

Electoral Representation Review – Boroondara City Council - Response Submission  
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I am in support of Option A or B - purely for the better competition for our elected representatives. Having lived in Boroondara all my life - I think most of us traverse a lot of it - and so our council representatives should also be responsible for a larger portion of it.

As a resident of Lynden Ward - my kids sporting activities are in other wards. I shop in Junction Ward. I need my councillor to be considering my needs of Boroondara - not just an arbitrary mostly residential portion of it.

I would also hope that with multi councillor, larger wards, there is better competition for the 3 spots. Instead of instances where there is one person standing for the ward - and so gets the Bradbury award, as opposed to being democratically considered and voted for.

There appears to be a lack of diversity amongst our councillors.....mostly appear to be white and over 50. Hopefully, a broader range of candidates also steps up from our increasingly diverse area.