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Australian Electoral Commission
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Dear Committee,

Please find below my submission for the redistribution of the Division of Curtin.

1. The current division of Curtin

The division of Curtin has existed since 1949.

The current electorate boundary is largely defined by the significant geographical features of the Indian Ocean to the west, Swan River to the south and Kings Park and the Mitchell Freeway to the east.

These physical and human geographic features should continue to define the division.

The following 30 suburbs are included within Curtin: Churchlands, City Beach, Claremont, Cottesloe, Crawley, Daglish, Dalkeith, Doubleview, Floreat, Glendalough, Gwelup (part), Herdsman, Innaloo, Jolimont, Karrakatta, Karrinyup (part), Mount Claremont, Mosman Park, Osborne Park (part), Nedlands, Peppermint Grove, Scarborough, Shenton Park, Swanbourne, Subiaco, Trigg (part), West Leederville, Wembley, Wembley Downs and Woodlands.

Curtin includes the following local government areas: City of Nedlands, City of Subiaco, Shire of Peppermint Grove, Town of Cambridge, Town of Claremont, Town of Cottesloe, Town of Mosman Park, part of the City of Perth and part of the City of Stirling.

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2. Context for the proposed redistribution

Western Australia is undergoing a redistribution because of an increase in its allocated number of members of the House of Representatives.

Electoral divisions are required to contain between 102,158 and 124,858 currently enrolled electors ('Current Electors') and between 117,359 and 125,871 projected enrolled electors at 24 March 2028 ('Projected Electors'). Curtin has 120,661 Current Electors and 130,733 Projected Electors. Curtin's number of Projected Electors is greater than the upper range allowed.

A redistribution of Curtin will be required to have the net effect of transferring Current Electors out of Curtin.

3. Rationale for shifting northern boundary

The identifying geographic features of Curtin should remain the boundaries in any redistribution. These are the Indian Ocean to the west, the Swan River to the south and Kings Park and Mitchell Freeway to the east. This will maintain Curtin's unique natural environment and sense of community.

The net reduction in electors should be as a result of adjusting the northern (and southern if necessary) boundaries. Regard will need to be had to the division of Moore, and possibly Cowan, to the north and north-east and the division of Fremantle to the south. Each of these divisions also require a net reduction in electors.

Recent history, geographical and man-made features suggest the adjustment to the boundary in the north is the most appropriate alternative.

4. Reduction of 6,736 Projected Electors: Karrinyup Road northern boundary proposal:

Currently the northern boundary is a mix of Karrinyup Road (north of Trigg) and then Marmion Avenue and North Beach Road bordering north Karrinyup and south Gwelup respectively.

My suggestion is to simplify the northern boundary of Curtin by extending the strong physical boundary of Karrinyup Road all the way to Mitchell Freeway so it becomes the

sole northern boundary (the 'Karrinyup Road Proposal'). See **Attachment 1** for the Karrinyup Road Proposal.

This would reduce the number of Projected Electors to within the required range, with 4,893 in north Karrinyup and 1,843 in south Gwelup moving out of Curtin; a loss of a total of 6,736 Projected Electors.

Factors in support of the Karrinyup Road Proposal include:

- (a) Karrinyup Road is a major thoroughfare, whereas North Beach Road (the current boundary in part) is no longer a major thoroughfare as Reid Highway is within a few hundred metres to the north.
- (b) The Karrinyup Road Proposal enables south Gwelup (currently within Curtin division) to be amalgamated with north Gwelup (currently within Moore division).
- (c) Karrinyup Road is a natural boundary between communities. It is used as the boundary between primary school intake areas, with Karrinyup Primary School to the north and Newborough and Deanmore Primary Schools to the south.
Attachments 2, 3 and 4 are maps of the Karrinyup, Newborough and Deanmore Primary School catchment areas, illustrating this.
- (d) Other indicators of a separate community of interest north of Karrinyup Road include Karrinyup Shopping Centre, Lake Karrinyup Country Club and Hammersley Public Golf Course.
- (e) There is easier travel and movement from the south Karrinyup area to Doubleview and Scarborough to the south and west than across Karrinyup Road to north Karrinyup or Gwelup.
- (f) Prior to the 2021 federal redistribution, the north Karrinyup and south Gwelup areas were not in the Curtin division.
- (g) At a local government level, the Karrinyup Road Proposal moves a boundary within a local government area, so it has a neutral effect on local government considerations.

Table 1 below shows the projected loss of electors to Curtin if the Karrinyup Road Proposal is pursued.

Table 1 – loss of electors in Karrinyup Road Proposal			
	SA1s	Current Electors (9.8.23)	Projected Electors (24.3.28)
North Karrinyup	16	4,511	4,893
South Gwelup	6	1,701	1,843
Total Loss	22	6,212	6,736

If the Karrinyup Road Proposal is pursued, the loss of 6,736 Projected Electors is within the required range of 4,862 to 13,374.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance in your deliberations including providing further information on the matters I raise.

Yours sincerely



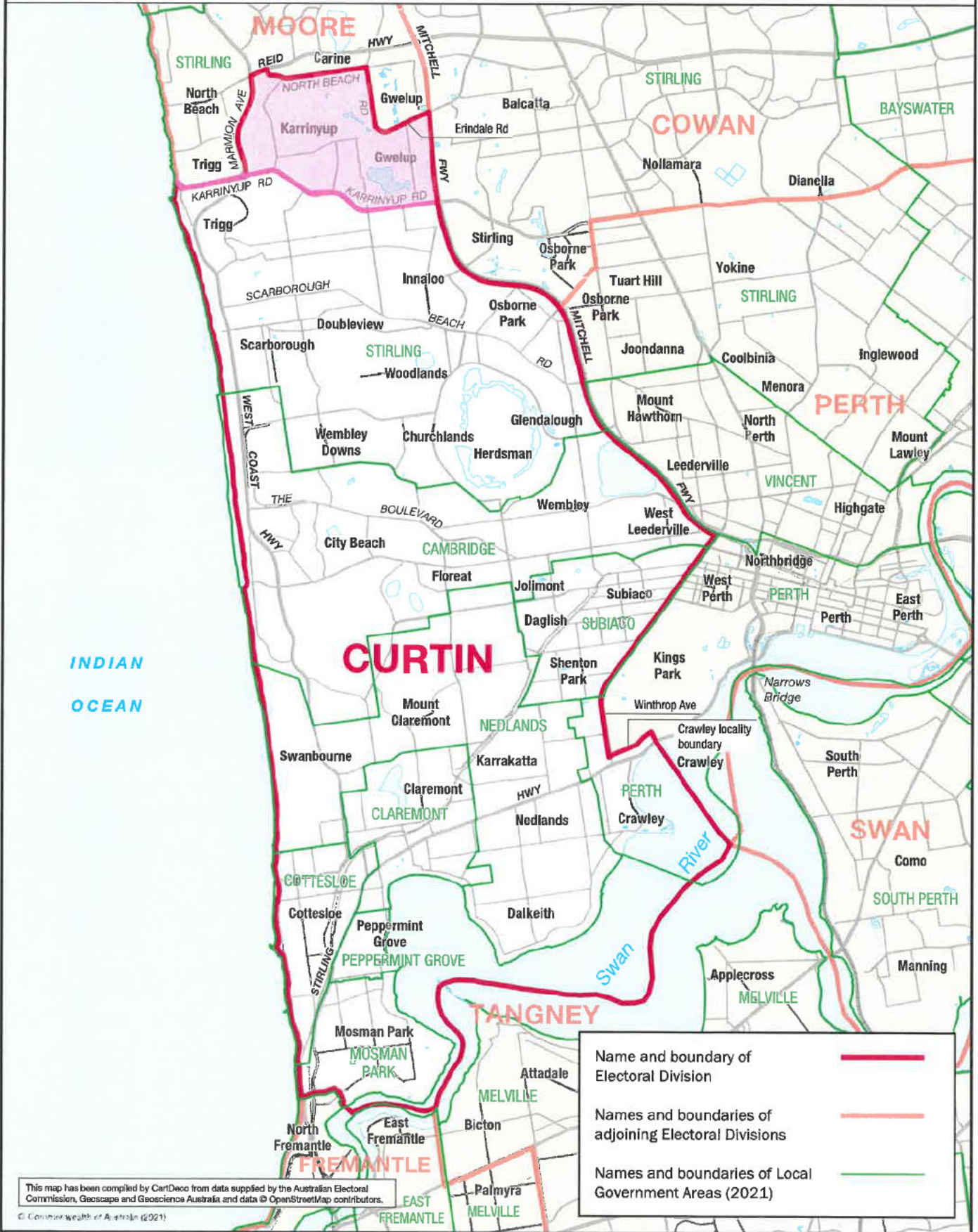
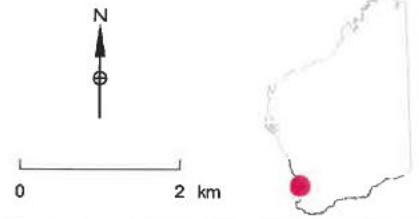
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ATTACHMENT 1: KARRINYUP ROAD PROPOSAL



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**MAP OF COMMONWEALTH
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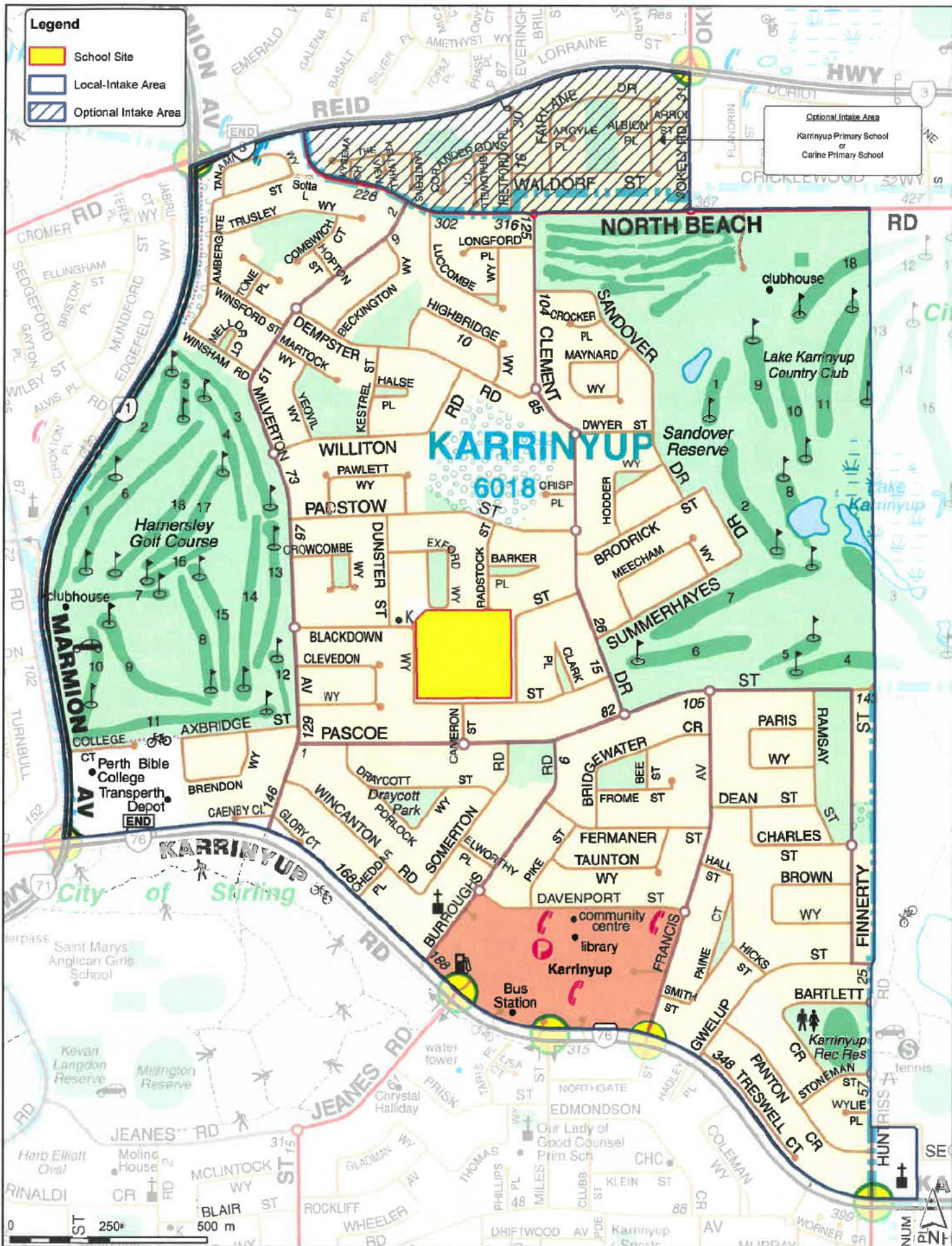
CURTIN



Name and boundary of Electoral Division	
Names and boundaries of adjoining Electoral Divisions	
Names and boundaries of Local Government Areas (2021)	

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Attachment 2: Karrinyup Primary School Local-Intake Area Map



Optional Intake Area
Karrinyup Primary School
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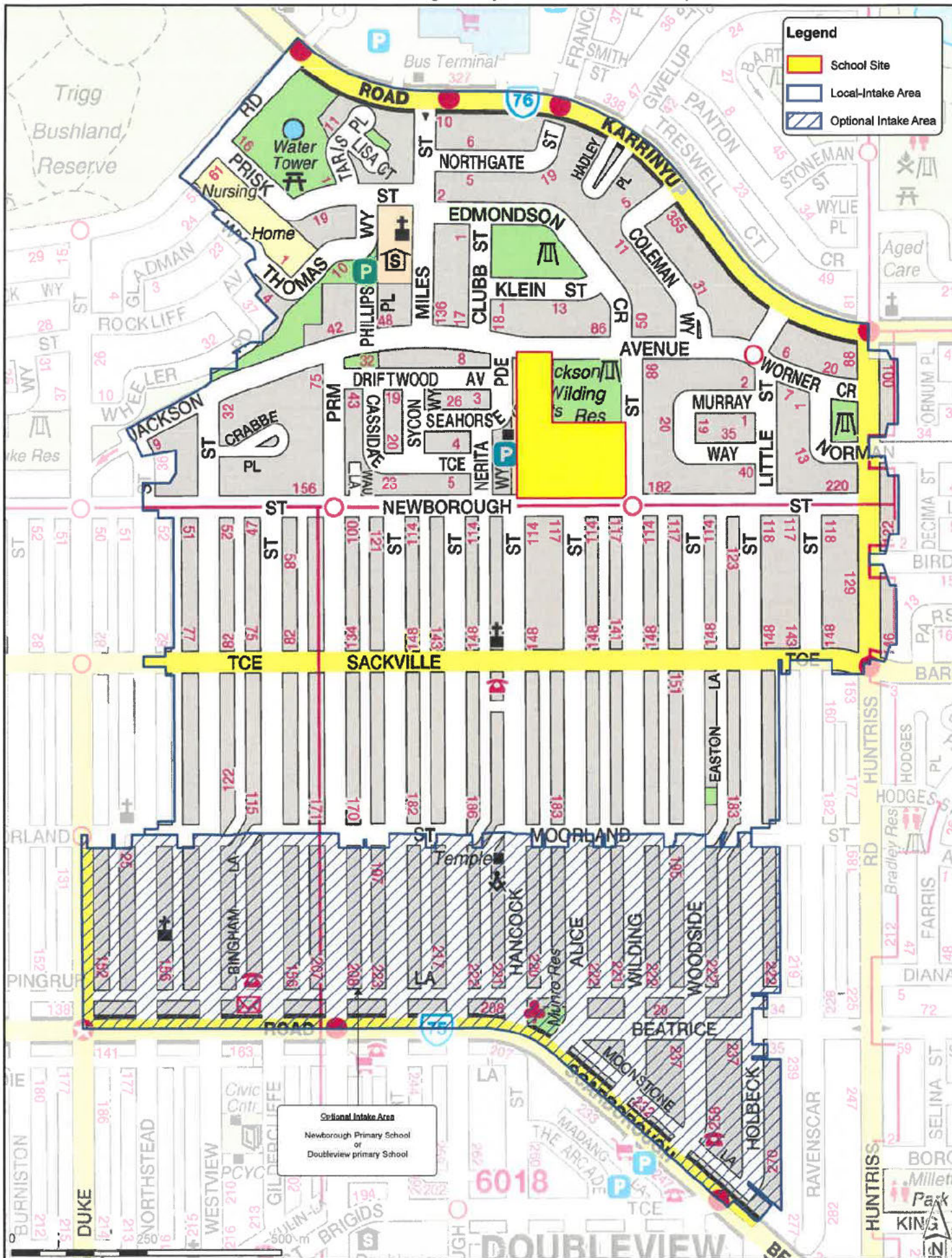
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KARRINYUP PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL CODE - 5240



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Local-Intake Area boundary published December 2006



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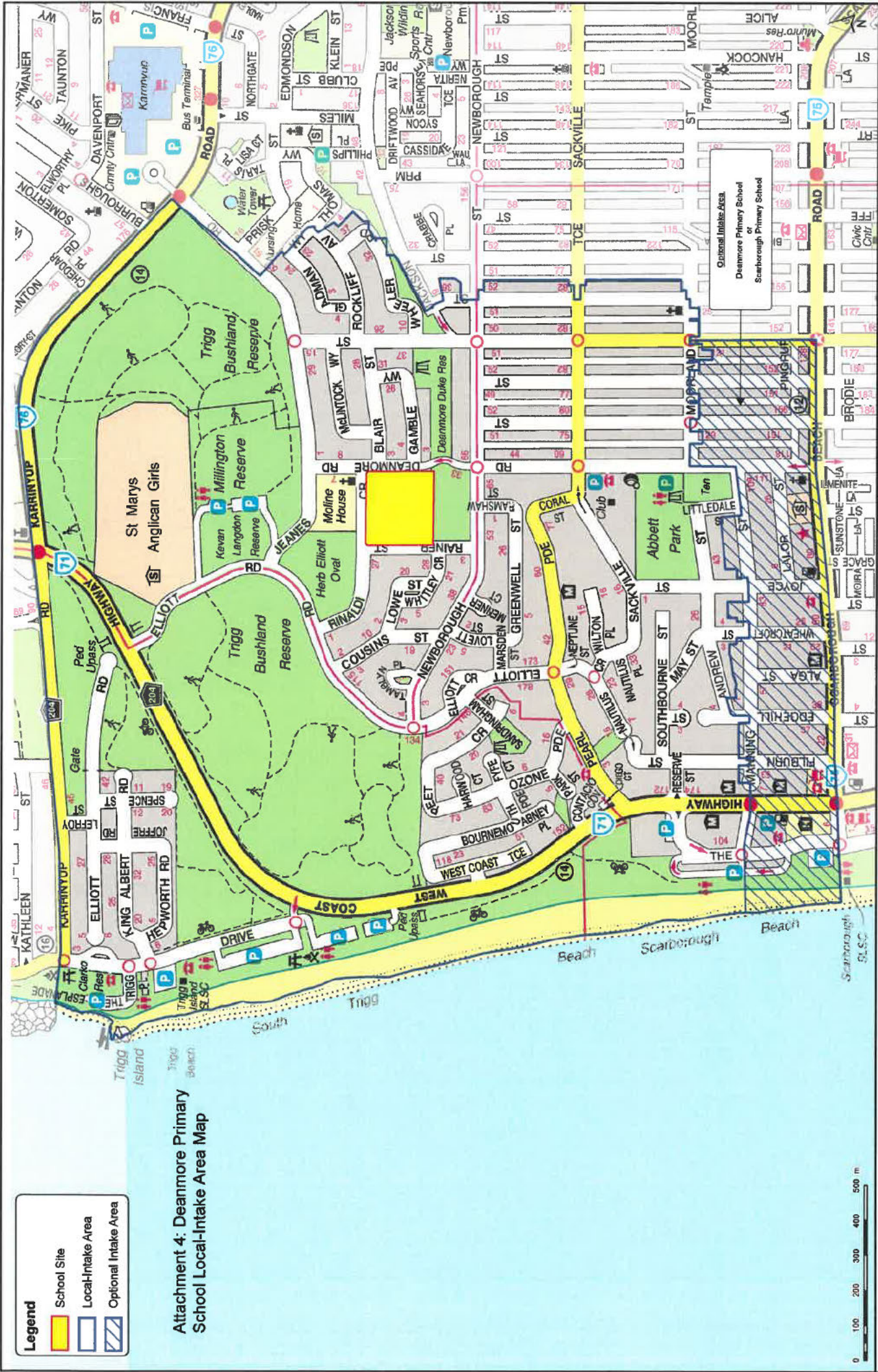
Newborough Primary School

SCHOOL CODE - 5412

Local-Intake Area boundary published December 2010



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Legend

- School Site
- Local-Intake Area
- Optional Intake Area

Attachment 4: Deanmore Primary School Local-Intake Area Map

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DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 SCHOOL CODE - 5414

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