

**Electoral structure review - Strathbogie Shire Council - Preliminary Submission**  
**Robyn Taylor - Kirwans Bridge - 22 February 2023, 01:59 pm**

There are 10 localities sitting at the extreme east of the Shire of Strathbogie and Euroa where shire office is located as follows:

Moormbool West

Whroo

Wirrate

Greytown

Mitchelston

Kirwans Bridge

Bailleston

Goulburn Weir

Wahring

Moorilim.

These localities have only 938 voters (8.5% of 10,963 voters) yet represent more than 25% of the Shire land area.

I believe we need our own council representative dedicated to this area for the following reasons:

- We are a long way from the Euroa shire offices and most services do not extend to this area - this includes everything from sewerage, sealed roads, street lights, water, plus all the other services the towns receive
- We have a large number of unsealed roads which need attention but are not maintained
- We pay enormously large rates but only get a fortnightly alternative bin pick up
- We are overlooked and/or ignored in favour of the towns - e.g. The shire engineer (now know as Director of Sustainable Infrastructure) made a statement the other day saying "An allocation of a tender for \$110,000 was a lot of effort and cost for a small community."
- The current two councillors cannot adequately represent such a large area.