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City of Subiaco presents two proposals to LGAB

The City of Subiaco submitted two proposals to the Local Government Advisory Board yesterday. The proposals follow a special council meeting on 13 February to discuss matters relating to the state government's proposed metropolitan local government structural reform.

Mayor Heather Henderson was firm about the reason for the proposals: "This is a significant moment in the history of the City of Subiaco, and council believes these two proposals offer the best chance to keep our community together."

The first and foremost proposal involves minor boundary adjustments along the border of the City of Subiaco and Town of Cambridge.

Mayor Henderson said: "Council has reaffirmed the city's stated preference is to remain independent. This proposal allows the board to diligently consider an independent, albeit slightly expanded, City of Subiaco."

The second proposal would see a new local government formed through an amalgamation of the whole of the City of Subiaco and an expanded City of Perth.

This proposal provides for an expanded capital city whereby the new local government would bring together major infrastructure and inner-city precincts to form a stronger and more capable capital city.

On 29 January, the Local Government Advisory Board invited public submissions on the 34 reform proposals it had received to date, including five proposals that impact the City of Subiaco.

Mayor Henderson said: "We await the Board's advice about the community consultation process in relation to the city's recent proposals."

Visit the city's website www.subiaco.wa.gov.au to download the proposals and for the latest news about local government structural reform and how it affects the City of Subiaco.

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Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes the suburbs of Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities, to more than 19 000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au**