

**Electoral structure review - Corangamite Shire Council - Preliminary Submission  
John Glazebrook - Terang - 14 February 2023, 06:08 pm**

My Questions for the VEC panel, February 14, 2023.

Can the VEC panel please address these concerns? With reference to the VEC's planned review of Corangamite's existing local government boundaries and their call for feedback and submissions. The intention is to change Corangamite Shire from a multi member system with subdivided wards to a single single ward system with no ward subdivisions. The panel is also reviewing the number of councillors needed in this Shire.

(1) What is the evidence that single unsubdivided systems are more efficient and effective than systems with multi-member wards?

(2) Is the existing multi-ward system flawed? If not, why does the Victorian government, and the Minister for L.G., want to change the present system?

Comment. The Minister and the VEC have not provided this Shire with any evidence on which to make a decision. Does this really mean that a non-evidenced based decision is the best way to proceed?

Sincerely,

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