

**Electoral structure review - Surf Coast Shire Council - Preliminary
Submission Stuart Rosson - Torquay - 21 February 2023, 6:53pm**

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I write in support of an un-subdivided Surf Coast Shire.

I think nine councillors elected by proportional representation from a pool across the whole Shire is sufficient.

This gives voters a wider choice of voting for those who best represent their values, e.g. protecting biodiversity, aged care services, child care, youth services, business interests, rural roads, equality and diversity, emergency management, local planning, etc.

The Councillors should be elected based on their qualities, with the best interest for the whole of the Shire in mind, not just where they live.

It gives ratepayers more choice to seek advice or discuss matters than just a single ward councillor.

It will be simpler to organise the election and no on-going issue with having to adjust boundaries in a fast changing part of Victoria.

Yours sincerely

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