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Attention: Mary Watson,
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Dear Ms Watson,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the NT Local Government Representation Review (the Review). By way of feedback the website for the Review presents very well and the Discussion Paper 2026 was very informative, especially the detail around the factors one should consider in making a submission.

This matter was considered by Council at its meeting held last week on the 28th August 2026. Council's principal focus during the discussion centred around the current ward structure and the representation provided through that structure. As a result of the discussion Council resolved that the boundaries were appropriate and should remain as they are. Consequently MacDonnell Regional Council will not be making a submission.

We wish the Committee well in its deliberations and look forward to the publication of the final Discussion Paper next year.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Belinda Urquhart

Chief Executive Officer