

**Electoral structure review - Surf Coast Shire Council - Preliminary Submission  
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As long-term residents of Lorne we support the single ward councillor structure for the Surf Coast Shire Council.

We have appreciated having ready access to, and representation by, our single ward councillor who have understood the unique needs of the Lorne community. Lorne's geography, with its steep treed landscape, natural beauty of its beach and coastline, and the holiday village atmosphere of its commercial centre, all need special protection that is best understood and represented by a councillor local to the area.

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