



# Thoughts for St Valentine's Day

Planning Considerations associated  
with Sex and Alcohol

LGPA Breakfast Forum  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2013





# Prostitution Bill 2012

- “ensure that no form of prostitution is legal in suburban and residential areas and those elsewhere are appropriately located and subject to stringent regulation”





## Need to have a licence

- Licence applications need to specify where you will operate from
- The place specified needs to have a planning approval to operate a prostitution business
- Ads need to quote licence number

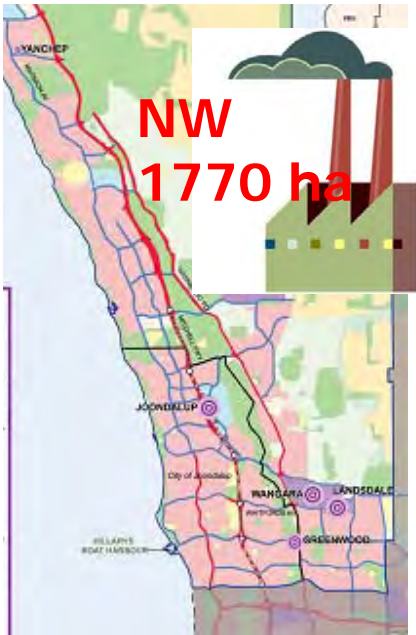




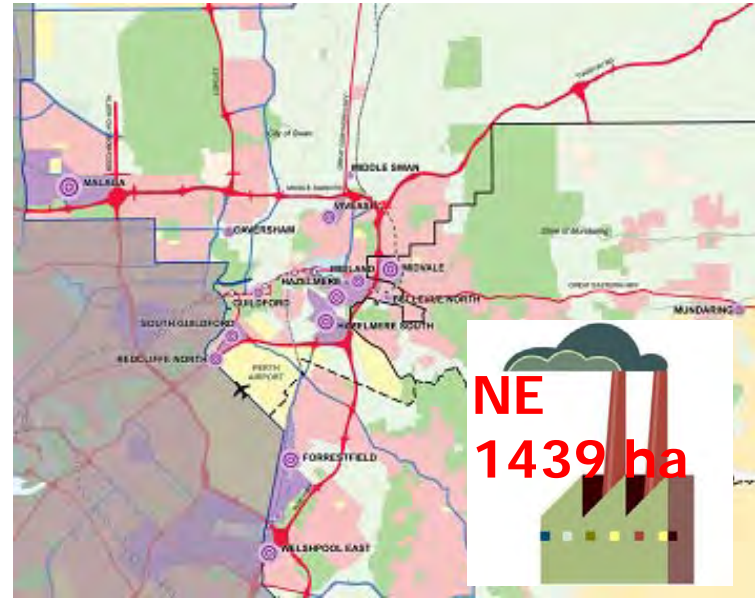
# Scheme provisions overridden

- Planning approval required for prostitution business
- Consultation expected
- Excluded from residential areas
  - Required to be 100m from residence and
  - At least 200m from hospital, church, community use or school.
- No provision for escort services or home visits

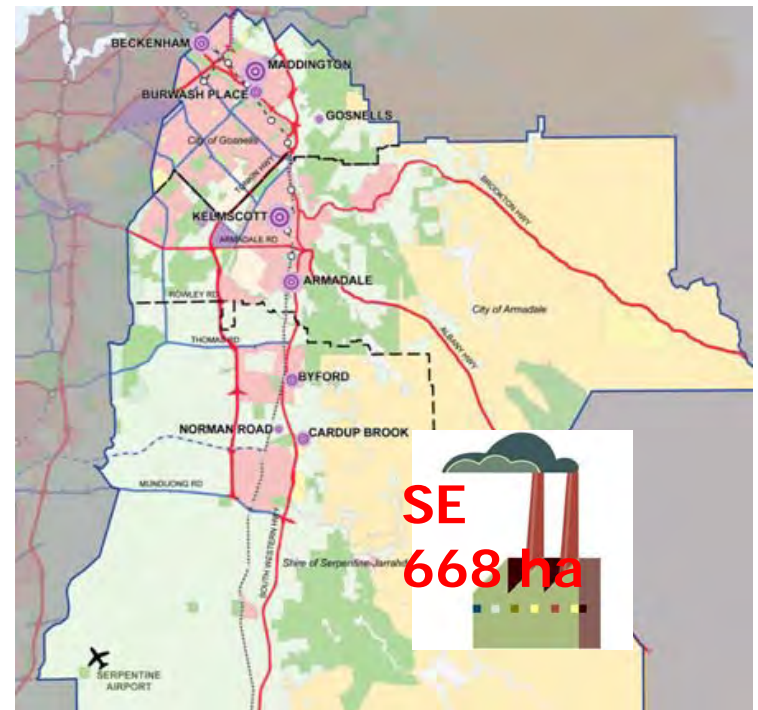




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# A police officer may

- enter or close a place on suspicion that a prostitution business is being conducted.
- apprehend, search and detain anyone suspected of committing an offence.
- act undercover.
- have sex with a prostitute without being a party to the offence committed by the prostitute.





# Survey of personal ads

- 14 brothels
- 19 visit you
- 7 phone sex
- 34 sensual massage – generally implying something extra
- 9 escort services
- 289 from residential properties



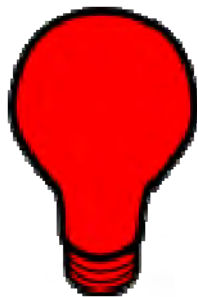
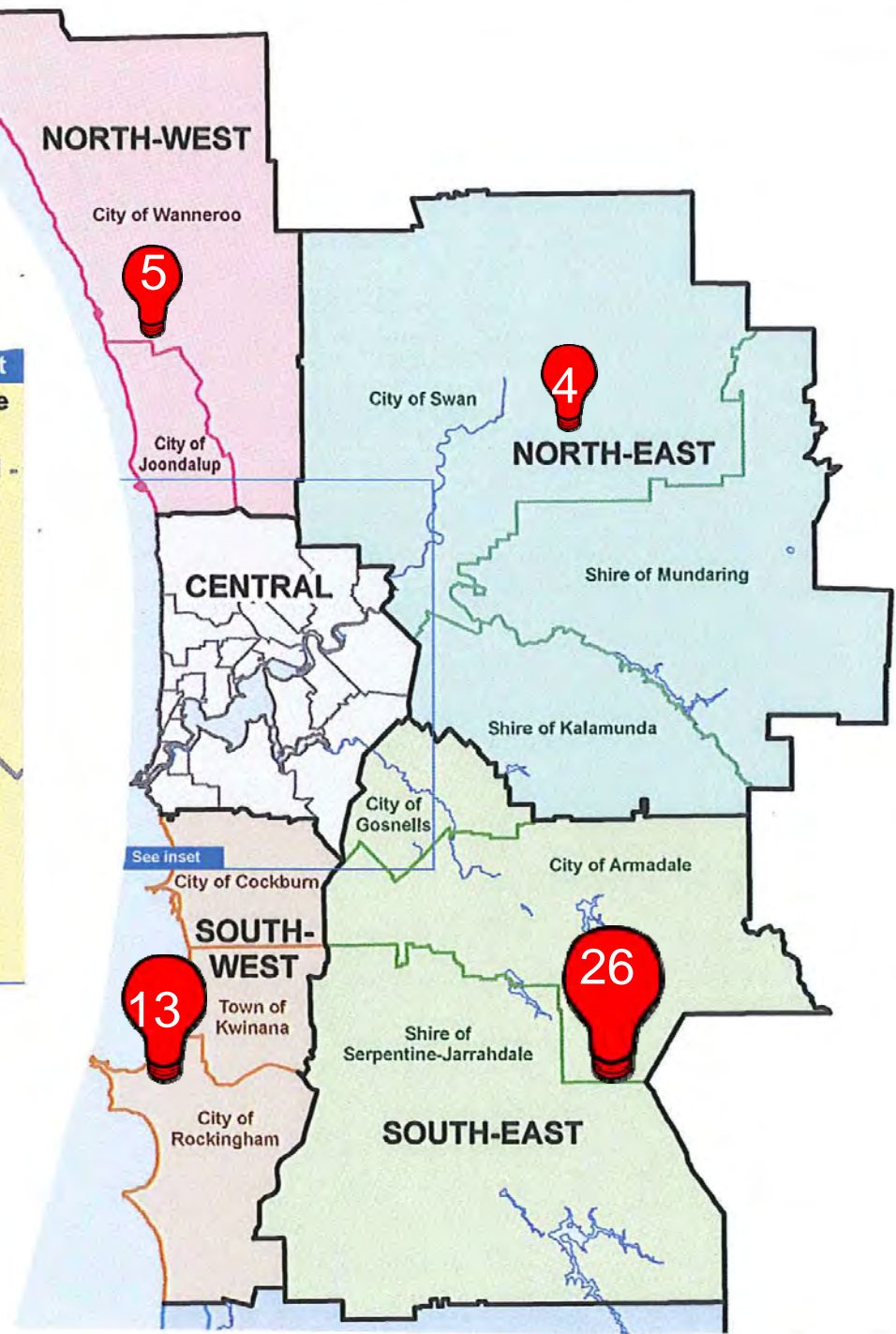
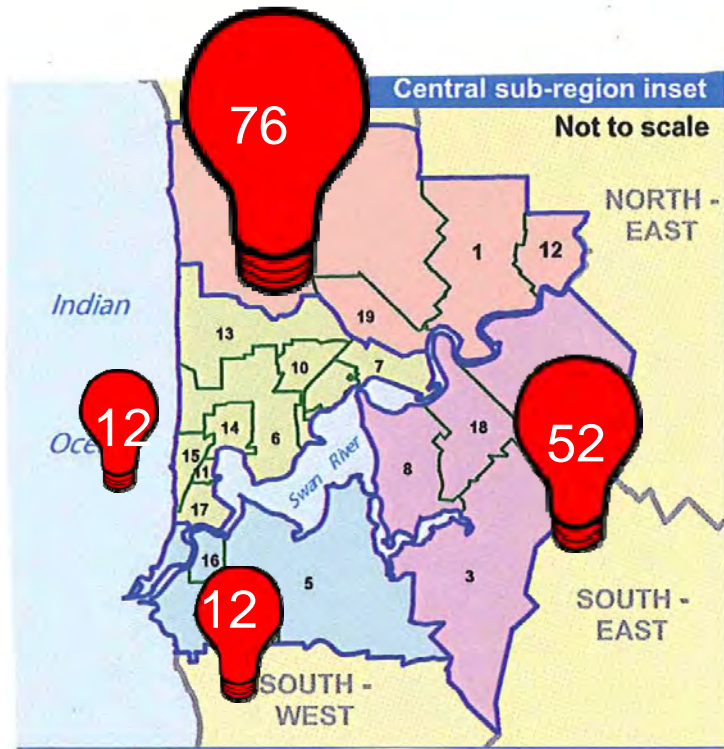


- The overwhelming majority of sexual services are provided throughout the residential areas of the Perth Region





# Sexual Services Advertised in the West



89 Locality unspecified



## 372 ads for sexual services

- 4% would be eligible to continue (subject to eventual relocation to the centre of an industrial area);
- 2% could continue offering phone sex;
- 9% are massage parlours that would be able to continue until stung by an undercover police officer;
- 85% would be forced underground.



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