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

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 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?
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The basis of election to Council

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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)

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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

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 - Owango National Park Ward or National Park - Owango - 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

see below

Please add anything you wish to say here.

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.

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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



Feedback form.

Name: Jenny Etherington

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Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

They are big areas and representation needs to be assured for communities in the area.

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 No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

need representation from each area to make sure someone is looking after their interests

The basis of election to Council

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Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

each area needs representation. Someone that will look out for their area.

The names of the Community Board areas

Do you support the proposed Community Board areas being called: (1) Ohura-Ngapuke (2) Taumarunui (3) National Park (4) Waimarino-Waiouru

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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

do not agree with general ward

The number of Community Boards

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 (including Manunui) (3) National Park (including Owango township) (4) Waimarino-Waiouru

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Community Boards are good but why not have them as well as councillors for each area

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 No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

let the Maori decide

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?

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

the four elected members need to come from different areas of the board for fair representation

The proposed name of the Māori Ward

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

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

let the Maori decide

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

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' however we would appreciate your ideas on the alternative.

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

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Feedback form.

VOTE 2021 LOCAL ELECT

Name: Mervyn Aitken

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

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Yes No 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?

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of General Wards

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

Yes No 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 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)

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

6 from 1 General Ward could mean that 6 councillors could come from Ohura!

The names of the Community Board areas

Do you support the proposed Community Board areas being called: (1) Ohura-Ngapuke (2) Taumarunui (3) National Park (4) Waimarino-Waiouru

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Owhango's community of interest is towards Taumarunui - not National Park.

The proposed name of the General Ward

Do you support the proposal to call the General Ward '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

The number of Community Boards

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Yes No 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)

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

what happens if the Māori Ward reps come from 1 tribe/hapua.

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?

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

the elected members

The proposed name of the Māori Ward

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

Yes No Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Needs to have a name that reflects

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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

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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 Community Boards to be elected at large from across their Community Board area? Yes

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

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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 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'? Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The proposed name of the General Ward

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

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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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 have four (4) elected members and one (1) appointed member from Council? Yes

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

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The names of the Community Board

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Yes

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The names of the Community Board

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Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of Māori Wards

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Yes

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer .

The number of General Wards

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