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*On behalf of the Mayor and CEO, please see the below comment on suggestions for the 2020-21 Western Australian Redistribution:*

The City of Wanneroo is aware that a number of suggestions have been made for electoral boundary changes that will impact on the communities in the City of Wanneroo.

The City of Wanneroo is one of the fastest growing local governments in Australia and covers an area of 685 square kilometres. In terms of the current situation, the City of Wanneroo is included predominantly within the Federal Electoral Divisions of Cowan and Pearce. A small area of the suburb of Woodvale is included in the Division of Moore.

The City of Wanneroo currently has an excellent working relationship with all Federal Members represented in the three divisions, with some excellent community and economic outcomes resulting from the collaborations over recent years.

Regarding the current suggestions, it is the City's preference that the current situation of three divisions remains, as this has proven to be a successful model for delivering optimal community and economic outcomes.

In respect to the suggestions submitted to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), the City recommends that the current communities of interest within the City of Wanneroo and the neighbouring local government areas be carefully considered to ensure that they are kept together where achievable. The City would like to see the electoral division boundaries and local government boundaries align wherever possible.



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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 Noongar nation, past, present and 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 and this region.**

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