

Electoral structure review – Corangamite Shire Council - Response Submission
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This is my submission the Corangamite ERAP 2023:

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I am registered on the Victorian Electoral Role.

I wish to express my deep concern at the attempt to change the voting of our Corangamite council representation to a non wards system that would clearly deprive the smaller rural occupied area of the municipality of equal representation to those in urban areas.

At a time when small minority groups are gaining equality, this move by the VEC seems to be working to do the opposite.

Also at a time when the government are claiming to want to encourage people to move to rural areas, this action to prevent local representation by the continuation of the wards system, and equality of representation would surely work against this.

The vast majority of Skipton and district residents, are against any change to the current ward system, but would accept the proposed changes to the ward system as presented by the Corangamite Council.

There seems to be overwhelming support to retain the system as presented by Corangamite Council by Corangamite ratepayers.

Regardless of the voter being a farmer, business person, worker, pensioner, etc, they all have the same contempt for the attempt to change to any system other than the ward system.

I will be sending a copy of my submission to State and Federal MP's

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best regards.

David Paul Hunneybell.