

Electoral Representation Review - Boroondara City Council - Response Submission
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Due to its structure, the current council make up of ten councillors is inadequate to represent the diversity of issues within the council area. Additionally, the average number of voters within each ward makes it nearly impossible for councillors to be across the issues that they are meant to represent. This lack of consultation and concern was most keenly felt personally through the lack of regard for the local community on the development to Fritsch-Holzer Park, where our local councillor couldn't be bothered finding the time to meet with us on our concerns. Boroondara Council should be made up of 11 councillors, to ensure decision-making doesn't end in a deadlock, but also, and more importantly, local resident representation isn't on the whim of the one-councillor personal view.