

Electoral Representation Review - Boroondara City Council - Preliminary Submission
Jack Fairlie - Glen Iris - 12 March 2019

Dear VEC,

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. The current model has been very effective, efficient and has reflected the views of constituents.

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.

I encourage you to maintain the current arrangements.

Thanks