

Electoral Representation Review - East Gippsland Shire Council - Preliminary Submission  
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The current number of councillors is appropriate for the shire size and population.

However, I do not believe that the unsubdivided council as it stands provides the best representation for the residents of the shire. Under the present system ratepayers do not have a councillor that is representative of their local area, and as such do not have a voice in council specifically addressing their concerns.

I believe that the shire be divided into three areas, these being 1: East of a line from Tubbut in in the north south to Corringale on the coast. This area would support two elected councilors. 2: East from Marthavale to Buchan South then south to Lake Tyers and further east to the north /south line from Tubbut.

This area would support three elected councillors. 3: The remaining area would be the south western corner of the shire and as this supports the largest population of the shire would have four elected councilors.

Areas within these boundaries could be divided between the elected councillors.

Ratepayers would know who was representing them in their area and could cast a much more informed vote.

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