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The City of Yarra is a difficult beast. But at least we have three ward councillors in each area. In my ward, one councillor is very good, another is not bad and the other is missing in action when I have raised issues with her - and my neighbours have had similar experiences. What I fear most with the proposed change is that if we ended up with a councillor who is disinterested and unresponsive, we have no one to turn to. I understand that such a disappointing outcome is a result of a democratic process, but it leaves us with no voice for 4 years. As Yarra Council is difficult to deal with as it is, this would make it harder again.