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## Dear Resident/Owner

## TOWN OF VINCENT BOUNDARY CHANGES

As you may be aware the Town of Vincent submitted a proposal to the Local Government Advisory Board to have its boundaries altered to include the area in which you live or own property.

On 9 February 2007 the Town was advised of the Minister for Local Government, John Bowler's decision regarding the proposed boundary changes.

The Town is pleased to announce that the Minister has approved of the proposal to transfer parts of the City of Perth, north of the Graham Farmer Freeway to the Town.

The transfer of control of parts of East Perth and West Perth north of the Graham Farmer Freeway will be effective as of 1 July 2007.

The transition from one local government to another will take some time to enact and the Town will work closely with the City of Perth to ensure that a smooth change-over takes place with as little impact on residents, ratepayers and business proprietors in the areas as possible. The Town will not have any control over the areas until 1 July 2007 and as such is not able to provide specific information to people regarding rates, planning and/or other matters. Until the change-over please contact the City of Perth with any queries you may have regarding your services and/or development plans.

The Town will keep the community informed of progress relating to the transition to the Town and looks forward to welcoming parts of East Perth and West Perth to our close-knit and inclusive community in due course.

Yours sincerely

JOHN GIORGI, JP

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER