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# Review of Wards and Representation



Submissions can be made by no later than 13 July 2018 at 4pm

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## Background

The City of Greater Geraldton is undertaking a review of its ward system and representation.

Under the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act), local governments with wards must carry out reviews of the ward boundaries and the number of Councillors for each ward at least once every eight years.

Wards and representation were last reviewed when the then City of Geraldton-Greenough merged with the Shire of Mullewa in 2010.

The Council of the City of Greater Geraldton is presently comprised of 14 Councillors elected from 7 wards with two Councillors each, plus a Mayor elected at large.

The present wards are shown below:



# **Review process**

The review process must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1995.

It involves a number of steps:



#### Council elections are scheduled to be held in October 2019. In order to ensure any required changes are made, the City will need to make a submission to the Board by 31 March 2019.

### Factors to be considered

The purpose of the review is to assess the arrangements in place for the ward boundaries and representation that is most appropriate and best suits the characteristics of the City of Greater Geraldton and its residents.

As a result of the Review, the City may propose any of the following:

- Creating new wards;
- Changing ward boundaries;
- Abolishing any or all wards;
- Changing the name of a district or a ward;
- Changing the number of Councillors; and/or
- Specifying or changing the number of offices of Councillor for a ward.
- Section 2.17 of the Local Government Act 1995 provides that where its Mayor is elected at large, a local government must have a minimum of six and no more than 15 (including the Mayor and up to 14 Councillors) elected members.

The City currently has 14 Councillors and a Mayor elected at large, the allowable maximum number of elected members.

When considering changes to wards and representation, Schedule 2.2 of the Act specifies the factors that must be taken into account by a local government as part of the review process:

- Community of interest;
- Physical and topographic features;
- Demographic trends;
- Economic factors; and
- Ratio of Councillors to electors in the various wards.

#### What do these factors mean?

The Local Government Advisory Board (LGAB) receives and reviews requests by local governments and makes recommendations to the Minister, who may accept or reject the Board's recommendation.

More detail about the LGAB, its roles and processes is available at <u>https://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/AboutUs/Pages/LGAB.aspx</u>.

Community of interest	Physical and topographic features	Demographic trends	Economic factors	Ratio of Councillors to electors
The term community of interest has a number of elements. These include a sense of community identity and belonging, similarities in the characteristics of the residents of a community and similarities in the economic activities. It can also include dependence on the shared facilities in an area as reflected in catchment areas of local schools and sporting teams, or the circulation areas of local newspapers. Neighbourhoods, suburbs and towns are important units in the physical, historical and social infrastructure and often generate a feeling of community and belonging.	These may be natural or man- made features that will vary from area to area. Water features such as rivers and catchment boundaries may be relevant considerations. Coastal plain and foothills regions, parks and reserves may be relevant as may other man made features such as railway lines and freeways.	Several measurements of the characteristics of human populations, such as population size, and its distribution by age, sex, occupation and location provide important demographic information. Current and projected population characteristics will be relevant as well as similarities and differences between areas within the local government.	Economic factors can be broadly interpreted to include any factor that reflects the character of economic activities and resources in the area. This may include the industries that occur in a local government area (or the release of land for these) and the distribution of community assets and infrastructure such as road networks.	The Board considers that the ratio of Councillors to electors is particularly significant - it is expected that each local government will have similar ratios of electors to Councillors across its wards. The Board will not support deviations of more than plus or minus 10% of the average ratio of electors to Councillors between wards.

The criteria in the Act can be interpreted as:

#### What does this mean for the City of Greater Geraldton?

Communities of interest are generally reflected in terms of three broad groupings:

- Urban (Chapman, Champion Bay, Port, Tarcoola, and Willcock wards);
- Hills/hinterland (Hills ward); and
- Rural (Mullewa ward).

Physical and topographical features also tend to be reflected in the Mullewa and Hills wards to a degree. In urban areas physical and topographic features are less prominent. A number of localities are split between wards:

- Geraldton (3,148 electors) between Champion Bay and Port wards;
- Mahomets Flats (828 electors) between Port and Tarcoola wards;
- Tarcoola Beach (1,288 electors) between Port and Tarcoola wards; and
- Wonthella (1,613 electors) between Willcock, Champion Bay, and Hills Wards.

In terms of demographic trends, population growth is expected in Chapman, Champion Bay, Hills to the immediate east of the existing urban area, Port, Tarcoola, and Willcock wards. Little or no growth relative to other areas is expected in Mullewa ward.

Current boundaries tend to reflect economic factors, although there is considerably less distinction between the wards in urban areas.

The ratio of Councillors to electors in the various wards should be as even as possible, with a rule of thumb being that deviations should not be more than plus or minus 10% of the average ratio of electors to Councillors between wards.

There are significant deviations between wards at present. The ratio of electors to Councillors using WA Electoral Commission statistics as at the October 2017 City of Greater Geraldton elections are:

			Ratio of electors per	% ratio
Ward	Councillors	Electors	Councillor	deviation
Champion Bay	2	3,246	1,623	14.46%
Chapman	2	4,599	2,300	-21.19%
Hills	2	5,137	2,569	-35.37%
Mullewa	2	394	197	89.62%
Port	2	3,989	1,995	-5.12%
Tarcoola	2	5,553	2,777	-46.33%
Willcock	2	3,646	1,823	3.92%
Total or				
average	14	26,564	1,897	

Of note is that:

- Mullewa and Champion Bay wards are over represented;
- In particular Mullewa ward deviates significantly from the average an electors vote from this ward is worth almost 9 times the value of the average of the rest;
- Chapman, Hills and Tarcoola wards are significantly under represented; and
- Port and Willcock wards are close to the average.

# Options to consider

The City does not have an established position on this topic, and the following points are provided to aid discussion only.

There are a wide number of options that could be considered. Changes could include:

- Creating new wards;
- Combining wards;
- Changing the boundaries of a ward;
- Having no wards;
- Changing the name of a district or a ward;
- Changing the number of Councillors; and/or
- Specifying or changing the number of Councillors for a ward.

It is possible to have anywhere between no wards and up to 14 wards of one member each. The range of wards and required number of electors to achieve an even number of electors in each is:

Wards	Electors	Wards	Electors
	per ward		per ward
0	26,564	8	3,321
2	13,282	9	2,952
3	8,855	10	2,656
4	6,641	11	2,415
5	5,313	12	2,214
6	4,427	13	2,043
7	3,795	14	1,897

A number of localities within the urban area of the City are split between wards. Overall, it may assist to group 'whole' localities (suburbs) within wards.

In terms of particular outcome for the City, there are three broad categories:

- 1. Vary ward boundaries to achieve a more even ratio of electors per Councillor;
- 2. Change the number of wards and/or Councillors to simplify representation and also achieve a more even ratio of electors per Councillor; or
- 3. Dispense with wards altogether.

When comparing or devising options, note that:

- 1. Unless otherwise stated, when considering potential boundaries, locality (i.e. suburb) boundaries are used;
- Each option seeks to get as close as possible to the required tolerance of plus or minus 10% of the average number of electors per Councillor within the option parameters; and
- 3. The proportion of the population who are electors (that is, over 18 <u>and</u> enrolled to vote) has been estimated using the overall percentage of the City as a whole (i.e. 69%).

#### Option 1 - 6 wards, 12 Councillors, 2 Councillors per ward

Under this option, the average ratio of electors per Councillor is 2,214. The ratio of Councillor to electors by ward is:

Ward	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio
			deviation
North	2	2,171	-1.93%
North central	2	2,192	-0.96%
Central	2	2,320	4.82%
South central	2	2,097	-5.29%
South	2	2,127	-3.92%
East	2	2,375	7.291%

A list of localities included in each Ward is detailed in the Appendix.



#### Option 2 - 4 Wards, 8 Councillors, 2 Councillors per ward

The average ratio of electors per Councillor is 3,321. The ratio of Councillor to electors in each ward is:

Ward	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio
			deviation
North	2	3,357	1.10%
Central	2	3,326	0.18%
South	2	3,286	-1.04%
East	2	3,313	-0.24%

A list of localities included in each Ward is detailed in the Appendix.



#### Option 3 - 4 Wards, 12 Councillors, 3 Councillors per ward

Possible ward boundaries under this option are the same as Option 2, the number of Councillors differs.

The average ratio of electors per Councillor is 2,214. The ratio of Councillor to electors in each ward is:

Ward	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio
			deviation
North	3	2,238	1.10%
Central	3	2,218	0.18%
South	3	2,191	-1.04%
East	3	2,208	-0.24%

A list of localities included in each Ward is detailed in the Appendix.



# Option 4 - 5 Wards, 14 Councillors, variable number of Councillors per ward

This option uses existing Ward boundaries with wards being combined to achieve even representation.

Differing numbers of Councillors per ward are necessary to 'even out' representation ratios, and the average ratio of electors per Councillor is 1,897.

Ward	Current ward	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio
				deviation
North	Champion Bay/	4	1,961	-3.36%
	Chapman			
East	Hills/ Mullewa	3	1,844	2.83%
Central	Port	2	1,995	-5.12%
South	Tarcoola	3	1,851	2.45%
South East	Willcock	2	1,823	3.92%

The ratio of Councillor to electors in each ward is:



#### Option 5 – No wards

Under this option, there are no wards. The only variable is the number of Councillors.

The ratio of electors per Councillor is:

Number of Councillors	Ratio of electors to Councillor
6	4,427
7	3,795
8	3,321
9	2,952
10	2,656
11	2,415
12	2,214
13	2,043
14 (current)	1,897

# Option 6 - Mullewa ward (1 Councillor), North/Hills Ward (3 Councillors), 4 other wards with 2 Councillors each

In this option the existing Mullewa ward is expanded, represented by one Councillor. A North/Hills ward with 3 Councillors is created; and 4 other wards with 2 Councillors each.

Whole localities (suburbs) are located within each Ward; the average ratio of electors per Councillor is 2,214. The ratio of Councillor to electors is:

Ward	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
Mullewa	1	2,245	1.43%
North/Hills	3	2,282	3.09%
North Central	2	2,192	-0.96%
Central	2	2,320	4.82%
South central	2	2,097	-5.29%
South	2	2,127	-3.92%



#### **Other Options**

The list above is meant simply to assist with community input and discussion – it is not meant to be exhaustive and other options are welcome.

#### **Transitional arrangements**

After undertaking community consultation, the City must make a proposal to the LGAB. The effect of proposed changes on existing Councillors will depend on the precise proposal put forward.

When offices of Councillor are to be redistributed into new wards, or there is a reduction or increase in the number of offices of Councillor, the implementation method must give consideration to clauses 1 and 2 of Schedule 4.2 of the Act.

In summary, this provides that as near as practical to half of the total number of Councillors are to retire every two years and as near as practical to half of the Councillors representing each ward are to retire every two years. It may also be necessary to include in the Governors Order a provision to allocate the existing Councillors to wards, which must also be done in accordance with the provisions and intent of the Act.

# How to make a Submission

#### Submissions must be received by:

#### 4pm, 13 July 2018.

Members of the community are invited to make a written submission about any aspect of this Review of Wards and Elected Member Representation.

#### Submissions may be forwarded via:

Email: <u>council@cgg.wa.gov.au</u>

Post: PO Box 101 Geraldton WA 6531

In Person: Administration Building, Civic Centre, 63 Cathedral Avenue Geraldton WA 6530

Online: www.cgg.wa.gov.au

For further information on this discussion paper, please contact Margot Adam, Coordinator Governance on (08) 99566600 or email council@cgg.wa.gov.au

Appendix







Whole localities (suburbs) are located within each Ward; the average ratio of electors per councillor is 2,214.

The ratio of councillor to electors in each ward is:

Ward	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
North	2	2171	-1.93%
North central	2	2192	-0.96%
Central	2	2320	4.82%
South central	2	2097	-5.29%
South	2	2127	-3.92%
East	2	2375	7.291%

#### Detail by locality

Option 1 - 6 wards, 12 councillors, 2 councillors per ward	
Target ratio of electors per councillor	2,214

Ward	Locality	Electors	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
North	Drummond Cove	1,024	2	2171	-1.93%
	Glenfield	651			
	Houtman	4			
	Abrolhos				
	Sunset Beach	1,017			
	Waggrakine	1,646			
	Total	4,342			
North central	Bluff Point	933	2	2192	-0.96%
	Spalding	1,439			
	Strathalbyn	853			
	Webberton	132			
	Beresford	1,028			
	Total	4,385			
Central	Wonthella	1,119	2	2320	4.82%
	Geraldton	2,183			
	West End	352			
	Beachlands	987			
	Total	4,641			
South central	Mahomets Flats	574	2	2097	-5.29%
	Mount Tarcoola	2,217			
	Rangeway	1,309			
	Karloo	94			
	Total	4,193			

Ward	Locality	Electors	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
South	Tarcoola Beach	893	2	2127	-3.92%
	Wandina	2,888			
	Cape Burney	347			
	Rudds Gully	126			
	Total	4,254			
East	Bootenal	28	2	2375	7.291%
	Bringo	28			
	Burma Road	0			
	Deepdale	606			
	Ellendale	8			
	Eradu	11			
	Eradu South	14			
	Georgina	53			
	Greenough	196			
	Kojarena	18			
	Meru	24			
	Minnenooka	28			
	Moonyoonoka	170			
	Moresby	603			
	Mount Hill	28			
	Northern Gully	11			
	Sandsprings	6			
	South	69			
	Greenough				
	Tibradden	3			
	Walkaway	187			
	Wicherina	7			
	Wicherina South	0			
	Wooree	930			
	Ambania	8			
	Devils Creek	21			
	Mullewa	310			
	Nunierra	8			
	Pindar	21			
	Tardun	24			
	Tenindewa	41			
	West Causuarinas	21			
	Wongoondy	21			
	Utakarra	972			
	Narngulu	273			
	Total	4,750			
	Total electors	26,564	12		



# Option Ν Т 4 Wards, 8 Councillors, 2 Councillors per ward

Whole localities (suburbs) are located within each Ward; the average ratio of electors per councillor is 3,321.

The ratio of councillor to electors in each ward is:

Ward	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
North	2	3,357	1.10%
Central	2	3,326	0.18%
South	2	3,286	-1.04%
East	2	3,313	-0.24%

#### **Detail by locality**

Option 2 - 4 wards, 8 Councillors, 2 councillors per w	vard
Target ratio of electors per councillor	3321

Ward	Locality	Electors	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
North	Drummond Cove	1,024	2	3,357	1.10%
	Glenfield	651			
	Houtman Abrolhos	4			
	Sunset Beach	1,017			
	Waggrakine	1,646			
	Bluff Point	933			
	Spalding	1,439			
	Total	6,714			
Central	Strathalbyn	853	2	3,326	0.18%
	Webberton	132			
	Beresford	1,028			
	Wonthella	1,119			
	Geraldton	2,183			
	West End	352			
	Beachlands	987			
	Total	6,653			
South	Mahomets Flats	574	2	3,286	-1.04%
	Mount Tarcoola	2,217			
	Tarcoola Beach	893			
	Wandina	2,888			
	Total	6,572			
East	Karloo	94	2	3,313	-0.24%

Ward	Locality	Electors	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
	Cape Burney	347			
	Rudds Gully	126			
	Rangeway	1,309			
	Bootenal	28			
	Bringo	28			
	Burma Road	0			
	Deepdale	606			
	Ellendale	8			
	Eradu	11			
	Eradu South	14			
	Georgina	53			
	Greenough	196			
	Kojarena	18			
	Meru	24			
	Minnenooka	28			
	Moonyoonoka	170			
	Moresby	603			
	Mount Hill	28			
	Northern Gully	11			
	Sandsprings	6			
	South	69			
	Tibradden	3			
	Walkaway	187			
	Wicherina	7			
	Wicherina South	0			
	Wooree	930			
	Ambania	8			
	Devils Creek	21			
	Mullewa	310			
	Nunierra	8			
	Pindar	21			
	Tardun	24			
	Tenindewa	41			
	West	21			
	Causuarinas				
	Wongoondy	21			
	Utakarra	972			
	Narngulu	273			
	Total	6,625			
	Total electors	26,564	8		





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Whole localities (suburbs) are located within each Ward; the average ratio of electors per councillor is 2,214.

The ratio of councillor to electors in each ward is:

Ward	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
North	3	2,238	1.10%
Central	3	2,218	0.18%
South	3	2,191	-1.04%
East	3	2,208	-0.24%

#### Detail by locality

Option 3 - 4 wards, 12 Councillors, 3 councillors per ward			
Target ratio of electors per councillor	2214		

Ward	Locality	Electors	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
North	Drummond Cove	1,024	3	2,238	1.10%
	Glenfield	651			
	Houtman Abrolhos	4			
	Sunset Beach	1,017			
	Waggrakine	1,646			
	Bluff Point	933			
	Spalding	1,439			
	Total	6,714			
Central	Strathalbyn	853	3	2,218	0.18%
	Webberton	132			
	Beresford	1,028			
	Wonthella	1,119			
	Geraldton	2,183			
	West End	352			
	Beachlands	987			
		6,653			
South	Mahomets Flats	574	3	2,191	-1.04%
	Mount Tarcoola	2,217			
	Tarcoola Beach	893			
	Wandina	2,888			
	Total	6,572			
East	Karloo	94	3	2,208	-0.24%
	Cape Burney	347			
	Rudds Gully	126			
	Rangeway	1,309			

Ward	Locality	Electors	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
	Bootenal	28			
	Bringo	28			
	Burma Road	0			
	Deepdale	606			
	Ellendale	8			
	Eradu	11			
	Eradu South	14			
	Georgina	53			
	Greenough	196			
	Kojarena	18			
	Meru	24			
	Minnenooka	28			
	Moonyoonoka	170			
	Moresby	603			
	Mount Hill	28			
	Northern Gully	11			
	Sandsprings	6			
	South	69			
	Greenough				
	Tibradden	3			
	Walkaway	187			
	Wicherina	7			
	Wicherina South	0			
	Wooree	930			
	Ambania	8			
	Devils Creek	21			
	Mullewa	310			
	Nunierra	8			
	Pindar	21			
	Tardun	24			
	Tenindewa	41			
	West	21			
	Causuarinas				
	Wongoondy	21			
	Utakarra	972			
	Narngulu	273			
	Total	6,625			
	Total electors	26,564	12		





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This option uses existing Ward boundaries. Differing numbers of Councillors per ward are necessary to 'even out' representation ratios, and the average ratio of electors per councillor is 1,897.

The ratio of councillor to electors in each ward is:

Ward	Previous ward	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
North	Champion Bay/ Chapman	4	1,961	-3.36%
East	Hills/ Mullewa	3	1,844	2.83%
Central	Port	2	1,995	-5.12%
South	Tarcoola	3	1,851	2.45%
South East	Willcock	2	1,823	3.92%

#### Option 5 – No wards

Under this option, there are no wards. The only variable is the number of Councillors.

The ratio of electors per Councillor is:

Number of Councillors	Ratio of electors to
	Councillor
6	4,427
7	3,795
8	3,321
9	2,952
10	2,656
11	2,415
12	2,214
13	2,043
14 (current)	1,897





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Whole localities (suburbs) are located within each Ward; the average ratio of electors per councillor is 2,214.

The ratio of councillor to electors in each ward is:

Ward	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
Mullewa	1	2,245	1.43%
North/Hills	3	2,282	3.09%
North central	2	2,192	-0.96%
Central	2	2,320	4.82%
South central	2	2,097	-5.29%
South	2	2,127	-3.92%

#### Detail by locality

Option 6 - Mullewa ward (1 councillor), North/Hills Ward (3 coun with 2 councillors each	cillors), 4 other wards
Target ratio of electors per councillor	2,214

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Ward	Locality	Electors	Councillors	Ratio	deviation
Mullewa	Ambania	8	1	2,245	1.43%
	Devils Creek	21			
	Mullewa	310			
	Nunierra	8			
	Pindar	21			
	Tardun	24			
	Tenindewa	41			
	West Causuarinas	21			
	Wongoondy	21			
	Burma Road	0			
	Ellendale	8			
	Mount Hill	28			
	Eradu	11			
	Eradu South	14			
	Wicherina	7			
	Wicherina South	0			
	South Greenough	69			
	Walkaway	187			
	Minnenooka	28			
	Georgina	53			
	Greenough	196			
	Sandsprings	6			
	Moonyoonoka	170			

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	Deepdale	606			
	Meru	24			
	Narngulu	273			
	Northern Gully	11			
	Tibradden	3			
	Bringo	28			
	Kojarena	18			
	Total	2,245			
North/Hills	Moresby	603	3	2,282	3.09%
	Wooree	930			
	Utakarra	972			
	Drummond Cove	1,024			
	Glenfield	651			
	Houtman Abrolhos				
	Supset Beach	4			
	Waggrakine	1,017			
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North central	Spalding	933	2	2,192	-0.96%
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	Mahartan	853			
	Vebberton	132			
	Berestora	1,028			
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	Geraldton	2,183			
	West End	352			
	Beachlands	987			
	Total	4,641			
South central	Mahomets Flats	574	2	2,097	-5.29%
	Mount Tarcoola	2,217			
	Rangeway	1,309			
	Karloo	94			
	Total	4,193			
South	Tarcoola Beach	893	2	2127	-3.92%
	Wandina	2,888			
	Cape Burney	347			
	Rudds Gully	126			
	Total	4,254			
	Total electors	26,564	12		

#### Ward and Representation Review - Community Preferred Options

The City received 124 hardcopy submissions and 145 online submissions during the Ward and Representation Review seven-week long public comment period. Of the 269 submissions received, the majority of contributors, or 58%, were in favour of Option 6: Mullewa Ward (1 Councillor), North/Hills Ward (3 Councillors), 4 other wards (2 Councillors each).

Option 1: Six Wards and 12 Councillors (2 Councillors per ward)	12	5%
Option 2: Four Wards and 8 Councillors (2 Councillors per ward)	44	16%
Option 3: Four Wards and 12 Councillors (3 Councillors per ward)	6	2%
Option 4: Five Wards and 14 Councillors (Variable Councillors per ward)	7	3%
Option 5: No Wards	30	11%
Option 6: Mullewa Ward (1 Councillor), North/Hills Ward (3 Councillors), 4 other wards (2 Councillors each)	156	58%
Other	14	5%
Total Submissions	269	100%





#### City of Greater Geraldton

#### Review of Wards and Representation

#### **Additional options**

As at 24 August 2018

#### <u>Summary</u>

Further to the briefing session with elected members on 7 August 2018 councillors have requested information about a number of issues and suggested a number of new options.

An analysis of the options and/or variables is shown below, with further detail shown in the Appendix to this document.

In summary, the following additional options requested comply with the criteria in the Act:

- Option 8B two wards Rural and City; 9 councillors (2 for Rural ward, 7 for City ward).
- Option 8C two wards City and Rural; 10 councillors (2 for Rural ward, 8 for City ward).
- Option 9 5 wards, 13 councillors with varying councillors per ward:
  - North (3 councillors);
  - Central (2 councillors);
  - West (2 councillors);
  - South (3 councillors); and
  - Rural (3 councillors)
- Option 11 No wards and 10 councillors (note that any option which has no wards and has between 5 and 14 councillors will comply)

Possible transitional arrangements for the 3 options above which involve wards are also provided.

There are positives and negatives to a 'no wards' system, which are summarised below.

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#### Option 7A - 4 wards, 8 councillors - 2 City and 2 rural wards with 2 councillors each

(Requested by Cr Bylund)

The target ratio of councillors to electors under this option is 1:3,320.

Assuming the present Mullewa and Hills wards make up the proposed two rural wards (but redemarcated to ensure an even distribution of electors between them), the ratio of councillors per elector in the two rural wards is 1:1,588.

The ratio of councillors per elector for the two City wards is 1:5,053.

The resulting ratio deviations are -52% for the rural wards and +52% for the remainder of the City. This is significantly outside the 10% plus or minus ratio and highly unlikely to be approved. An initial 'cut' is shown in Appendix 1 but given the significant variation no further analysis has been undertaken.

Note that Option 2 is closest to this proposal. It also provides for 8 councillors and comprises 4 wards, with 2 councillors in the East (or rural) ward and 6 councillors from the remainder of the City, being 3 wards of 2 councillors each. Ratios under Option 2 range from -1.04% to 1.10% and are within the allowable limits.

# Option 7B - 4 wards, 10 councillors - 2 City wards with 3 councillors each, 2 rural wards with 2 councillors each

(Requested by Cr Bylund)

The target ratio of councillors to electors under this option is 1:2,656.

Assuming again that the Hills and Mullewa wards make up the proposed country wards, the ratio of councillors per elector in the rural wards is also 1:1,588. The ratio for the rest of the City is 1:3,369.

The resulting ratios are -40% for the rural wards and 27% for the remainder of the City. While an improvement on Option 7A the resulting rural wards are still over represented. It is unlikely to be approved.

#### Option 8 - 2 wards - City and Rural

(Requested by Cr Colliver)

Under this Option, the City is divided into 2 wards – City and Rural. The only variable under this option is the number of councillors for each ward.

Note that the WA Electoral Commission can supply the number of electors in existing wards for all local governments (see <u>https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol/enrolment-statistics/local-government-reports</u>).
This is useful where whole of ward changes are involved but not when localities or suburbs are moved between wards, or when new wards created. In these cases assumptions need to be made about the proportion of population in each locality or suburb who are electors. In the City's case, on average 69% of the population of each suburb or locality are electors.

For consistency with other options modelled this average has been used, but given that this Option involves combining the whole of existing Wards the outcomes have been cross checked against the July 2018 WAEC elector enrolments for the proposed Rural (former Hills and Mullewa wards) and City wards (former Chapman, Tarcoola, Port, Willcock and Champion Bay wards).

This is relevant as the WAEC figures indicate that while there has been little change in the total number of electors across the City the Hills and Mullewa wards have a lower average percentage of their populations enrolled as electors than other wards – and the LGAB is likely to prefer the WAEC figures if this Option is put forward.

An analysis of Option 8, using councillors of 8, 9 and 10 appears below.

Option 8A – two wards – City and Rural; 8 councillors

Using average % of electors	Cross check using WAEC current ward elector figures
<ul> <li>The target ratio of councillors per elector is 1:3,321;</li> <li>6 councillors would represent the City ward, with a ratio of 1:3,369 and a deviation of 1.46% from the average); and</li> <li>2 councillors would represent the Rural ward, with a ratio of 1:3,175 and a deviation of -4.37%.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The target ratio of councillors per elector is 1:3,262;</li> <li>6 councillors would represent the City ward, with a ratio of 1:3,452 and a deviation of 3.95% from the average); and</li> <li>2 councillors would represent the Rural ward, with a ratio of 1:2,695 and a deviation of -18.84%.</li> </ul>

This option meets the criteria using the 'average' electors model used elsewhere but not using WAEC electors per current ward. It is unlikely to be approved.

Option 8B – two wards – Rural and City; 9 councillors

Using average % of electors	Cross check using WAEC current ward elector figures
<ul> <li>The target ratio of councillors per elector is 1:2,952;</li> <li>7 councillors would represent the City ward, with a ratio of 1:2,888 and a deviation of -2.17% from the average); and</li> <li>2 councillors would represent the Rural ward, with a ratio of 1:3,175 and a deviation of 7.58%.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The target ratio of councillors per elector is 1:2,900;</li> <li>7 councillors would represent the City ward, with a ratio of 1:2,958 and a deviation of 0.23% from the average); and</li> <li>2 councillors would represent the Rural ward, with a ratio of 1:2,695 and a deviation of -8.69%.</li> </ul>

This option meets the required ratio criteria under the Act using both approaches. It is likely to be approved.

Transitional arrangements could be as shown below. Assuming that council decides not to request a spill of all positions and the LGAB agrees, councillors whose terms do not expire until 2021 could be assigned to wards as follows:

Councillors whose terms expire in 2021	Current ward represented	Current locality/ suburb of residence	Current ward of residence	Ward of residence under Option 8B
Natasha Colliver	Tarcoola Ward	Mount Tarcoola	Tarcoola	City
Victor Tanti	Port Ward	West End	Port	City
Steve Douglas	Champion Bay Ward	Mount Tarcoola	Tarcoola	City
Jerry Clune	Hills Ward	Bringo	Hills	Rural
Sally Elphick	Willcock	Wonthella	Willcock	City
Jennifer Critch	Mullewa	Tenindewa	Mullewa	Rural
David Caudwell	Chapman	Beresford	Champion Bay	City

In 2019 there would be an election for 2 councillors, both from the proposed City ward for a 4 year term each. There would be no election in the Rural ward.

In 2021 there would be an election for 7 councillors:

- 2 Rural ward councillors 1 for a 2 year term and 1 for a 4 year term; and
- 5 City ward councillors 3 for 4 year terms and 2 for 2 year terms.

In 2023 there would be an election for 4 councillors:

- 1 Rural ward councillor for a 4 year term; and
- 3 City ward councillors for 4 year terms each.

## Option 8C – Two wards – City and Rural; 10 councillors

Using average % of electors	Cross check using WAEC current ward elector figures
<ul> <li>The target ratio of councillors per elector is 1:2,656;</li> <li>8 councillors would represent the City ward, with a ratio of 1:2,527 and a deviation of -4.88% from the average); and</li> <li>2 councillors would represent the Rural ward, with a ratio of 1:3,175 and a deviation of 19.53%.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The target ratio of councillors per elector is 1:2,610;</li> <li>8 councillors would represent the City ward, with a ratio of 1:2,589 and a deviation of -2.55% from the average); and</li> <li>2 councillors would represent the Rural ward, with a ratio of 1:2,695 and a deviation of -1.45%.</li> </ul>

This option is outside the allowable % deviation using an average of electors (ie the City ward is under represented); however given that the LGAB will use WAEC figures is likely to be approved.

Transitional arrangements could be as shown below and are similar to Option 8B. Assuming that council decides not to request a spill of all positions and the LGAB agrees, councillors whose terms do not expire until 2021 could be assigned to wards as follows:

Councillors whose terms expire in 2021	Current ward represented	Current locality/ suburb of residence	Current ward of residence	Ward of residence under Option 8C
Natasha Colliver	Tarcoola Ward	Mount Tarcoola	Tarcoola	City
Victor Tanti	Port Ward	West End	Port	City
Steve Douglas	Champion Bay Ward	Mount Tarcoola	Tarcoola	City
Jerry Clune	Hills Ward	Bringo	Hills	Rural
Sally Elphick	Willcock	Wonthella	Willcock	City
Jennifer Critch	Mullewa	Tenindewa	Mullewa	Rural
David Caudwell	Chapman	Beresford	Champion Bay	City

In 2019 there would be an election for 3 councillors, all from the proposed City ward for a 4 year term each. There would be no election in the Rural ward.

In 2021 there would be an election for 7 councillors:

- 2 Rural ward councillors 1 for a 2 year term and 1 for a 4 year term; and
- 5 City ward councillors 3 for 4 year terms and 2 for 2 year terms.

In 2023 there would be an election for 5 councillors:

- 1 Rural ward councillor for a 4 year term; and
- 3 City ward councillors for 4 year terms each, and 1 for a 2 year term.

## (Option 2) Four wards, 8 councillors, two per ward

(Requested by Cr Caudwell)

This is Option 2, summarised below. The average ratio of electors per councillor is 3,321. The ratio of councillor to electors in each ward is:

Ward	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio
			deviation
North	2	3,357	1.10%
Central	2	3,326	0.18%
South	2	3,286	-1.04%
East	2	3,313	-0.24%

This option is likely to be approved. Possible transitional arrangements are as previously advised.



# Option 9 – 5 wards, 13 councillors with varying councillors per ward

(Requested by Cr Elphick)

Under this option, the suburbs (localities) of Utakarra, Karloo, Rangeway and Wonthella are grouped together into a proposed Central ward. They are all presently part of the Willcock ward except for Wonthella, which is split between Willcock and Champion Bay wards.

In order to meet the required ratio outcomes 13 councillors are needed over 5 wards and the localities (suburbs) of Rudds Gully and Narngulu added to the proposed Central ward in order to fall within the allowable ratios.

The target ratio of councillors to electors under this option is 1:2,043. The number of councillors per ward varies as shown below:

Ward	Electors	Councillors	Ratio	% ratio
				deviation
North	6,228	3	2,076	1.59%
Central	3,892	2	1,946	-4.77%
West	4,096	2	2048	0.23%
South	5,998	3	1,999	-2.16%
Rural	6,351	3	3,313	3.60%
Total	26,564	13		

A detailed breakdown of localities in each ward under this option is shown in the Appendix.

This option is likely to be approved.

Transitional arrangements could be as shown below. Assuming that council decides not to request a spill of all positions and the LGAB agrees, councillors whose terms do not expire until 2021 could be assigned to wards as follows:

Councillors whose terms expire in 2021	Current ward represented	Current locality/ suburb of residence	Current ward of residence	Ward of residence under Option 9	Comments
Natasha Colliver	Tarcoola Ward	Mount Tarcoola	Tarcoola	South	
Victor Tanti	Port Ward	West End	Port	West	
Steve Douglas	Champion Bay Ward	Mount Tarcoola	Tarcoola	South	
Jerry Clune	Hills Ward	Bringo	Hills	Rural	
Sally Elphick	Willcock	Wonthella	Willcock	Central	
Jennifer Critch	Mullewa	Tenindew a	Mullewa	Rural	

Councillors whose terms expire in 2021	Current ward represented	Current locality/ suburb of residence	Current ward of residence	Ward of residence under Option 9	Comments
David Caudwell	Chapman	Beresford	Champion Bay	North	

Assuming Council and the LGAB agree with the allocation above, possible transitional arrangements under this option are relatively simple:

- In 2019, an election is held for 6 councillors, all for 4 year terms each and representing the following wards:
  - $\circ$  North ward 2 councillors
  - Central ward 1 councillor
  - West ward 1 councillor
  - South ward 1 councillor
  - Rural ward 1 councillor
- In 2021, an election is held for 7 councillors, all for 4 year terms and representing the following wards:
  - $\circ$  North ward 1 councillor
  - Central ward 1 councillor
  - West ward 1 councillor
  - South ward 2 councillors
  - $\circ$  Rural ward 2 councillors

# Option 10 - Mullewa Ward and Hills (potentially renamed 'Greenough') wards

(Requested by Cr Clune)

It is not possible to have separate Mullewa and Hills wards without combining them or adding other localities and meet the LGABs ratio requirements. There are few electors in the current Mullewa ward relative to the rest of the district.

The closest however to it is Option 6. Under that option the proposed South ward under that option could be renamed 'Greenough' and which has two councillors allocated. There is one councillor allocated to the proposed Mullewa ward.

Possible transitional arrangements are as previously advised.

# Option 11 - No wards and 10 councillors

(Requested by Cr Douglas)

Under this scenario, the only matter to consider is how to drop from the present number of 14 to 10, so that the final result reflects the requirements of the legislation (ie, half retire at each election). As previously noted the LGAB will seek to allow existing councillors to serve out their terms of office if possible so that there is no 'spill'.

If reduced to 10 and council does not support a spill of all positions transitional arrangements are likely to be:

- The 7 councillors whose terms of office expire in 2021 continue;
- In 2019 an election is held for 3 councillors for 4 year terms of office each (expire in 2023); and
- In 2021 an election is held for 7 councillors, 4 of whom are elected for 4 year terms (expire in 2025) and 3 for 2 year terms (expire in 2023); and
- In 2023 an election is held for 5 councillors for 4 year terms each.

# Number of local governments in WA with no wards; do they find any issues with this?

(Requested by Cr Keemink)

There are 85 local governments in WA that have no wards. Those that have a comparable area, location or population to Greater Geraldton are highlighted below, plus ratios of councillor per elector and councillors per km2.

Local Government	Number of electors	Area (km2)	No of councillors	Councillors per elector	Councillors per km2	Comments
City of Busselton	26,817	1,454	9	2,980	162	
City of Greater Geraldton	26,564	9,889	14	1,897	706	Plus Mayor elected at large
City of Bunbury	22,562	66	11	2,051	6	Plus Mayor elected at large
Shire of Harvey	18,269	1,766	13	1,405	136	
City of Kalgoorlie Boulder	16,634	95,228	7	2,376	13,604	Plus Mayor elected at large
Shire of Murray	12,172	1,821	9	1,352	202	
Shire of Capel	11,227	554	9	1,247	62	
Shire of Augusta Margaret River	9,827	2,138	7	1,404	305	
Shire of Dardanup	9,506	518	8	1,188	65	
Town of Port Hedland	7,573	1,844	8	947	231	Plus Mayor elected at large
Shire of Collie	6,292	1,685	11	572	153	
Shire of Wongan Ballidu	930	3,369	7	133	481	
Shire of Lake Grace	923	11,890	9	103	1,321	
Shire of Dalwallinu	809	7,187	9	90	799	

Local governments across the State were canvassed as to their perception of the advantages and disadvantages of wards vs no wards. Feedback received is summarised below:

Advantages of 'no wards'	Disadvantages of 'no wards'
<ul> <li>Elected members are elected by the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electors may feel that they are not</li> </ul>
whole community not just a section	adequately represented if they don't
of it.	have an affinity with any of the
<ul> <li>Knowledge and interest in all areas</li> </ul>	elected members.
of the Council's affairs would result	<ul> <li>Elected members living in a certain</li> </ul>
broadening the views beyond the	area may have a greater affinity and
immediate concerns of those in a	understanding of the issues specific
ward.	to that area.
• The smaller town sites and rural	• There is potential for an interest
areas have the whole Council	aroup to dominate the Council
working for them	<ul> <li>Flected members may feel</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Members of the community who</li> </ul>	overwhelmed by having to represent
want to approach an elected	all electors and may not have the
member can speak to any elected	time or opportunity to understand
member	and represent all the issues
<ul> <li>Social networks and communities of</li> </ul>	and represent an the issues.
interest are often spread across a	for candidates to be elected if they
line est are often spread across a	nood to canvass the whole local
members can have an everyiow of	need to canvass the whole local
these	May lead to significant communities
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• Elected members can use their	or interest and points of view being
specially skills and knowledge for	deminate
the benefit of the whole local	dominate.
government.	<ul> <li>May lead to confusion of</li> </ul>
• Inere is balanced representation	responsibilities and duplication of
with each elected member	effort on the part of Councillors.
representing the whole community.	<ul> <li>Large numbers of candidates might</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>I he election process is much</li> </ul>	be confusing for voters.
simpler for the community to	<ul> <li>May lead to Councillors being</li> </ul>
understand and administer.	relatively inaccessible for residents
<ul> <li>Promotes the concept of a whole-of-</li> </ul>	of parts of the local government
City focus, with Councillors being	area.
elected by and concerned for the	<ul> <li>May be difficult for voters to assess</li> </ul>
local government as a whole, rather	the performance of individual
than parochial interests.	Councillors.
<ul> <li>Gives residents and ratepayers a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some LGs it may be appropriate</li> </ul>
choice of Councillors to approach	to have wards, for example where
with their concerns.	you might have 2 or more "large"
<ul> <li>Each voter has the opportunity to</li> </ul>	population centres (eg the Shire of
express a preference for every	Coolgardie has Coolgardie and
candidate for the council election.	Kambalda which are roughly equal
<ul> <li>Councillors can use their speciality</li> </ul>	in size).
skills and knowledge for the benefit	
of the whole community.	
<ul> <li>Removes the need to (re)define</li> </ul>	
internal ward boundaries.	

# Who decides the allocation of council positions which expire in 2021?

## (Query from Cr Douglas)

The Local Government Advisory Board. It makes a recommendation to the Minister about any transitional arrangements, which the Minister may only accept or reject.

However providing any final arrangements comply with the overall requirements of the Act (ie, half retire at each election, and if a local government has wards half the councillors in each ward are to retire), the Board will usually agree to a proposal put forward by a local government.

If a council cannot decide an allocation from an existing ward to a new ward by a continuing councillor, the Board will allocate them to a ward, or order a spill of all positions.

Cr Douglas has also advised he has a preference to transfer to a new ward which takes in Champion Bay. This will depend on which option is approved. At present, Champion Bay ward is made up of the localities of Beresford, Spalding, Webberton and approximately 15% of Geraldton.

Some elected members have expressed interest in a 4 ward, 8 councillors system which appears in the discussion used for public consultation as Option 2. Transitional arrangements require discussion and agreement by Council but under that Option localities of the former Champion Bay are allocated between the proposed North ward (Spalding) and Central (Webberton, Beresford and Geraldton).

Under potential transitional arrangements for Option 2 circulated to elected members at the briefing session held on 7 August 2018, Cr Douglas was nominally allocated to the proposed South ward.

Allocation to the proposed North or Central wards is possible but will require agreement by Council and approval by the LGAB (as will all other transitional arrangements).

# Concerns by Mullewa ward councillors

(Raised by Councillors Thomas and Critch)

1) Is there a way to go to the Local Government Advisory Board and Minister and remind them that the future of other shires amalgamating rely on these outcomes. Everywhere we go and speak to other councillors we are asked about how the amalgamation is going? And their shires are looking at our results for their future direction. If we have to follow the 1 vote 1 value rule it will mean that two old shires could end up with no councillor representing them. This is a worry for all our constituents and the future of amalgamations state wide.

A letter was sent to the Minister on 27 April 2018 and his response of 21 May circulated to elected members.

In its 'Guide for Local Governments as to how to conduct a review of wards and representation for local governments with and without a ward system (December 2014)' the Local Government Advisory Board states that:

The Board considers that the ratio of councillors to electors is particularly significant.

It is expected that each local government will have similar ratios of electors to councillors across its wards. The Board will be reluctant to recommend (to the Minister) changes to ward boundaries and representation that result in ward councillor/elector ratios that are greater than plus or minus 10% unless exceptional circumstances apply.

It is open to council to make a submission to the Board that does not comply with its guidelines but which council believes is the most appropriate for the district. The prospects of the Board recommending it to the Minister (and it then being accepted) are considered highly unlikely.

No part or whole of what constituted the former Shires of Greenough and Mullewa would be unrepresented under any outcome.

2) Looking at the results of the survey there is an overwhelming response from Mullewa residents to keep a rural ward. They feel strongly that an option similar to option 6 was the best option but most commented that they were still unhappy with that option as it still encompasses some urban and semi - urban areas and they are concerned with losing their identity. Councillor Elphick had some great points on having communities of interest in the same Ward. All the specific factors that the LG Advisory Board take into account when conducting a Ward review. We still feel that the borders need to be tweaked to truly only encompass rural areas.

Using the maximum number of councillors allowable under the Local Government Act of 14, it is possible to have 14 wards of one councillor each. Each ward would then need to be made up of 1,897 electors, but there are not enough electors in what could be termed exclusively 'rural' areas to make up a ward of sufficient size. The current Mullewa ward comprises around 400 electors.

Option 6 is the closest possible to a ward comprising exclusively rural areas that complies with the Board's overriding preference for 1 vote 1 value, although under all options analysed which use wards rural areas have been grouped together to reflect communities of interest.

3) Our other concern is option 6 is just too large for one representative in terms of land mass. There are three main townsites and there are at least 6 local progress associations and other clubs to attend to in the region. How will one person be able to attend and represent the whole area?

Under Option 6 one councillor is proposed. Other options propose multiple councillors for the area comprising current Mullewa and Hills wards however. Option 9 may be of interest in this regard.

4) Our residents are very vocal in their opinion that there should be at least 12 councillors as is reflected in the survey.

Council may propose up to 14 councillors. Option 9 above proposes 13 councillors and may be of interest; it proposes a Rural ward made up of the current Hills and Mullewa wards with three councillors.

# Appendices – Details of Additional Options Analysed

# Option 7A - 4 wards, two City, two country; two councillors in each (total 8 councillors)

					% ratio
Ward	Locality	Electors	Councillors	Ratio	deviation
Rural	Bootenal	28	4	1588	-52.19%
(Comprises	Bringo	28			
former	Burma Road	0			
Hills wards)	Cape Burney	347			
	Deepdale	606			
	Ellendale	8			
	Eradu	11			
	Eradu South	14			
	Georgina	53			
	Greenough	196			
	Kojarena	18			
	Meru	24			
	Minnenooka	28			
	Moonyoonoka	170			
	Moresby	603			
	Mount Hill	28			
	Northern Gully	11			
	Sandsprings	6			
	South Greenough	69			
	Strathalbyn	853			
	Tibradden	3			
	Waggrakine	1,646			
	Walkaway	187			
	Wicherina	7			
	Wicherina South	0			
	Wooree	930			
	Ambania	8			
	Devils Creek	21			
	Mullewa	310			
	Nunierra	8			
	Pindar	21			
	Tardun	24			
	Tenindewa	41			
	West Causuarinas	21			
	Wongoondy	21			
	Total	6351			
Rest of City	Total	20,213	4	5053	52.19%
	Totals	26,564	8		

Target ratio of electors per councillor 3321

# Option 7B - 4 wards, 10 Councillors,3 councillors per 'City' ward and 2 councillors per country ward

Target ratio of electors per councillor 2656

					% ratio
Ward	Locality	Electors	Councillors	Ratio	deviation
Rural	Bootenal	28	4	1588	-40.23%
	Bringo	28			
	Burma Road	0			
	Cape Burney	347			
	Deepdale	606			
	Ellendale	8			
	Eradu	11			
	Eradu South	14			
	Georgina	53			
	Greenough	196			
	Kojarena	18			
	Meru	24			
	Minnenooka	28			
	Moonyoonoka	170			
	Moresby	603			
	Mount Hill	28			
	Northern Gully	11			
	Sandsprings	6			
	South Greenough	69			
	Strathalbyn	853			
	Tibradden	3			
	Waggrakine	1,646			
	Walkaway	187			
	Wicherina	7			
	Wicherina South	0			
	Wooree	930			
	Ambania	8			
	Devils Creek	21			
	Mullewa	310			
	Nunierra	8			
	Pindar	21			
	Tardun	24			
	Tenindewa	41			
	West Causuarinas	21			
	Wongoondy	21			
	Total	6351			
Rest of City (4	Total				
wards)		20,213	6	3369	26.82%
	Totals	26564	10		

# Option 8A - two wards, one City, one Rural, 8 councillors

Target ratio of electors per councillor 3321

Ward	Locality	Electors	Coun cillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation		Ratio	% ratio deviation
Rural	Bootenal	28	2	3175	-4.37%		2695	-18.84%
	Bringo	28			-			
	Burma Road	0						
	Cape Burney	347						
	Deepdale	606						
	Ellendale	8						
	Eradu	11						
	Eradu South	14						
	Georgina	53						
	Greenough	196						
	Kojarena	18						
	Meru	24						
	Minnenooka	28						
	Moonyoonoka	170						
	Moresby	603						
	Mount Hill	28						
	Northern Gully	11						
	Sandsprings	6						
	South Greenough	69						
	Strathalbyn	853						
	Tibradden	3						
	Waggrakine	1,646						
	Walkaway	187						
	Wicherina	7						
	Wicherina South	0						
	Wooree	930						
	Ambania	8						
	Devils Creek	21						
	Mullewa	310						
	Nunierra	8						
	Pindar	21						
		24						
	I enindewa	41						
	Vvest Causuarinas	21						
	Total	21						ן
	lotal	6351				Total	5390	

Using 2018 WAEC figures (see covering report) Target ratio of electors per councillor 3262

# Option 8A - two wards, one City, one Bural 8 councillors

Option 8 Rural, 8 d	A - two wards, or councillors	ne City, or	ne				Using 2 (see cov	018 WAE /ering rep	C figures port)
City ward	Beresford	1,028	6	3369	1.46%	]		•	
	Spalding	1,439							
	Webberton	132							
	Geraldton	2,183				7			
	Bluff Point	933				1			
	Drummond Cove	1,024							
	Glenfield	651							
	Houtman Abrolhos	4							
	Sunset Beach	1,017							
	Beachlands					7			
		987							
	West End								
		352							
	Tarcoola Beach	893							
	Mahomets Flats	574							
	Mount Tarcoola	2,217							
	Rudds Gully	126							
	Wandina	2,888							
	Karloo	94							
	Narngulu	273							
	Rangeway	1,309							
	Utakarra	972							
	Wonthella	1,119							
	Total	20213				Total	20709	3452	3.95%
		26,564	8				26099		

# Option 8B - two wards, one City, one Rural, 9 councillors

Target ratio of electors per

councillor	. '		2952		
Ward	Locality	Elector s	Coun cillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
Rural	Bootenal	28	2	3175	7.58%
	Bringo	28			
	Burma Road	0			
	Cape Burney	347			
	Deepdale	606			
	Ellendale	8			
	Eradu	11			
	Eradu South	14			
	Georgina	53			
	Greenough	196			
	Kojarena	18			
	Meru	24			
	Minnenooka	28			
	Moonyoonok				
	a	170			
	Moresby	603			
	Mount Hill	28			
	Gully	11			
	Sandsprings	6			
	South	0			
	Greenough	69			
	Strathalbyn	853			
	libradden	3			
	Waggrakine	1,646			
	Walkaway	187			
	Wicherina	7			
	Wicherina South	0			
	Wooree	930			
	Ambania	8			
	Devils Creek	21			
	Mullewa	310			
	Nunierra	8			
	Pindar	21			
	Tardun	24			
	Tenindewa	41			
	West	24			
	Wongoondv				
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Using 2018 WAEC figures (see covering report)

Target ratio of electors per

councille	or 2900	_
	% ratio	
	deviatio	
Ratio	n	
2695	-8.69%	
	0.0070	
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Option Rural.	8B - two wards, c 9 councillors	one City, o	one				Using 2 figures report)	018 WAE (see cove	C ering
,	Total	6351				Total	5390	]	
City	Beresford	1,028	7	2888	-2.17%			1	
	Spalding	1,439							
	Webberton	132				1			
	Geraldton	2,183				1			
	Bluff Point	933				1			
	Drummond Cove	1,024							
	Glenfield	651							
	Houtman Abrolhos	4							
	Sunset Beach	1,017							
	Beachlands								
		987							
	West End								
		352							
	Tarcoola Beach	893							
	Mahomets Flats	574							
	Mount Tarcoola	2,217							
	Rudds Gully	126							
	Wandina	2,888							
	Karloo	94				]			
	Narngulu	273				]			
	Rangeway	1,309				]			
	Utakarra	972				]			
	Wonthella	1,119				]			
	Total	20213				Total	20709	2958	0.23%
		26,564	9			Ī	26099		



# Option 8C - two wards, one City, one Rural, 10 councillors Target ratio of electors per

councillor 2656

Ward	Locality	Elector s	Coun cillors	Ratio	% ratio deviation
Country	Bootenal	28	2	3175	19.53%
- ,	Bringo	28			
	Burma Road	0			
	Cape Burney	347			
	Deepdale	606			
	Ellendale	8			
	Eradu	11			
	Eradu South	14			
	Georgina	53			
	Greenough	196			
	Kojarena	18			
	Meru	24			
	Minnenooka	28			
	Moonyoono ka	170			
	Moresby	603			
	Mount Hill	28			
	Northern Gully	11			
	Sandsprings	6			
	South Greenough	69			
	Strathalbyn	853			
	Tibradden	3			
	Waggrakine	1,646			
	Walkaway	187			
	Wicherina	7			
	Wicherina South	0			
	Wooree	930			
	Ambania	8			
	Devils Creek	21			
	Mullewa	310			
	Nunierra	8			
	Pindar	21			
	Tardun	24			
	Tenindewa	41			
	West Causuarina s	21			

# Using 2018 WAEC figures (see covering report)

Target ratio of electors per councillor 2610

Ratio	% ratio deviation	
2695	-1.45%	

### Option 8C - two wards, one City, one Rural, 10 councillors Г

Using 2018 WAEC figures (see covering report)

	Wongoondy	21						····,	
	Total	6351				Total	5390		
City ward	Beresford	1,028	8	2527	-4.88%				
	Spalding	1,439							
	Webberton	132							
	Geraldton	2,183							
	Bluff Point	933							
	Drummond Cove	1,024				e			
	Glenfield	651							
	Houtman Abrolhos	4							
	Sunset Beach	1,017							
	Beachlands								
		987							
	West End								
		352							
	Tarcoola Beach	893							
	Mahomets Flats	574							
	Mount Tarcoola	2,217							
	Rudds Gully	126							
	Wandina	2,888							
	Karloo	94							
	Narngulu	273							
	Rangeway	1,309							
	Utakarra	972							
	Wonthella	1,119							
	Total	20213				Total	20709	2589	-2.55%
		26,564	10				26099		

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# Option 9 - group Utakarra, Karloo, Rangeway and Wonthella together (13 councillors)

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Rudds Gully126Narngulu273
Narngulu 273
Total 3892
West ward         Geraldton         2183         2         2048         0.23%
Beachlands 987
West End 352
Mahomets Flats 574
Total 4096
South ward Mount Tarcoola 2217 3 1999 -2.16%
Tarcoola Beach 893
Wandina 2888
Total 5998
Rural ward Bootenal 28 3 2117 3.60%
Bringo 28
Burma Road 0
Cape Burney 347
Deepdale 606
Ellendale 8
Eradu 11
Eradu South 14
Georgina 53
Greenough 196
Kojarena 18
Meru 24

		20		
Minnenook	a	28		
Moonyoon	oka	170		
Moresby		603		
Mount Hill		28		
Northern G	ully	11		
Sandspring	s	6		
South Gree	nough	69		
Strathalbyr		853		
Tibradden		3		
Waggrakine	2	1646		
Walkaway		187		
Wicherina		7		
Wicherina	South	0		
Wooree		930		
Ambania		8		
Devils Cree	k	21		
Mullewa		310		
Nunierra		8		
Pindar		21		
Tardun		24		
Tenindewa		41		
West Causi	iarinas	21		
Wongoond	y	21		
	Total	6351		
Total electo	ors	26,564	13	



# Cross check of electors and ratios using Electors ex WAEC Sept 2018

Notes:

1. WAEC missing Houtman Abrolhos; but include East Chapman (net difference 19 electors)

2. WAEC Sept 2018 el	26240
2016 electors	26564
Difference	-324

3. WAEC wards don't appear to fully match City's current. No matter if changing...

# Summary

Option 2 - 4 wards, 8 councillors, 2 councillors per ward						
Target ratio of elect	ors per councillor	3280				
			Ratio of			
			electors per	% ratio		
Ward	Electors	Councillors	councillor	deviation		
North	6474	2	3237	-1.31%		
Central	6848	2	3424	4.39%		
South	6197	2	3099	-5.53%		
East	6721	2	3361	2.45%		
Totals	26240	8	3280			

# Option 2 - breakdown by locality

			Number of		Ward
Current ward	Locality	SA1	Electors	Ward	totals
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121001	345	Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121014	26	Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121032	315	Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121033	373	Central	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121002	2	Central	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121007	121	Central	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121018	44	Central	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121020	252	Central	
Champion Bay	Webberton	5121031	94	Central	
Champion Bay	Wonthella	5121002	206	Central	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121108	366	Central	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121110	182	Central	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121113	313	Central	

Hills	Webberton	5121031	12	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121008	261	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121009	181	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121010	283	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121011	281	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121007	212	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121011	4	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121015	177	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121016	145	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121017	260	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121018	285	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121019	314	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121020	2	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121021	335	Central	
Port	West End	5121017	55	Central	
Port	West End	5121022	344	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121003	212	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121004	370	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121005	180	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121006	291	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121023	4	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121024	1	Central	6848
Hills	Bootenal	5121711	25	East	
Hills	Bringo	5121710	28	East	
Hills	Burma Road	5121710	4	East	
Hills	Cape Burney	5121306	399	East	
Hills	Deepdale	5121101	619	East	
Hills	East Chapman	5121710	23	East	
Hills	Ellendale	5121710	11	East	
Hills	Eradu	5121710	12	East	
Hills	Eradu South	5121710	8	East	
Hills	Georgina	5121711	41	East	
Hills	Greenough	5121712	199	East	
Hills	Kojarena	5121710	26	East	
Hills	Meru	5121118	30	East	
Hills	Minnenooka	5121710	37	East	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121101	30	East	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121711	138	East	
Hills	Moresby	5121211	301	East	
Hills	Moresby	5121212	343	East	
Hills	Mt Hill	5121713	21	East	
Hills	Narngulu	5121118	36	East	
Hills	Northern Gully	5121710	12	East	
Hills	, Rudds Gully	5121118	111	East	
Hills	Sandsprings	5121710	5	East	
Hills	South Greenough	5121712	75	East	

Hills	Tibradden	5121710	3	East	
Hills	Utakarra	5121102	50	East	
Hills	Walkaway	5121713	173	East	
Hills	Wicherina	5121710	2	East	
Hills	Woorree	5121102	1	East	
Hills	Woorree	5121114	359	East	
Hills	Woorree	5121115	349	East	
Hills	Woorree	5121116	271	East	
Mullewa	Ambania	5121722	11	East	
Mullewa	Devils Creek	5121722	13	East	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121720	196	East	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121721	18	East	
Mullewa	Nunierra	5121721	13	East	
Mullewa	Pindar	5121721	21	East	
Mullewa	Tardun	5121722	15	East	
Mullewa	Tenindewa	5121722	27	East	
Mullewa	West Casuarinas	5121722	19	East	
Mullewa	Wongoondy	5121722	24	East	
Tarcoola	Rudds Gully	5121118	10	East	
Willcock	Karloo	5121105	356	East	
Willcock	Karloo	5121118	7	East	
Willcock	Narngulu	5121118	6	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121106	179	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121107	181	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121109	302	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121111	223	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121112	187	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121117	266	East	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121102	438	East	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121103	138	East	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121104	329	East	6721
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121025	258	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121026	249	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121027	276	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121028	199	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121029	212	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121030	255	North	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121012	155	North	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121013	416	North	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121014	382	North	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121201	331	North	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121202	269	North	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121203	385	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121205	124	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121215	110	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121218	248	North	
		0121210	210		

Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121204	272	North	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121206	484	North	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121216	249	North	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121207	257	North	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121208	405	North	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121209	245	North	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121210	265	North	
Hills	Glenfield	5121215	24	North	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121207	2	North	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121213	231	North	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121214	171	North	6474
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121305	204	South	
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121310	283	South	
Port	Tarcoola Beach	5121304	247	South	
Tarcoola	Mahomets Flats	5121305	86	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121307	223	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121308	385	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121309	279	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121311	318	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121312	308	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121313	354	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121314	173	South	
Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121302	348	South	
Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121303	386	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121301	329	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121315	334	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121316	777	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121317	210	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121318	304	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121319	372	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121320	277	South	6197
		-	26240		26240

# Option 6 - Mullewa ward (1 councillor, North/Hills ward (3 councillors), 4 other wards with 2 councillors each

Target ratio of elect	2187			
			Ratio of	
			electors per	% ratio
Ward	Electors	Councillors	councillor	deviation
Central	4526	2	2263	3.49%
Mullewa	2032	1	2032	-7.07%
North Central	4724	2	2362	8.02%
North/ Hills	6651	3	2217	1.39%
South	3993	2	1997	-8.70%
South Central	4314	2	2157	-1.36%
Totals	26240	12	2187	

### NOTE:

There appears to have been a decline in electors in the proposed Mullewa ward from 2016 to Sept 2018. In order to bring the ratio of electors to councillors to with the allowable ratio deviation from the average, the locality of Rudds Gully has bee moved from the proposed South ward to the proposed Mullewa ward, and some 296 electors of the locality of Wonthella moved from the proposed Central ward to North Central ward

# Option 6 - breakdown by locality

			Number of		Ward
Current ward	Locality	SA1	Electors	Ward	totals
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121002	2	Central	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121007	121	Central	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121018	44	Central	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121020	252	Central	
Champion Bay	Wonthella	5121002	206	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121008	261	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121009	181	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121010	283	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121011	281	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121007	212	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121011	4	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121015	177	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121016	145	Central	

Port	Geraldton	5121017	260 Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121018	285 Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121019	314 Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121020	2 Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121021	335 Central	
Port	West End	5121017	55 Central	
Port	West End	5121022	344 Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121003	212 Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121004	370 Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121005	180 Central	4526
Hills	Bootenal	5121711	25 Mullewa	
Hills	Bringo	5121710	28 Mullewa	
Hills	Burma Road	5121710	4 Mullewa	
Hills	Deepdale	5121101	619 Mullewa	
Hills	East Chapman	5121710	23 Mullewa	
Hills	Ellendale	5121710	11 Mullewa	
Hills	Georgina	5121711	41 Mullewa	
Hills	Greenough	5121712	199 Mullewa	
Hills	Kojarena	5121710	26 Mullewa	
Hills	Meru	5121118	30 Mullewa	
Hills	Minnenooka	5121710	37 Mullewa	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121101	30 Mullewa	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121711	138 Mullewa	
Hills	Mt Hill	5121713	21 Mullewa	
Hills	Narngulu	5121118	36 Mullewa	
Hills	Northern Gully	5121710	12 Mullewa	
Hills	Sandsprings	5121710	5 Mullewa	
Hills	South Greenough	5121712	75 Mullewa	
Hills	Tibradden	5121710	3 Mullewa	
Hills	Walkaway	5121713	173 Mullewa	
Hills	Wicherina	5121710	2 Mullewa	
Mullewa	Ambania	5121722	11 Mullewa	
Mullewa	Devils Creek	5121722	13 Mullewa	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121720	196 Mullewa	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121721	18 Mullewa	
Mullewa	Nunierra	5121721	13 Mullewa	
Mullewa	Pindar	5121721	21 Mullewa	
Mullewa	Tardun	5121722	15 Mullewa	
Mullewa	Tenindewa	5121722	27 Mullewa	
Mullewa	West Casuarinas	5121722	19 Mullewa	
Mullewa	Wongoondy	5121722	24 Mullewa	
Willcock	Narngulu	5121118	6 Mullewa	
Hills	Eradu	5121710	12 Mullewa	
Hills	Eradu South	5121710	8 Mullewa	
Hills	Rudds Gully	5121118	111 Mullewa	2032
Willcock	Wonthella	5121006	291 North Central	

Willcock	Wonthella	5121023	4	North Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121024	1	North Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121001	345	North Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121014	26	North Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121032	315	North Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121033	373	North Central	
Champion Bay	Webberton	5121031	94	North Central	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121108	366	North Central	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121110	182	North Central	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121113	313	North Central	
Hills	Webberton	5121031	12	North Central	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121025	258	North Central	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121026	249	North Central	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121027	276	North Central	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121028	199	North Central	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121029	212	North Central	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121030	255	North Central	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121012	155	North Central	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121013	416	North Central	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121014	382	North Cent	4724
Hills	Moresby	5121211	301	North/ Hills	
Hills	Moresby	5121212	343	North/ Hills	
Hills	Utakarra	5121102	50	North/ Hills	
Hills	Woorree	5121102	1	North/ Hills	
Hills	Woorree	5121102	359	North/ Hills	
Hills	Woorree	5121115	349	North/ Hills	
Hills	Woorree	5121115	271	North/ Hills	
Willcock	litakarra	5121102	/38	North/ Hills	
Willcock	Ulakarra	5121102	438	North/Hills	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121103	220	North/Hills	
Chanman		5121104	323	North/Hills	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121201	200		
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121202	269	North/ Hills	
Chapman	Clanfield	5121203	385	North/ Hills	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121205	124	North/ Hills	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121215	110	North/ Hills	
Chapman	Gienfield	5121218	248	North/ Hills	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121204	272	North/ Hills	
Спартнап		5121200	404	North/ Hills	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121216	249	North/ Hills	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121207	257	North/ Hills	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121208	405	North/ Hills	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121209	245	North/ Hills	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121210	265	North/ Hills	
Hills	Glenfield	5121215	24	North/ Hills	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121207	2	North/ Hills	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121213	231	North/ Hills	

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Tarcoola Beach 5121303 386 South	
Tarcoola Wandina 5121301 329 South	
Tarcoola Wandina 5121315 334 South	
Tarcoola Wandina 5121316 777 South	
Tarcoola Wandina 5121317 210 South	
Tarcoola Wandina 5121318 304 South	
Tarcoola Wandina 5121319 372 South	
Tarcoola Wandina 5121320 277 South	3993
Willcock Karloo 5121105 356 South Central	
Willcock Karloo 5121118 7 South Central	
Willcock Rangeway 5121106 179 South Central	
Willcock Rangeway 5121107 181 South Central	
WillcockRangeway5121109302South Central	
WillcockRangeway5121111223South Central	
Willcock Rangeway 5121112 187 South Central	
Willcock Rangeway 5121117 266 South Central	
Port Mahomets Flats 5121305 204 South Central	
Port Mahomets Flats 5121310 283 South Central	
TarcoolaMahomets Flats512130586South Central	
Tarcoola Mt Tarcoola 5121307 223 South Central	
Tarcoola Mt Tarcoola 5121308 385 South Central	
Tarcoola Mt Tarcoola 5121309 279 South Central	
Tarcoola Mt Tarcoola 5121311 318 South Central	
Tarcoola Mt Tarcoola 5121312 308 South Central	
Tarcoola Mt Tarcoola 5121313 354 South Central	
Tarcoola Mt Tarcoola 5121314 173 South Cent	4314

# Option 8B - Two wards - Rural and City; 9 councillors

Target ratio of elect	ors per councillor		2916	
			Ratio of	
			electors per	% ratio
Ward	Electors	Councillors	councillor	deviation
City	19865	7	2838	-2.66%
Rural	6375	2	3188	9.33%
Totals	26240	9	6025	

Option 8C - Two wards - Rural and City; 10 councillors **NO LONGER WORKS** 2624 Target ratio of electors per councillor Ward Electors Councillors Ratio of electo % ratio deviation City 19865 8 2483 -5.37% 2 Rural 6375 3188 21.47% Totals 26240 10

### Option 8B - breakdown by locality

			Number of		Ward
Current ward	Locality	SA1	Electors	Ward	totals
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121002	2	City	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121007	121	City	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121018	44	City	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121020	252	City	
Champion Bay	Wonthella	5121002	206	City	
Port	Beachlands	5121008	261	City	
Port	Beachlands	5121009	181	City	
Port	Beachlands	5121010	283	City	
Port	Beachlands	5121011	281	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121007	212	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121011	4	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121015	177	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121016	145	City	

Port	Geraldton	5121017	260 City	
Port	Geraldton	5121018	285 City	
Port	Geraldton	5121019	314 City	
Port	Geraldton	5121020	2 City	
Port	Geraldton	5121021	335 City	
Port	West End	5121017	55 City	
Port	West End	5121022	344 City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121003	212 City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121004	370 City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121005	180 City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121006	291 City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121023	4 City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121024	1 City	
Willcock	Narngulu	5121118	6 City	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121001	345 City	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121014	26 City	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121032	315 City	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121033	373 City	
Champion Bay	Webberton	5121031	94 City	
Hills	Webberton	5121031	12 City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121025	258 City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121026	249 City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121027	276 City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121028	199 City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121029	212 City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121030	255 City	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121012	155 City	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121013	416 City	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121014	382 City	
Hills	Utakarra	5121102	50 City	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121102	438 City	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121103	138 City	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121104	329 City	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121201	331 City	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121202	269 City	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121203	385 City	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121205	124 City	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121215	110 City	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121218	248 City	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121204	272 City	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121206	484 City	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121216	249 City	
Hills	Glenfield	5121215	24 City	
Hills	Rudds Gully	5121118	111 City	
Tarcoola	Rudds Gully	5121118	10 Citv	
Port	Tarcoola Beach	5121304	247 City	

Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121302	348 City	
Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121303	386 City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121301	329 City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121315	334 City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121316	777 City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121317	210 City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121318	304 City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121319	372 City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121320	277 City	
Willcock	Karloo	5121105	356 City	
Willcock	Karloo	5121118	7 City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121106	179 City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121107	181 City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121109	302 City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121111	223 City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121112	187 City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121117	266 City	
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121305	204 City	
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121310	283 City	
Tarcoola	Mahomets Flats	5121305	86 City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121307	223 City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121308	385 City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121309	279 City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121311	318 City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121312	308 City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121313	354 City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121314	173 City	19865
Hills	Bootenal	5121711	25 Rural	
Hills	Bringo	5121710	28 Rural	
Hills	Burma Road	5121710	4 Rural	
Hills	Deepdale	5121101	619 Rural	
Hills	East Chapman	5121710	23 Rural	
Hills	Ellendale	5121710	11 Rural	
Hills	Eradu	5121710	12 Rural	
Hills	Eradu South	5121710	8 Rural	
Hills	Georgina	5121711	41 Rural	
Hills	Greenough	5121712	199 Rural	
Hills	Kojarena	5121710	26 Rural	
Hills	Meru	5121118	30 Rural	
Hills	Minnenooka	5121710	37 Rural	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121101	30 Rural	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121711	138 Rural	
Hills	Mt Hill	5121713	21 Rural	
Hills	Narngulu	5121118	36 Rural	
Hills	Northern Gully	5121710	12 Rural	
Hills	Sandsprings	5121710	5 Rural	
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Hills	South Greenough	5121712	75	Rural	
Hills	Tibradden	5121710	3	Rural	
Hills	Walkaway	5121713	173	Rural	
Hills	Wicherina	5121710	2	Rural	
Mullewa	Ambania	5121722	11	Rural	
Mullewa	Devils Creek	5121722	13	Rural	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121720	196	Rural	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121721	18	Rural	
Mullewa	Nunierra	5121721	13	Rural	
Mullewa	Pindar	5121721	21	Rural	
Mullewa	Tardun	5121722	15	Rural	
Mullewa	Tenindewa	5121722	27	Rural	
Mullewa	West Casuarinas	5121722	19	Rural	
Mullewa	Wongoondy	5121722	24	Rural	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121108	366	Rural	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121110	182	Rural	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121113	313	Rural	
Hills	Moresby	5121211	301	Rural	
Hills	Moresby	5121212	343	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121102	1	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121114	359	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121115	349	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121116	271	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121207	257	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121208	405	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121209	245	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121210	265	Rural	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121207	2	Rural	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121213	231	Rural	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121214	171	Rural	
Hills	Cape Burney	5121306	399	Rural	6375
			26240		26240

Option 9 - 5 wards, 13 councillors (number of councillors
varies by ward)

Target ratio of elect	2018				
			Ratio of		
			electors per	% ratio	
Ward	Electors	Councillors	councillor	deviation	
North	6063	3	2021	0.13%	
Central	4083	2	2042	1.14%	
West	4131	2	2066	2.33%	
South	5624	3	1875	-7.12%	
Rural	6339	3	2113	4.68%	
Totals	26240	13	2018		

# Option 9 - breakdown by locality

			Number of		Ward
Current ward	Locality	SA1	Electors	Ward	totals
Champion Bay	Wonthella	5121002	206	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121003	212	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121004	370	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121005	180	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121006	291	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121023	4	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121024	1	Central	
Hills	Narngulu	5121118	36	Central	
Hills	Rudds Gully	5121118	111	Central	
Hills	Utakarra	5121102	50	Central	
Tarcoola	Rudds Gully	5121118	10	Central	
Willcock	Karloo	5121105	356	Central	
Willcock	Karloo	5121118	7	Central	
Willcock	Narngulu	5121118	6	Central	
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Willcock	Rangeway	5121106	179	Central	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121107	181	Central	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121109	302	Central	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121111	223	Central	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121112	187	Central	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121117	266	Central	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121102	438	Central	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121103	138	Central	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121104	329	Central	4083
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121001	345	North	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121014	26	North	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121032	315	North	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121033	373	North	
Champion Bay	Webberton	5121031	94	North	
Hills	Webberton	5121031	12	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121025	258	North	
, Champion Bay	Spalding	5121026	249	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121027	276	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121028	199	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121029	212	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121030	255	North	
, Chanman	Bluff Point	5121012	155	North	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121012	416	North	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121014	382	North	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121201	331	North	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121202	269	North	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121203	385	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121205	124	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121215	110	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121218	248	North	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121204	272	North	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121206	484	North	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121216	249	North	
Hills	Glenfield	5121215	24	North	6063
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121108	366	Rural	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121110	182	Rural	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121113	313	Rural	
Hills	Bootenal	5121711	25	Rural	
Hills	Bringo	5121710	28	Rural	
Hills	Burma Road	5121710	4	Rural	
Hills	Cape Burney	5121306	399	Rural	
Hills	Deepdale	5121101	619	Rural	
Hills	East Chapman	5121710	23	Rural	
Hills	Ellendale	5121710	11	Rural	
Hills	Eradu	5121710	12	Rural	
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Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121302	348	South	
Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121303	386	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121301	329	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121315	334	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121316	777	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121317	210	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121318	304	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121319	372	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121320	277	South	5624
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121002	2	West	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121007	121	West	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121018	44	West	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121020	252	West	
Port	Beachlands	5121008	261	West	
Port	Beachlands	5121009	181	West	
Port	Beachlands	5121010	283	West	
Port	Beachlands	5121011	281	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121007	212	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121011	4	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121015	177	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121016	145	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121017	260	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121018	285	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121019	314	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121020	2	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121021	335	West	
Port	West End	5121017	55	West	
Port	West End	5121022	344	West	
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121305	204	West	
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121310	283	West	
Tarcoola	Mahomets Flats	5121305	86	West	4131

# Option 3 in DP used for Community consultation - 12 councillors, 4 wards, 3 councillors per ward

Target ratio of elect	ors per councillor	2,187			
			Ratio of		
			electors per	% ratio	
Ward	Electors	Councillors	councillor	deviation	
North	6,474	3	2,158	-1.31%	
Central	6,848	3	2,283	4.39%	
South	6,197	3	2,066	-5.53%	
East	6,721	3	2,240	2.45%	
Totals	26,240	12	8,747		

			Number of		Ward
Current ward	Locality	SA1	Electors	Ward	totals
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121001	345	Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121014	26	Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121032	315	Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121033	373	Central	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121002	2	Central	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121007	121	Central	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121018	44	Central	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121020	252	Central	
Champion Bay	Webberton	5121031	94	Central	
Champion Bay	Wonthella	5121002	206	Central	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121108	366	Central	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121110	182	Central	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121113	313	Central	

Hills	Webberton	5121031	12	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121008	261	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121009	181	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121010	283	Central	
Port	Beachlands	5121011	281	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121007	212	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121011	4	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121015	177	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121016	145	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121017	260	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121018	285	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121019	314	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121020	2	Central	
Port	Geraldton	5121021	335	Central	
Port	West End	5121017	55	Central	
Port	West End	5121022	344	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121003	212	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121004	370	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121005	180	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121006	291	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121023	4	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121024	1	Central	6848
Hills	Bootenal	5121711	25	East	
Hills	Bringo	5121710	28	East	
Hills	Burma Road	5121710	4	East	
Hills	Cape Burney	5121306	399	East	
Hills	Deepdale	5121101	619	East	
Hills	East Chapman	5121710	23	East	
Hills	Ellendale	5121710	11	East	
Hills	Eradu	5121710	12	East	
Hills	Eradu South	5121710	8	East	
Hills	Georgina	5121711	41	East	
Hills	Greenough	5121712	199	East	
Hills	Kojarena	5121710	26	East	
Hills	Meru	5121118	30	East	
Hills	Minnenooka	5121710	37	East	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121101	30	East	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121711	138	East	
Hills	Moresby	5121211	301	East	
Hills	Moresby	5121212	343	East	
Hills	Mt Hill	5121713	21	East	
Hills	Narngulu	5121118	36	East	
Hills	Northern Gully	5121710	12	East	
Hills	, Rudds Gully	5121118	111	East	
Hills	Sandsprings	5121710	5	East	
Hills	South Greenough	5121712	75	East	

Hills	Tibradden	5121710	3	East	
Hills	Utakarra	5121102	50	East	
Hills	Walkaway	5121713	173	East	
Hills	Wicherina	5121710	2	East	
Hills	Woorree	5121102	1	East	
Hills	Woorree	5121114	359	East	
Hills	Woorree	5121115	349	East	
Hills	Woorree	5121116	271	East	
Mullewa	Ambania	5121722	11	East	
Mullewa	Devils Creek	5121722	13	East	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121720	196	East	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121721	18	East	
Mullewa	Nunierra	5121721	13	East	
Mullewa	Pindar	5121721	21	East	
Mullewa	Tardun	5121722	15	East	
Mullewa	Tenindewa	5121722	27	East	
Mullewa	West Casuarinas	5121722	19	East	
Mullewa	Wongoondy	5121722	24	East	
Tarcoola	Rudds Gully	5121118	10	East	
Willcock	Karloo	5121105	356	East	
Willcock	Karloo	5121118	7	East	
Willcock	Narngulu	5121118	6	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121106	179	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121107	181	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121109	302	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121111	223	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121112	187	East	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121117	266	East	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121102	438	East	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121103	138	East	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121104	329	East	6721
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121025	258	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121026	249	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121027	276	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121028	199	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121029	212	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121030	255	North	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121012	155	North	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121013	416	North	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121014	382	North	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121201	331	North	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121202	269	North	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121203	385	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121205	124	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121215	110	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121218	248	North	
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Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121204	272	North	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121206	484	North	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121216	249	North	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121207	257	North	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121208	405	North	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121209	245	North	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121210	265	North	
Hills	Glenfield	5121215	24	North	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121207	2	North	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121213	231	North	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121214	171	North	6474
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121305	204	South	
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121310	283	South	
Port	Tarcoola Beach	5121304	247	South	
Tarcoola	Mahomets Flats	5121305	86	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121307	223	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121308	385	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121309	279	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121311	318	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121312	308	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121313	354	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121314	173	South	
Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121302	348	South	
Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121303	386	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121301	329	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121315	334	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121316	777	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121317	210	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121318	304	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121319	372	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121320	277	South	6197
		-	26240		26240

# Two wards - Rural and City; 9 - 12 councillors

Uses Sept 2018 WAEC electors

Ratios can be adjusted by amending the fnumbers of councillor(s) in the cell highlighted yellc

### 9 Councillors

Target ratio of elec	tors per councillor	2,916			
			Ratio of		
			electors per	% ratio	
Ward	Electors	Councillors	councillor	deviation	
City	19,865	7	2,838	-2.66%	
Rural	6,375	2	3,188	9.33%	
Totals	26,240	9			

#### **10** councillors

Target ratio of elect	tors per councillor		2,624	
			Ratio of	
			electors per	% ratio
Ward	Electors	Councillors	councillor	deviation
City	19,865	8	2,483	-5.37%
Rural	6,375	2	3,188	21.47%
Totals	26,240	10		

#### 10 councillors (Cape Burney and Deepdale in urban ward)

Target ratio of elec	tors per councillor		2,624	
			Ratio of	
			electors per	% ratio
Ward	Electors	Councillors	councillor	deviation
City	20,883	8	2,610	-0.52%
Rural	5,357	2	2,679	2.08%
Totals	26,240	10		

#### **Electors breakdown by locality**

			Number of		Ward
Current ward	Locality	SA1	Electors	Ward	totals
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121002	2	City	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121007	121	City	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121018	44	City	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121020	252	City	
Champion Bay	Wonthella	5121002	206	City	
Port	Beachlands	5121008	261	City	
Port	Beachlands	5121009	181	City	
Port	Beachlands	5121010	283	City	
Port	Beachlands	5121011	281	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121007	212	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121011	4	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121015	177	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121016	145	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121017	260	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121018	285	City	

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Port	Geraldton	5121019	314	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121020	2	City	
Port	Geraldton	5121021	335	City	
Port	West End	5121017	55	City	
Port	West End	5121022	344	City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121003	212	City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121004	370	City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121005	180	City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121006	291	City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121023	4	City	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121024	1	City	
Willcock	Narngulu	5121118	6	City	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121001	345	City	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121014	26	City	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121032	315	City	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121033	373	City	
Champion Bay	Webberton	5121031	94	City	
Hills	Webberton	5121031	12	City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121025	258	City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121026	249	City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121027	276	City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121028	199	City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121029	212	City	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121030	255	City	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121012	155	City	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121013	416	City	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121014	382	City	
Hills	Utakarra	5121102	50	City	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121102	438	City	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121103	138	City	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121104	329	City	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121201	331	City	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121202	269	City	
Chapman	Drummond Cove	5121203	385	City	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121205	124	City	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121215	110	City	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121218	248	City	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121204	272	City	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121206	484	City	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121216	249	City	
Hills	Glenfield	5121215	24	City	
Hills	Rudds Gully	5121118	111	City	
Tarcoola	Rudds Gully	5121118	10	City	
Port	Tarcoola Beach	5121304	247	City	
Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121302	348	City	
Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121303	386	City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121301	329	City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121315	334	City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121316	777	, City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121317	210	City	

Tarcoola	Wandina	5121318	304	City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121319	372	City	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121320	277	City	
Willcock	Karloo	5121105	356	City	
Willcock	Karloo	5121118	7	City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121106	179	City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121107	181	City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121109	302	City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121111	223	City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121112	187	City	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121117	266	City	
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121305	204	City	
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121310	283	City	
Tarcoola	Mahomets Flats	5121305	86	City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121307	223	City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121308	385	City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121309	279	City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121311	318	City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121312	308	City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121313	354	City	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121314	173	City	19865
Hills	Bootenal	5121711	25	Rural	
Hills	Bringo	5121710	28	Rural	
Hills	Burma Road	5121710	4	Rural	
Hills	Deepdale	5121101	619	Rural	
Hills	East Chapman	5121710	23	Rural	
Hills	Ellendale	5121710	11	Rural	
Hills	Eradu	5121710	12	Rural	
Hills	Eradu South	5121710	8	Rural	
Hills	Georgina	5121711	41	Rural	
Hills	Greenough	5121712	199	Rural	
Hills	Kojarena	5121710	26	Rural	
Hills	Meru	5121118	30	Rural	
Hills	Minnenooka	5121710	37	Rural	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121101	30	Rural	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121711	138	Rural	
Hills	Mt Hill	5121713	21	Rural	
Hills	Narngulu	5121118	36	Rural	
Hills	Northern Gully	5121710	12	Rural	
Hills	Sandsprings	5121710	5	Rural	
Hills	South Greenough	5121712	75	Rural	
Hills	Tibradden	5121710	3	Rural	
Hills	Walkaway	5121713	173	Rural	
Hills	Wicherina	5121710	2	Rural	
Mullewa	Ambania	5121722	11	Rural	
Mullewa	Devils Creek	5121722	13	Rural	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121720	196	Rural	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121721	18	Rural	
Mullewa	Nunierra	5121721	13	Rural	
Mullewa	Pindar	5121721	21	Rural	

Mullewa	Tardun	5121722	15	Rural	
Mullewa	Tenindewa	5121722	27	Rural	
Mullewa	West Casuarinas	5121722	19	Rural	
Mullewa	Wongoondy	5121722	24	Rural	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121108	366	Rural	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121110	182	Rural	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121113	313	Rural	
Hills	Moresby	5121211	301	Rural	
Hills	Moresby	5121212	343	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121102	1	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121114	359	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121115	349	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121116	271	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121207	257	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121208	405	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121209	245	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121210	265	Rural	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121207	2	Rural	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121213	231	Rural	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121214	171	Rural	
Hills	Cape Burney	5121306	399	Rural	6375
			26240		26240

Notes:

1. WAEC missing Houtman Abrolhos; but include East Chapman (net difference 19 electors)

2. WAEC Sept 2018 el	26240
2016 electors	26564
Difference	-324

3. WAEC wards don't appear to fully match City's current. No matter if changing...

## **11 Councillors**

Target ratio of elect	ors per councillor		2,385	
			Ratio of	
			electors per	% ratio
Ward	Electors	Councillors	councillor	deviation
City	19,865	8	2,483	4.09%
Rural	6,375	3	2,125	-10.92%
Totals	26,240	11		

### 12 Councillors (9 City, 3 Rural)

Target ratio of elect	2,187			
			Ratio of	
			electors per	% ratio
Ward	Electors	Councillors	councillor	deviation
City	19,865	9	2,207	0.94%
Rural	6,375	3	2,125	-2.82%
Totals	26,240	12		

# 12 Councillors (10 City, 2 Rural; Cape Burney, Deepdale and Stathalbyn in urban ward)

Target ratio of electors per councillor			2,187	
			Ratio of	
			electors per	% ratio
Ward	Electors	Councillors	councillor	deviation
City	21,744	10	2,174	-0.56%
Rural	4,496	2	2,248	2.80%
Totals	26,240	12		

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### 10 councillors, 5 wards (4 urban, 1 rural)

Target ratio of ele	2,624			
Ward	Electors	Councillors	Ratio of electors per councillor	% ratio
Rural	5,242	2	2.621	-0.11%
North	4,898	2	2,449	-6.67%
Central	5,583	2	2,792	6.38%
West	5112	2	2,556	-2.59%
South	5405	2	2,703	2.99%
	26,240	10		

## Electors breakdown by locality

			Number		
			of		Ward
Current ward	Locality	SA1	Electors	Ward	totals
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121001	345	Central	5583
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121014	26	Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121032	315	Central	
Champion Bay	Beresford	5121033	373	Central	
Hills	Utakarra	5121102	50	Central	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121102	438	Central	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121103	138	Central	
Willcock	Utakarra	5121104	329	Central	
Champion Bay	Webberton	5121031	94	Central	
Hills	Webberton	5121031	12	Central	
Champion Bay	Wonthella	5121002	206	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121003	212	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121004	370	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121005	180	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121006	291	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121023	4	Central	
Willcock	Wonthella	5121024	1	Central	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121108	366	Central	
Hills	Strathalbyn	5121110	182	Central	

Hills	Strathalbyn	5121113	313	Central	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121106	179	Central	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121107	181	Central	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121109	302	Central	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121111	223	Central	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121112	187	Central	
Willcock	Rangeway	5121117	266	Central	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121012	155	North	4898
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121013	416	North	
Chapman	Bluff Point	5121014	382	North	
	Drummond				
Chapman	Cove	5121201	331	North	
Chanman	Drummond	E121202	260	North	
Спартнан	Drummond	5121202	209	NOTUI	
Chapman	Cove	5121203	385	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121205	124	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121215	110	North	
Chapman	Glenfield	5121218	248	North	
Hills	Glenfield	5121215	24	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121025	258	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121026	249	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121027	276	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121028	199	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121029	212	North	
Champion Bay	Spalding	5121030	255	North	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121204	272	North	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121206	484	North	
Chapman	Sunset Beach	5121216	249	North	
Hills	Deepdale	5121101	619	Rural	5242
Willcock	Narngulu	5121118	6	Rural	
Hills	Rudds Gully	5121118	111	Rural	
Tarcoola	Rudds Gully	5121118	10	Rural	
Hills	Bootenal	5121711	25	Rural	
Hills	Bringo	5121710	28	Rural	
Hills	Burma Road	5121710	4	Rural	
Hills	East Chapman	5121710	23	Rural	
Hills	Ellendale	5121710	11	Rural	
Hills	Eradu	5121710	12	Rural	
Hills	Eradu South	5121710	8	Rural	
Hills	Georgina	5121711	41	Rural	
Hills	Greenough	5121712	199	Rural	
Hills	Kojarena	5121710	26	Rural	
Hills	Meru	5121118	30	Rural	

Hills	Minnenooka	5121710	37	Rural	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121101	30	Rural	
Hills	Moonyoonooka	5121711	138	Rural	
Hills	Mt Hill	5121713	21	Rural	
Hills	Narngulu	5121118	36	Rural	
Hills	Northern Gully	5121710	12	Rural	
Hills	Sandsprings	5121710	5	Rural	
	South				
Hills	Greenough	5121712	75	Rural	
Hills	Tibradden	5121710	3	Rural	
Hills	Walkaway	5121713	173	Rural	
Hills	Wicherina	5121710	2	Rural	
Mullewa	Ambania	5121722	11	Rural	
Mullewa	Devils Creek	5121722	13	Rural	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121720	196	Rural	
Mullewa	Mullewa	5121721	18	Rural	
Mullewa	Nunierra	5121721	13	Rural	
Mullewa	Pindar	5121721	21	Rural	
Mullewa	Tardun	5121722	15	Rural	
Mullewa	Tenindewa	5121722	27	Rural	
	West				
Mullewa	Casuarinas	5121722	19	Rural	
Mullewa	Wongoondy	5121722	24	Rural	
Hills	Moresby	5121211	301	Rural	
Hills	Moresby	5121212	343	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121102	1	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121114	359	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121115	349	Rural	
Hills	Woorree	5121116	271	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121207	257	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121208	405	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121209	245	Rural	
Chapman	Waggrakine	5121210	265	Rural	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121207	2	Rural	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121213	231	Rural	
Hills	Waggrakine	5121214	171	Rural	
Hills	Cape Burney	5121306	399	South	5405
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121307	223	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121308	385	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121309	279	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121311	318	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121312	308	South	
Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121313	354	South	

Tarcoola	Mt Tarcoola	5121314	173	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121301	329	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121315	334	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121316	777	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121317	210	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121318	304	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121319	372	South	
Tarcoola	Wandina	5121320	277	South	
Willcock	Karloo	5121105	356	South	
Willcock	Karloo	5121118	7	South	
Port	Tarcoola Beach	5121304	247	West	5112
Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121302	348	West	
Tarcoola	Tarcoola Beach	5121303	386	West	
Port	Beachlands	5121008	261	West	
Port	Beachlands	5121009	181	West	
Port	Beachlands	5121010	283	West	
Port	Beachlands	5121011	281	West	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121002	2	West	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121007	121	West	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121018	44	West	
Champion Bay	Geraldton	5121020	252	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121007	212	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121011	4	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121015	177	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121016	145	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121017	260	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121018	285	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121019	314	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121020	2	West	
Port	Geraldton	5121021	335	West	
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121305	204	West	
Port	Mahomets Flats	5121310	283	West	
Tarcoola	Mahomets Flats	5121305	86	West	
Port	West End	5121017	55	West	
Port	West End	5121022	344	West	
			26240		26240

