

**Electoral structure review - Strathbogie Shire Council - Response Submission  
Christopher Raeburn - Violet Town - 06 April 2023, 04:38 pm**

I have look at all the options that you have put forward and I believe the only concept of 7 councillors with no wards will be the best outcome for our community that should remove the hostility between each of the urban communities of Euroa and Nagambie.

The reasons I say this is that with 6 councillors either with 2 wards or 3 wards, you will still make it very hard or near impossible to elect a mayor or put excessive pressure on the mayor with the casting vote.

Other people will put other views on how they want for the shire but under the local government act 2020 where we must govern for all, so with that in mind how can we ever have wards in any municipality across Victoria.