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# Terrett, Paul - Redistribution TAS - Submission on the proposed Tasmanian redistribution

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## Submission on the proposed Tasmanian redistribution details

**Category:** Names

**Details:** The proposed name of Franklin should be changed to Freycinet as it is significant to the East Coast of Tasmania which covers most of the new seat. The Freycinet Peninsula was first landing by Europeans, by Captain Weatherhead of the transport ship Matilda on 27 July 1791. Due to the narrow northern isthmus, Weatherhead and Abel Tasman mistook the Freycinet peninsula as an island. The French explorer, Nicholas Baudin named the peninsula after French explorer Louis de Freycinet. In 1811 Freycinet published the first map to show a full outline of the coastline of Australia.

The east coast is often called the Freycinet coast and a highlight is the Freycinet peninsula. The area is also know for Freycinet National Park which is an iconic destination renowned for pink granite Hazards mountains, white sand beaches and stunning Wineglass Bay.

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