

**Electoral structure review - Hepburn Shire Council - Response Submission
Hepburn Matters Inc. - Daylesford - 19 April 2023, 4:22 pm**

Hepburn Matters Poll on the Electoral Review for Hepburn Shire 3/3/2023

Question	Response
1. How many councillors should Hepburn Shire have	1: 2 people. Comments re administrator 5: 2 people 6: 1 person 7: people 8: 1 person 9: 4 people 10: 2 people 11: 1 person 12: 1 person.
2. Do you support Hepburn Shire becoming an undivided ward	Yes: 8 No: 8
3. Do you support subdivided wards	Yes: 10 people No: 6 people
4. How many wards (with equal numbers in each was) do you think Hepburn Shire should have? Enter a number between 1 & 12	1: 5 people 2: 1 person 3: 4 people 4: 1 person 5: 2 people 7: 1 person 12: 2 people
5. Should the Local Government Department consider amalgamating Hepburn Shire with another shire or shires	Yes: 10 people No: 5 people Nil response: 1 person
6. Comments if you have any other ideas you wish to contribute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need an administrator • Consider amalgamation with Macedon or Castlemaine, potentially carving off Creswick/Clunes to Ballarat. I like 3 Councillors for each of 3 wards • Hepburn Shire is not viable on its own it should be split up and parts hived off to neighbouring councils • Not sure if shire can support 4 wards with 2 councillors • The shire needs more funding to continue to exist • Answers are just guesswork because I don't understand the meanings or implications of the questions. It would be more helpful to have explainers with each question. But thanks for taking the interest.