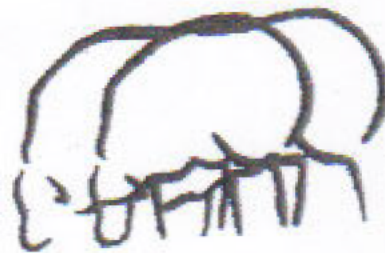


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Submission to the Electoral Representation Advisory Panel.

Re: Corangamite Shire Council.

At it's last meeting the **Skipton Progress Association Inc.** moved that the Committee submit to the Electoral Representation Advisory Panel this **Submission** in support of that made by the **Corangamite Shire Council.**

Skipton township is located in the current North Ward of the Shire, and is represented by one Councillor. This is seen as most important to the town, we have a representative on Council who takes our concerns and needs to the Council, understanding that our largely rural Ward takes up geographically a very large part of the Shire, but is dramatically less populated than others. The Skipton and District residents we represent feel that representation by a Councillor who understands our particular needs, who lives among us, and takes to the Council local concerns and needs should be continued and that **Ward representation should continue for Corangamite Shire.**

The **subdivision of existing Wards** as suggested by the Corangamite Council is, the Skipton Progress Association Inc. feels, a logical and acceptable answer to the need for change, each Ward will be well served by an elected Councillor, and the Corangamite Council will lose none it's collective focus on the needs of residents in all Wards.

In summary, the Skipton Progress Association Inc. submit that division into electoral Wards should continue for the Corangamite Shire, and that new Wards be created as suggested by Corangamite Shire Council.

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