

Electoral Representation Review - Boroondara City Council - Preliminary Submission
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I believe the current structure of wards and councillors (one councillor per ward) works well in Boroondara. I am an active member of the community and of a high-profile local residents' group working within Boroondara and as such have had an opportunity to observe closely how the Council operates.

The Council covers a large geographical area and the one-councillor per ward structure ensures that the councillor lives in and represents a specific area. There is the possibility that if this structure changes, councillors would not be dispersed throughout the wards in a fair distribution. This would be detrimental to residents.

Boroondara residents have varying concerns, geographical, educational, social, recreational, to name a few. We need local rerepresentation.