

Dear Victorian Electoral Commissioner

As a 5th generation Boroondara resident with strong connections to the Camberwell and Canterbury suburbs, and close family members that have lived, or currently live in East Camberwell, Ashburton, Balwyn and Hawthorn I wish to express my support to retain the current structure of 10 single councillor wards for the following reasons:

- single-member wards provide ease of access to your local representative
- local representatives have a greater understanding of their local area
- local representatives are deeply invested in understanding the needs and desires of the local community

I thank you for taking the time to read my submission.