

**Electoral structure review - Hepburn Shire Council - Response Submission
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I am in favour of Model 3 - single councillor wards.

It is of the essence of local government in our country setting that the councillor be local. I see the comment by the Panel in response to Round 1 that even with single wards the councillor might be from outside the ward. This is a red herring. I have lived here through four elections. In no case (to my knowledge) has any of the candidates, certainly not the successful candidate, been from outside the ward.

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