boundaries is that wherever possible, they reflect the Local Government boundaries. This ensures that residents are engaged in the planning processes required of Local Government and that communities of interest are retained and aligned around community infrastructure such as transport corridors, schools, health services and retail centres.

Submission: Dr Mulcair.

This submission suggests the following changes:

1. Burns Beach becomes known as Mindarie electorate; and
2. Alexander Heights is moved to a new electorate called "Ellenbrook"

City of Wanneroo Response:

1. The City would support the renaming of Burns Beach to Mindarie if recommended by the Commission.
2. The City has many interests in the suburb of Alexander Heights and would not support the suburb being included in a new eastern electorate.

Submission: The Nationals WA

This submission suggests that the Butler and Wanneroo electorates to be configured east-west not north-south.

Given the coastal nature of the City and that all major transport routes are north-south the City would not support this suggestion. In the future as East Wanneroo develops and grows a new eastern boundary may well be required.

Submission: WA Labor

The proposal in this submission that the area of Two Rocks be moved into the Moore electorate. The City is not supportive of this proposal for the following reasons:

- The Two Rocks community is included in all City and State Government planning frameworks within the boundaries of City of Wanneroo;
- Substantial investment has been made in the development of the Two Rocks Marina area with a view to job creation and enhanced liveability for current and future residents; and

- Two Rocks forms a significant part of the catchment for the future Yanchep Strategic Metropolitan Centre.

Submission: L Comer

This submission suggests suburb movements within the electorates within the City of Wanneroo. These suggestions do not fundamentally impact on the City's position that electorate boundaries need to align where possible to Local Government boundaries. The City would support any recommendations by the Commission to move suburbs within electorates within the City's LGA boundary where it makes sense.

Regards,



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We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land we are working on, the Whadjuk people. We would like to pay respect to the Elders of the future, who have walked and cared for the land and we acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contributions made to the life of this City.

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