

Electoral Representation Review – Boroondara City Council - Response Submission
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I oppose multi councillor wards on the following reasons

1. Multi councillor wards necessitate larger and fewer wards. The purpose of wards is to get more local representation instead of being lost in the bulk of the entire council. So large and fewer wards diminish local representation.
2. Multi councillor wards necessitate proportional representation. Preferential representation provides A result more acceptable to more people.
3. In state and federal governments the lower house is comprised of single member electorates as this is seen as giving the best local representation. The same should apply to the council wards.
4. I support Option C of 11 single member wards. It makes sense to increase the number of wards due to the increasing population