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Local council electoral structure review – CAMPASPE SHIRE

Campaspe Shire Council currently has five wards and a total of nine councillors.

The formation of Campaspe Shire by amalgamation hasn't delivered on the promised benefits.

Echuca has the administration centre, the smallest area to manage and the largest number of voters and other commercial advantages.

Exercising our democratic rights as to which of the limited options will result in the least disadvantage throughout the shire has been very difficult.

We are recommending to the advisory panel that Campaspe Shire has NINE COUNCILLORS to cater for the diverse local issues in each local area.

That Campaspe Shire be divided into THREE WARDS.

With THREE COUNCILLORS in each ward.

And that the wards be named.

EAST WARD (Kyabram-Deakin)

NORTHERN WARD (Echuca)

WESTERN WARD (Western Ward including Echuca West)

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