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Executive Officer Electoral Boundaries WA GPO Box F316 PERTH WA 6841

By email: boundaries@waec.wa.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing on behalf of North Perth Local, a not-for-profit community town team, which is working for residents, community organisations and business owners and operators within the suburb of North Perth.

We work with the City of Vincent, community organisations, private developers, businesses and residents to enhance our precinct and make it a great place to live, work, and visit.

North Perth is a vibrant suburb, based around the main corridors of Angove and Fitzgerald Street, and is a clear defined precinct under a number City of Vincent's planning policies, as well as the State Government.

We are concerned about any proposal that threatens to split the suburb of North Perth, at either Angove St or Fitzgerald Street. This is due to the strong community of interest in North Perth and the community focus on regenerating the town centre situated near the nexus of these two streets.

The proposal by D.Walsh, in particular, splits the town centre and ignores the detrimental impact that splitting the suburb may have on future development, and attracting funding or infrastructure in the area.

North Perth is a historically important suburb, with over 8000 current residents, rather than being diminished and divided between electorates, it should continue to form the bulk of the seat of Perth.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

Yours sincerely

Ida Smithwick Chairperson

13 May 2019