

Electoral Representation Review – Boroondara City Council - Response Submission
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Option A, the preferred option is supported. The provision of a number of councillors within one ward increases the diversity of representation and increases the quality of representation .
From a governance perspective, and this is a comment on the proposed model, not any individual, Option A reduces the ability of a single councillor to have a disproportionate say, or provide a personal rather than Ward view on any matter to do with a Ward.
In practical terms it gives ratepayers additional contact points to express views, means if a councillor is away there are others there to cover and the Ward councillors can work together on issues in a productive fashion.