

Our Ref : OL6
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Enquiries to :



30th May 2007

Mr L Rowe
Chairman
Economic Regulation Authority
GPO Box 8496
Perth Business Centre WA 6849

Dear Lyndon,

The Busselton Water Board seeks to extend its water supply operating areas within the Busselton Shire boundary to facilitate long term water supply planning for this fast developing region.

Discussions between the Busselton Water Board and the Water Corporation on bulk water opportunities are well advanced, and it is now proposed we proceed with rationalising operating areas to align with Shire boundaries as shown on the attached coloured map of the Shire of Busselton.

Approval of the attached amended Busselton Operating Area Potable Water Supply Services drawing BW 2-1, is requested, please.

This request is consistent with advice provided to the then Minister assisting the Minister for Water Resources, The Hon John Kobelke, by the Water Corporation, the Busselton Water Board and Aqwest, on the optimum arrangements for water service provision in the South West. This advice was provided on 15th December 2005 following a request from the Minister Assisting which included a request to address the issue of unallocated Greenfield areas.

In relation to our obligations to provide water services within newly expanded operating areas it is our understanding that new services will continue to be available to customers as extensions to the existing schemes, but only where these are economically viable to provide.

In order to avoid any delay to what we anticipate as successful bulk water negotiations which will achieve beneficial outcomes for the State, we seek your consideration of our requested operating area extensions.

Yours faithfully,

Keith White
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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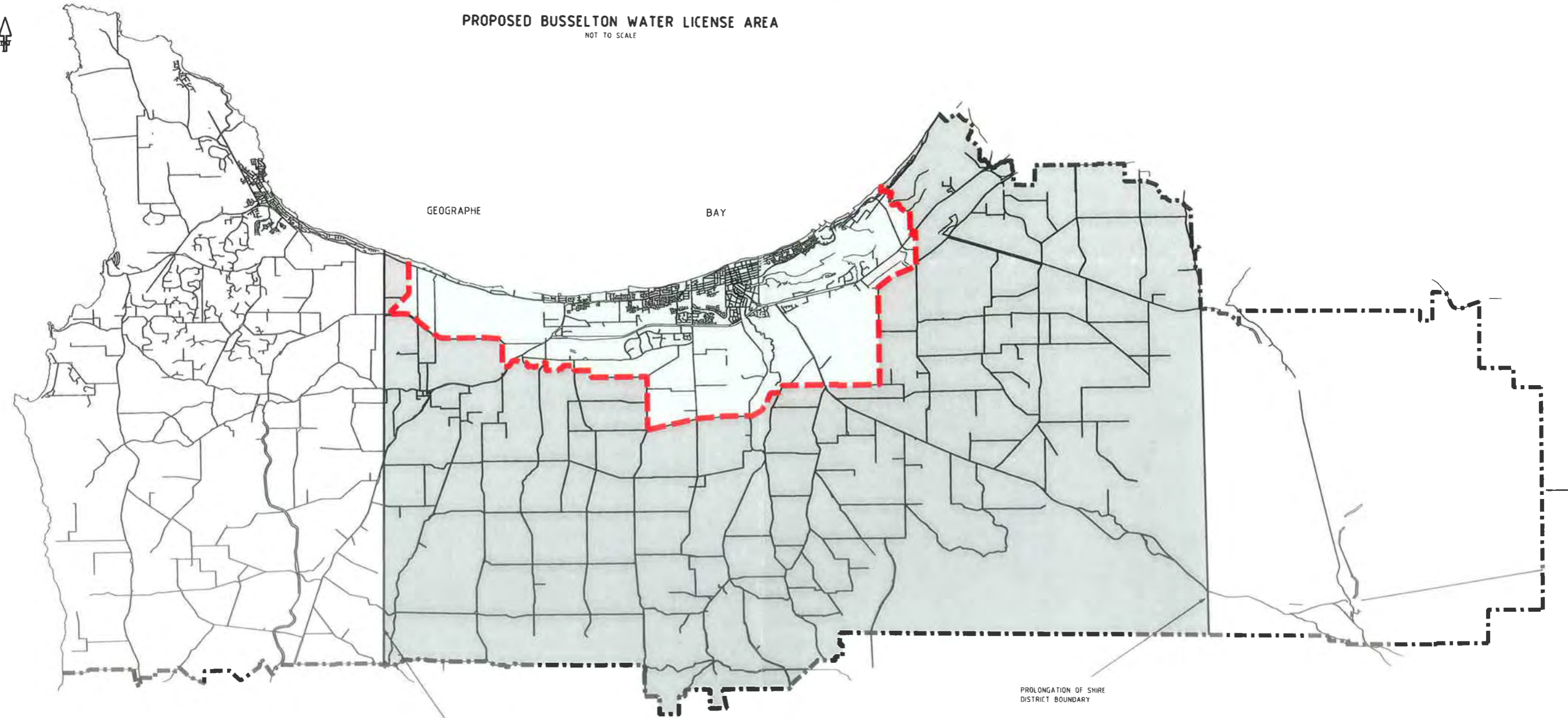
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PROPOSED BUSSELTON WATER LICENSE AREA
NOT TO SCALE



LEGEND

- EXTENT OF PROPOSED LICENSE AREA
- EXTENT OF EXISTING LICENSE AREA
- EXISTING BUSSELTON SHIRE BOUNDARY
- EXISTING WATER LICENSE AREA
- PROPOSED WATER LICENSE AREA

NOTES

- 1 EXISTING LICENSE AREA SHOWN TAKEN FROM DRAWING NUMBER OWR-0A-085/2 B
- 2 DRAWING NUMBER OWR-0A-085/2 B ADVERTISED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON THE 9TH OF JUNE 2000
- 3 LICENCE AREA INDICATED VALID UNTIL 1 OCTOBER 2021

NORTH POINT							BUSSELTON WATER PO BOX 57 BUSSELTON WA 6280 PHONE: (08) 97 541 811	BUSSELTON WATER PROPOSED LICENSE AREA SHEET 1 OF 1	ORIGINAL SHEET SIZE A1											
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