

Districts in the metropolitan regions

East Metropolitan Region

Two districts in the East Metropolitan Region are outside the permissible limits and changes must be made. They are Swan Hills (+20.33%) and Darling Range (+18.76%).


The Commissioners propose that:

- there be 14 districts in the East Metropolitan Region, the same number as there is at present;
- there be no change to the districts of Armadale, Midland and Kalamunda;
- the district of Gosnells gains from Southern River parts of the localities of Thornlie and Gosnells not presently within its boundaries and cedes to Southern River part of the locality of Huntingdale;
- the district of Belmont gains part of the locality of High Wycombe from Forrestfield, as the only change to these two districts;
- the district of Darling Range has as its northern boundary the existing Shire of Kalamunda local government boundary, ceding the localities of Sawyers Valley, Malmalling, Gorrie, The Lakes, Beechina, Chidlow and Mount Helena to Swan Hills;
- the district of Swan Hills while gaining the above localities from Darling Range, cedes the localities of Ellenbrook and Lexia to West Swan;
- the district of Nollamara (to be renamed Mirrabooka) gains the locality of Balga (from the North Metropolitan Region district of Girrawheen) and part of the locality of Ballajura from West Swan, ceding the locality of Nollamara and part of the locality of Dianella to Morley;
- the district of West Swan while gaining the localities of Ellenbrook and Lexia, cedes the locality of Landsdale to the North Metropolitan Region district of Girrawheen and part of the locality of Ballajura to Mirrabooka (currently Nollamara).

In effecting these changes, boundaries have been adjusted generally anti-clockwise toward those inner metropolitan districts with relatively lower elector numbers, such as Bassendean, Maylands, Nollamara (to be renamed Mirrabooka), Morley and Mount Lawley. These five interdependent districts have had their boundaries adjusted accordingly, accommodating between them up to 8,000 additional electors from the higher growth localities in the East Metropolitan Region. By necessity there have been minor changes to the region boundaries between the North Metropolitan Region (Mirrabooka, West Swan) and South Metropolitan Region (Gosnells).

Elector statistics for the East Metropolitan Region districts

District	Elector Enrolment 6/9/10	Deviation from 2010 Average District Enrolment
Armadale	24,381	5.19%
Bassendean	25,011	7.91%
Belmont	23,650	2.04%
Darling Range	23,447	1.16%
Forrestfield	23,194	0.07%
Gosnells	25,198	8.72%
Kalamunda	23,661	2.08%
Maylands	24,957	7.68%
Midland	23,954	3.35%
Mirrabooka	25,088	8.24%
Morley	23,914	3.18%
Mount Lawley	24,815	7.06%
Swan Hills	24,346	5.04%
West Swan	24,291	4.80%
Total	339,907	


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2011 Electoral Boundaries


PROPOSED ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR EAST METROPOLITAN REGION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Determined on 10 June 2011

■ **REGION** Electoral Region Boundary
■ **DISTRICT** Electoral District Boundary

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 Kilometres


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