

Beaumont Community Association

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The Beaumont Community Association is a community based association representing 23 families that live in the agricultural based area east of Condingup. It is the association's interest to represent the concerns of our community members in regards to the area east of Condingup being allocated to the electorate of Kalgoorlie. The main area of the Shire of Esperance is being included in the proposed Wagin (Roe) electorate. We believe this will severely impact our local community.

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST-

Our community east of Condingup maintains all facets of our life including health, business, education and recreation through the town of Esperance. The majority of our community hold property or residence in the town of Esperance whilst conducting this business.

EDUCATION-

All levels of education that are provided to our community are facilitated both in Condingup (primary education) and Esperance (primary through to tertiary) both of which are proposed to be located in the electorate of Wagin (Roe).

HEALTH SERVICES-

All health services including doctors, hospital, dental, private practitioners, visiting specialists and aged care are all located and operating in the town of Esperance meaning our community members travel to Esperance for health related requirements.

BUSINESS-

The broad range of business's required to run our farms from Agricultural suppliers, commercial enterprises to small businesses are all available in the town of Esperance.

RECREATION-

All recreation facilities utilised by our community for both sporting and leisure pursuits are located in both the Condingup and Esperance town sites.

If we are to be included in the electorate of Kalgoorlie access to our local members for parliament is almost impossible. Our area is over 500 kilometres from Kalgoorlie where we believe the electorate office of the local member representing us will be located.

In closing the Beaumont community feel it would be totally disconnected from the relevant electorate of Wagin (Roe) if the proposed boundary changes were implemented. We are a strong Agricultural district; our community holds no relevance to a mining and pastoral electorate. There is no justification behind the decision to isolate the area east of Condingup from the relevant agricultural electorate of Wagin (Roe). We believe that all of the area of the Shire of Esperance should be in the one electoral area.