

Electoral structure review - Moorabool Shire Council - Response Submission
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In relation to the Moorabool Shire Council electoral structure review, I strongly support the Preliminary Report, proposal to increase the number of councillors from 7 to 9, as this will give Council increased ability to properly represent the diverse population of the Shire in its entirety and better coverage for both urban and rural communities within the Shire.

I strongly endorse Preliminary Report Model 1 (an unsubdivided Shire), which will enable councillors to better represent the residents of the entire Shire and to make decisions in the interest of all residents dispersed throughout the Shire. Model 1 would help negate the situations that would arise given the population differences between rural and urban areas of Moorabool Shire, particularly as urban populations increase in the future.