

**Electoral structure review - Surf Coast Shire Council - Preliminary Submission
Joh Cunningham Wilson - Lorne - 20 February 2023, 11:07 am**

I think good governance is improved by an accessible LOCAL member particular because the extended and diverse nature of the Surf Coast townships

The population of Lorne is a mixed of full time and part time residents all with a stronger than normal commitment to Place. The voting role is not the best guide

It would be far better to create a coastal town borough say from Anglesea to Apollo Bay as the mix and interests have much more in common with the Torquay which is becoming more and more a suburb of Geelong. The rate base base from my calculations is sufficient to support such Borough - similar to Queenscliff.

In the interim we do need retain a Lorne Ward Councillor to effective represent of our specific local Lorne interests