

**Electoral structure review - Surf Coast Shire Council - Preliminary Submission
Lorne & District Men's Shed - Lorne - 21 February 2023, 02:05 pm**

The Lorne and District Men's Shed has 84 members and meets 3 times a week to undertake projects for the Lorne and district community as well as look after the wellbeing of our members.

We really appreciate having close contact with our local ward representative to discuss important matters having an impact in the Lorne district.

At a meeting on Tuesday February 22nd 2023, 22 members of our shed voted to put a submission into the VEC supporting:

- A 9 Ward Structure of approximately equal size (i.e. around 4000 people per Ward)
- Each Ward would have a single elected councillor
- The Ward divisions would be based on the local area focus, with the Lorne & District Ward focusing on Otway Tourism and Conservation of our unique environment