

# Electoral Representation Review

## Warrnambool City Council

The Victorian Electoral Commission is reviewing the electoral structure of Warrnambool City Council to make sure it provides fair and equitable representation for all voters.

A preliminary report has now been released with two possible structures for public comment.

### The options

Warrnambool City Council currently has seven councillors in an unsubdivided council.

The report presents two possible options:

- Option A (preferred option) current structure.
- Option B (alternative option) seven councillors in two two-councillor wards and one three-councillor ward.

These options are shown in the maps below.

### Make a submission

You can have your say on the options in the report by making a submission. Submissions can be made via:

- the online form at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)
- email at [warrnambool.review@vec.vic.gov.au](mailto:warrnambool.review@vec.vic.gov.au)
- post to VEC, Level 11, 530 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
- fax to (03) 9629 8632

Submissions must reach the VEC by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 21 October.

The Guide for Submissions has important information to help prepare your submission.

Get the Guide and the preliminary report at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) or by calling 131 832.

### Public hearing

6.00 pm Tuesday 27 October

Reception Room, Civic Centre

Warrnambool City Council

25 Liebig Street

Warrnambool

You can speak in support of your views at a public hearing if you make this request in your submission. The hearing will not be held if there are no requests to speak.

### Final report

The VEC will release a final report on Wednesday 18 November, with a recommended structure for the Minister for Local Government.

If accepted, any changes to the electoral structure will take effect at the local council elections in October 2016.

**Submissions close**  
**5.00 pm Wednesday**  
**21 October**

Option A



Option B

