

Electoral Representation Review – Boroondara City Council - Response Submission
John Gare – Kew East – 7 May 2019

- Agree with VEC recommendation to increase number of Councillors from 10 to 11.
- Strongly support the concept of multi-councillor wards for all the reasons in favour of proportional representation.
- Acknowledge the merits of Option A enumerated in the Preliminary Report, especially the drawing of ward boundaries to correspond with major roads and clear landmarks.
- Would value more direct access to Ward Councillors and consider this might better be facilitated by the two-councillor ward model with five rather than four wards. However I accept that other virtues of the three-councillor model could over-ride this nominal preference.
- Summary: Emphatic "Yes" to multi-councillor wards without clear preference for either Option A or B.