

Electoral Representation Review - Boroondara City Council - Preliminary Submission  
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I do not wish to make a verbal presentation but would like the review to consider the following as part of the process:

1. There are too many councillors allocated to Boroondara,
2. There should only be Council wide Councillors and no Ward Councillors. This is by far the most effective way to ensure that local politics from one Ward versus another do not cause the stalemates and planning conflicts that have occurred over the many years. It has been very efficient in large municipalities such as Melbourne,
3. There should ONLY be one vote for Councilors without preference voting. The last Lynden Ward Councillor won with fewer votes on the back of preferences allocated by a relatively unknown outsider. THIS SHOULD NOT BE allowed in Council elections,
4. Councillors should come from a pool of people not aligned to political parties either using the position as a stepping stone to state politics other. There is no room for state politics to consume local council elections, and
5. Councillors should not be able to drive issues related to STATE or FEDERAL politics.