

Electoral structure review - Gannawarra Shire Council - Preliminary Submission
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I believe that there should be even number of councillors in each ward for the Shire of Gannawarra. The wards should be retained as the main problem at the moment is the the ward with the most councillors only needs one councillor from another ward to side with them and they get what they want and the other areas miss out. A single ward would not work as the main town would fill all the seats and the same thing would happen the layout I have done may need some changes but I have tried to even out the numbers. I added one new ward so the smaller towns will have more of a say. I believe we do not need more councillors as the Shire needs to reduce costs on office staff and councillors and put the money into infrastructure as they currently reducing basic infrastructure and raising rates so there is no value for money at this time.