

Dear Victorian Electoral Commissioner

I am emailing in strong support of the ten single councillor ward structure for Boroondara Council.

The last electoral representation review for Boroondara took place in 2008.

Following the 2008 review, the VEC's final recommendation was for Boroondara to remain with ten single-councillor wards with minor changes to ward boundaries. This structure is no way broken and does not need "fixing".

In single member wards, in my experience, the elected representative has a greater understanding of the local area and issues; has better contact with residents; is easier to access; can act appropriately for diverse voices in our local community and is more accountable to us. Our representatives should have a close connection to their local community.

Please keep Boroondara with ten single-councillor wards.

Yours Faithfully,

Bobbie & Warwick Ball

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