Greater Dandenong needs at least the same number of Councillors as it has today (11). This is because of the multicultural diversity that exists in the municipality and the socioeconomic context.

The structure of multi-councillor wards should continue in order to encourage people with diverse views and ideas to stand for election and provide voters with a greater choice of candidates at election time.

Multiple councillors per ward also enables Councillors to share workload and work collaboratively. Since implemented in 2008, this model has served the community well and has given residents a choice of councillors to approach with issues.

A move to single Councillor wards is not supported as the single Councillor model does not encourages Councillors to think broadly and focus on issues covering a wider area.

In terms of Ward names and numbers, these appear to be appropriate.

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