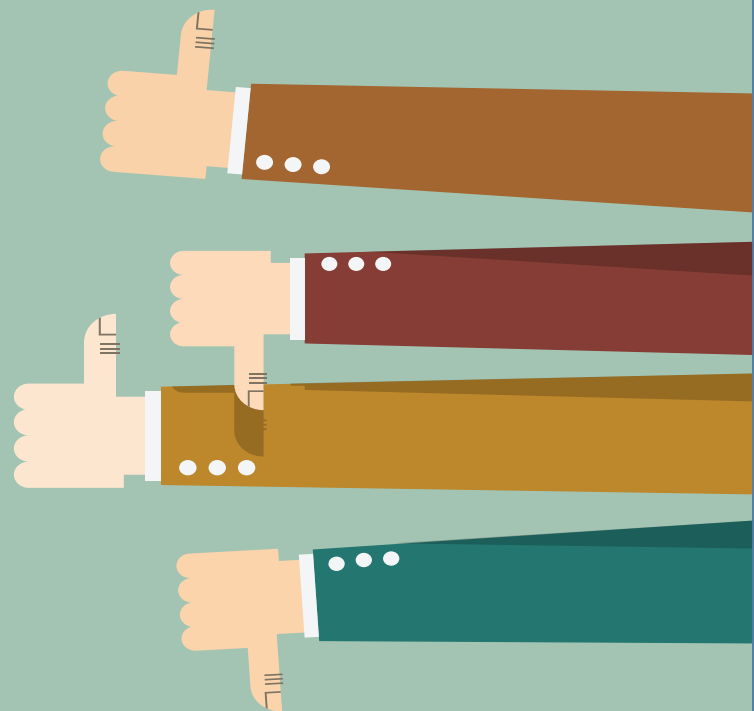


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2022 Local Body Elections



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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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

There should be equal numbers of representation from the General Ward and the Maori Ward.

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

The basis of election to Council

Do you support the proposal for Council to have six No

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 think they should be elected at large covering the entire district but as I said in question 1, there should be equal representation from General and Maori Wards

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

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

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 Yes

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 agree that there should be one Maori Ward for the entire Ruapehu District but I do not think that Maori ward should only have two Maori Ward councilors when the General Ward gets six, it should be equal

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)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I agree that there should be one General Ward for the entire Ruapehu District but I do not think that they should have six general Ward councilors and the Maori ward only has two

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.



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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

This was explained at hui held at Morero marae and I have given you all full explanation several times. For Māori in Ruapehu to rise above the poverty line decision makers like YOU must make better decisions than rely on outdated legal rules that are not fit for purpose, do not make any reasoned sense for our communities or give our people any ability to move forward.

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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Your desire for Māori to apply to Community Boards is another pipe dream. Historically Māori do not engage in Community Boards and they have little will to do so as these

are not spaces where we feel comfortable to be at - just as most of you do not feel comfortable at our marae. Community Boards are mostly filled by white middle age or older males who understand little or nothing of tikanga, have little or no incentive learn and little or no networks within Te Ao Māori.

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)

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?

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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 (3) National Park (including Owango 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

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

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.

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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 want equity for Māori. I want 4 Māori councillors, 5 general ward councillors plus the Chair of the Ruapehu District Māori Community Board with voting rights.

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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I want a Ruapehu District Māori Community Board

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)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Representation should come from the area where they live.

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

unsure of what this mean? what is another option?

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

If you want Maori to engage at this level you are best to establish a Ruapehu District Māori Community Board

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Ruapehu District Māori Community Board

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

2 Wards with 2 Councillors in each

The number of General Wards

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

No

six General Ward councilors)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Representation should come from the area where they live, our area is too big. Imagine if most Councillors come from the South, leaving Taumarunui out again!

The proposed name of the Māori Ward

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

2 Māori Wards - 1. Ruapehu rohe ki te taitonga 2. Ruapehu rohe ki te raki

The proposed name of the General Ward

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Ruapehu District General Ward

Please add anything you wish to say here.

It is very difficult to stay engaged with RDC as we have been doing so for a long time now and you do not listen to a word we say. Māori need to be able to make plans and decisions for our mokopuna as we have been left out for too long and now we face poverty every day, along with homelessness in Taumarunui and a load of other problems. You need to stop thinking you have the solutions for our rohe because our recent history has proved that you continue to fail us, you continue to make decisions that best suit your kind and have no care for the suffering of tangata whenua. You don't care and you don't listen, that's all I learned from the last year of trying to help you help our community. It is time for a change and to put a stranglehold on our progress is another indication for your lack of consideration to te tiriti and tangata whenua.



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The number of elected members to Council

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer Because that means Māori will have less.

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? 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? No

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'? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer I want 2 Māori Wards

The proposed name of the General Ward

Do you support the proposal to call the General Ward the 'Ruapehu General Ward'? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Please add anything you wish to say here.

No

When you come to hui with Maori you come with your listening ears that takes into account what we want. Your proposal takes no account of what we asked for and therefore you make me feel that I wasted my time as you came to only 'tick a box'.



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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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer Not equitable

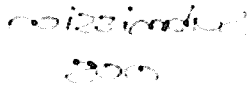
The number of members on each Community Board

Do you support the proposal for each Community Board to
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member from Council? 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? No



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

Having Wards keeps people in their own lanes.

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

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Thats not enough of them as the area is too big, especially 1 and 4

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

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)

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 councilors)

No

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'? 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'? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Please add anything you wish to say here.

Maori are underrepresented in the area and it is not equitable just because they aren't on the Maori electoral role does not mean they shouldn't be represented as they are still part and live in this community. The Councils need to work harder at trying to fix that and it should not be about who is on what electoral role, it should be about who is in the community and ensuring that they are represented.

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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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer A disparity of 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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer A Maori Community Board needs to be established to represent the interests of the Maori people.

The basis of election to Council

Do you support the proposal for Council to have six No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Tell us why or any other option you prefer I want at least 4 Maori Councillors

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'? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer I support 2 Maori Wards. (1) Maori ki te tonga (2) Maori ki te raki

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. I will discuss in my verbal submission

SUBMISSION ON INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Initial Representation Proposal.

In order to provide fair and effective representation for Māori, I support having 10 Council members (1 Mayor, 3 Māori Ward Councillors and 6 General Ward Councillors) for the next local body elections (2022).

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

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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 want 4 Maori Wards

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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer I want a Maori Community Board

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? No

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

They should live in their areas that they represent

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

Don't understand the question

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 (3) National Park (including Owango 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

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)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

no, 2 Maori Wards and 4 Māori Ward councillors

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)

No

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'? 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'? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Please add anything you wish to say here.

What does the Council do for Māori rangatahi?



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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? Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I think there should be more than 2 seats as Ruapehu district is so large.

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

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)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Two seats for the entire Maori ward isn't enough

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

The number of Community Boards

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Yes

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

National Park should be Tongariro

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

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Either multiple wards or more than 2 seats

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

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'? 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.

I have answered yes to questions pertaining to Maori wards to emphasize my support for them in general. However, I do not think 2 seats is enough representation for such a large district.

I suggest either having several wards with a seat each, or 3-5 seats to represent the entire district.



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The number of elected members to Council

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of members on each Community Board

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Do you support the proposal for Council to have six councillors to be elected at large from one General Ward? No

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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? Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of Community Boards

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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 Yes

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

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)

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'? 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

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer Equal number of General members and Maori Ward councilors, plus the mayor. For example, 5+5+M

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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer no there should be equal representation from Māori

The basis of election to Council

Do you support the proposal for Council to have six No

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

No - equal representation of Maori on the council

The basis of election to Community Boards

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

No

no there should be equal representation from Māori

The number of Community Boards

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

No

no there should be equal representation from Māori

The names of the Community Board

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

No

no there should be equal representation from Māori

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

No

there should be an equal number of Maori on the council

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)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

No

no there should be equal representation from maori

The proposed name of the Māori Ward

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

no there should be equal representation from Māori

The proposed name of the General Ward

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

no there should be equal representation from Maori

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There should be equal representation from Maori

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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 councillors to be elected at large from one General Ward

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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Yes

We need more

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
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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The proposed name of the General Ward

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The number of elected members to Council

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Tangata whenua representation needs to be at least equal to the number of general seats.

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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Community Boards should be representative of communities, not Councillors

The basis of election to Council

Ward

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)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Tangata whenua representation needs to be at least equal to the number of general seats.

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

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 (3) National Park (including Owahango township) (4) Waimarino-Waiouru

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Ngapuke and Ohura should not be a shared board - geographically these areas are located in different areas, their demographics are significantly different. For eg there are at least 5 x marae in the Ngapuke region alone. How many in the Ohura area? This suggests very different interests and issues. One board cannot service the interests of these two different areas.

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I still take issue with Ohura-Ngapuke being combined

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

There needs to be at least 4 to cover 4 major iwi that reside in this region - Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Tuwharetoa, Ngāti

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)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of councillors needs to be the same or less than tangata whenua representation but not greater

The proposed name of the Māori Ward

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

We can do better than that, iwi should be consulted on the name.

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

I do not care.

Please add anything you wish to say here.

Stop playing the numbers game. Tangata Whenua representation is not based on a numerical equation. It is based on Te Tiriti o Waitangi where Tangata Whenua are not just consulted on and invited to make comment, but have authority and by right have a seat at the decision table. This is also about equity - Tangata Whenua have not been welcomed or acknowledged to govern in their own back yard, and have suffered socially, economically and politically as a result, therefore there needs to be gestures made that are sincere and show commitment to recognise the rangatiratanga of iwi Maori in Council, and make amends for historical injustices that have negatively impacted on iwi Maori.



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Tell us why or any other option you prefer It's about time.

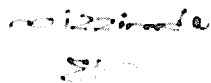
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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The basis of election to Council

Do you support the proposal for Council to have six councillors to be elected at large from one General Ward No



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

To many, it could be two per ward.

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

They should be from the community they represent.

The number of Community Boards

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Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Sounds fair enough.

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

Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Because I can't think of any alternatives.

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

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Maori representation has been missing long enough.

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)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

To many councillors.

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 I can't think of any alternatives.

The proposed name of the General Ward

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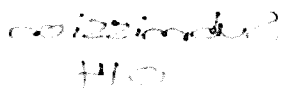
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covering the entire district and two councillors to be elected at large from one Māori Ward covering the entire district? (the mayor is always elected at large)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The basis of election to Community Boards

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of Community Boards

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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 Yes

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 1 for each 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) No

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'? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The proposed name of the General Ward

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The number of elected members to Council

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer Election of all councillors at large will potentially create a better overall representation across the district

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 Four community boards as suggested in the document. Four elected community board members. With a maximum of up to two appointed councillors at the decision of the community board. Will the councillors be at the community board table in a speaking only / advisory function? Or will they have full voting rights. I understand the mayor is a member of each community board. The mayor has speaking rights, but no voting rights at the community board

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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

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

That will go a step closer to achieve the best representation across the district from individuals committed to the whole district and not focused on a particular ward or community or interest group.

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

The number of Community Boards

Do you support the proposal of having four (4) Community Yes Boards representing specific urban or rural community areas within the district being: (1) Ohura-Ngapuke (2) Taumarunui (3) National Park (including Owango township) (4) Waimarino-Waiouru

Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

We need to be cognizant that the National Park community board also includes representing the communities of Raurimu, Owhango, Erua, Kaitieke, Retaruke and Whakahoro. And also nearly going out the Tongariro settlement near the SH 47 and SH 46 intersection. The current name creates a focus on National Park Village which should be avoided. because it creates an unintended focus on a particular settlement rather than a ward as a whole.

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The National Park ward ought to reflect the size and variety and diversity of the ward. I suggest the name: National Park - Owango - Retaruke Ward. Also see earlier comment

above.

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

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Makes sense when councillors get elected at large.

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

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Makes sense when councillors get elected at large.

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

Ruapehu is a good identify for our district

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

Ruapehu is a good identify for our district

Please add anything you wish to say here.

With the intent to establish more community board representation and the intent to give the community boards more delegated responsibilities it is imperative that the current council will provide some guidance, ideas and scope of what those increased delegated responsibilities will or could look like. This is an important aspect as we head into the election year. Potential members of community boards need to have an appreciation and understanding that there will be an increased workload and expectation from the public once elected and while they serve their communities and the district.

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I wish to speak to my submission at the hearing.



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The number of Community Boards

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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 Yes

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

Could it not be one maori ward for each community board 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

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'? Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The proposed name of the General Ward

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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 would like to see 4 Elders from the four Wards being representative of the "individual" within the community along with the 2 elected Maori Ward representatives plus 6 elected reps from the general role

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

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No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Article of the treaty

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

The use of the narrative here is at large. I would rather it be location specific

The number of Community Boards

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Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Four is better than less

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 problem with this proposal is that there has been so much dispute with overlapping treaty claims,

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

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Only if a board of elders sit on the same council. the roles and levels of authority will need to be negotiated

The number of General Wards

Four Wards or Backwards?



Ruapehu Maori District Wards Regional Representation. 30th Sept 2021

Presentation by
Allan Taurerewa

The Proposal

Board of Elders : Ruapehu District Council
(BE:RDC)

To evolve the two entities, RDC and Nga
Hapu of the Ruapehu District into One
functioning body: BE:RD Council.

Leveling the Play Field

A total of 12 Councilors.

- 6 candidates from the General Roll .
- 2 candidates from the Maori Wards.
- 4 elected Elders from the Maori Wards

He Whakatauki

When the individual upholds the needs of the
community the community take it upon itself to
uphold the needs of the individual.

I believe more of us are becoming aware of the
undesirable influences within our own community,
coming from events happening within and without
our borders and on a global scale.

May one of the ways forward be to strengthen our
Communities of Ruapehu?

How could that look like?

Clear View





The hard stuff

- We are all suffering
- We are all watching hopelessly as our societies are breaking down
- We are all fearful of things getting worse
- We are all realizing change can be rapid
- We are all looking outside for answers instead of looking within for solutions

Where our strengths Lay

- The Whakapapa
- The untold stories
- The unique Eco environment
- The diverse tourist options
- The dogged determination to succeed
- The untapped wealth of talent, knowledge and skills within our communities

SUBMISSION ON INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Initial Representation Proposal.

In order to provide fair and effective representation for Māori, I support having 10 Council members (1 Mayor, 3 Māori Ward Councillors and 6 General Ward Councillors) for the next local body elections (2022).

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Chryslea Brears ONZM

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Signature] Date: 22/9/21

Feedback form.

Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ruapehu
Ruapehu District Council

INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL



Name: Daniel Paladin

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Email:

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

Yes ☐

No ☒

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The number of elected members to Council

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

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

Remuneration for Elected Members is low, forcing them to rely on a 2nd income. By reducing the no. of EMs, the remuneration increases a bit, thereby reducing reliance on a full-time 2nd income and allowing the EM to spend more time serving and listening to the needs of their community. A smaller table of EMs should allow for efficiency of governance decision making.

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

Yes, it aligns with the oath sworn by EMs. It also allows the district to put its best candidates forward as opposed to 'filtering' by 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 (3) National Park (including Owahango township) (4) Waimarino-Waiouru

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

Whilst I agree that given the geographical spread of the district, Community Boards would serve the 'local' voice well, I am concerned of the competency and 'purpose' of potential Members. Is it common practice for community boards to publicly criticise Council? In recent by-elections in the Waimarino Ward, it was a struggle to find people to stand, and as a result, some were 'appointed' unopposed. I did not have the chance to vote or have my say if I (pto)

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 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

If community boards remain, then yes, I agree however members must remember the oath they will swear and act on behalf of the community the board represents rather than a part of that community - it's too divisive and destructive to community goodwill otherwise.

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

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

If community boards go ahead, the National Park name should change to reflect the area not the name of a town. Would Uenuku / Tuwharetoa be able to suggest a name for the ward?

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

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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

For simplicity it works but not phased if it changes

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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

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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

For simplicity it works but not phased if it changes

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Please add anything you wish to say here.

Attach additional pages if required.

...wanted these people to represent me. Sadly, some members whilst appointed to serve the ward, seem to serve their own purpose, and own town which goes against their oath that is meant to ensure members act on behalf of the community the board represents rather than a part of that community. Their actions and words certainly do not reflect how I wish to be represented.

With the Government's drive for co-governance, is there an option for a council sub/committee for each ward instead of a community board that allows for appointed members including Maori? Would this permit appropriate members of the community to be co-opted onto a committee, allowing for skills, expertise and culture to be appointed?

If there is a greater level of delegation to be given to community boards, then consideration should be given to measures that can be put in place to ensure there is a broad brush of skills required, and that Chairs and meetings are effective and not a platform for monologues. Expectation setting from the start of the election process and training for those elected.

Having your say is easy

Making a submission can be as simple as ticking the box on the official feedback form indicating which option you support. If you tick 'no' however we would appreciate your ideas on the alternative.

You can get your feedback to us by:

• via the mail

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• via email

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• On-line

Use our on-line submission form on our website www.ruapehudc.govt.nz or comment via our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ruapehudc



• In person

Drop your completed Feedback Form with your comments and any other supporting documentation into your local Council office.
*If open under COVID19 safety protocols



Council has needed to alter the consultation arrangements to maintain COVID19 safety protocols. This has impacted on the public meetings which have been reduced to one in Taumarunui (Wed 22 Sept) and Raetihi (Thu 30 Sept) in venues that can adhere to Level 2 safety rules. Hearings will only proceed as currently planned if at Alert Level 1 or lower otherwise new arrangements will be advised.

Please keep a lookout on Council's website: ruapehudc.govt.nz, Facebook page, and local papers and radio for any changes as the COVID19 situation evolves. Any queries please call us on 07 895 8188.

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SUBMISSION



To: Ruapehu District Council

Submission on: Representation 2022

Date: 8 October 2021

Contact: Luke Pepper – Ruapehu Provincial President

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Federated Farmers of New Zealand

Shaun Hazelton – Policy Advisor

Federated Farmers of New Zealand

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Submission to Ruapehu District Council on their Representation Review 2022

OUR SUBMISSION

1. Federated Farmers welcomes the opportunity to submit to Ruapehu District Council on the 2021 representation review.
2. We would like to be heard on our submission.
3. Federated Farmers represents hundreds of members from the Ruapehu district who are currently going through the busiest part of their year. Our members struggle for time to submit individually which is why this Federated Farmers submission needs to be weighted appropriately.
4. Federated Farmers wishes to address the importance of the agricultural sector to Ruapehu. Rural Ruapehu are significant contributors to the economy employing overall more than any other industry in the district. It is even more critical to the success of the district since Covid restrictions have had a negative impact on the districts tourism industry and ski fields. Rural Ruapehu also pay considerably more in rates due to the countries land value-based rating system.
5. Our submission has been developed using feedback received from our members in the district and written by our policy advisors who have experience with representation on every district, region, and territorial council in New Zealand.
6. We do appreciate that council have made the decision to include Māori representation in their structure and Federated Farmers supports council's decision so long as rural representation is not impacted from the inclusion.
7. Council have initially proposed a Māori ward, general ward, and a mayor. The six general ward councillors are voted for at large with a mayor additionally included.

In short

- Federated Farmers does not support Councils "At Large" approach to representation.
- Have the general ward divided to four wards.
- Have three community boards representing the three towns in which most rural areas utilise for amenities.
- Introduce one additional councillor to improve rural Ruapehu's representation shortage over Taumarunui.

Our Proposal

8. We wish to seek changes to the ward structure. Federated Farmers suggests the general ward be split into four wards with an overall 10 councillors excluding the mayor. The Māori ward will stay the same and have an additional Mayor taken at large.
 - **Ohura-Ngapuke (one councillor)**
 - **National Park (two councillors)**
 - **Waimarino-Waiouru (two Councillors)**

- **Taumarunui (three councillors).**
- Three community boards National Park, Waimarino-Waiouru and Taumarunui-Ohura-Ngapuke with a 50/50 split of urban and rural board members to ensure both voices of the communities are spoken for.
 - Our reasoning is explained in detail below.

Councillors

- Under our proposal increasing the number of councillors by one would be done with the loss of one community board. This increase in councillors will mean that the average population per councillor decreases and the access each resident has to a local councillor increases. Councillors have more governing authority and voting rights than that of a community board and we wish to ensure that there is strong rural representation.

Council	Population	No. of Councillors	Average population per Councillor	Area (Sq. km.)	Average area per Councillor	Community Boards
Grey	13,820	8	1,728	3,474	434	None
Hurunui	13,320	10	1,332	8,641	864	1 (part of district)
Gore	12,920	11	1,133	1,254	114	1 (part of district)
Ruapehu	12,810	11	1,165	6,734	612	2 (part of district)
Sth Wairarapa	11,410	9	1,268	2,388	265	3 (whole district)
Otorohanga	10,680	7	1,526	1,999	285	2 (part of district)

- As outlined in councils' proposal the graph above shows similar sized councils. These councils are different from that of Ruapehu. Otorohanga, Greymouth and Gore are all large towns with a rural population accessing one central area. Ruapehu has several communities such as Ohakune, Waiouru and Taumarunui which mean more decisions are required to be made with towns infrastructure and community needs. For councillors to stay on top of these communities they need to be from the distinct communities of interest they represent. Community boards do manage some of these issues however, overall governance is at councillor not community board level.
- Although the districts population is lower than that of larger district councils the same decision-making processes are required. Council needs to maintain enough councillors to make the best decisions for the district without over representing. Federated Farmers thinks this is 10 councillors with an additional mayor.
- Federated Farmers wishes to retain wards to ensure that rural representation is maintained at the table. The introduction of the 'at large' system for the general ward risks overpopulating council with urban focused councillors who may not comprehend the diverse needs of the rural Ruapehu. This has been a common issue identified around New Zealand with a growing urban population. This issue is going to become more important as population trends in Ruapehu shows a decreasing population except for Taumarunui.
- The district has so many small communities of interest that generally all come to one of the several main hubs in the district. Therefore, our choice of ward locations has considered the access to urban areas as community of interests that councillors can represent. For example,

rural residents from around Taumarunui use the town for shopping and schooling and generally will have similar community issues that a councillor needs to understand. The same can be said for the other wards.

16. To ensure that smaller communities of interest maintain representation, council is permitted to deviate from the +/-10% rule scheduled under the Local Electoral Act. This is important to consider with such a vast range of communities living outside of Taumarunui and Ohakune which both hold a large proportion of the population.

17. The +/- 10% Rule

The Local Electoral Act 2001 requires local authorities to provide for 'the 'fair representation of electors' by ensuring there's a reasonably equal ratio of people per councillor (the "+/- 10% rule"). Exceptions can be made where:

- non-compliance is required for effective representation of communities of interest within island communities or isolated communities.
- compliance would limit effective representation of communities of interest by dividing a community of interest.
- compliance would limit effective representation of communities of interest by uniting two or more communities of interest with few commonalities.

Community Boards

18. Changes to the current board structure proposed to ensure that the right communities are connected. One of the issues with community boards in a district such as Ruapehu is that there are several small communities of interest that would not be large enough to be under their own community board.
19. The three boards are chosen due to their ability to access council and similar amenities such as schooling, community halls and shopping. Both the urban residents and the rural communities accessing these towns deserve a say in how the towns are developed. Therefore, the Federation is proposing having half the board made up from the residential areas of Taumarunui, Ohakune and Waiohuru and half from rural. These are the three main hubs in which the community turn to for their shopping and community related events.
20. When Council considers our submission, Federated Farmers would rather have a strong wards system over Community boards to ensure the rural people are represented. In the federations view removing community boards would be accepted if it was to make way for our proposed general wards.
21. As discussed in councils supporting documentation for representation there are other forms of representation that the community has taken up such as, Sport Whanganui, local clubs, and Ruapehu Federated Farmers. It is understood tourism operators such as the ski fields already have a strong relationship with council as well. Community boards will enable the towns to be designed and function effectively whilst allowing the district wide decisions to

be made by councillors with contributions from these other forms of representation such as Federated Farmers.

ABOUT FEDERATED FARMERS

22. 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.
23. 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.

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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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer Primarily because I do not support the single General Ward

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

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? No

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

As mentioned above, I don't believe that this arrangement will give an equitable level of representation in relation to business and economic activities at a district level.

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'?

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I do not support the creation of a single General Ward

Please add anything you wish to say here.

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer Each end of our district is quite different with different needs and issues.

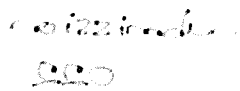
The number of members on each Community Board

Do you support the proposal for each Community Board to have four (4) elected members and one (1) appointed member from Council? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer The current governance is good.

The basis of election to Council

Do you support the proposal for Council to have six No



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

There needs to be representation from ALL areas on the council. 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

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

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 Yes

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

We need a more than 2 Maori ward councillors

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) No

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'? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer We need Maori representation from at least each ward

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.

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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 would prefer 3 Maori Ward Councillors

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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer I would prefer no Councillors appointed to the board

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? No

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 would prefer six general Councillors, three Maori Councillors and the mayor all elected at large

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?

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

They should be elected in their ward boundaries

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

One Ward three Councillors

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)

Yes

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'?

Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Representation Review - a lost opportunity The six yearly reviews of our representation give us an opportunity to look at what works and what doesn't in our governance, they also give us the opportunity for a root and branch restructure. This one has been exceptional, or has it? We've seen the long overdue establishment of Maori Wards, an expansion in the number of community boards and a reduction in the number of councillors. On the face of it a radical restructuring but in reality it is more like rearranging the furniture. Here are some figures: \$294,912; \$26,810; \$33,114; \$6,304; and \$0. \$294,912 is the amount of money set aside to pay councillors annually a sum fixed by the remuneration authority. \$26,810 is the basic amount councillors are each paid at the moment with eleven seats. \$33,114 is the amount councillors will receive annually if there is a reduction in the number of seats to 8 as recommended by council in the representation review. \$6,304 is the pay rise newly elected councillors will receive at the next election and \$0 is the amount community board members will receive for taking on the as yet unspecified work that a reduced council will devolve to them. So how did we arrive at a smaller council paying themselves more to do less work with an increase in responsibilities going to community boards? The short answer is Maori Wards. Because of the fixed amount councillors are paid through the remuneration pool, the addition of Maori Wards will reduce the amount paid to them. As a number of councillors are stepping down at the next election it occurred to members that a reduction in their number would solve the problem of their pay being reduced and so a leaner council with greater responsibilities for and increased number of boards was born and there is a lot to like. Taumarunui and Ohura will get the boards they have long asked for and there should be much greater accountability. But a lot depends on structure and the relationship between the boards and council which at the moment can best be described as semi detached. At the moment there is no direct link to council from the boards. The powers and responsibilities of our boards are far more limited than other rural councils. Our board members are not allowed to talk to Council CEO Clive Manley except through the board chair. Board members are not allowed council email addresses, business cards, or the level of IT support councillors receive. They receive no allowances for their phones or stationary. They are not expected to ask serious questions of council and when they do they are stonewalled, when they make the questions formal under LGOIMA they are asked to pay a fee to

dissuade them. More importantly in terms of the representation review, is the fact that the two boards were excluded from taking part in the review process at workshop level. The first the boards heard about their sudden inclusion in the governance process was when the proposals went out for consultation. At that point the Waimarino Waiohuru Community Board put forward proposals to for an increase in powers and responsibilities in line with those recommended for boards by Local Government New Zealand. It took just five minutes for Council to dismiss the proposals at their August meeting. Council says it is for new Council to decide the roles and responsibilities of the boards and their relationship to the new Council as though it is for others to decide yet all those members not retiring are hoping to be reelected. If the relationship between Council and the community boards were a marriage it would be either in counselling or heading for divorce. Local government is about structure and how we frame our decision making. So far Council has given itself a pay rise and less work but it has kicked the can up the road on how we are to govern after the next election. Looking at how we can represent our communities more effectively in terms of our governing structure seems to have come a poor second. What responsibilities and powers will the new boards have? What will the new relationship with Council be like? Will Council incorporate the proposals from the Waimarino Waiohuru Board or will it be business as usual with a little extra work for the boards taking up the slack from a reinvented streamlined and hopefully strategic Council. What of Maori representation? Council has settled on a maximum of just two Maori Wards, the Maori Council wanted parity with the general wards. Feedback from Maori community members I have spoken with want at least three seats. Many see the reduced number of Councillors as simply giving Councillors a pay increase and reducing Maori influence on Council. Certainly on the face of it that's how it looks. The arguments made by the Mayor and a number of other Councillors that there aren't sufficient number of Maori electors on the Maori Roll don't stack up when you take into account the districts Maori population which is nearly 50% of the districts total population. It would seem to be both disingenuous and opportunistic to claim their seat numbers must be restricted because of the low Maori Roll numbers, and in the next breath say but of course we'd welcome more members from Maori Wards in three years time if they build their roll numbers up. Why wait? The number of Maori should ethically dictate the number of seats not an artificially low roll that was based on the general election when Maori electors on the register hadn't taken into account the possibility of Maori Wards actually being successfully proposed. Whilst Maori Wards will give Mana Whenua a seat at the table they are still General Seats in that they are not there solely to represent Maori. Effective representation for Maori can only take place if there is a forum with direct links to Council for all of the districts iwi. Strengthening the Maori Council to have a

direct input into Council has long been an aspiration of Mana Whenua in the district. The Representation Review gives Council a unique opportunity to improve both its relationship with Mana Whenua and their representation. The opportunity should be embraced not held at arms length. These are issues that need to be discussed now and put out to consultation alongside the number of members and boards, not deferred till after the next election. Unless we do so this review will be a lost opportunity to improve the governance of our communities for another six years. John Chapman Member Waimarino Waiohuru Community Board
In a personal capacity

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

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Would you like to support your feedback by speaking to Council at the public Hearings? No

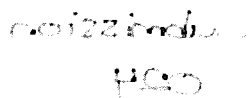
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The number of elected members to Council

Do you support the proposal for Council to have nine elected members comprising eight councillors made up of six General Ward, and two Māori Ward councillors, plus the mayor? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I agree with the proposal to have eight councillors plus the Mayor for Council. I disagree with the proposal to only have two Maori Ward councillors. From a representative perspective, two Maori Ward councillors is insufficient to meet the needs of the iwi authorities within the District. According to Te Puni Kokiri, Ruapehu District has the highest number of Iwi authorities out of all of the local councils within the Horizons Region. I believe that three Maori Ward Councillors would better represent the interests of local Iwi. From a diversity and equity perspective three Maori Ward Councillors is more appropriate to represent the % of the District's population that identify as Maori. Any number less than three is tokenism. Having three councillors elected from the Maori Ward is likely to see an increase in Maori choosing to be on the Maori Roll, as they will see that they can have a real voice in local government.



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

From a governance perspective, the ideal number on any governance group is 6-8. Five Community Board members does not allow sufficient representation in case of absences. If the numbers required for a quorum is set at three, you then have a small number of people making decisions on behalf of the local community. It would be better to have six elected members for each Community Board, and one appointed member from Council.

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)

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

No

As outlined above, I don't support the six / two councillor split.

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

No

I prefer that each area be divided up so that no one part of the area dominates the Community Board. For example, Waimarino-Waiouru could have two representatives from each township and surrounding areas i.e. Raetihi, Ohakune, and Waiouru.

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 (3) National Park (including Owango 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

Yes

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

As outlined above, the Maori Ward should be represented by three Maori Ward councillors. Local Iwi may have a preference to have three Maori Wards to represent Iwi interests.

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)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I prefer the number of General Wards to be based along the current lines.

The proposed name of the Māori Ward

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

As outlined above, local Iwi may prefer to have three Maori Wards to represent their interests. They should decide what the names are based on their history.

The proposed name of the General Ward

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

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

As outlined above, I prefer the General Wards to be determined along current lines, rather than having one General Ward.

Please add anything you wish to say here.

The way these propositions are worded may be quite confusing for some people. You are asking questions about one concept and placing a caveat on it e.g. asking about

having one Maori Ward represented by two councillors. This will create misleading results and could expose Council to a legal challenge.

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MainSection

Name Vivien Rauhina

Organisation (if applicable)

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Best daytime contact number

Email

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Because the systemic decision for the amount of Māori seats/Wards on council, should not be solely based on numbers on the Māori roll

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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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The basis of election to Council

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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)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Not sure about this option and whether this would be a fair representation for Māori.

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Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of Community Boards

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Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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

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

This number should not be a systemic decision made by government based on numbers on the Māori roll. Should be the same number as those represented, on a General Ward. 2 would not be a fair representation across the Ruapehu District.

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)

No

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'?

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Only as a default name, as the name should be decided upon by Māori.

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.

Hopefully decisions that are made, are a fair representation, not solely based on a systemic decision but taking into account, true consultation with Mana Whenua across the Ruapehu District, then hopefully these will be a decisions that will be of benefit to all

Submission
026



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Name: JUSTIN BISHOP METE KINGI
Organisation (if applicable): JUDDY LTD & HANGI PANTS NZ
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Best daytime contact number: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

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

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

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The number of General Wards

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

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

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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

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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

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The number of Community Boards

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

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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

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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

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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

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

I ONLY AGREE TO ONE MAORI WARD SEAT

DATE: 29.09.2021

TIME: 4.18 PM

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**VOTE
2022**

LOCAL ELECTIONS



Feedback form.

Name:

Julie Densby-Chandler

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

Email:

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

The basis of election to Council

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

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

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

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

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 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

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Submission
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Feedback form.

Name: Richard Hoadley

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

Email:

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Yes ☐

No ☒

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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

If they are needed in addition to the full Council

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

All Councillors must represent all people in the R.D.

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

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

Why make any changes?

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

Ruapehu 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

Not sure if they will achieve any more than what the Councillors can.

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

Community Boards need to be reconsidered by poll.

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

There is no need for a Māori Ward
Ruapehu General is the best ward for ALL people/voters

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

If it has to be

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

RDC must reject the 3 Waters Reform proposal plus tell Hon Mahuta that Parliament can not mandate the Reform in 2021 or 2022.

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Feedback form.

Name: *Shelagh Buck*

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

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

This gives council a range of options and contact with the community.

The basis of election to Council

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

Councillors should be representing their sub areas because these areas have different needs and situations.

The number of Community Boards

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

Yes as there are specific areas in our overall Council area

The number of members on each Community Board

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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

There are definite areas in the Ruapehu District which need local members who know the area and its needs

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 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

There are different groupings of Māori, each tangahanga in their own areas, not just one

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

There should not be just one ward but at least 2 to represent different iwi areas

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

The RDistrict is made up of a series of areas with different needs + organisations which should have local representation

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

I do not think a general ward will represent the area well.

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Feedback form.

Name: NIGEL BUCIS

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

Email:

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Yes ☐

No ☒

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EACH DISTRICT MUST HAVE ITS OWN REPRESENTATIVES TO ENSURE EQUITY IN REPRESENTATION ACROSS THE REGION

The number of Community Boards

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

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The names of the Community Board areas

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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

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

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

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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

EACH AREA MUST BE REPRESENTED IN ITS OWN RIGHT

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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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RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL No. 3

- 8 OCT 2021

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LOCAL ELECTIONS

Feedback form.

Name: Jill MARTIN

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

Email:

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Yes ☐

No ☐

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The number of elected members to Council

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

Mayor not needed, CHAIRMAN is ALL THAT IS needed, save many thousands of dollars in salaries, vehicle & travel

The basis of election to Council

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

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

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 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

one area could gain control

The names of the Community Board areas

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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

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

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

All councillors could come from 1 area allowing 1 area to benefit from all others, E.g. all Waimarino plant ending up in Taumarunui!

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

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Feedback form.

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RUAPEHU DISTRICT
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Name: STU ROBINSON

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

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Email:

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Yes ☒

No ☐

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

Don't believe we need Maori wards
just the best representatives for
the whole community

The basis of election to Council

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

Our area is unique and the
existing model is a fair repre-
sentation of the district.

The number of Community Boards

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

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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?

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The names of the Community Board

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(4) Waimarino-Waiouru

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

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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

N/A as Māori
Māori should decide.

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

Still working this out.

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The proposed name of the General Ward

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

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INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL
RUAPEHU DISTRICT
COUNCIL No. 3

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Name:

Patrick O'Sullivan

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

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Yes ☒

No ☐

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

I disagree with any electoral system that incorporates a racial bias. I request 8 general wards, plus the mayor only

The basis of election to Council

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I disagree with any electoral system that incorporates a racial bias. I support 8 general ward councillors to be elected at large

The number of Community Boards

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

Broad based.

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

Five members per Board provides widespread input

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

As above.

The names of the Community Board

Do you support the proposed Community Board areas being called:
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(4) Waimarino-Waiouru

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

I am opposed to a racially based electoral system.

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

I am against a racially based electoral system

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

the General Ward should include 8 councillors

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

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The council should refuse to co-operate with a racially biased electoral system
I wish to be heard in support of this submission

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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Louisa Walter

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 26.09.2021



Feedback form.

Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ruapehu
Ruapehu District Council

INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL



Name: **LUKE PEPPER**

Organisation (if applicable):

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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

Ohura / Ngapuke - 2
Taumarunui - 2
Nat Park - 2
Wai Wai - 2
Māori Ward - 2 - Plus Mayor

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

Happy for Māori Wards, councillors elected at large will erode any rural representation, use the proposed Com boards area to be wards with a 50% split urban/rural vote

The number of Community Boards

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

No use the com boards as a basis to wards only and elect councillors from them instead.

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

Not in favour of Com boards, they have little power, if we do have to have Com boards, they should be split rural/urban members.

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?

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If we have to have Com boards it should be a 50% urban/rural split.

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

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

Happy with names but need to be wards to which we elect councillors from, not a board with no power, or connection to council

There is room for additional comment over the page...

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

- Split in two a north/south district, a councillor from each.

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

North / South Wards?

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

There is nothing to stop all representation of councillors / Mayor coming from one district and shafting the rest.

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

A general ward suggests everyone is equal generally the same with the same needs from council, we are not! and we don't, no to a general ward!!

Please add anything you wish to say here. Attach additional pages if required.

- Will community boards have any power or sway? or direct access to RDC table
- If Ruapehu DC want less councillors getting paid more will they be more accountable?
- If we need less councillors to around a table because decisions haven't been made in the past what is to stop it happening in the future?

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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Correy Adams

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 25/9/2021

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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: VICTOR MARTIN

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: _____

Signature: *V. Martin*

Date: 24/9/21



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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Cynthia Russell

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: _____

Signature: C Russell

Date: 24-9-21



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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Nati Tokowhiti Matena

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: _____

Signature: N. Matena

Date: 24 Sept 2021



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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Scinette Ashford

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: _____

Signature: Scinette Ashford

Date: 8/10/21



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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Adam Roberts

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: _____

Signature: 

Date: 8/10/21



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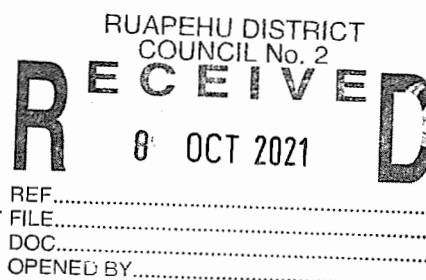
Name: Edwin Ashford

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: E Ashford

Date: 08/10/2021



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Organisation (if applicable):

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No ☒

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

1 mayor
6 councillors
3 Māori

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

4 elected members
Nil councillor

The basis of election to Council

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

6 councillors
3 councillor Māori Ward

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

5 community Boards
(1) Ohura (2) Ngapuke
(3) Taumarunui (4) National Park
(5) Waimarino-Waiouru

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

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

(1) Ohura (2) Ngapuke
(3) Taumarunui (4) National Park
(5) Waimarino-Waiouru

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

Discretely 2 Māori Wards
(1) Southern Region
(2) Northern Region

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

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

Waka Māori ki Ruapehu Kaunihara -

The proposed name of the General Ward

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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Shandi Pukawa

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 07/10/21



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Name: Samantha Tocker

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: S. Tocker

Date: 8.10.2021



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Name: ANNE TIARAKURA BARRETT

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email:

Signature: A. Barrett Date: 6.10.21



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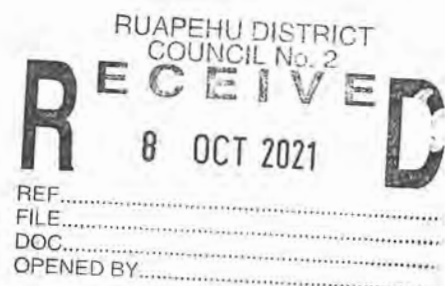
I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Stevie Houpara

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: Stevie Houpara Date: 24.09.21



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Ruapehu District Council

INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL

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Name:

Priscilla Spooner

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

[Redacted]

Best daytime contact number:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Email:

[Redacted]

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Yes ☐

No ☐

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Yes ☒

No ☐

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?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The basis of election to Council

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Yes ☒

No ☐

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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Yes ☒

No ☐

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The number of Community Boards

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Yes ☒

No ☐

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

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

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The proposed name of the Māori Ward

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

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The number of General Wards

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

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The proposed name of the General Ward

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Ruapehu District Council

INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL



Name: Andrew Jurid

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

Email:

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Yes



No



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Yes



No



Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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Yes



No



Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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Yes



No



Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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The number of members on each Community Board

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No



Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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Yes



No



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The names of the Community Board

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Yes



No



Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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The number of Māori Wards

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The proposed name of the Māori Ward

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

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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

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The proposed name of the General Ward

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

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I would like to provide overall support to the representation proposal

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Name: Waitangi Patena

Organisation (if applicable):

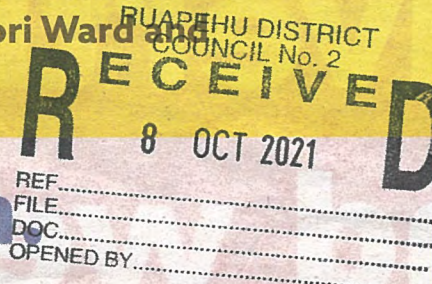
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Fair representation across the board! 8 councillors, 4 of which are Māori

The basis of election to Council

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4 Māori members to Whakapapa to this land through their Bloodlines!!!

The number of Community Boards

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

No! Fair representation 8 councillors, 8 community boards with 4 Māori reps!!!

The number of members on each Community Board

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

Fair representation across the board!!!

The basis of election to Community Boards

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

4 community boards must have a Māori elected rep, who is tangatawhenua!!!

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

8 councillors, who rep 8 community board areas, 4 of which are Tangatawhenua & Manawhenua!!!

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

4 Māori Ward Councillors, no less!!!

Fair representation across the board!!!

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

Māori Ward with 4 Māori Councillors!

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

4 non māori members and 4 Māori members who WHAKAPAPA TO OUR WHENUA THROUGH BLOOD!

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

You use our language to your own benefit, but don't allow for Māori who have fair representation at your council table, where decisions are made for all of us! not just the privileged!!!

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Name:

PETER BUCKLAND

Organisation (if applicable):

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No ☐

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

HAVE 1 - MAYOR
2 - MĀORI - 1 NTH
1 STH
5 - URBAN - 3 NTH
2 STH
4 - RURAL - 2 NTH
2 STH

The basis of election to Council

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

MAKE ELECTION MORE LOCALIZED eg. NORTH, SOUTH, URBAN, RURAL
BETTER COVER OF ALL RATEPAYERS

The number of Community Boards

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

DROP THE TERM COMMUNITY BOARDS -
- REPLACE WITH "RURAL COUNCILLORS"

The number of members on each Community Board

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

CHANGE TITLES TO RURAL COUNCILLORS
2 in OHURA/NGAPUKE
1 in NAT PARK
1 in W/WAIOURU/WAIMARINO
4 in TOTAL

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

- DROP COMMUNITY BOARDS
- REPLACE WITH 4 "RURAL COUNCILLORS"

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

CALL THE AREAS
RURAL NORTH - 2 COUNCILLORS
RURAL SOUTH - 2 COUNCILLORS
TOTAL 4

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

ONE in NORTH
" " SOUTH

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

Ruapehu Māori Ward NORTH
" " SOUTH

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

NOT 6, BUT 9
2 RURAL NTH
3 URBAN NTH
2 RURAL STH
2 URBAN STH

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

SUMMARY THIS STRUCTURE
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Ruapehu District Council

INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL

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RUAPEHU DISTRICT
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Name: Denis Smith

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

Email:

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Yes ☒

No ☐

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

The reduction of Councillors is a watering down of our present democratic system. Less is not more.

Definitely against reducing numbers see Maori Ward question

The basis of election to Council

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

councillors to be elected over the entire district could well lead to corruption of the system of fair democratic representation by having potentially 4 or even 5 councillors based south of Napier

The number of Community Boards

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

The increase of Community Boards for Taumarunui and especially Ohura ward would be welcomed as more hands on for representation of those areas

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

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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

Question is confusing. Reading above, is it at large or in Community board area? both words are in question. if within Community ward then yes

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

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

Yes, in principal but since when was Ngapuke or Kakahi ever part of Ohura ward?

There is room for additional comment over the page...

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

I am opposed to a reduction of council numbers as according to Stats NZ it reduces the number of Māori ward members and is a poor outcome for Māori Roll

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

Yes, but see above

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

No - as I stated on the question "Basis of election to Council" the vast Ruapehu district would be fairer and more transparently represented by election from the four ward board areas

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

I am against one ward and voting at large for reasons stated in questions "number of General wards" and "Basis of election".

Please add anything you wish to say here.

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I will add everything to this brief summary when I attend the hearings.

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LOCAL ELECTIONS

Feedback form.

Name:

David George Scott

Organisation (if applicable):

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Email:

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

Yes ☐

No ☒

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

I support a "No change" necessary situation.

The basis of election to Community Boards

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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 comprising 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

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

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

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

The number of members on each Community Board

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Yes ☒ No ☐ 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'?

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

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

I do not support any proposal to have Māori wards, this separates people. Māori has successfully integrated by inter marriage over many generations.

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Feedback form.

Name: Chris Brady

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

Email:

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

We need at least as many representatives as we have, not fewer. Also the number of Māori councillors should be the same as the rest.

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

Don't reduce the number of councillors. Māori councillors should be the same number as General councillors

The number of Community Boards

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Yes ☒ No ☐ 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?

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

6 members on the boards and NO council apptd members.

The basis of election to Community Boards

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

The names of the Community Board areas

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

Unsure

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

As above - two councillors is an insult to tangata whenua

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

Unsure - the Māori community should decide this.

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

Unsure

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

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I am 100% cynical about council's reasons for these changes.

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Submission

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VOTE 2022
LOCAL ELECTIONS



Feedback form

Name: Robert & Suzanne Carter

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address: [Redacted]

Best daytime contact number: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Would you like to support your feedback by speaking to Council at the public Hearings? Yes ☐ No ☐

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The names of the Community Board areas

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

The proposed name of the General Ward

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

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

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

So long as Council gives the community boards some actual responsibility and access to Council Officers.

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

Community board members must be able to seek information from Council without cost unless the information sought is of a vexatious nature.

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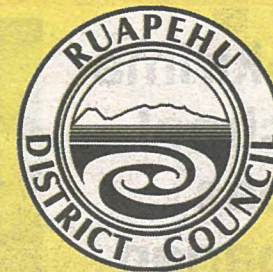


Feedback form

RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL No. 2

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VOTE 2022

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Name: PETER PANTON

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

Email:

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

Yes ☐

No ☒

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

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

The number of General Wards

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

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

2 COUNCILLORS ARE ADEQUATE (GEN. WARD)

1 COUNCILLOR IS ADEQUATE (MAORI WARD)

(WITH 45% OF MAORI IN RUAPEHU DISTRICT

THERE CAN BE UP TO 7 MAORI REPRESENTATIVES)

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

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

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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

AGREE ONE MAORI WARD

DISAGREE 2 " REPRESENTATIVES

S.O. 1 MAORI WARD

1 MAORI REPRESENTATIVE

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

JUST THE 4 COMMUNITY

BOARD MEMBERS

NONE FROM COUNCIL

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

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I wish to propose 8 council representatives.

This would be an opportunity to streamline and reduce council / ratepayer costs.

There is a need for the proposed 4 community boards and their communities to have a closer relationship with the council staff and management.

In the interests of a broader/closer representation on council I propose the following:

-Have 2 members elected at large from the general ward.

-Have 1 member elected at large from the Maori ward.

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Feedback form.

Name:

Mixine Ketu

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

Email:

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Yes ☐

No ☒

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

I Support 10 elected members - 9 Councillors made up of 6 General Ward + 3 Māori plus mayor

The basis of election to Council

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

The number of members on each Community Board

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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 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

NA

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

1 Māori Ward represented by 3 Māori Ward Councillors

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

Ruapehu Ward

The number of General Wards

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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

Leave as General Ward
Ruapehu Ward

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

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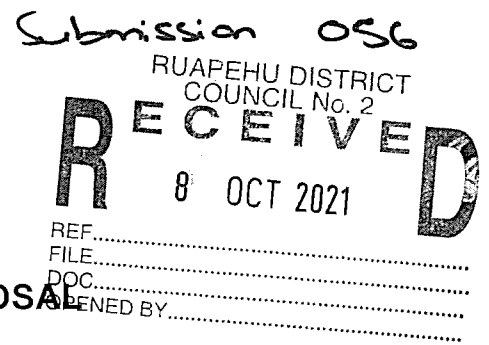
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SUBMISSION

INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL

RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL

CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: Maxine Ketu

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on it's Initial Representation Proposal. I would like to be heard in support of my submission.

Under the Local Government Act 2002 (the LGA), the following statements are what the Council must adhere to in order to give effect to Māori:

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Section 4 Treaty of Waitangi

In order to recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and to maintain and improve opportunities for Māori to contribute to local government decision-making processes, Parts 2 and 6 provide principles and requirements for local authorities that are intended to facilitate participation by Māori in local authority decision-making processes.

Part 2 Purpose of Local Government, and Role and Powers of Local Authorities

Section 9 Outline of Part

This Part—

- (a) states the purpose of local government; and*
- (b) states the role and powers of local authorities.*

Part 6 Planning, decision-making, and accountability

Section 75 Outline of Part

This Part—

- (a) sets out obligations of local authorities in relation to the making of decisions;*
- (b) states the obligations of local authorities in relation to the involvement of Māori in decision-making processes;*

Part 6 Planning, decision-making, and accountability

Section 81 Contributions to decision-making processes by Māori

(1) A local authority must—

- (a) establish and maintain processes to provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and*
- (b) consider ways in which it may foster the development of Māori capacity to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and*
- (c) provide relevant information to Māori for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b).*

In recognition of the above, I commend the Council for initiating the opportunity to include Māori Wards in the 2022 local body elections and consider that this demonstrates a commitment from the Council to honouring its obligations to Māori by enabling a real voice in its decision making and gives effect to:

1. Demonstrating good governance,
2. Building relationships and partnerships,
3. Equity in bringing our communities together.

The key purpose of my submission serves to highlight the importance in ensuring that the Council's "good intent" to establish Māori Wards in the 2022 local body elections is reflected in its final representation arrangements. However, I express my disappointment in the Council with regards to the lack of respect it has shown to the Ruapehu District Māori Council, especially when there was an expectation from the Council for the Ruapehu District Māori Council to provide guidance in this space. In doing so, a recommendation was put forward to the Council and a resolution resulted. Following this, the Ruapehu District Māori Council held two pre-engagement hui at Marae in Raetihi and Taumarunui in August.

Feedback from this hui, strongly supported (3) Māori Ward councillors, however, it was then disappointing to see that these discussions were ignored by the Council in this 'initial representation proposal'. If the Council is to be authentic to enabling better decision making and developing better relationships with Māori as outlined in the LGA, then this is not what I consider to be the way of demonstrating that.

In recent consultation with the community, it was still being said, and expected from the Council that the Ruapehu District Māori Council would (be taking the lead to) discuss the next steps in terms of consultation with Māori to establish who may be suitable candidates for these seats. This is again disappointing to hear, especially when in reality the offer of representation in the first instance has only been to provide for a "token" voice, if this was not the case, then I would have expected to have seen support for **(3) councillors**, not (2).

I acknowledge the current general wards based system divided into (4) areas across the district highlights a number of complexities in terms of the Council's ability to provide for fair and effective representation with the addition of Māori Wards. As a result, this supports some of the Council's 'initial representation proposal', but strongly opposes other parts.

The details of which, I have outlined as follows:

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS TO COUNCIL / NUMBER OF MĀORI WARDS / NUMBER OF GENERAL WARDS

Do you support the proposal for Council to have (9) elected members comprising (8) Councillors made up of (6) General Ward, and (2) Māori Ward Councillors, plus the Mayor?
(No)

I support **(10)** elected members comprising **(9)** Councillors made up of **(6)** General Ward, and **(3)** Māori Ward Councillors, plus the Mayor.

Do you support the proposal for one Māori Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu district?
(Represented by (2) Māori Ward councillors)
(Yes) to one Māori Ward.
(No) to being represented by (2) Māori Ward councillors.

I support **(one)** Māori Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu district, represented by **(3)** Māori Ward councillors.

Do you support the proposal for one General Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu District?
(Represented by (6) General Ward councillors)
(Yes)

I support (one) General Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu district, represented by (6) General Ward councillors.

A one Ward system for both the General and Māori representation will eliminate the complexities in ensuring a fair proportion of the districts population is represented across its community of interest.

BASIS OF ELECTION TO COUNCIL

Do you support the proposal for Council to have (6) councillors to be elected at large from one General Ward covering the entire district and (2) councillors to be elected at large from one Māori Ward covering the entire district?

(Yes) to having (6) councillors elected at large from one General Ward covering the entire district.

(No) to (2) councillors elected at large from one Māori Ward covering the entire district.

Although I support Council's desire to reduce the number of elected members for the purpose of being more efficient and effective, and to deliver better outcomes, reducing the current numbers should not be done in a manner that reduces the ability for Māori to have a lesser amount of ward representation i.e. as (2) instead of **(3)**. Furthermore, reducing the number of Māori representatives, reduces the spirit of Council's obligations to Māori as outlined in the LGA. This is also an unjust means of providing "fair and effective" representation for Māori, especially when the current Māori population across the Ruapehu District allows for (3) Māori Ward representatives, so at the very least the Council should be supportive of this.

For this reason, I strongly oppose the Council's proposal to have (2) Māori Ward councillors and make recommendation that Council establish **(3)** councillors to be elected at large from one Māori Ward covering the entire district.

IN SUMMARY

I believe that Council's decision to establish Māori Wards across the Ruapehu District was made with "good intent" and to acknowledge its legalisative obligations to Māori and therefore, ask the Council to reflect upon this decision, and make the following recommendation:

That the number of Elected Members to Council be **(10)** consisting of:

- a) **(1)** Mayor (elected at large)
- b) **(3)** Māori Ward Councillors (elected at large)
- c) **(6)** General Ward Councillors (elected at large)

No reira

Maxine Ketu



SUBMISSION ON INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Initial Representation Proposal.

In order to provide fair and effective representation for Māori, I support having 10 Council members (1 Mayor, 3 Māori Ward Councillors and 6 General Ward Councillors) for the next local body elections (2022).

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: ARTHUR TIANE

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/10/21

SUBMISSION
INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL
RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL

CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: Arthur Tane

Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Phone Number: 027 2588 637

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Part 6 Planning, decision-making, and accountability

Section 81 Contributions to decision-making processes by Māori

(1) A local authority must—

- (a) establish and maintain processes to provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and*
- (b) consider ways in which it may foster the development of Māori capacity to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and*
- (c) provide relevant information to Māori for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b).*

In recognition of the above, I commend the Council for initiating the opportunity to include Māori Wards in the 2022 local body elections and consider that this demonstrates a commitment from the Council to honouring its obligations to Māori by enabling a real voice in its decision making and gives effect to:

1. Demonstrating good governance,
2. Building relationships and partnerships,
3. Equity in bringing our communities together.

The key purpose of my submission serves to highlight the importance in ensuring that the Council's "good intent" to establish Māori Wards in the 2022 local body elections is reflected in its final representation arrangements. However, I express my disappointment in the Council with regards to the lack of respect it has shown to the Ruapehu District Māori Council, especially when there was an expectation from the Council for the Ruapehu District Māori Council to provide guidance in this space. In doing so, a recommendation was put forward to the Council and a resolution resulted. Following this, the Ruapehu District Māori Council held two pre-engagement hui at Marae in Raetihi and Taumarunui in August.

Feedback from this hui, strongly supported (3) Māori Ward councillors, however, it was then disappointing to see that these discussions were ignored by the Council in this 'initial representation proposal'. If the Council is to be authentic to enabling better decision making and developing better relationships with Māori as outlined in the LGA, then this is not what I consider to be the way of demonstrating that.

In recent consultation with the community, it was still being said, and expected from the Council that the Ruapehu District Māori Council would (be taking the lead to) discuss the next steps in terms of consultation with Māori to establish who may be suitable candidates for these seats. This is again disappointing to hear, especially when in reality the offer of representation in the first instance has only been to provide for a "token" voice, if this was not the case, then I would have expected to have seen support for **(3) councillors**, not (2).

I acknowledge the current general wards based system divided into (4) areas across the district highlights a number of complexities in terms of the Council's ability to provide for fair and effective representation with the addition of Māori Wards. As a result, this supports some of the Council's 'initial representation proposal', but strongly opposes other parts.

The details of which, I have outlined as follows:

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS TO COUNCIL/ NUMBER OF MĀORI WARDS/NUMBER OF GENERAL WARDS

Do you support the proposal for Council to have (9) elected members comprising (8) Councillors made up of (6) General Ward, and (2) Māori Ward Councillors, plus the Mayor?
(No)

I support **(10)** elected members comprising **(9)** Councillors made up of **(6)** General Ward, and **(3)** Māori Ward Councillors, plus the Mayor.

Do you support the proposal for one Māori Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu district? (Represented by (2) Māori Ward councillors)

(Yes) to one Māori Ward.

(No) to being represented by (2) Māori Ward councillors.

I support **(one)** Māori Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu district, represented by **(3)** Māori Ward councillors.

Do you support the proposal for one General Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu District? (Represented by (6) General Ward councillors)

(Yes)

I support (one) General Ward comprising the entire Ruapehu district, represented by (6) General Ward councillors.

A one Ward system for both the General and Māori representation will eliminate the complexities in ensuring a fair proportion of the districts population is represented across its community of interest.

BASIS OF ELECTION TO COUNCIL

Do you support the proposal for Council to have (6) councillors to be elected at large from one General Ward covering the entire district and (2) councillors to be elected at large from one Māori Ward covering the entire district?

(Yes) to having (6) councillors elected at large from one General Ward covering the entire district.

(No) to (2) councillors elected at large from one Māori Ward covering the entire district.

Although I support Council's desire to reduce the number of elected members for the purpose of being more efficient and effective, and to deliver better outcomes, reducing the current numbers should not be done in a manner that reduces the ability for Māori to have a lesser amount of ward representation i.e. as (2) instead of **(3)**. Furthermore, reducing the number of Māori representatives, reduces the spirit of Council's obligations to Māori as outlined in the LGA. This is also an unjust means of providing "fair and effective" representation for Māori, especially when the current Māori population across the Ruapehu District allows for (3) Māori Ward representatives, so at the very least the Council should be supportive of this.


For this reason, I strongly oppose the Council's proposal to have (2) Māori Ward councillors and make recommendation that Council establish **(3)** councillors to be elected at large from one Māori Ward covering the entire district.

IN SUMMARY

I believe that Council's decision to establish Māori Wards across the Ruapehu District was made with "good intent" and to acknowledge its legalisative obligations to Māori and therefore, ask the Council to reflect upon this decision, and make the following recommendation:

That the number of Elected Members to Council be **(10)** consisting of:

- a) **(1)** Mayor (elected at large)
- b) **(3)** Māori Ward Councillors (elected at large)
- c) **(6)** General Ward Councillors (elected at large)

Signed, 8/10/21.


Submission
058

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In order to provide fair and effective representation for Māori, I support having 10 Council members (1 Mayor, 3 Māori Ward Councillors and 6 General Ward Councillors) for the next local body elections (2022).

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Jacqueline Cash

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 6.10.21

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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Chelsea Vi

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: 

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Date:

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Name: Ariana Daniels

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 5/10/21

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Name: JAMIE MARIU

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

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Name: Danielle Selwyn

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: D. Selwyn

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Signature: M McLaren

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Email: [REDACTED]

Signature: Mark Flavagan

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Signature: S. W. Otene

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Name: Georgina Tettina

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Signature: [REDACTED]

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Signature: Michael Achenya Date: 5/10/21

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Name: Anahera Ngataienia Tekere Hose

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Signature: Atos

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Name: Jack Falwasser

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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Name: Queatin Cayodei

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Signature: AB [Signature]

Date: 9/10/21



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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

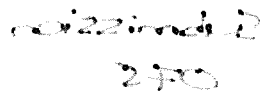
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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

The proposed name of the General Ward

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

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Please add anything you wish to say here.

Uenuku Charitable Trust believe Ruapehu District Council has failed to engage in meaningful dialogue with tangata whenua and have rushed this proposal on Māori Ward representation and the proposed number of Māori Councillors who we note; do not even need to whakapapa to the rohe to stand for election.

As a concept we are in support of Māori Wards however it is unclear how this - regardless of the number of Councilors finally decided on - will benefit tangata whenua and work to mitigate the continued marginalisation of local iwi.

For this reason there should be an immediate commitment by Ruapehu District Council to strengthening the mandate of and decision making roles/powers of the Māori Council on top of the proposed establishment of Māori Wards.

We believe this kōrero has been rushed and there needs to be more meaningful consultation undertaken by Ruapehu District Council on the subject of Māori representation and governance across the rohe.

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Tell us why or any other option you prefer

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You might want to check your spelling? Ōhura-Ngāpuke If National Park is going to be officially changed back "Waimarino" it would make sense to change this now and have considered/proposed a new name for the southern most ward?

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

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.

These are almost impossible to answer. 1. "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?" - in the construction of this sentence you are making the assumption I support a) General Wards & b) the proposed composition of the General Ward set up. These are the most leading, loaded questions I have seen for a long time. This is not a consultation, if it was we as the affected whānau and wider communities would have been invited to be involved throughout the WHOLE journey - we should have been from the outset & with ALL the information required to share an educated opinion. One could suggest that these decisions have already made long before we as a community were invited to get involved :(

From: Valma Wallace <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 8 October 2021 3:40 pm
To: Consultation
Subject: Initial Representation Proposal

Valma Wallace representing whanau at Ngapuke
[REDACTED]

I wld like to speak on my feedback. Unfortunately my jpg file of answers is not wrkg so as follows

No 1 Yes. There is argument of inequality of councillors primarily European, yet we do have 2 Maori elected via general currently and thus 2 Maori Ward candidates (if they are Maori, which is the desired wish) would equate 4 plus 4 plus Mayor.

No 2 Yes. To enable a broad community participation in becoming involved in important aspects of decisions for the town and rural needs. In rural not just for the farmers but local rural.

No3.????

The current no does not phase me but I ask if the community board have to get approval from the Council first which seems dble Dutch but I query the proposed boundaries especially Ohura-Ngapuke. How so and who decides. Is it population based.

No4Yes Community need to know who is going to represent them and naturally taking advantage of the democratic right to vote or not for candidates they deem a good fit and mindful why they are there in the first instance.

No5 Yes for 4 community boards. Ambivalent why Ngapuke which is a village of several communities is omitted on Pge 4 of this Proposal map. Ohura is on the North Pole and our community is only 4.5km from Manunui.

Who decided this merge and boundary.

We are primarily Tuwharetoa.

No6 Ambivalent with No 1 and 2

Maniaiti is on SH41. At Ngapuke Junction Ngapuke Road commences past Kauriki Marae, Ngapuke School and ends at Takiputara Marae where Waituhi Junction starts and Taringamotu Road starts traversing to Golf Road. Kakahi is about 2km from Manunui and close to Taumarunui township. Ohura one travels on SH4.

That side is Maniapoto.

So why has this proposed boundary occurred?

Overleaf

No 7 and 8

Concur 2 Maori Wards and have to think on 8.

No 9 and 10

Negative for both. Everyone is aware that they will be under the umbrella of the Ruapehu District Council. And we use to be known as the Heart of the King Country and that's gone.

Conclusion

At Morero voting was unanimous for 3 Wards but no one said at the time this was not possible as it was population based. And it was stated "you ask what we want and you don't listen". This was

One of these ~~did~~ attend. It didn't matter if the absent councillors disagreed with Maori Wards as they demonstrated by their absence, but to support the rest of their colleagues who travelled from the Waimarino in the cold, who made the effort.

Not all Maori are on the Maori Roll and everyone has differing views plus as stated in RDC a Maori Ward Candidate does not have to be Maori.

I get annoyed when I ask the question on zoom "and which Iwi do u liaise with" and silence. Also I put it forward if anyone knew where Maniaiti, Kauriki and Takiputara was". Silence.

I would also like to reply to comment by Mr Tyrell if possible.

This is all brand new and a learning curve.

Kind regards

Valma Wallace



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Tell us why or any other option you prefer As per our submission emailed in Federated Farmers suggests increasing to 10 councillors.

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 If community boards are to continue we would want half from Urban and half from Rural. As per our submission we would like to see three boards over four.

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No

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As per our submission we request council brings back four General Wards. We support the Maori Ward so long as rural representation is not lost.

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

No

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We would request half from Urban half from Rural with our changed boundary for community boards as requested in our submission.

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Refer to our submission for more detail

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Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

This is so long as rural representation is not lost.

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)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Federated Farmers wants wards for the general voters.
Please refer to our submission for more detail.

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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? No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

I support six councillors drawn from geographic-based wards and 3 councillors drawn from a single district Maori ward. The nature of the district is that a general ward will disadvantage specialised communities like National Park which generate much of the districts income but which have little traction in council affairs. In the current situation, a single genral ward makes us vulnerable to electioneering from those candiadtes with the most resources, and we see from other councils that these are not necessarily the representative that communities need.

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

However that support is contingent on increased coimunity board power and responsibilities, and greater and betetr engagement and tractiction with the Council. These powers need to be be protected and not at the whim of each new council when it is elected.

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)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

This is a poor question. It covers four topics with a single yes/no answer. yes to six councillors. No to a single general ward. yes to two Maori councillors. yes to a single Maori ward - think this this is the fairest way when we have multiple iwi communities of inyerest in this ward: E/W or N/S would be divisive.

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

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

Yes

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

Yes

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Yes, for now, but sooner or later we have to face the issue of chnaging National Park's name back to the original Waimarino or a new name. The name National park was selected purely for the convenience of the railway

companies of the time.

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

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

There are at least four distinct iwi communities of interest in this district. At the moment a general Maori ward would offer the best opportunity to represent the interests of all these groups. Elected memebtrs should decalre their impartiality from their parent iwi's positions.

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)

No

Tell us why or any other option you prefer

Too many other council have come unstuck with councillors who have been elected based on heavilty-resourced election campaigns - toio often the louest, not the best candidates are elected. What we have here has been working and will still work with councillors based on the proposed community boards. To date, RDC has ofer

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

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.

Subject: FW: Submission from Brendon Morgan on behalf of Raetihi Marae

From: Brendon Morgan

Sent: Tuesday, 12 October 2021 4:54 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Submission from Brendon Morgan on behalf of Raetihi Marae

Tena koutou ngā mema o te kaunihera o Ruapehu.

I am sending this submission to and strongly appose the recommended council make up of 8 councillors excluding the Mayor.

We have come too far to head back to the beginning.

The information from Stats NZ are very clear:

- 12,312 total electoral population of Ruapehu District

And made up of:

- 3603 Maori electoral population
- 8709 General electoral population

These stats tell us YES we can have the proposed that I appose, WHY because the stats also allow us to have 9 members excluding the mayor made up of 3 elected from the Māori ward(s) and 6 elected from the general ward(s)

Yes it will be a council of 10, the mayor is given a second vote if its required.

It is a numbers game, a numbers game of what we are entitled to for our council.

The stats tell us we are entitled to having this option for our council.

Whilst some councillors are happy of the 6 at large and 2, the whole point you've missed is what we as a population and rate payers of our region are entitled too.

The numbers aren't going away, give us what we are entitled too.

Its proposed: "RDC form our council based on 9 members excluding the Mayor, made up of 3 elected from the Māori ward(s) and 6 elected from the general ward(s)"

I would like to speak at the hearing.

Brendon Morgan and on Behalf of Raetihi Marae, the Trust and its people.

Ngaa mihi