

**Electoral structure review - Northern Grampians Shire Council - Preliminary Submission
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This submission is in support of a multiple ward council structure for Northern Grampians Shire council with 2 Councillors per ward.

We currently operate in a multi ward system which works well as representation is given to areas that may not have a voice otherwise.

Without the wards there is a danger whether real or perceived that the priority and focus will be given to the built up areas.

Given Councillors are mostly part time, multiple Councillors per ward means that availability of Councillors is greater for the more distant locations within the shire and with multiple representatives a more balance view could be maintained around issues and other relevant topics.