

Electoral Representation Review - Boroondara City Council - Response Submission  
David Lamb - Kew East - 7 May 2019

I support retention of existing ward boundaries. They are well-established and understood by citizens because they match the residential and commercial groupings.

I believe Option A will provide the best representation for Boroondara. Option B is my second preference.

My opinion is that there must be a mechanism for individual councillors must have the to make representation on issues affecting the concerns of members of the ward for which they were elected, and also issues of wider concern, rather than having to obtain consensus within the city council. This would avoid the situation where a councillor can be silenced by the weight of other councillors, or being intimidated by power groups or others who represent more politically active wards.