

Electoral Representation Review - Boroondara City Council - Response Submission
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I am writing in support of the VEC's preferred option, option A. It makes sense that Boroondara should have 11 councillors in line with other municipalities with similar sized populations. The four wards in Option A are easily identified as they are generally bounded by main roads, and the suggested names are immediately recognisable. Most suburbs fall into a single ward. Most importantly by having three three councillor wards and one two councillor ward I believe that we will get a range of councillors who more truly reflect the different interest groups within the municipality. As a cycle advocate I have felt very frustrated to have so few councillors showing any interest in this issue over the many years I have lived in Boroondara. I have hopes that with multi-councillor wards this may change for the better.

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