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Would you like to support your feedback by speaking to Council at the public Hearings?

Peter Zimmer Private Individual

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Yes

The number of elected members to Council

Do you support the proposal for Council to have nine elected members comprising eight councilors made up of six General Ward, and two Māori Ward councilors, plus the mayor?

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of members on each Community Board

Do you support the proposal for each Community Board to have four (4) elected members and one (1) appointed member from Council?

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The basis of election to Council

Do you support the proposal for Council to have six councillors to be elected at large from one General Ward

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covering the entire district and two councillors to be elected at large from one Māori Ward covering the entire district? (the mayor is always elected at large)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The basis of election to Community Boards

Do you support the proposal for the elected members of Community Boards to be elected at large from across their Community Board area?

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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Do you support the proposal of having four (4) Community Boards representing specific urban or rural community areas within the district being: (1) Ohura-Ngapuke (2) Taumarunui (3) National Park (including Owhango township) (4) Waimarino-Waiouru
Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The names of the Community Board

Do you support the proposed Community Board areas being called: (1) Ohura-Ngapuke (2) Taumarunui (3) National Park (4) Waimarino-Waiouru
Tell us why or any other option you prefer

No

The National Park Ward ought to be better reflect the vast geographical spread and diversity represented in the ward region. And should be called: Retaruke - Owhango National Park Ward or National Park - Owhango - Retaruke Ward. Retaruke shall reflect the communities of Kaitieke, Retaruke and Whakahoro. We shall be cognisant that the National Park ward goes all the way to the intersection of SH 47 and SH 46 to a settlement know as Tongariro. Bringing Tongariro into the ward name could create a lot of issues and confusion. And there is the Erua settlement as well.

The number of Māori Wards

Do you support the proposal for one Māori Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu district? (represented by two Māori Ward councillors)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of General Wards

Do you support the proposal for one General Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu district? (represented by six General Ward councilors)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The proposed name of the Māori Ward

Do you support the proposal to call the Māori Ward the 'Ruapehu Māori Ward'?

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

see below

The proposed name of the General Ward

Do you support the proposal to call the General Ward the 'Ruapehu General Ward'?

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Please add anything you wish to say here.

see below

Ruapehu as the ward name.

Most people will associate Ruapehu with the mountain(s). Ruapehu the mountain is a dominant / prominent feature of our district.

The same can be said for the Whanganui River. The awa flows through large parts of our district.

Both the river and mountains are important to residents and visitors - spiritually, culturally, recreationally. And they are also well know geographical features.

A name that reflects both the maunga and the awa will /

could be a unique identifier for our district. It should include a range of words or phrases:

Ruapehu and Whanganui

maunga and awa mountain and river

Or a "catchphrase" made up of the above.

It is difficult for me as an immigrant to suggest a Maori name for the general and maori ward. No offence intended.

Here are my suggestions:

Ruapehu Mountain and Whanganui River General Ward Ruapehu Mountain and Whanganui River Maori Ward Or

Maunga Awa General Ward or Awa Maunga General Ward Maunga Awa Maori Ward or Awa Maunga Maori Ward I believe strongly that including mountain(s) and river in the ward names will give us / the district a strong identity that many people will relate to.

Personally I like the awa maunga options.

ste Submission

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We would now like to hear what you think about Council's 'initial representation proposal' decisions on the number of councillors, General Ward, Maori Ward and Community Boards. For more info see: www.ruapehudc.govt.nz





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district and two councillors to be elected at large from one Māori

No Rell us why or any other option you prefer

Ward covering the entire district? (the mayor is always elected

at large)

No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The basis of election to Community Boards

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Yes No Tell us why orany other option you prefer

The names of the Community Board areas

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No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of General Wards

Do you support the proposal for one General Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu district? (represented by six General Ward councillors)

Yes 🔘

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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The proposed name of the General Ward Do you support the proposal to call the General Ward the 'Ruapehu General Ward'?

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Please add any additional feedback or comment here. Add more pages if needed

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer Fact elacted mombas

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Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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The proposed name of the Māori Ward

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No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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Having your say is easy

Making a submission can be as simple as ticking the Yes/ No box indicating which option you support. If you tick 'no' owever we would appreciate your ideas

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Consultation closes on Friday 8 October 2021 Submissions must be received by this date

TAUMARUNUI BULLETIN October 1, 2021 • 5

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The basis of election to Community Boards

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The names of the Community Board areas

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No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

(4) Waimaring-Waiouru

Yes No No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of General Wards

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No Tell us why or any other option y

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No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of Māori Wards

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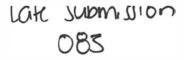
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Christine Hickman



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No

The number of elected members to Council

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elected members comprising eight councilors made up of
six General Ward, and two Māori Ward councilors, plus the
mayor?

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I support their being 8 councilors, but I think all should be democratically elected.

The number of members on each Community Board

Do you support the proposal for each Community Board to Yes have four (4) elected members and one (1) appointed member from Council?

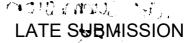
Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The basis of election to Council

Do you support the proposal for Council to have six

No

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councillors to be elected at large from one General Ward covering the entire district and two councillors to be elected at large from one Māori Ward covering the entire district? (the mayor is always elected at large)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I don't think that the councillors should be elected at large. I think there should be allocations for each district based on the number of ratepayers (not permanent residents) in that district.

The basis of election to Community Boards

Do you support the proposal for the elected members of Yes Community Boards to be elected at large from across their Community Board area?

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The names of the Community Board

Do you support the proposed Community Board areas

being called: (1) Ohura-Ngapuke (2) Taumarunui (3)

National Park (4) Waimarino-Waiouru

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of Māori Wards

Do you support the proposal for one Māori Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu district? (represented by two Māori Ward councillors)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I think that all councilors should be democratically elected.

The number of General Wards

Do you support the proposal for one General Ward No

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comprising the entire Ruapehu district? (represented by six General Ward councilors)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

There should be representation across each of the Community Board areas, based on number of ratepayers (not permanent residents). Otherwise there is a possibility that all councilors are all concentrated in one area.

The proposed name of the Māori Ward

Do you support the proposal to call the Māori Ward the 'Ruapehu Māori Ward'?

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Yes

The proposed name of the General Ward

Do you support the proposal to call the General Ward the Yes 'Ruapehu General Ward'?

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Please add anything you wish to say here.

As mentioned above, I think that the representation on council should reflect the ratepaying population. I think that it is important that each Community Board Area has allocated representation. The needs, interest and economies are different and it is very important that there are locally based councilors that can adequately represent the issues on the ground in each unique town.

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NO

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The number of elected members to Council

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I support the proposed changes in numbers

The number of members on each Community Board

Do you support the proposal for each Community Board to Yes have four (4) elected members and one (1) appointed member from Council?

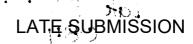
Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I agree with the proposed community board elected member numbers

The basis of election to Council

Do you support the proposal for Council to have six Yes

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The names of the Community Board

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of Māori Wards

Do you support the proposal for one Māori Ward

Yes
comprising the entire Ruapehu district? (represented by
two Māori Ward councillors)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of General Wards

Do you support the proposal for one General Ward

Yes
comprising the entire Ruapehu district? (represented by
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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The proposed name of the Māori Ward

Do you support the proposal to call the Māori Ward the Yes 'Ruapehu Māori Ward'?

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The proposed name of the General Ward

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Please add anything you wish to say here.

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James Bell



Yes

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I do not support general election for districts. Each district has unique challenges and needs and should be voted on and represented by people who live in that area. Not decided by the majority population that may not understand that district's unique needs.

The number of members on each Community Board

Do you support the proposal for each Community Board to Yes have four (4) elected members and one (1) appointed member from Council?

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The basis of election to Council

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The names of the Community Board

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Yes

The number of Māori Wards

Do you support the proposal for one Māori Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu district? (represented by two Māori Ward councillors)

Yes

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of General Wards

Do you support the proposal for one General Ward

comprising the entire Ruapehu district? (represented by
six General Ward councilors)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The proposed name of the Māori Ward

Do you support the proposal to call the Māori Ward the Yes 'Ruapehu Māori Ward'?
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