

# Rārangi take Kaunihera Whanokē

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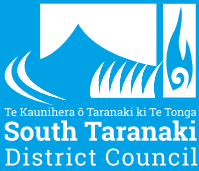
# Extraordinary Council Agenda

Representation Review Hearing, Deliberations  
and Decision

Monday 11 October 2021, 1 pm

Hāwera Community Centre Hall  
Albion Street, Hāwera





# Pūrongo Whaitikanga Governance Information

## Ngā Mema o te Komiti / Committee Members



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Mayor



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Deputy Mayor



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Brian Rook  
Councillor



Chris Young  
Councillor

## Apatono / Delegations

The Full Council's role is to carry out responsibilities under the Local Government Act 2002. It is the final decision-making authority within the Council and generally ratifies recommendations made by other committees. It is made up of all Councillors and the Mayor.

### Powers that cannot be delegated

The powers that cannot be delegated by the Council are:

- (a) the power to make a rate
- (b) the power to make a bylaw
- (c) the power to borrow money, or purchase or dispose

## He Karere Haumaruru / Health and Safety Message

In the event of an emergency, please follow the instructions of Council staff.

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of assets, other than in accordance with the long-term plan

(d) the power to adopt a long-term plan, annual plan or annual report

(e) the power to appoint a chief executive

(f) the power to adopt policies required to be adopted and consulted on under the Local Government Act 2002 in association with the long-term plan or developed for the purpose of the Local Governance Statement.

(g) the power to adopt a remuneration and employment policy

## He Pānga Whakararu / Conflicts of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected member and any private or other external interest they might have.



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# Matakore Apologies

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**Leave of Absence:** *The Council may grant a member leave of absence following an application from that member. Leave of absences will be held in the Public Excluded section of the meeting.*



# Kaikōrero Speakers

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# Pūrongo Report

To	Extraordinary Council
From	Kaitātari Whakamahere Tōpūranga / Corporate Planner, Gordon Campbell
Date	11 October 2021
Subject	<b>Representation Review – Consideration of Submissions and Final Proposal</b>

(This report shall not be construed as policy until adopted by full Council)

## Whakarāpopoto Kāhui Kahika / Executive Summary

1. The Council released its Initial Proposal for consultation on 12 August 2021 and by the closing date of 23 September, 39 submissions had been received. Of those 60 - 70% supported the Initial Proposal for both the general and Māori wards. Three submitters and one other person requested to speak and will be heard at the commencement of this meeting.
2. The Council is now required to adopt a Final Proposal that it considers will best reflect the District's communities of interest and provide fair and effective representation, as required by the Local Electoral Act 2001.
3. The Council can either make changes to the Initial Proposal, based on the submissions received, or confirm the Initial Proposal as its Final Proposal. It must publicly notify the Final Proposal and is required to state the reasons for any amendments and the reasons for rejecting any submissions. Therefore, the reasons must be recorded in the resolution.

## Taunakitanga / Recommendations

THAT the Council;

- a) **Receives** submissions 1 - 39 to the Council's Initial Proposal for representation arrangements and notes that these submissions are considered as part of the Council's deliberations and Final Proposal for the District's representation arrangements for at least the 2022 local authority elections.
- b) **Confirms**, after considering the submissions, its Initial Proposal that for at least the 2022 local authority elections, 13 Council members will be elected from six wards that reflect the identified communities of interest, as set out in the following table, in accordance with sections 19H, 19K and 19T of the Local Electoral Act 2001, for the reasons that, of the options considered, this is the 'best fit' for providing fair and effective representation of the District's communities of interest while recognising the needs of geographically distinct communities.



Ward Name	Number of Elected Members	Ward Boundaries and Changes
West Māori Ward OR Another name to be determined in response to submissions	1	A new Māori Ward with its east boundary following State Highway 3 from the northern boundary of the District through Eltham to the intersection with Mountain Road; Mountain Road to its intersection with Ketemarae Road; a line north west to Boylan Road; Boylan Road to Austin Road; Austin Road to its intersection with Ketemarae Road; Ketemarae Road to its intersection with State Highway 3; State Highway 3 south to South Road; west along South Road to the Waihi Stream and south along the Stream to the coast. This ward largely encompasses the parts of the Taranaki Iwi and Ngāruahine rohe that are within the South Taranaki District. This ward does not meet the +/-10% population requirement but the boundary was defined by Ngāruahine and Ngāti Ruanui.
East Māori Ward OR Another name to be determined in response to submissions	1	A new Māori Ward with its west boundary following State Highway 3 from the northern boundary of the District through Eltham to the intersection with Mountain Road; Mountain Road to its intersection with Ketemarae Road; a line north west to Boylan Road; Boylan Road to Austin Road; Austin Road to its intersection with Ketemarae Road; Ketemarae Road to its intersection with State Highway 3; State Highway 3 south to South Road; west along South Road to the Waihi Stream and south along the Stream to the coast. This ward largely encompasses the parts of the Ngāti Ruanui and Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi rohe that are within the South Taranaki District. This ward does not meet the +/-10% population requirement but the boundary was defined by Ngāruahine and Ngāti Ruanui.
Taranaki Coastal General Ward	2	Reduces the current Taranaki Coastal Ward area by moving: Part of the north east boundary west from Auroa Road to Ōeo Road to include part of the current Taranaki Coastal Ward in the Eltham-Kaponga Ward. Part of the north and east boundary from Skeet Road and the Waingongoro River south to Tempsky and Ōmahuru Roads to include part of the current Taranaki Coastal Ward in the Eltham-Kaponga Ward. The south east boundary from the Waingongoro River west to Inaha Road to include part of the current Taranaki Coastal Ward in the Te Hāwera Ward (including Ōkaiawa).
Eltham-Kaponga General Ward	2	Increases the current Eltham Ward slightly by moving: Part of the western boundary from Auroa Road to Ōeo Road to include part of the current Taranaki Coastal Ward in the Eltham-Kaponga Ward. Part of the southern boundary from Skeet Road and the Waingongoro River south to Tempsky and Ōmahuru Roads and from the current Eltham-Kaponga Ward boundary south to Onewhaia, Boylan and Austin Roads and the Mangemange Stream to include part of the current Taranaki Coastal Ward and part of the current Te Hāwera Ward in the Eltham-Kaponga Ward.

Ward Name	Number of Elected Members	Ward Boundaries and Changes
Te Hāwera General Ward	5	Changes the boundaries of the current Te Hāwera Ward by moving: The western boundary from the Waingongoro River west to Inaha Road to include part of the current Taranaki Coastal Ward in the Te Hāwera Ward. Part of the northern boundary south from the current boundary to Onewhaia, Boylan and Austin Roads and the Mangemange Stream to include part of the current Te Hāwera Ward in the current Eltham-Kaponga Ward.
Pātea General Ward	2	This ward stays the same as the current Pātea Ward. Although it does not comply with the +/- 10% population requirement as it has less people per councillor than other wards, the Council believes that the ward should remain the same because of geographical and historical factors.

- c) **Notes** that some submissions opposed to the Initial Proposal be declined on the following grounds:

Having considered fair and effective representation of the District's communities of interest while recognising the needs of geographically distinct communities, the total number of elected members remains at 13 (plus the Mayor) for the following reasons:

- To reflect the establishment of two Māori wards in accordance with the Council's resolution on 11 November 2020;
- The issues of the establishment of Māori wards and election of Māori ward councillors cannot be considered as part of this review;
- To provide effective and accessible representation to all communities of interest within the District;
- To reflect the feedback received through the pre-consultation undertaken from 9 June to 9 July 2021.
- To reflect the 2020 population figures provided by Statistics New Zealand.

- d) **Confirms**, after considering submissions, its Initial Proposal for at least the 2022 local authority elections that there will be four Community Boards, each represented by four community board members elected by the electors of the communities, as described in the table below, in accordance with section 19J of the Local Electoral Act 2001, for the reasons that there is support from all community boards and a majority of submitters for the proposal and it provides fair and effective representation of these communities.

Community Board Name	Number of Representatives	Description of Community Board Area
Taranaki Coastal Community Board	4 elected members and 1 appointed member being a Taranaki-Coastal General Ward councillor or the West Māori Ward councillor	Same as the Taranaki Coastal General Ward



Community Board Name	Number of Representatives	Description of Community Board Area
Eltham-Kaponga Community Board	4 elected members and 1 appointed member, being an Eltham-Kaponga general ward councillor or the East Māori ward councillor	Same as the Eltham-Kaponga General Ward
Te Hāwera Community Board	4 elected members and 1 appointed member, being a Te Hāwera General Ward councillor or an East or West Māori Ward councillor.	Same as the Te Hāwera General Ward
Pātea Community Board	4 elected members and 1 appointed member, being a Pātea General Ward councillor or the East Māori Ward councillor	Same as the Pātea General Ward

- e) **Notes** that the Final Proposal will be publicly notified in accordance with Section 19N of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and provides the opportunity for objections/appeals to be lodged in the period 14 October 2021 to 25 November 2021.
- f) **Notes** that should the Initial Proposal be adopted as the Final Proposal, this will need to be forwarded to the Local Government Commission for determination as it does not comply with the +/-10% population requirement set out in Section 19V (2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (East Māori Ward [+15.9%], West Māori Ward [-15.9%], Taranaki Coastal General Ward [+15.8%] and Pātea General Ward [-27.3%]).

## Kupu Whakamārama / Background

4. The Council resolved at its Extraordinary meeting on 11 November 2020 “to introduce Māori representation via Māori wards for the 2022 and 2025 triennial elections and lobby Central Government to review the Local Electoral Act including removing the ability for Māori wards to be subject to a demand for a poll.” The Council’s decision triggered a representation review and the ability to demand a poll on Māori wards was removed from the Local Electoral Act in March 2021.
5. A workshop was held on 1 March 2021 to consider a range of options for the District’s representation. Five general ward options and two Māori ward options were selected at that workshop for further consideration. At the second workshop on 3 May, three general ward options and two Māori ward options were chosen for informal consultation between 8 June and 9 July. By 9 July, 62 responses had been received, but no clear preference was identified.

6. At the Extraordinary meeting on 4 August 2021 the Council adopted an Initial Proposal for consultation that proposed four general wards, two Māori wards with a total of 13 councillors (plus the Mayor) and four community boards to align with each of the general wards and consisting of four elected members per board. This was publicly notified on 12 August. Submissions closed on 23 September and 39 were received and there was a clear preference for the Initial Proposal as presented. Only three submitters wished to speak to their submission.

### **Local Government Purpose**

7. This decision aligns with the purpose of the Local Government Act 2002 as it enables democratic local decision-making by, and on behalf of the community to promote the cultural, social, economic and environmental well-being of the community in the present and for the future.

### **Ngā Kōwhiringa / Options – Identification and analysis**

8. The majority of submitters supported the Council's Initial Proposal (56.4% for the general wards part and 69.2% for the Māori wards part). Two submitters requested that the Te Hāwera General Ward be split into two making five general wards and one submitter requested that the number of Te Hāwera Ward councillors is reduced. Three submitters did not support the Council's proposal to move the boundary from Auroa Road to Ōeo Road (Taranaki Coastal and Eltham-Kaponga General Wards boundary).
9. One submitter believed there should be a maximum of three councillors in a ward and the number should be based on the rates collected from each ward, not the population. One submitter requested that the non-compliance for representation in the Taranaki Coastal General Ward be reduced.
10. Several submitters did not support the decision to establish Māori wards, however the issues of the establishment of Māori wards and election of Māori ward councillors cannot be considered as part of this review.
11. Names suggested for the East and West Māori wards include:
  - Northern Māori Ward and Southern Māori Ward
  - Hauauru Māori Ward and Rawhiti Māori Ward
  - West Māori Ward and East Māori Ward
  - Taranaki Takutai Māori Ward and Taranaki ki Rāwhiti Māori Ward
  - Te Tai Tonga Māori Ward
12. Ngāa Rauru and Ngāti Ruanui met and recommended Te Tai Tonga Māori Ward for the East Ward (the southern ward within South Taranaki).
13. The description of the boundary between the Māori wards has been amended to make it more accurate, as the description in the Initial Proposal did not include the words, "a line north west to Boylan Road; Boylan Road to Austin Road; Austin Road to its intersection with Ketemarae Road;". The area within this description was shown on the Initial Proposal map. The word "Boylan" has also been added to the descriptions of the Eltham-Kaponga and Te Hāwera General Wards.

## Risks

14. As long as the Council follows the process set out in the Local Electoral Act 2001, the risks are low. This includes meeting the statutory deadlines and ensuring that, for example, when deciding on the Final Proposal, no major changes are made to the Initial Proposal that are beyond the scope of any points raised in the submissions.

## Options available

15. Having adopted and consulted on an Initial Proposal, the Council's options are now limited. As noted above, the only changes that can be made to the Initial Proposal now must be in response to matters raised by submitters during the formal consultation phase. Consequently, only two options are available.
16. Option One is to confirm the Initial Proposal, as presented, as the Final Proposal.
17. Option Two is to make minor alterations to the Initial Proposal in response to matters raised during the formal consultation phase of the representation review process and confirm the revised Initial Proposal as the Final Proposal.

## Whaiwhakaaro me ngā aromatawai / Considerations and Assessments

### Assessment of Significance and Engagement

18. The Council's general approach to determining the level of "significance" is to consider:

Criteria	Measure	Assessment
Degree	The number of residents and ratepayers affected and the degree to which they are affected by the decision or proposal.	The representation review affects all residents.
LOS	The achievement of, or ability to achieve, the Council's stated levels of service as set out in the Long Term Plan.	The review contributes to the achievement of the Democracy and Leadership levels of service.
Decision	Whether this type of decision, proposal or issue has a history of generating wide public interest within South Taranaki.	The review is of interest to some members of the community.
Financial	The impact of the decision or proposal on the Council's overall budget or included in an approved Long Term Plan and its ability to carry out its existing or proposed functions and activities now and in the future.	The review has no impact on Council budgets.
Reversible	The degree to which the decision or proposal is reversible.	The Final Proposal can be reviewed after three years and must be reviewed after six years.

Criteria	Measure	Assessment
Environment	The degree of impact the decision will have on the environment.	The review has no environmental impacts apart from elected members and the public travelling to meetings.

19. The Representation Review is of medium significance in terms of the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
20. Both informal and formal consultation on the Representation Review have been undertaken. The Local Electoral Act 2001 requires formal consultation, and the Council chose to consult informally as well. Public notices were placed in the Taranaki Star newspaper and on the Council's website and Facebook page. Emails and letters were also sent to residents/landowners in the areas where changes to the ward boundaries are proposed, in an effort to reach as many people as possible.

#### **Legislative Considerations**

21. The representation review process is prescribed under sections 19A-19Z of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Council's review has complied with the Act's requirements.

#### **Financial/Budget Considerations**

22. The Council had not budgeted for a representation review in 2021, but the costs are relatively minor and are being absorbed within existing budgets. The proposal to increase the number of councillors to 13 would have no significant financial implications, as the funding pool determined by the Remuneration Authority is not dependent on the number of elected members. There would be a small increase in elected members' travel and other expenses.

#### **Environmental Sustainability**

23. The Representation Review does not contribute to the District's environmental sustainability, but neither does it have any adverse environmental impacts.

#### **Consistency with Plans/Policies/Community Outcomes**

24. Nothing in this report is inconsistent with any Council policy, plan or strategy and the Representation Review contributes to the Council's Vibrant South Taranaki (cultural well-being) and Together South Taranaki (social well-being) community outcomes.

#### **Impact on Māori/Iwi**

25. This decision will have a positive impact on Māori and Iwi as two councillors will be elected by Māori to represent their interests. This is another step towards developing partnerships with Iwi and encouraging Māori to contribute to the Council's decision-making processes.

### Affected Parties Consultation

26. Every reasonable endeavour has been made to consult with affected parties, in this case every resident and ratepayer in the District and particularly those who live and/or own land in the areas where changes to the ward boundaries are proposed.

### Whakakapia / Conclusion

27. Having considered the submissions received, the Council is now required to adopt a Final Proposal for at least the 2022 local authority elections that it believes will best reflect the District's communities of interest and provide fair and effective representation in accordance with the Local Electoral Act 2001. Any amendments to the Initial Proposal must be within the scope of the submissions received.



Gordon Campbell

**Kaitātari Whakamahere Tōpūranga /  
Corporate Planner**



[Seen by]

Becky Wolland

**Kaihautū Kaupapa Here me te Whaitikanga /  
Policy and Governance Manager**

#### Attachments:

- [Submissions received through the formal consultation period.](#)
- [Summary submission table.](#)

**From:** [Julie Ingram](#)  
**To:** [Becky Wolland](#); [Policy](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Representation Review - boundaries proposed to change  
**Date:** Tuesday, 31 August 2021 10:21:54 am  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)  
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## Julie Ingram

Kaitātari Mātāmua Whakapāoho | Communications Officer

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**From:** Robert Shaw [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 31 August 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** Julie Ingram [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Representation Review - boundaries proposed to change

### SUBMISSION

I support the boundary changes for the wards and the retention of the Community Boards.

I support the proposal for two Maori wards. The addition of Maori wards will greatly strengthen the breadth of insights and concerns considered at the council table.

Robert Shaw

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On 31/08/2021 9:50 am, Julie Ingram wrote:

Good morning

The Council is reviewing the representation arrangements for the District. This includes the number of councillors, the number of wards and the ward boundaries.

During July we asked our residents what their initial thoughts were. Following the feedback we received from this pre-consultation, the Council is now coming back to you with a formal proposal (called an Initial Proposal).

Under the **Initial Proposal** the Council would be made up of 13 Councillors and a Mayor. The Councillors would consist of two Māori wards with one councillor elected from each ward and four general wards with two councillors elected from the Eltham-Kaponga ward; two from the Pātea ward;



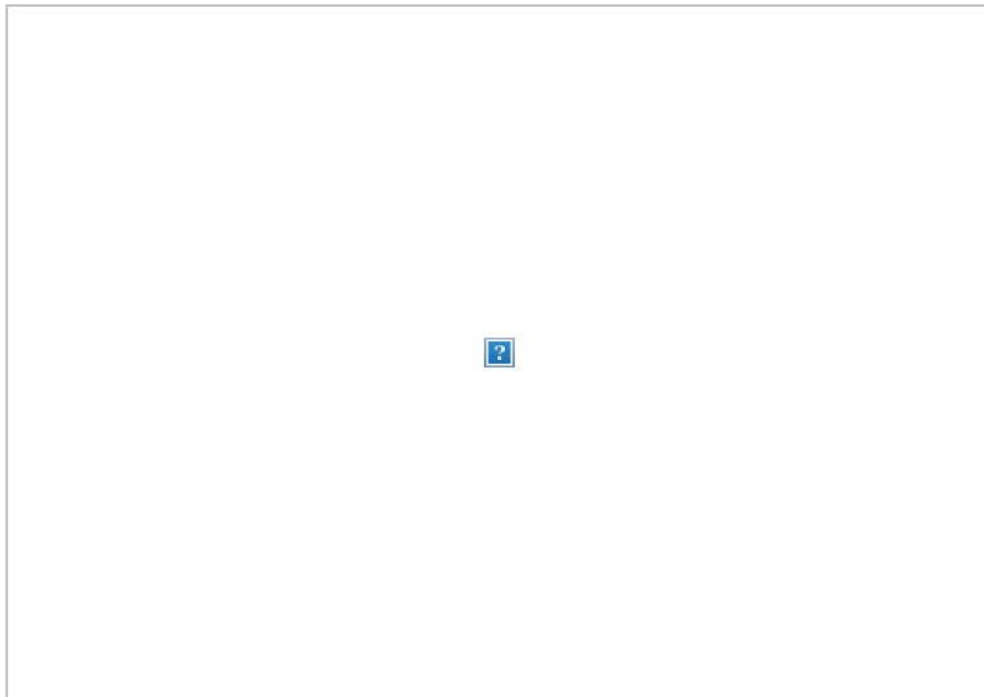
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3. Te Hāwera Ward western boundary has moved west to Inaha Road (and now includes Ōkaiawa)

Apart from the proposed boundary changes to the wards there are no changes to the Community Boards.

You can view the **Initial Proposal** by clicking [here for the general wards](#) and [here for the Māori wards](#) and can submit on it online by [clicking here](#) Submissions need to be received by 5pm on 23 September 2021.



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**Representation review Formal Consultation STD210824727**

<b>Title</b>	Mr
<b>Please State</b>	
<b>Name</b> <i>(who is the submission from?)</i>	Adams
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(If the name above is an organisation)</i>	
<b>Email address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021</b> <i>If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.</i>	No
<b>Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?</b>	Yes – but with changes
<b>11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.</b>	
<b>Please list those changes</b>	The Maori ward is just puracratic [REDACTED] it's not needed
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?</b>	No
<b>An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.</b>	
<b>Listchange2a</b>	
<b>West</b>	
<b>East</b>	
<b>Any further comments</b>	No. Allow 1 extra ward for Hawera area. And remove the Maori ward is just racism at its best the system worked without it now your creating racial tension by saying they have reserved spots



# Arotakenga Kaikōwhiri Representation Review



Mr     Mrs     Miss     Ms     Other

Name .....  
(who is the submission from?)

Contact Person .....  
(If the name above is an organisation)

Phone Number .....

Email .....

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021  
 Yes     No    If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.

## General Ward

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?  
 11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Yes     No     Yes - but with changes

Please list those changes *There needs to* .....

*be an even balance of*  
*each. Too many making wrong*  
*decisions and not*  
*listening to the*  
*people*

## Māori Ward

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?  
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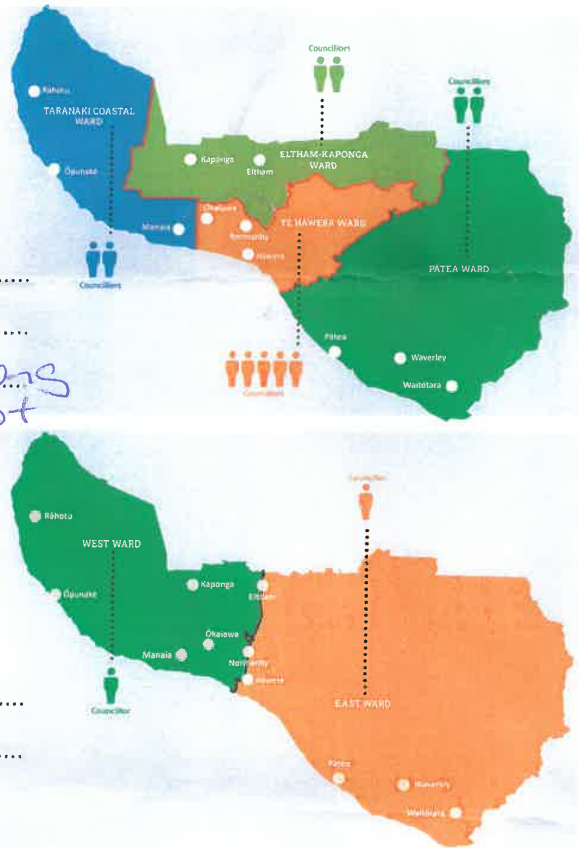
Yes     No     Yes - but with changes

Please list those changes *This is like* .....

*being racist*

Do you have any suggested names for the wards?

West *2 each* ..... East *2 each* .....



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Remember, your submission must be received by  
 5 pm, Thursday 23 September 2021.

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## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210915689

Title

Please State

Name

Bizlink Hawera

*(who is the submission from?)*

Contact Person

Petra Finer (coordinator)

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

Email address

[REDACTED]

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No

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Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

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Changes1

Comments

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Listchange2a

West

East

Comments2



**From:** Bruce McKenzie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 31 August 2021 11 06 AM  
**To:** Julie Ingram [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Representation Review - boundaries proposed to change

Looks good to me

On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:19 AM Julie Ingram <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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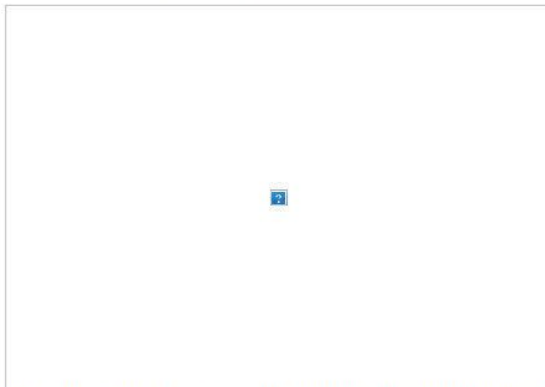
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## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210850408

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name**

Donna Cram

*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address**

[REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021**

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

Yes – but with changes

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Please list those changes**

I do not agree with the proposed change for Auroa Road to be part of Kaponga Eltham Ward. Opunake is our community and the coast not Eltham/Kaponga. Our Children went to Opunake High School, it is our community. I seldom go to Eltham i.e. maybe 1-2 times a year and that would be to drive through. Kaponga is not where we feel any affinity too. I know all of the Coastal councillors to talk to but would not even know who the Eltham Kaponga councillors are. I would probably not bother to vote in a future election as I would feel that I was voting in someone else community.

**Comments**

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

Yes

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Comments2**



**From:** [Karen Cave](#)  
**To:** [Policy](#)  
**Subject:** representation review feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, 22 September 2021 10:35:21 am  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-on3sb11o.jpg](#)

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Hi

The Eltham Kaponga Board have had some discussion and we'd like to submit our feedback to the Representation Review as below

Do you support the Council's initial proposal?

11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

**Yes**

Yes — but with changes

Ne

Do you support the Council's initial proposal?

An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Yes

**Yes – but with changes**

Ne

One of our concerns is the moving of the western boundary which would include the Oeo road area. Is this area really a community of interest to the Eltham Kaponga communities/area? We are assuming the placing of the boundary was to fit criteria for Local Government representation rather than any community request/need. We do hope that Council would be consulting directly with those affected.

We think it's odd to run the East and West Wards through the middle of towns, thus dividing them in 2. How does that fit with iwi/hapu?

We think it may be better maybe to have all Normanby in one and all Eltham in another. We note that even Hawera has a funny split down State Highway 3.

Overall, we are pleased to see Māori Wards and that all Wards get good representation.

Karen Cave

Eltham Kaponga Community Board Chair

# SUBMISSION



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To: South Taranaki District Council

Submission on: Representation Review 2021

Date: 23 September 2021

Contact: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## Submission to South Taranaki District Council on their Representation Review

**OUR SUBMISSION**

1. Federated Farmers welcomes the opportunity to submit to South Taranaki District Council (council) on the Representation Review 2021.
2. Federated Farmers represents well over 500 members in the South Taranaki District. Our members this time of the year are busy lambing, calving, and with breeding coming up they rely on the weighting of our submission to be considered appropriately.
3. Our policy advisors have experience working with every district council in New Zealand ensuring rural representation is fair and effective for the rural zone. Our submissions come with careful consideration and a supporting background on why the organisation requests certain actions of the council for representation reviews.
4. The initial proposal is to establish 13 councillors and a mayor. This will be comprised of two Māori wards with one councillor each and four general wards all with two councillors apart from Te Hawera with five councillors. There will be one Mayor elected at large. This was chosen after initial feedback with several options of structures.
5. We do thank council for the effort undertaken to open feedback prior to the initial proposal. The several options proposed helped the community understand different options other than what is currently occurring.

In short

- We support the Wards system.
  - The decision to have two councillors representing their own Māori Ward is also supported.
  - Federated Farmers wants a reduction in councillors from 13. This should come from the Te Hawera ward.
  - If the council were to reduce councillors, we would support the continuation of community boards.
6. The decision to have two wards for Māori representation is accepted by the Federation. It is an effective way to get fair and equal representation for the Māori constituency around the district.
  7. Federated Farmers does however have concerns with the number of councillors and the number representing the Te Hawera Ward when compared against the rest of the district. Federated Farmers Taranaki believe that to ensure fair and equal representation among the communities of interest the Te Hawera ward needs to be reduced in councillors to allow for equal representation for each ward in the council decision-making process. In our opinion the ward can be adequately represented by the smaller number of councillors as the community have the most direct access to the council offices over the rest of district living outside of Hawera.

8. Federated Farmers Taranaki want to propose an alternative for council to consider. We would want a reduction of councillors from the Te Hawera Ward and an overall reduction of councillors to 12 and a mayor. This would be taking option 2 from the council's initial feedback.
9. Our reason for doing so is we believe that there needs to be fair and equal representation for the entire district along with a need to attract our best candidates for the role. To do this we believe the number of councillors needs to drop to increase remuneration allocated per councillor. In our view council need to make being a councillor a viable career for younger and well skilled members of the district to take up. Around New Zealand there is a lack of younger councillors at the table. We also believe that there is an unnecessary number of councillors in the Te Hawera ward and that dropping a councillor from this ward will not have any effect on the ability for the community to reach out to council.
10. Examples of other districts similar to South Taranaki in population are South Waikato (10 councillors), Kaipara (8 councillors), and Matamata (11). Having 13 councillors does not seem to align with other district council structures and we want a structure that gives a deserving remuneration for our hard-working councillors whilst ensuring ratepayers are not bearing additional unnecessary ratepayer costs. Federated Farmers also acknowledges Waipa district (56,000 population) have proposed to drop from 13 to 11 councillors with community boards representing the two main towns in the district.
11. Federated Farmers understands that the running of the community boards come at a cost. From the examples above of similar sized councils only, South Waikato have community boards in place which is a single board for a small community of interest. We accept that community boards are used for speaking out for communities of interest however, we believe that an effective wards-based councillor system is more important and better represents communities of interest. We do support the continuation of community boards if the overall number of councillors is reduced. We deem community boards unnecessary if council were to have an above-average number of councillors as proposed. These 13 councillors should be able to represent their communities of interest.
12. Federated Farmers supports councils' proposal to continue with the wards system over at large. The adoption of an at large system can have significant effects on rural representation and communities of interest.

### **ABOUT FEDERATED FARMERS**

- Federated Farmers of New Zealand is a primary sector organisation that represents farmers, and other rural businesses. Federated Farmers has a long and proud history of representing the needs and interests of New Zealand farmers.
- The Federation aims to add value to its members' businesses. Our key strategic outcomes include the need for New Zealand to provide an economic and social environment within which:
  - i. Our members may operate their businesses in a fair and flexible commercial environment;
  - ii. Our members' families and their staff have access to services essential to the needs of the rural community; and
  - iii. Our members adopt responsible management and environmental practices.

**Ends**



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210910046

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name**

Graeme fendall

*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address**

[REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021**

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Any further comments**

We should be advocating for ONE New Zealand, not having seperate councillors by race or group. If another community group asks for a special member on council, are you going to deny them. My thoughts are be careful what you create for our future.

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Any further comments**





**Representation review Formal Consultation STD210914569**

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name**

Heather Corbett

*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address**

[REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021**

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Any further comments**

We are all one people. No need for a Maori ward. They should be elected like everyone else not just given to them.

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Any further comments**



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210824303

Title	Mr
Please State	
Name <i>(who is the submission from?)</i>	John Symonds
Contact Person <i>(If the name above is an organisation)</i>	
Email address	[REDACTED]
I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021 <i>If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.</i>	No
Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?	Yes
11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.	
Changes1	
Comments	
Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?	Yes
An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.	
Listchange2a	
West	
East	
Comments2	



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210929234

Title

Please State

Name

Ken Mackay

*(who is the submission from?)*

Contact Person

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

Email address

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

No

11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Changes1

Any further comments

I don't support the western boundary change

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Listchange2a

West

East

Comments2



**Representation review Formal Consultation STD210932829**

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name**

Kieran more

*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address**

[REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021**

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Any further comments**

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Any further comments**



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210824442

Title Mr

Please State

Name Logan Stewart  
*(who is the submission from?)*

Contact Person  
*(If the name above is an organisation)*

Email address [REDACTED]

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021  
*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.* No

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal? Yes

11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Changes1

Comments

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal? Yes

An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Listchange2a

West

East

Comments2



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210931529

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name**

Lynda

*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address**

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021**

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Any further comments**

The number of councillors on each ward should be based on the amount of rates collected from those wards not the population. Therefore at the very most it should only be max of 3 people on any ward. After all, your proposed improvements should be based on the amount of rates collected to enable payment.

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Any further comments**

What happened to the "We are one" policy, you are wanting to create a Maori ward and candidates do not have to be of Maori descent, yet general wards are for NZers not people of any descent. Are Maori descendents not NZers?





**Representation review Formal Consultation STD210850025**

**Title**  
 Please State

**Name** Manaia Trustees Ltd  
*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person** T Nicholas  
*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address** [REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021** No  
*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?** Yes

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Comments**

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?** Yes

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Comments2**



**Representation review Formal Consultation STD210901488**

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name**

Maree Tong

*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address**

[REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021**

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

Yes

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Comments**

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Comments2**



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210824535

Title Ms  
 Please State  
 Name Mary Moore  
*(who is the submission from?)*

Contact Person  
*(If the name above is an organisation)*

Email address

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021 No  
*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal? Yes

11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Changes1

Comments

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal? Yes

An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Listchange2a

West

East

Comments2



**Representation review Formal Consultation STD210849804**

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name** Michael Kim  
*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**  
*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address** [REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021** No  
*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?** Yes

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Comments**

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?** Yes

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Comments2**

# TE RUNANGA O NGATI RUANUI TRUST

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23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

2021 Representation Review  
Chief Executive  
Waid Crockett  
South Taranaki District Council  
Private Bag 902  
'Avera 4640

Tēnā Koe Waid,

## 2021 REPRESENTATION REVIEW

Ngāti Ruanui welcome the opportunity to provide feedback on the 2021 Representation Review.

Ngāti Ruanui endorse the initial proposal which includes two separate Māori wards. We believe this will ensure a community of interest is represented effectively at Local Government level.

Ngāti Ruanui also support the boundaries that have been generated for the Māori Wards. Ngāti Ruanui considers the boundary is reasonable and will encourage fair and effective representation.

Ngāti Ruanui needs more time to decide on an appropriate name for the allocated East and West Māori Ward. Ngāti Ruanui does not endorse any names that may have been suggested in other forums at this stage. We believe that this decision needs to be made collectively by the iwi of South Taranaki and should be endorsed by the South Taranaki District Council. Given the timeframe and the importance of this kaupapa, it is essential that ngā iwi can follow their process to ensure the name specified upon these two historically momentous seats are given the recognition and mana they deserve.

Ngāti Ruanui would also like to indicate their intention to speak to the South Taranaki District Council on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Rae', enclosed within a circular scribble.

**Rachel Rae**  
Kaiw'aka'aere  
Ngāti Ruanui



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210901300

Title

Please State

Name

Nikki Watson

*(who is the submission from?)*

Contact Person

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

Email address

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Changes1

Comments

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Listchange2a

West

Hauauru

East

Rawhiti

Comments2



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210845031

Title Ms  
 Please State  
 Name P Bhana  
*(who is the submission from?)*

Contact Person  
*(If the name above is an organisation)*

Email address

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021 No  
*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal? Yes

11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Changes1

Comments

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal? Yes

An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Listchange2a

West

East

Comments2

**From:** Jacq [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 15 September 2021 8:58 am  
**To:** Becky Wolland <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Representation review response from the Patea Community Bd

Hi Becky  
Here's our feedback....is it ok in this format?

### **Representation Review for Local Representation**

Patea Community Board accept and agree with the initial proposal of Option 3 for the new boundaries for the 4 Community Boards. Adding Okaiawa to the Te Hāwera ward lessens the large area that 2 Councillors have to cover in the Coastal Ward, and is a fair distribution for 5 Te Hāwera Councillors. We are pleased to see that Community Boards retain their current status.

We also accept and agree with Option B for the boundaries for the two Māori wards. Tribal areas of Ngā Ruahine, Ngāti Ruanui and Ngā Rauru will fit well in this proposal.

Ngā mihi  
Patea Community Board members: Jacq Dwyer, Dianne Lance, Joanne Peacock, Maria Ferris, Robert Northcott





# Arotakenga Kaikōwhiri Representation Review



Mr   
  Mrs   
  Miss   
  Ms   
  Other

Name Roselle White  
(who is the submission from?)

Contact Person  
(If the name above is an organisation)

Phone Number

Email

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021  
 Yes     No    If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.

## General Ward

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?  
 11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Yes   
  No   
  Yes - but with changes

Please list those changes



## Māori Ward

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?  
 An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Yes   
  No   
  Yes - but with changes

Please list those changes



Do you have any suggested names for the wards?

West ..... East .....

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**Representation review Formal Consultation STD210910041**

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name**

Rhys Hurley

*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address**

[REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021**

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Any further comments**

I believe the Hawera ward should be split into two new wards

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Any further comments**



**Representation review Formal Consultation STD210850471**

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name** Richard Meyer  
*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**  
*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address** [REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021** No  
*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?** Yes

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Comments**

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?** Yes

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Comments2**





# Arotakenga Kaikōwhiri Representation Review



Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Name Scott Hamilton  
(who is the submission from?)

Contact Person As above  
(if the name above is an organisation)

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021  
 Yes  No If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.

## General Ward

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?  
 11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Yes  No  Yes - but with changes

Please list those changes Councillors should be chosen on merit by votes not race



## Māori Ward

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?  
 An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Yes  No  Yes - but with changes

Please list those changes Keep it as is



Do you have any suggested names for the wards?

West ..... East .....

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## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210851256

Title

Please State

Name

Shirley Thoumine

*(who is the submission from?)*

Contact Person

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

Email address

[REDACTED]

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Changes1

Comments

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Listchange2a

West

East

Comments2



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210850271

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name**

Simeon

*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address**

[REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021**

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Any further comments**

No Maori wards. Nothing against Maori, and it's good to have their representation, but every councillor should be selected based on ability and merit, not race. Introducing Maori wards is by its very nature legitimising racism.

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Any further comments**

No Maori wards. Nothing against Maori, and it's good to have their representation, but every councillor should be selected based on ability and merit, not race. Introducing Maori wards is by its very nature legitimising racism.



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210901303

Title

Please State

Name

Stephen Bourke

*(who is the submission from?)*

Contact Person

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

Email address

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Changes1

Comments

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Listchange2a

West

East

Comments2



**Representation review Formal Consultation STD210850282**

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name** steve  
*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**  
*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address** [REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021** No  
*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?** Yes

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Comments**

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?** Yes

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Comments2**





## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210845718

<p><b>Title</b></p> <p><b>Please state</b></p>	<p>Other</p> <p>Why is there 3 choices for women and only one for men? If you don't need to know if men are married, why do you need to know women's marital status??</p>
<p><b>Name</b> <i>(who is the submission from?)</i></p> <p><b>Contact Person</b> <i>(If the name above is an organisation)</i></p> <p><b>Email address</b></p> <p><b>I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021</b> <i>If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.</i></p> <p><b>Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?</b></p>	<p>Suzie Pentelow</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Changes1</b></p> <p><b>Comments</b></p> <p><b>Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?</b></p> <p><b>An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.</b></p> <p><b>Listchange2a</b></p> <p><b>West</b></p> <p><b>East</b></p> <p><b>Comments2</b></p>	<p>11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.</p> <p>Yes</p>



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210850031

Title

Please State

Name

Taari Nicholas

*(who is the submission from?)*

Contact Person

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

Email address

[REDACTED]

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Changes1

Comments

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Listchange2a

West

East

Comments2



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210846188

Title	Other
Please state	HRH
Name <i>(who is the submission from?)</i>	Tai
Contact Person <i>(If the name above is an organisation)</i>	
Email address	[REDACTED]
I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021 <i>If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.</i>	No
Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?	Yes
11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.	
Changes1	
Comments	
Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?	Yes
An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.	
Listchange2a	
West	northern ward
East	southern ward
Comments2	



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210936663

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name**

Taranaki Coastal Community Board

*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**

Andy Whitehead

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address**

[REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021**

Yes

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

Yes – but with changes

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Please list those changes**

The people per councillor ratio is high for Taranaki Coastal Ward and we would like to see this reduced to better reflect our large Coastal area

**Comments**

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

Yes

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

Taranaki takutai

**East**

Taranaki ki rāwhiti

**Comments2**



## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210933302

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**

Dion Luke

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address**

[REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021**

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

Yes

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Comments**

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

Yes

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

Te Korowai would like to discuss this with our colleagues at Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi. We may need more time to set up and formalise a name.

**East**

No

**Comments2**



**Representation review Formal Consultation STD210915646**

**Title**

**Please State**

**Name**

Tim Prestidge

*(who is the submission from?)*

**Contact Person**

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

**Email address**

[REDACTED]

**I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021**

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

Yes

**11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.**

**Changes1**

**Comments**

**Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?**

No

**An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.**

**Listchange2a**

**West**

**East**

**Any further comments**

We are New Zealanders, not Maori and Pakeha - dont create devision or status, as one voice, one vision we are stronger

**From:** Julie Ingram  
**To:** Beckv Welland; Policy  
**Subject:** FW: Representation Review - boundaries proposed to change  
**Date:** Tuesday, 31 August 2021 5:58:28 pm  
**Attachments:** image003.jpg  
 image002.png  
 image005.jpg

**Julie Ingram**  
 Kaitātari Mātāmua Whakapāoho | Communications Officer

**From:** Tracey Macgregor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 31 August 2021 5:38 PM  
**To:** Julie Ingram [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Representation Review - boundaries proposed to change

I support inclusion of Maori wards

On Tue, 31 Aug 2021 at 10:43 AM, Julie Ingram [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning Tracey MacGregor

The Council is reviewing the representation arrangements for the District. This includes the number of councillors, the number of wards and the ward boundaries.

During July we asked our residents what their initial thoughts were. Following the feedback we received from this pre-consultation, the Council is now coming back to you with a formal proposal (called an Initial Proposal).

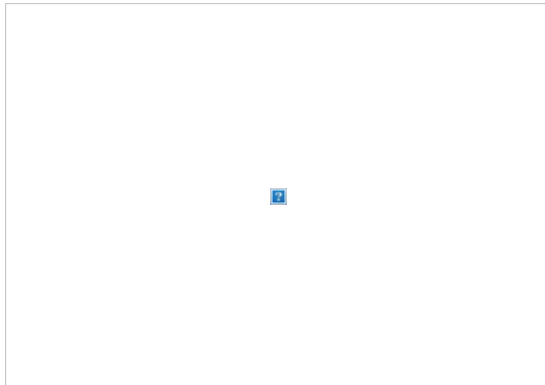
Under the **Initial Proposal** the Council would be made up of 13 Councillors and a Mayor. The Councillors would consist of two Māori wards with one councillor elected from each ward and four general wards with two councillors elected from the Eltham-Kaponga ward; two from the Pātea ward; two from the Taranaki Coastal ward; and five councillors from Te Hāwera ward.

The ward boundaries shift slightly in the Initial Proposal:

- The western boundary of Eltham-Kaponga Ward has moved west from Auroa Road to Ōeo Road
- Part of the southern boundary of Eltham-Kaponga Ward has moved south from Skeet Road to Tempsky, Ōmahuru and Austin Roads and Mangemange Stream
- Te Hāwera Ward western boundary has moved west to Inaha Road (and now includes Ōkaiawa)

Apart from the proposed boundary changes to the wards there are no changes to the Community Boards.

You can view the **Initial Proposal** by clicking [here for the general wards](#) and [here for the Māori wards](#) and can submit on it online by [clicking here](#). Submissions need to be received by 5pm on 23 September 2021.



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## Representation review Formal Consultation STD210931444

Title

Please State

Name

Yvonne Brown

*(who is the submission from?)*

Contact Person

*(If the name above is an organisation)*

Email address

[REDACTED]

I wish to speak to the Mayor and the Councillors about my submission on 29 September 2021

No

*If yes, you will be contacted to arrange a time.*

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

11 General ward councillors, 2 Māori ward councillors (total 13) plus the Mayor.

Changes1

Comments

Do you support the Council's Initial proposal?

Yes

An East Ward and West Ward with a representative selected from each.

Listchange2a

West

West

East

East

Comments2



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Initial Proposal Submissions

No.	Ref. Number	Organisation Name (if any)	Name	Wish to Speak		General Wards				Māori Wards				Suggested Names for Wards		Acknowledgement Email Sent	Speaking time				
				Yes	No	Yes	Yes - but with changes	No	Do you support the Council's initial proposal?			Do you support the Council's initial proposal?			West Ward			East Ward			
									Yes	Yes - but with changes	No	Yes	Yes - but with changes	No	West Ward			East Ward			
	STD210824303		John Symonds	X		X						X					X				
	STD210824442		Logan Stewart	X		X					X						X				
	STD210824535		Mary Moore	X		X					X						X				
	STD210824727		Adams	X			X					X					X				
	STD210910041		Rhys Hurley	X				X					X				X				
	STD210845031		P Bhana	X		X			X			X					X				
	STD210845718		Suzie Pentelow	X		X											X				
	STD210846188		Tal	X		X						X			Northern Ward	Southern Ward	X				
	STD210849804		Michael Kim	X		X						X					X				
	STD210850025	Manala Trustees Ltd	T Nicholas	X		X						X					X				
	STD210850031		Taari Nicholas	X		X						X					X				
	STD210850271		Simeon	X				X						No Maori wards. Nothing against Maori, and it's good to have their representation, but every councillor should be selected based on ability and merit, not race. Introducing Maori wards is by its very nature legitimising racism.			X				
	STD210850282		Steve	X		X						X					X				
	STD210850408		Donna Cram	X			X					X					X				
	STD210850471		Richard Meyer	X		X						X					X				
	STD210851256		Shirley Thourmine	X		X						X					X				
	17		Robert Shaw	X		X						X					X				
	18		Bruce McKenzie	X		X						X					X				
	19		Tracey Macgregor	X		X						X					X				
	STD210901300		Nikki Watson	X		X						X			Hauauru	Rawhiti	X				
	STD210901303		Stephen Bourke	X		X						X					X				
	STD210901488		Nharae Tong	X		X						X					X				
	STD210910046		Graeme Fendall	X				X					X	We should be advocating for ONE New Zealand, not having separate councillors by race or group. If another community group asks for a special member on council, are you going to deny them. My thoughts are be careful what you create for our future.			X				
	STD210914569		Heather Corbett					X					X	We are all one people. No need for a Maori ward. They should be elected like everyone else not just given to them.			X				
	STD210915689	Bizlink	Petra Finer	X		X						X					X				
	STD210915646		Tim Prestidge	X		X						X		We are New Zealanders, not Maori and Pakeha - dont create division or status, as one voice, one vision we are stronger			X				
	27	Pātea Community Board	Jacq Dwyer			X						X		Tribal areas of Ngāi Tahu, Ngāi Rauwhiri, Ngāi Rauwhiri and Ngā Rauwhiri will fit well in this proposal.			X				
	28	STD210929234	Ken Mackay	X				X				X		Adding Oiaiawa to the Te Hāwera ward lessens the large area that 2 Councillors have to cover in the Coastal Ward, and is a fair distribution for 5 Te Hāwera Councillors. We are pleased to see that Community Boards retain their current status.			X				
	29	STD210931444	Yvonne Brown	X		X						X		I don't support the western boundary change			X				
	30	STD210931529	Lynda Corkill	X				X					X	The number of councillors on each ward should be based on the amount of rates collected from those wards not the population. Therefore at the very most it should only be max of 3 people on any ward. After all, your proposed improvements should be based on the amount of rates collected to enable payment.			X				
	31	STD210932829	Kieran More	X				X					X				X				
	32	STD210933302	Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust	Dion Luke	X		X					X				Te Korowai would like to discuss this with our colleagues at Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi. We may need more time to set up and formalise a name.		X			
	33		Eltham-Kaponga Community Board	Karen Cave			X					X		One of our concerns is the moving of the western boundary which would include the Deo road area. Is this area really a community of interest to the Eltham Kaponga communities/area? We are assuming the placing of the boundary was to fit criteria for Local Government representation rather than any community request/need. We do hope that Council would be consulting directly with those affected.	Overall, we are pleased to see Māori Wards and that all Wards get good representation.		X	We think it's odd to run the East and West Wards through the middle of towns, thus dividing them in 2. How does that fit with iwi/hapu? We think it may be better maybe to have all Normanby in one and all Eltham in another. We note that even Hawera has a funny split down State Highway 3.			X
	34			Anonymous				X					X	There needs to be an even balance of each, too many making wrong decisions and not listening to the people			X				
	35	STD210936663	Taranaki Coastal Community Board	Andy Whitehead	X		X					X		The people per councillor ratio is high for Taranaki Coastal Ward and we would like to see this reduced to better reflect our large Coastal area			X				
													X	This is like being racist	2 each	2 each					
													X		Taranaki takutai	Taranaki ki rāwhiti	1:00pm 11 October 2021				

