Dear sir/madam

I am writing in regard to the proposal of single council wards

1. Greater Dandenong should continue with 11 Councillors

This is due to the complex demographic and land use challenges - it is the most multicultural in Australia, the most disadvantaged municipality in Melbourne, has Melbourne's largest manufacturing centre (the fully industrial Dandenong South area) and is 29% Green Wedge.

Also due to increasing high and medium density development in Springvale, Noble Park and Dandenong, the upcoming Sandown Park development and the re-development of school sites in Springvale South and Keysborough there will be significant increases in population in the next decade.

2. That preserving a multi-Councillor ward structure is essential

Essential to have diversity of representation, a focus on big picture issues by Councillors and also have multiple choices for residents of a ward Councillor to speak too. The multi- Councillor system as worked well over the last 11 years and needs to continue.

Kind regards,

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