

I, TRENOR VANSTANB, in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter this petition which contains signatures.

PETITION IN RELATION TO PROPOSED LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY CHANGES

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia are opposed to the planned changes of electoral boundaries proposed by the Government for the new local governments in the Metropolitan Local Government Reform that traverse the Swan River.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council oppose the change to local government boundaries where the proposed new local governments proposed in the Metropolitan Local Government Reform traverse the Swan River.

This would be in keeping with the State Government Legislative Assembly electoral boundaries which uses the Swan River and the Canning River as a natural boundary in the metropolitan area. Similarly the Legislative Council electoral boundaries use the Swan River as the delineation between the North and the South Metropolitan Regions

The Federal Government electorates of Perth and Curtin in the west and Swan and Tangney in the east use the Swan River as a natural boundary.

The Local Government Advisory Board in assessing proposals takes into account physical and topographical features when preparing a report to the Minister for Local Government. The Swan River would most certainly feature as the most significant physical feature in metropolitan area of Perth when determining local government boundaries and should not be dismissed in the Metropolitan Local Government Reform process.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE