

Electoral Representation Review – Boroondara City Council - Response Submission
Jarrod Parker – Hawthorn East – 7 May 2019

As a recent resident of the Boroondara I am very surprised to hear of the current council electoral arrangement. It is important that at all levels of government the broad views of the constituency are represented as proportionately as possible and that the power of our government is not concentrated but spread amongst a number of elected members who best represent the broad views of the electorate. As such, larger wards, each with a greater number of representatives in each ward provides a more accurate representation of community views and concerns and provide better safeguards against the corruption of democratic process. I therefore support Option A: Boroondara City Council consist of eleven councillors elected from four wards (three three-councillor wards and one two-councillor ward). Failing this, I support Option B: Boroondara City Council consist of eleven councillors elected from five wards (four two-councillor wards and one three-councillor ward).

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