

**Electoral structure review - Northern Grampians Shire Council - Preliminary Submission
Brian Cairns - Great Western - 15 February 2023, 03:46 pm**

As a long term resident and ratepayer of the township of Great Western I am strongly of the view that a multi ward council structure is the best and most effective model for the Northern Grampians Shire Council (NGSC). The major reason for this type of council ward structure is that there is a lot of economic, employment and regional diversity across the NGSC which requires appropriate council representation . This also includes a very large tourism market centred in the south west of the NGSC including the Grampians National Park at Halls Gap and the Grampians Winery areas of Great Western which need a need, and require, a voice and representation in Council with ward elected representatives.