Hon Geoff Brock MP



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Mr Rob Donaldson Chair South Australian Local Government Boundaries Commission boundaries.commission@sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Donaldson Ros

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the Tickera Township Boundary Change Proposal (the Proposal) that was referred to the South Australian Local Government Boundaries Commission (the Commission) by Mr Dale Morphett on 26 December 2019.

I note that the Proposal seeks to relocate the boundary between the Copper Coast Council and the Barunga West Council by incorporating a number of parcels of land located north of Black Rock Road and Kinnear Road and south of the township of Tickera within the Barunga West Council.

I also note that the Commission determined that the Proposal was administrative in nature and has conducted its inquiry in accordance with section 30 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (the Act) and the *Commission's Guideline 6 – Proposals Initiated by Members of the Public.*

I have considered the Commission's Inquiry Report which recommends that the Tickera Township Council Boundary Change Proposal does not proceed. Given the Commission's thorough inquiry process and close community engagement on the Proposal, I advise that I have no comment to make on the Inquiry Report or the Commission's recommendation.

I note that the Commission will now finalise and publish its report on the Proposal, provide me with a copy of the final report, and then notify relevant parties of the outcome of the Commission's inquiry in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

Thank you again for your correspondence and for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

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