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Having first come to Karratha in 1980 and been a permanent resident of Dampier since 2003, I have experienced the uniqueness of this place and recognise the diverse needs and interests of residents across the City of Karratha area. The necessity of adequate representation has been provided by the split of the council area into the various Wards. The City of Karratha, despite the name, is neither a single entity population centre nor an urban conglomerate. To be maintain true and equitable representation then the current Ward distribution must be retained, regardless of population distribution. If councillor numbers must be reduced to comply with State Government dictate, then only from the Karratha Ward should this occur. If there were to be no wards or a shift to just two wards, then the population dominance of Karratha would swamp the election and introduce unfair bias.

In summary I proposed that:

- No Ward Change
 - if number of councillors need to change, then
 - Dampier Ward = 1
 - Karratha Ward = 6
 - Roebourne+ Ward = 2

Regards ken

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