

**Electoral structure review - Moorabool Shire Council - Response Submission
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Having read the information on the two proposed models I would like to suggest that I would prefer Model 2, three wards with three councillors each.

My reason is that Bacchus Marsh was added to the Moorabool Shire as a late addition. It is a far larger town and I note that over time many of councils Bases and activities are being re-located to that town. It would seem that much more funding and consideration is being given to Bacchus Marsh to the Detriment of those in the west of the Shire who currently have no reason to visit Bacchus Marsh and see little for the rates paid.

Having three councillors for each of the three ridings would mean more considered decisions because local people could have more contact with the councillors in their own area to put their views instead of the current situation where our largest town Bacchus Marsh has the most councillors and therefore the most say.

Yours faithfully

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