

Electoral Representation Review - Glenelg Shire Council - Preliminary Submission
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1. The Shire should move to a ward system. Presently we have only one councillor located outside Portland, this can't be good for councillor's local knowledge or connection with communities. Perhaps there should be a multi-councillor ward for Portland, a single councillor ward including Heywood and two other wards representing the west and north of the shire.
2. It seems to me that given the large area the council covers, it would be good if the total number of councillors could be increased. This would reduce travel time for ward business if the council moved to a multi-ward model.
3. As a gesture of reconciliation, the newly formed wards should be named in co-operation with representatives of the area's Aboriginal communities perhaps adopting an original Aboriginal place name for a locality in each ward?