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Mr Rob Donaldson
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Dear Rob

I write to you in reference to the matter previously submitted to the Local Government Boundaries Commission by the City of Port Lincoln (correspondence dated 20 July 2021) which related to a potential stage 1 consideration of a boundary reform between the City of Port Lincoln and the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula.

In a letter dated 25 August 2021, the Commission sought further information from Council about the extent proposed for boundary reform as part of Council's proposal, and pending a response from Council, the Commission would then consider whether a General Proposal (stage 2) can be referred to the Commission.

I can advise that further dialogue has since been held between the City of Port Lincoln and neighbouring Councils and subsequently at the June 2022 Ordinary Meeting of Council, the City of Port Lincoln resolved not to proceed with boundary reform considerations and will instead continue to explore alternative ways of working with neighbouring Councils to collectively work in the long-term benefit and interests of all residents of the greater Southern Eyre Peninsula region.

On the basis of this I advise that Council will not be providing a further response to the Commission in relation to the correspondence dated 25 August 2021 at this time, and that this matter, from the City of Port Lincoln's perspective is effectively closed.

On behalf of Council, I thank the Commission for their attention to and assistance with this matter.

Should you require any clarification or further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Morgan
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

We work on Barngarla Country.

The City of Port Lincoln acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Australians and their continuing connection to land, sea, culture and community.

We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging and are committed to working together on our reconciliation journey.