



Office of the Mayor

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Representation Review Committee  
GPO Box 2419  
DARWIN NT 0801

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Dear Sir / Madam,

**LITCHFIELD COUNCIL SUBMISSIONS IN RESPONSE TO PRELIMINARY REPORT**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission in response to the preliminary report for the Local Government Representation Reviews to ensure the continued provision of the best community representation at the local government level in the Northern Territory.

Litchfield Council (Council) acknowledges that the Local Government Representation Committee has identified no areas of focus for Litchfield Council within the 2022 representation reviews and reflects positively on the changes made to the Litchfield Council representation prior to 2021.

Litchfield Council notes that the report mentions there may be minor boundary changes other than the changes already highlighted in the report. However, council reiterates that under the existing electoral boundaries, Holtze and Kowandi are located within the Litchfield Municipality.

Council supports the Government's approach to developing sustainable new residential areas outside the more densely populated suburbs of Darwin and Palmerston and is excited about the opportunities such development presents. These areas, currently part of Litchfield Municipality, would support population and industry growth for Litchfield. Council will be working with all relevant authorities to keep this area Litchfield and request that this matter be considered during the Local Government Representation Reviews.

Please contact me on [council@litchfield.nt.gov.au](mailto:council@litchfield.nt.gov.au) or 8983 0612 if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely,

**DOUG BARDEN**  
MAYOR

**STEPHEN HOYNE**  
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