

Elector Representation Review Submission Form



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Submit your feedback by 4pm, Tuesday 28 January 2025

Interested persons are invited to make submissions in relation to the Representation Review Report. Submissions must contain your full name and address, these details will not be released to the public however the content of the submissions may be included in review reports.

Full Name _____

Full Address _____

Email _____

If you provide your email address, we will keep you in the loop with the outcomes of the consultation.

ABOUT YOU

So we can better understand who is responding to this consultation please tell us a bit about yourself.

1. What is your main connection to the Adelaide Hills Council area?

- ☐ AHC Resident or Ratepayer
- ☐ AHC Business Owner
- ☐ Visitor to the Adelaide Hills
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

2. What is your age range: (please select one option below)

- ☐ 18 years and under
- ☐ 19 - 24
- ☐ 25 - 34
- ☐ 35 - 49
- ☐ 50 - 59
- ☐ 60 - 69
- ☐ 70 - 79
- ☐ 80 years and over
- ☐ Prefer not to say

THE PROPOSAL

Having duly considered all relevant provisions of the Act and considerable information pertaining to the primary issues pertaining to the review, Council proposes the following in respect to its future composition and structure.

The principal member of Council will be a Mayor elected by the community (as per the requirements of Section 51 of the Act).

The future elected body of Council will comprise the Mayor and twelve (12) ward councillors.

The Council area will be divided into three (3) wards (as depicted in Map 2 and described hereinafter), with each of the proposed wards being represented by four (4) councillors.

Ward 1: Comprising the districts/localities of Birdwood (part), Castambul, Chain of Ponds, Charleston, Cromer (part), Cudlee Creek, Forreston, Gumeracha, Houghton (part), Humbug Scrub (part), Inglewood, Kenton Valley, Kersbrook, Lobethal, Lower Hermitage, Millbrook, Montacute, Mount Crawford (part), Mount Torrens (part), Paracombe (part), Upper Hermitage (part) and Woodside.

Ward 2: Comprising the districts/localities of Ashton, Balhannah, Basket Range, Bridgewater (part), Carey Gully, Cherryville, Forest Range, Greenhill, Hahndorf (part), Hay Valley (part), Horsnell Gully, Lenswood, Marble Hill, Mount George, Norton Summit, Oakbank (part), Piccadilly, Rostrevor (part), Summertown, Teringie, Uraidla, Verdun (part) and Woodforde.

Ward 3: Comprising the districts/localities of Aldgate, Belair (part), Bradbury (part), Cleland, Crafers, Crafers West (part), Dorset Vale (part), Heathfield, Ironbank (part), Longwood, Mylor (part), Scott Creek, Stirling, Upper Sturt (part) and Waterfall Gully (part).

- The proposed wards will be identified as North, central and South.

The distribution of electors between the proposed wards is detailed in Table 2, and the reasons for Council's "in principle" decisions, together with an analysis of compliance with the relevant provisions and requirements of the Act, are provided hereinafter.

Table 2: Elector distribution between proposed wards.

Ward	Councillors	Electors	Elector Ratio	% Variance
Ward 1 - North	4	9,898	1:2,475	-2.30
Ward 2 - Central	4	10,212	1:2,553	+0.80
Ward 3 - South	4	10,284	1:2,571	+1.51
Total	12	30,394		
Average			1:2,533	

Source: Electoral Commission SA, House of Assembly Roll (28 March 2024)
Council Voter's Roll (June 2024)

3. Have you read the Representation Review Report?

Please select from one of the options below.

- ☐ Yes in detail
- ☐ I've had a quick look
- ☐ No

4. Do you support Council's proposal to introduce a three-ward structure?

Please select from only one of the options below.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

5. If you selected 'yes' above, can you share why you support the three-ward structure?**6. If you selected 'no' or 'not sure' above, what are your concerns and/or opinions about the proposed structure?**

7. Do you have a preference regarding what you think the wards should be named after?

Please select your preferred option from the list below.

- ☐ Directions (i.e. North, Central and South)
- ☐ Rivers/Waterways
- ☐ Heritage landmarks
- ☐ Native Flora and Fauna
- ☐ Peramangk dreaming stories
- ☐ Prominent residents
- ☐ I have no preference

8. Do you have any further comments and/or suggestions regarding the proposed themes of the ward names?

9. Do you support the Council proposal to retain an elected Mayor and twelve (12) ward Councillors?
Please select from only one of the options below.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not sure

10. If you selected 'yes' above, can you share why you support retaining an elected Mayor and twelve ward Councillors?

11. If you selected 'no' or 'not sure' above, what are your concerns and/or opinions about the proposed level of representation?

12. Do you have any final comments or feedback that you haven't already provided?

Thank you for providing your feedback!

Your feedback will be considered by the project team. We will keep you informed of the outcome via your email address, or you can register via our Community Engagement Hub at: engage.ahc.sa.gov.au.