

Electoral Representation Review - Boroondara City Council - Preliminary Submission
Lawrence Cheng - Kew - 12 March 2019

Dear Victorian Electoral Commissioner

I am emailing in support of ten single-councillor wards for Boroondara City 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 a minor change to ward boundaries. If it is not broke, what are we trying to fix?

In single member wards our elected representatives are easier to access, have a greater understanding of the local area and issues, act for diverse voices in our communities, and are more accountable to us. Our representatives should have a close connection to their community.

Keep Boroondara with ten single-councillor wards.

Thank you for your consideration.

your sincerely

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