

Electoral Representation Review – Boroondara City Council - Response Submission
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I think the VEC's Option A (11 councillors elected from 4 wards) should be adopted. I think this would help to avoid what I see as a serious problem with the current system in Boroondara. That is, that a councillor can exempt themselves, on the grounds of a conflict of interest, from voting at Council on an issue that mainly affects the area that they are supposed to be representing. This effectively leaves the area most affected by Council's decision unrepresented in relation to that issue. Such a situation would be much less likely to occur if there are multiple councillors representing the ward.