

Electoral Representation Review - Boroondara City Council - Preliminary Submission
Robert Stensholt - Glen Iris - 13 March 2019

To the VEC

As the former MP for Burwood and a long time local concerned citizen with many interactions with Council I am writing in support of multi-councillor wards in the City of Boroondara.

I agree and support multi-councillor wards and the proportional representation system as the most democratic way to represent our community and its diverse interests. The arguments for are well put in the VEC documentation.

In terms of possible wards I suggest that there be three wards of three councillors thereby ensuring an odd number to avoid tied votes should such an occasion arise.

I suggest the the appropriate communities of interest for such wards be the areas of the previous cities of Camberwell, Kew and Hawthorn as appropriately adjusted for population. This might mean extending the number of Councillors to 11.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bob Stensholt

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