

**Electoral structure review - Surf Coast Shire Council - Preliminary Submission  
David Stribling - Lorne - 21 February 2023, 04:29 pm**

I adamantly support a 9-ward structure in the Surf Coast Shire.

It is best for Lorne and district because this structure would allow an equitable population distribution with fair representation of the diverse interests in the shire.

Attached is a suggestion for allocation of the population of the Shire into interest proportional wards of around 4,000 people.

I feel strongly that if there are no wards in the shire Lorne and district could be left out on a limb with no representatives in Council.

**Table 1**

Ward	Sub-division	Population	Interest	Council
<b>Aireys/Sth Anglesea</b>	Aireys	1444	<b>Coastal</b>	<b>1</b>
	South Anglesea	2419		
	Gherang	351		
	Wensleydale	79		
		<b>4293</b>		
<b>Bellbrae</b>	North Anglesea	2000	<b>Small Rural</b>	<b>1</b>
	Bellbrae	1049		
	Bells Beach	140		
	Freshwater Creek	365		
	Mt Duneed	350		
	Paraparap	156		
		<b>4060</b>		
<b>Jan Juc</b>	Breamlea	8	<b>Peri-urban</b>	<b>1</b>
	Connearre	184		
	Jan Juc	3618		
		<b>3811</b>		
<b>Lorne</b>	Bambra	121	<b>Otway Tourism</b>	<b>1</b>
	Benwerrin	16		
	Big Hill	40		
	East Birregurra	27		
	Boonah	20		
	Deans Marsh	316		
	Eastern View	66		
	Fairhaven	687		
	Lorne	2300		
	Moggs Creek	237		
	Penny Royal	89		
		<b>3919</b>		
<b>Torquay 1</b>		<b>3809</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Torquay 2</b>		<b>3809</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Torquay 3</b>		<b>3809</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Torquay 4</b>		<b>3809</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Winchelsea</b>	Barrabool	195	<b>Peri-urban/rural</b>	<b>1</b>

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	Buckley	198		
	Gnarwarre	232		
	Inverleigh	65		
	Modewarre	239		
	Moriac	647		
	Mt Moriac	211		
	Ombersley	11		
	Winchelsea	1952		
	Winchelsea South	137		
	Wurdiboluc	124		
		<b>3919</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>35330</b>		<b>9</b>

**Map 1: Suggested Ward Divisions**

