LOCAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATION REVIEW

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL 2019

The council has seven councillors in common with Glengarry and Moyne. With stagnating population growth there is no reason to change.

The shire has made some progress since the last review, less insular, with more diversity in councillors and a changing executive.

The current unsubdivided structure has probably fulfilled its potential vis-a-vis communities of interest being clearly represented.

Against this background a multi-ward structure is suggested as a constructive vehicle to wider the input of all the various parties. This can be simply achieved by Hamilton proper attracting a four councillor ward. The balance of the shire, and the small towns, would be represented by a three councillor ward.

Thanks you.