

Might I start by saying that I would prefer the seat of Eyre to remain as is as I believe that Esperance as an isolated large country town needs representation of its own.

If this is not possible then I would like to put forward an argument to keeping the whole of the Shire of Esperance in the Wagin seat.

Our locality of Condingup(72kms East of Esperance) has a strong sense of community and splitting it down the middle so to speak seems to be of little gain. It will mean two different voting areas being covered by members which could basically lead to little coverage or none for our eastern neighbours. We vote at our local Condingup school so it will cause confusion when dealing with two different areas or are the Kalgoorlie constituents only going to be covered by post? This will no doubt be felt in all of the school voting stations through Salmon Gums, Grass patch as well as it will depend on what side of the road you live on as to which electorate you are in, but everyone will still vote at the same place. There is not even a bitumen road for the Member for Kalgoorlie to travel on, that wont go through the Wagin Electorate to reach the Condingup area.

For the small population that is involved I would think that extending Wagin to include the whole of Esperance shire would make much more sense.

Thanks for your time.

