



Submission S9

Town of Gawler

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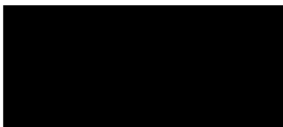
Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for the opportunity to provide suggestions on the redistribution process which was commenced on the 12 August 2025 as per the gazettal notice published on 7 August 2025.

The Town of Gawler local government area is currently situated wholly within the Federal electorate of Spence which may be affected by a redistribution of electoral divisions. Gawler is South Australia's first planned country town and an important historical and regional centre. Council puts forward the following suggested criteria for your process, taking an approach consistent with Councils submission to the previous redistribution process.

- The Council and our community wish our Council area (Town of Gawler) to remain contained in the electorate of Spence. This is essential to maintain a cohesive community.
- Council also supports including in the one electorate with Gawler areas of community and geographical connection. This would include particularly areas close to Gawler including the lower north area which use Gawler as a regional business and services centre and which have strong social connections. Town of Gawler has strong strategic alliances with neighbouring Councils that form part of the state Barossa administrative region, namely The Barossa Council, Light Regional Council and Adelaide Plains Council. Similarly for areas covered by the Gawler River catchment which is a focus for natural resources management and flood management.

Kind regards



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