

**Electoral structure review - Moorabool Shire Council - Response Submission
Ian Coutts - Spargo Creek - 29 March 2023, 01:16 pm**

As a resident in the Woodlands Ward of Moorabool Shire, I am continually frustrated at the lop-sidedness of the current electoral structure, that seems to favour the main population areas in the shire, at the expense of others. For example the Woodlands Ward (which is a rural ward with 1 councillor) received a minuscule amount of spending in the most recent council budget, I believe due to the current weighting of the electoral structure, that favours the main population areas. I am in favour of an unsubdivided structure (Model 1), as I believe this would be much fairer in representing the entire shire and not just the urban/most populated areas.