

**Electoral structure review - Gannawarra Shire Council - Response Submission
Jane Ogden - KERANG - 04 April 2023, 02:16 pm**

Having the privilege of experiencing over two years as a Councillor with the Gannawarra Shire Council, I would like to see the new electoral structure with no wards and seven councillors.

As a councillor, I believe it is appropriate that we represent all the communities of the Gannawarra Shire. Some current councillors only consider their ward community, which has caused unnecessary friction and angst between councillors. This has also continued to create a divide and turned communities against each other. In these times of financial and climate stress, we need to work together for the good of all our valued communities.

I support no wards and seven councillors, as it will provide the opportunity for councillors to work together for the betterment and support of the whole Shire.

Thank you.

Regards

Cr Jane E Ogden