

31 March 2026

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Via email: [mayor@gawler.sa.gov.au](mailto:mayor@gawler.sa.gov.au)

### **Town of Gawler Boundary Change Proposal – Determination by the Minister for Local Government**

Dear Mayor Shanks

The South Australian Local Government Boundaries Commission (the Commission) has conducted an Inquiry into the Town of Gawler Boundary Change Proposal (the Proposal) to move seven areas currently in Light Regional Council, The Barossa Council and the City of Playford into the Town of Gawler, and to move two areas from the Town of Gawler to the City of Playford.

On 22 August 2025, the Commission published its Town of Gawler Boundary Change Proposal Inquiry Report (the Report) on its website and provided a copy of the Report to the Minister for Local Government (the Minister), in accordance with section 31(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (the Act).

Under section 31(8) of the Act, the Minister requested that the Commission make specified amendments to its Report and its recommendations.

The Commission carefully considered the Minister's requested amendments and resolved to amend its recommendations to align with the Minister's request.

On 30 September 2025, in accordance with section 31(9)(b) of the Act, the Commission published its Amended Inquiry Report on its website and provided the Minister with a copy.

In correspondence to the Commission on 18 December 2025, and with regard to the Commission's recommendations in its Amended Inquiry Report, **the Minister determined that the Proposal proceed** (in an amended form) based on the recommendations of the Commission's Amended Inquiry Report.

I can now advise that in accordance with section 32(1) of the Act, the Commission has given notice of the Minister's determination (Attachment 1) that the Town of Gawler Boundary Change Proposal proceed.

The public notice of the Minister's determination can be found in the South Australian Government Gazette, 26 March 2026 edition number 18, page 747. A copy of the public notice is provided at Attachment 2.

If you have any queries, please contact the Commission's Executive Officer, Mr Peter Ilee on 7133 1311 or via email at [boundaries.commission@sa.gov.au](mailto:boundaries.commission@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Rob Donaldson

**PRESIDING MEMBER  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION**

**ATTACHMENTS**

- 1 – Minister for Local Government – Determination on the Town of Gawler Boundary Change Proposal
- 2 – SA Government Gazette Public Notice – 26 March 2026, page 747.