



**Western
Bay of Plenty**
District Council



Representation Review

2024

Initial Proposal
Consultation

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Name/Organisation: Mark Hume

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

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Submitter ID: 2

Name/Organisation: Raewyn Bennett

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I am not from the affected area

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

There should be a minimum of two. You need to acknowledge the extent of a Maori ward and the burden of representing Maori across the whole WBDC region. I mean the general seats dont even do that.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The key word id "community". With respect to extending the Te Puke-Maketu community board, the community is lost. I dont want to be dominated by farmers and other rural landowners. They have polluted our waters enough.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not my area.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

No. Not sure that you should be even considering a double up of representation. Why have community boards.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I support 2 Maori wards as a minimum. I think there should be one for every General ward.

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Submitter ID: 4

Name/Organisation: Ross Goudie

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Reasonable

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Major adjustments

KK rural area has always works together

Lack of say in the town we all live in or go to.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Better input

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Ward community communities are not elected and only get there at the pleasure of the council. Have no statues in law can be ignored. In the KK-WB ward the 2 proposed councilors would have 14500 ratepayers to look at.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 4

Name: Ross & Trish Goudie

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Encouraged Māori representatives to get more involved in Waihi Beach. Need to incorporate Māori perspectives & issues. How many people will actually vote.

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Submitter ID: 5

Name/Organisation: Sammy Paige

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I believe reducing the numbers of councillors and providing a larger remuneration pool will attract a much better selection of candidates/Councillors rather than the retirees we constantly see.

I would hope that the larger remuneration pool would also be shared with community boards so we can see better quality community advocates on them (if they are kept, which personally I hope they are not).

I also believe it will see a fairer representation of the interests of the entire district rather than Councillors protecting their turf and only advocating for their area.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I applaud the Mayor and Councillors that voted to stand by their original decision to establish a Māori ward seat.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

I do not support community boards. I do not see the value in them and strongly dislike the way they align themselves to ratepayer groups and work against Council.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

If community boards must stay then yes I do support these changes. As a rural resident (Aongatete) I can't see what benefits community boards bring to anyone living outside the towns. All of their projects are centred in the towns.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I look forward to the next election and seeing new faces coming on board.

I support our Mayor and all he does for our entire district, I hope he stands again. While a few Councillors are just as present and work just as hard for our district (particularly the Katikati and Te Puke Councillors), there are others that should follow suit - or better yet RETIRE!
The pale stale attitude of the past isn't the way forward!

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Name/Organisation: Alison Henderson (Alie)

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The arguments presented in the proposal make good sense.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

There are different communities of interest in each of the three proposed general wards and the proposed Māori ward, so the four wards generally make good sense and seem to represent the population equitably.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

All good!

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

All good!

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The idea of equal numbers in both the general wards and Māori ward does make sense, but this will need to change should more people begin to identify as Māori, in which case we may need two Māori wards.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

I read the arguments carefully for keeping the Community Boards and for creating a new system of Committees and I think the arguments for the new system were well articulated and made excellent sense, actually providing the possibility of far greater community engagement and the utilisation of the many significant existing community groups and areas of experience within each community. The arguments against changing away from the current Community Board system appeared to me to be very weak and to depend entirely on a poorly defined idea of "democratic representation". Democracy varies according to the infrastructure that supports it and how well this operates; it does not rely on a simple election process! I live in Ōmokoroa and am at a loss to know why the boundary for our community board is so narrowly defined, when the people who now access facilities in the Ōmokoroa peninsula include those living in Whakamārama, Pahoia, Plummers Point and to some extent Te Puna! I also feel that our Community Board has some excellent elected members but the actual activities and initiatives that are discussed at Community Board meetings are narrowly defined. The Community Board could be a far more active discussion and decision forum for a much wider range of community initiatives and activities.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

No comment

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

No comment

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

No comment

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Thank you for providing so many different options for people to engage with these important questions. I am delighted to see such thoughtful, inclusive and wide-ranging different possible ways for our communities to become involved and hope that many people will take advantage of these opportunities to become more engaged with their local communities.

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Submitter ID: 7

Name/Organisation: Craig Darrall

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Reducing elected councillors means less scrutiny of decisions made by faceless, non elected bureaucrats. This is a terrible idea and an attack on the democratic principles that define this country.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

This is a shameful attempt by Western Bay of Plenty Council to undermine the democratic process. The communication around this proposal has been dismal. What I want to know is how any of this benefits the residents of the 4 wards?

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Submitter ID: 8

Name/Organisation: Peter Turner

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

It is best the way it presently

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Keep it the way it is

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

I live in an urban development in a rural area just outside side of Katikati town centre. It is very important for Katikati's local rural area's to be included in the Katikati community board .WE DO NOT WANT TO LOSE THIS REPRESENTATION. This is not allowing for democracy to be fair and equal for all ratepayers.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

All area should have equal representation for the ratepayers

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes it helps them have representation in a way that suits Māori.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati,

Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes it's about local people having representation for local issues

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

I live in an urban development in a rural area. These proposed boundary changes will take away the democratic rights of the rural population to be represented at their community board.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

All areas should have a equal right to be represented by a local community board.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Keep the current boundaries as they are for all areas. This is why we live in a democratic society to have a say in our local community and not be dictated to by a handful of misguided councillors.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Full and inclusive representation for all ratepayers is why we have councillors and community board members. That should be a number one priority for councillors. And listen to this people who you represent.

From: Peter Turner [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 19 September 2024 9:47 am
To: Have Your Say
Cc: John Clements
Subject: Proposed Community Board Boundary Adjustments

As a resident of Fairview, I feel that our right to democracy will be violated by council with the proposed community Board boundary adjustments.

I therefore disagree strongly with this proposal.

Regards Peter Turner

Sent from my iPad

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Submitter ID: 9

Name/Organisation: Vincent Beckett

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why do Maori need a separate board member? This is PC racism

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

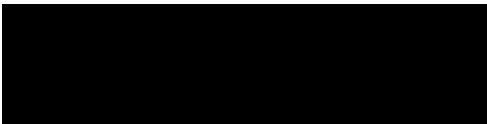
Please have a comms person visit Fairview Golf Club to explain the proposed changes.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 20 September 2024 3:11 pm
To: Have Your Say
Cc: John Clements
Subject: Maori Boards

I do not agree with the proposal to have separate Maori Boards for the following reasons

1. Maori wards tend to govern for Maori only.
2. We should all be treated equally. Giving one minority a separate/parallel governance structure is not democratic
3. There will be additional costs on ratepayers. Are these additional costs to be born only by people of Maori descent, or do all ratepayers have to pay for the additional bureaucracy?
4. While only being 16.5% of the population, Māori MPs already make up 26.8% of Parliament
5. In order to be fair, should there also be separate Asian Boards, or Indian Boards?
6. The establishment of separate boards that are based solely upon race, or ethnicity, is racist

Regards
Vinnie Beckett



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Submitter ID: 10

Name/Organisation: Wendy Baker

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

No Maori Ward - all elected Councillors - no race based councillors

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

No ace based appointments - all councillors should be elected democratically

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

As before - no Maori Ward - all councillors have to be elected in a democratic way

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Submitter ID: 11

Name/Organisation: Dr Jean-Paul Thull

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Living in the Kaimai ward, I understand the geographic area being huge, making it difficult for a reduced number of councillors to continue the amazing job they are doing. It is important to say that the councillors turn up at numerous events, at all times of day and built up trust with the community in the area they focus on. It is obvious that the community wishes to also stay with the current number to ensure they are well represented by % of votes. We are all happy to contribute to the costs of our councillors as we see real value in their representation and most of them act like Mayor Wayne Brown, something the Kaimai ward community supports.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

There is no benefit to add an Omokoroa ward as councillor Grainger explained well recently.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

While it makes no difference to me, the map is not very clear by just showing the Waipapa River. Integrating Omokoroa makes a lot of sense and another reason NOT to drop councillor numbers from Kaimai ward as we have currently a great bunch of experienced politicians and pragmatic professionals.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

While not living in that area, I cannot make any useful comment.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I prefer to see an Iwi representation through the normal election system realising this is perfectly possible as we experienced through the Maketu Te Puke bi- election. Leadership needs to be earned and not just set up.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

While I like to leave this to the experts, I saw the community board chair as a stepping path towards becoming a councillor and learning about governance. However, the recent removal of community board chairs able to attend council meetings leaves me puzzled as to the community the community board chairs were in first instance the connection to the rate payers. This seems now lost as this link in the chain was chopped. Perhaps something Mayor Denyer may wish to reestablish.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

If it relates to the new Kaimai boundary, I say yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not my area

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not my area

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I like to see our council take more of a Mayor Wayne Brown approach, getting back to basics. We seem to spend a lot for playgrounds, skateparks but ignore the middle aged and aging part of society living rural. Travel on demand, ambulance service etc. well-being of aging population seems less sexy to sell to rate payers.

Other than that I applaud the Kaimai ward councillors for their smart and efficient actions and presence at public meetings. Please keep them on.

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Submitter ID: 12

Name/Organisation: Grand Parker

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The costs of democracy must be controlled and managed appropriately. Current rates are unsustainable on rate payers so council must address the costs of excessive governance and management costs. Council must focus on doing more with less rather than doing less with more by focussing on core services and reducing unnecessary waste & address ever growing staffing level and personnel costs

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Some rationalisation is potentially a good initiative. Local input is imperative but the current model has minimum engagement by community member. Improved use of technology could help improve poor communication and stimulate better community engagement. The objectives of change need to be understood & communication with targets set down so that measurement & accountability can be set down & monitored

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

See above

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

See above

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Key principle of democracy is fairness & everyone. Everyone who is qualified has access to standing in their own Ward regardless of ethnicity or beliefs. We do not need a separate ward based on race & this approach not only contradicts fairness it also adds more layers to an already overblown & financially unsustainable governance structure

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

See earlier

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

See earlier

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

See earlier

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

See earlier

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Council has to change the way it operates to actually serve the ratepayers better & starting with the governance & management effectiveness & efficiency is the best place to start demonstrating to ratepayers that council serves them not the other way around

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Submitter ID: 13

Name/Organisation: Barbara Hickman

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I agree with this number of wards so long as the community boards remain.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I don't believe it's democratic or necessary. Our democracy allows for all to put themselves forward to be an elected council representative. Having a separate Maori ward (or any other race a separate ward) is divisive. We are one motu one, all new Zealanders. There is lots of consuwith local iei across nz these days unlike past days. that is good.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Very necessary given the size in land atea of the wbop.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

It looks good to me other than the separate maori ward that i have commented on.

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Submitter ID: 14

Name/Organisation: Martin Baker

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Councils are far too big.

Look at your standard corporate board, they're all 8-10 members maximum.

Will also mean that lazy Councillors will no longer get away with not fronting to their communities.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I am very glad that Council decided to stick by the original decision.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Abolish community boards. They serve no purpose.

I live between Waihi Beach and Katikati. I have attended the odd meeting in each town and am disgusted that the chairs of both are always working against the Council.

Perhaps my view would change if we had the right people on the boards but as I see it we currently don't, therefore I will not support them.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

If they are to be kept then yes I agree with the boundary change. They certainly serve no purpose to the rural outskirts anyway.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

As above.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

As above.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Set an age cap and term limit.

We need fresh younger faces representing us and taking us forward. It is embarrassing to read the same racist rhetoric from the same old Councillors in the papers.

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Submitter ID: 15

Name/Organisation: Beverley Edwards

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

So long as it does NOT include a maori ward

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

No - Oropi is not in any of those 3 zones

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

NO i'll repeat that NO

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

NO maori ward - you never asked us as the government TOLD YOU TO DO

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Submitter ID: 16

Name/Organisation: Andy Earl

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Not for our region. Kati Kati only has 2 as it stands, currently?!

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I'm not sure about Te Puke, but definitely as per with KK & Kaimai.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

We are 7 minutes to the Waihi Beach turn off & about 10 to Pahoia. It is fine as it is. We have 3 Hapu in the area, & One is working under Te Reretukahia. Leave it as is.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

From all conversation, the Kaiamai electorate are happy with what they have. Margaret Murray Bengé does a good job.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

We should be working as one! This is divisive. As a KKCB member I have done quite a bit of work for the local Iwi. I am friends with them & grew up with them. I got to the Pa and try to help however I can. Leave it.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Once again, I am not sure about Maketu. It will be up to them?

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

LEAVE KATI KATI AS IT IS.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

They have good representation as it stands.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

The Council should be formulating a progressive, sustainable, affordable system, that is beneficial for everybody. Not based on race.

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Submitter ID: 16

Name/Organisation: Andy Earl

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Leave Kati Kati & Waihi Beach as they are.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Practical to put Esdaile Rd @ Pahoia, with Omokoroa. Leave the rest of our boundaries as they are!

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Maori are already represented. The Indian & Asian population is growing much faster than Maori. Residents should all be represented as ONE!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

It is working fine for Kati Kati. Leave it.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Leave everything as it is, apart from Esdaile Rd. Ask the Omokoroa Community Board & CR Don Thwaites instead of just implementing it from Barkes Corner?

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Submitter ID: 17

Name/Organisation: Susan Lean

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Get rid of the community boards, they are ineffective and often attract less than suitable board members

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Don't get pushed by racists to not have Maori representation on the council.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 18

Name/Organisation: Kathleen Jones

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 19

Name/Organisation: David Marshall

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Sensible saving while maintaining representation.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Would prefer to see 3 wards of equal size & representation

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Depends whether we have 3 equal wards as to boundaries

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As for Q7

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Very supportive if supported by sufficient Maori voters

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Community Boards are an additional drain on costs to ratepayers- we do not need more elected representatives- ensure Councillors serve their wards and are fully accountable for local decisions

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Needs to remain the same or be abolished

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not my area

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not my area

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

At a time when local body rates are escalating out of control we cannot afford the luxury of a 2 tier governance structure especially when the role and value of Community Boards is highly questionable.

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Submitter ID: 20

Name/Organisation: Vanessa Ewart

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 21

Name/Organisation: Brooke Jones

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I don't see any positive action coming from having the number of council members now reflective of the rates paid on WBOP

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

These areas are unique. Why combine them? They service totally different demographics

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

As above. Why combine two totally demographics

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Again as above.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Creating this role would create more division than unity. We need unity in New Zealand more now than ever.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

These are very different demographics and required different representation.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

No. This survey seems like a waste of funding when it is unlikely to impact the decision. Consultation on a restructure seems like a have when so many businesses and agencies are downsizing. It's just a given that the funding isn't there for this many people.

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Submitter ID: 22

Name/Organisation: Shane Max

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

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Submitter ID: 23

Name/Organisation: Blaise Williams

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

No ward should be based on ethnicity. All New Zealand ratepayers can vote for each councillor be they Maori, Asian or European.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

We had a referendum on Maori wards some time ago that resoundingly declined a Māori ward. I'm not impressed that ratepayers will now have to pay for another referendum. Do better Councillors!

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 23

Name: Blaise Williams

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:
Diversity - is it represented by less councillors?

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:
Supported by Blaise.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

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Submitter ID: 24

Name/Organisation: Catherine Rolleston

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It is important to have people in our community who can advocate for our area. Western Bay is a diverse area and areas are very different, both in population and economically. The work our Te Puke community board does can't be replicated by the council

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I don't know enough about the implications

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Absolutely essential. We need representation by our local tangata. This would show we take equity seriously and we understand democracy does not give an equal voice to tangata whenua. It upholds a notion of treaty based relationships and make our community richer for it. It would also show integrity from the council and that is a stepping stone to authentic relationships.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Just do everything you can to ensure a equitable outcome for the community wards and Maori wards

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Submitter ID: 25

Name/Organisation: Maraea Kiel

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

NOT IF THIS IS ABOUT REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MAORI WARD REPRESENTATIVES.

If this question is referring to reducing Maori Representation ,then this is terribly misleading ,and a cunning way to get this passed..How very sad!!!!

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Absolutely. How else would Council get a true perspective of each area

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Sorry not sure on why these adjustments are proposed.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Again apologies ,not sure why the adjustments are being proposed

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Definitely not!!!!

It was agreed by Council to establish at least 4 wards.Why change now? Unlike the Councilor who was opposed to Laura's perspective of Maori Representation. We Maori don't see these wards as a hand out ,but as fair Representation and Council being inclusive as per The Treaty of Waitangi.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Of course they should be kept.

How else would Council get a more realistic update of what is happening in each of these Communities. These Community Representatives and Maori are what gives Council it's guts. Its reason it exists.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Sorry don't know why boundaries are being looked at for adjustments.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Again don't know why these adjustments are being looked at .

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I trust Laura will hold the correct answer to this question.

I sadly haven't studied why,so can't comment.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Just to say I think Western Bay of Plenty has overall been a good Council..And example in some decisions to other Councils in the past.

As for the Maori wards .I feel our Maori Representation would only enhance the Mana of our western Bay of Plenty Council,yet again leading the way as an example to other Councils. Please don't let us down ,yet again, Government is doing that at the moment.Show them you care about your Maori Constituents. Nga mihi.

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Submitter ID: 26

Name/Organisation: Jodie Houltram

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

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Submitter ID: 27

Name/Organisation: Kevin Searle

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Katikati is growing, so we need more, not less, representation.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Everyone has a chance for equal representation in the current system. We shouldn't promote racism based policies in council.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Katikati is as much about our rural residents as it is about our urban residents. Don't start separating us!

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Let's keep it as one council for all people. Don't start having racist policies which just bring division.

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Submitter ID: 28

Name/Organisation: Michelle Zoanne Hawthorne

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Definite NO to Maori Councillor, we all need to stand on our own to be elected democratically

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Definite NO, whoever wants to stand for Council can with the democratic system we in New Zealand

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

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Submitter ID: 29

Name/Organisation: Stuart S Steel

Neighbourhood you live in: Paengaroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

After the referendum next year the greater percentage will be against separate seats for New Zealanders so best to leave for now

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

For now , until voting next year

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

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Submitter ID: 30

Name/Organisation: Tom Hansen

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 31

Name/Organisation: Colin Pollitt

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

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Submitter ID: 32

Name/Organisation: Sandra Partington

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

With the increasing population, I think it's important to maintain the current level of councillors to ensure they have the time and resources to respond to ratepayers concerns.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

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Submitter ID: 33

Name/Organisation: Joanne Wiggett

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

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Submitter ID: 34

Name/Organisation: Todd Mortensen

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

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Submitter ID: 35

Name/Organisation: Jared Lee

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

If we retain the Māori ward then this reduction in overall numbers will artificially increase the influence of a non elected member.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

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Submitter ID: 36

Name/Organisation: Buddy Mikaere

Neighbourhood you live in: I reside in Tauranga but pay rates in Western Bay.

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Hopefully will lead to a more cohesive Council. The divergent views of Councillors in the same ward are a distraction - one would expect them to have a discussion and reach a consensus otherwise we are left with personal views which are not necessarily in the interests of the ward as a whole.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Seems sensible

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Seems sensible

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Definitely! Enables a more rounded perspective around the Council table.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I would like to see appropriate wording for Councillors at their inauguration where they commit to not just recognize the requirements of the LGA but also commit to giving effect to the appropriate principles of the Treaty.

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Submitter ID: 37

Name/Organisation: Jodi Hurford

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Drop some councillors and keep our rates affordable

Love to see some Waihi Beach infrastructure

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 38

Name/Organisation: Wayne Koedyk

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Quicker and more effective decision making with a smaller number of councillors without any loss of quality of decision.

More meaningful roles possible for each councillor, so hopefully able to attract proven high performing capable candidates for councillors at election time.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Consideration should be given to both population AND rates income in determining the size and boundary lines of the wards and the number of councillors allocated to each ward.

Waihi Beach is under represented by councillors and under served by Council based on the rates income from this ward.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

This divides the community based on racial profiling, and has destroyed community spirit and general feelings of inclusion and "we're all in it together".

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

not relevant to me

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

not relevant to me

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

no, and thanks for taking the time to read and understand my comments

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Submitter ID: 39

Name/Organisation: Ken Coulam

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Having general wards makes for a more representative Council than having all Councillors elected at large.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

This will ensure that the Māori voice is heard at the council table

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Community Boards are all about grass roots democracy. I live at Fairview and the 500 residents here and many others in the rural area will lose this important step in local government and will be forced to deal at the Council level. I could not see any compelling reason for this change and strongly oppose it.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 40

Name/Organisation: Richard Stephens

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Very concerned that this discussion is being undertaken separately to the Māori Ward referendum that is possible / likely for 2025 elections. Surely the two items are linked ??

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Western Bay District Council consulted & proceeded on this issue despite lack of community support. That support will prevail in 2025. As previously mentioned, surely Council would consider this current issue simultaneously with the 2025 Referendum ??

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 41

Name/Organisation: Brett Waterhouse

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Many different minds to approach any task is a win. Less is not going to assist any decisions.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Each ward is different needing different needs. Each ward needs its own plan of attack for community needs

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I think that there should be 2 if not 4 as different iwis do different things. To lump Maori in this district under 1 representative is not a fair representation

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The boards have contact with the community pushing the council to tasks that the community need, not want.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

This is what I would call the Maketu boundry. it has always been the railway tracks as a boundry fence. Does this mean that the under maintained Maketu village get even more neglect due to the increased area to maintain? Will this bring more funds to be able to do basic needs on the village, like a safe foot path circuit around the village, kerbing to direct water to prevent house flooding and destruction of road edges during rain events, also drain maintenance 10s of years of zero maintenance.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

What is the negative of the increase of area for Maketu? Maketu rates are expensive Will this boundry increase lower or raise rates? You need a mix of representatives of different age, sex and race to be able to have a successful open broard discussion about topics concerning the district. Don't get less councilors but get a range of councilors.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 41

Name: Brett Waterhouse

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Concerned about different views of Māori won't be represented by only Māori ward. Should go up to at least 2 Māori Wards or 3 Wards.

How much more would it cost to have more Councillors? Fairness of voice #2 agreed. Is the boundary the same as the fire b

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Maketu boundary should be river to the railway. Will the extended boundary provide more funding to address local issues? Prefer proposed boundary to existing but needs tweaking. Many minds, bigger picture. Seems good to keep councillors on community boards.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

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Submitter ID: 42

Name/Organisation: Cassandra Steel

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I believe that Katikati waihi beach should be included in Tauranga City Council. It's hard to divide our council between the city. It seems like there are different ideas in the different locations.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

There should be no Maori ward. They already have representation for their ward. This representative should already be taking into consideration the whenua when making decisions on behalf of the people they represent. One nation.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Though almost feel we are a council spilt in 2 ways with tauranga city in the middle. Possible Te Puke and Maketu need to to form their own council or possibly set new boundaries with whakatane.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 43

Name/Organisation: Simon

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Less councillors mean less representation

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Waihi beach does not deserve its own community board and should be in Katikatis area

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Maketu shouldn't include Rangioru.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Council continues to demonstrate a clear bias towards the Mayors area in rates spend. This needs to be combated by increased representation for the Te Puke/Maketu area to ensure fairness.

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Submitter ID: 44

Name/Organisation: John Clements

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Te Puna should have a Community Board

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

No

Comments about the above question:

It is a community of interest and has been for 150 years with the area of benefit being the whole ward

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Rural and urban are integrated.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Larger community grouping areas of interest.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 44

Name: John Clements

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

LGA doesn't dictate that every CB must represent the same area

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Where is there a society in the world that is divided? Monique Gray, Laura Rae, Allan Sole all Māori elected on general role.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 45

Name/Organisation: Simon Neylon

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

There is no place for race based wards, race based policy or separation by race in a democracy. Every person should have the same opportunity for representation regardless of race or who their ancestors are.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 46

Name/Organisation: Lindsay Horne

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Leave as is

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Leave as is

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Nil

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Does not apply to me

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I am against Maori Wards

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Does not apply to me

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Does not apply to me

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 47

Name/Organisation: Pauline Westhead

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Money raised from Rates etc in each community should stay in that community. Not spread to the main centres,
Our needs are just as great.

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Submitter ID: 48

Name/Organisation: Chris Larking

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 49

Name/Organisation: Eric Kolver

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I see no reason for a Maori ward. Maori make up a big enough proportion of the population that councilors that represent Maori views should be able to be voted in just like any other councilor in the district election.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Vote no to a race-based ward.

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Submitter ID: 50

Name/Organisation: Beat Wisler

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

The number of Councillors must stay the same as currently is the case.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I am strictly against this proposal as Maori influence is well looked after in the Council's current format.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 51

Name/Organisation: Michael Cooper

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 52

Name/Organisation: Peter Ellingham

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 53

Name/Organisation: Nathan Candy

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Having race based non-elected representation is racist, if someone of Māori decent runs for council and is elected then this is ideal,

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

It is critical to have representation that is dually qualified professionally in a relative subject, EG if you have no proven experience in setting up infostructure then that person should not be making decisions on infostructure

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Submitter ID: 54

Name/Organisation: Garry Newson

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Why a Māori ward councillor We are meant to be new zealanders together

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why if we are all kiwis together It could be racist to pick one minority to be represented and not others

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 55

Name/Organisation: Karen Smillie

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As a resident of the semi-rural Katikati hinterland, I have absolutely no problem with the CB's activities and funding being exclusively focused in the KK urban area (withing the proposed new smaller boundary). What I want to know is how I would engage with town centre issues or developments in the future. What about suggestions, proposals and/or submissions for changes/improvements to the urban areas commercial and recreational spaces? Does living outside the CB's proposed smaller rohe mean I cannot contribute or have a say on matters (as I consider myself part of the Katikati community). Presumably as a ratepayer I can still engage on council initiatives for the urban area that above/ outside the KK community board remit. In that case, would my thoughts and opinions carry less weight as a non-resident of the urban KK area?

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 56

Name/Organisation: Amy Edwards

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 57

Name/Organisation: Amanda Phillips

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 58

Name/Organisation: Phillip Hapi Smith

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Unless they each have a specific role or portfolio, then I see no reason why the numbers should not be reduced from 11 to 8

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Each area has its specific dynamics; only those living in that ward will have the local knowledge to address any concerns or issues

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Its up to that community

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

A lot of development is currently happening within the Maketu area and on the fringes of the proposed boundary ward. This development will have a huge impact on the Maketu community. The Rangiuuru Business park will have a huge increase in vehicular traffic of all shapes and sizes. The impact on the Maketu community and the current way of life that people enjoy and want to preserve could be devastating if this traffic is allowed to use Maketu for any access to the Park.. A No entry or Exit to the Rangiuuru business park through the Maketu ward needs to be put in place Now

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

There is a lot of deep-rooted History within the wider Western Bay of Plenty including Maketu

and Tepuke. Local Maori need to have a voice on anything of cultural significance within the board.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It's a fair representation of each ward

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I live in Maketu that's my primary concern

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The map seems to show that the adjustments have reduced the boards' boundaries and responsibilities to just the Tepuke Main CBD area. How will those that now sit outside of the new boundaries be represented?

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The extended boundary will allow the Maketu community to have a representative say on what is happening or what is going to happen with the large-scale development that is going on in the area that will have a huge impact the current way of life that we as a community want to preserve.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

No ,

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 58

Name/Organisation: Phillip Hapi Smith

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

If 8 can do the same amount of work as 11 then yes reduce the numbers. If 11 have specific roles that are vital in the decision making then leave it as is.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

As long as there is fair representation for those living in each ward.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not my area

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Minor extension to existing boundaries

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

But I believe that there should be at least 2 Maori wards given the local area has a large population that registers as Maori and there are many hapu that need representation from someone who should have some form of a connection to them directly by whakapapa through Iwi, Hapu or Te Arawa waka.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The future growth rate of each area will ensure that each has a fair representation in the decision making of each area

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

NA

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

More relevant to those living inside that ward

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

With the large proposed future development within this ward, the Maketu community needs to have a strong representation to ensure that they have a say in what they want as part of any future development

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Yes, the Smart Growth future development proposal known as the Eastern Centre will have a huge impact and effect on the Maketu community ward and will cause many future issues. The proposed Eastern Centre development area is in an area that has already become congested with large traffic congestion due to the current access being across the railway crossing or future access by the Eastern link motorway which incurs a toll that will leave Maketu township as the most desirable access route. Then there is the sea access for boaties which could see the Maketu boat launching ramps overcrowded with new residents and causing environmental issues detrimental to our taiao, our pipi beds and wetlands

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 58

Name: Phillip Smith

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Number of Maori represented in the Maori Ward - the number doesn't represent all Maori in the district. Diversity of Maori and Iwi don't necessarily want to listen to just one person.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Disagree with the Te Puke Community Board getting smaller.
Support the extension of the Maketu Community Board area.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Difficulty knowing which roll is a better option when issues that might come up. Would prefer two iwi Māori Ward representatives, one for Tauranga Moana and one for Te Arawa. Need to make voting easier - consider a mobile voting van.

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Submitter ID: 59

Name/Organisation: Toni Fraser

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I believe in one person, one vote and that no one race should have privileges above another in NZ. Maori wards needs go be abolished as was reflected by the community last time this question was voted on

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 60

Name/Organisation: Susan Padgett

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

11 people gives the chance of more of a community cross section.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Can't see clearly where Rocky Cutting Rd sits.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

There are enough chances for any person to be ELECTED to a community board. No one group of New Zealanders should be just GIVEN representation or be able to have more of an influence.. Others have to be elected..

There has already been a referendum which the MAJORITY voted AGAINST Maori wards. WBOPDC should be listening to their constituents.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Can't see clearly where Rocky Cutting Rd sits.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 61

Name/Organisation: Tony Nicholls

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 62

Name/Organisation: Julie Cole

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Won't it be 9 general ward councillors with the Māori Ward Councillor added in? Aren't we one people.

Will there be a Hindu Councillor representing the people? etc.

Would be great if you could stop the separatism. Can we have a vote on this?

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why can't we have the eastern, southern and the western community boards?

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

The last 4 years have taught us hugely about border control resulting in the lack of trust of Government and their agencies. Would be great if we could turn this on it's head and embrace all communities in the area. If not 3 separate boards, why can we not be one?

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

The last 4 years have taught us hugely about border control resulting in the lack of trust of Government and their agencies. Would be great if we could turn this on it's head and embrace all communities in the area.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why the separatism? Where are the Asian/Hindu/Kiwi etc. represented?

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why can't we have the eastern, southern and the western community board? Or just one?

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why can't we have the eastern community board and the western community board?

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why can't they be as one?

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why can't they be as one being this side of Tauranga. Can't this imaginary line be drawn in house if the main objective is to divvy up the population?

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

This seems to be a lot of extra work just to divvy up the population to each councillor. Why can't we have the eastern side and the western side?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 62

Name: Julie Cole

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Why do you have to consult on the boundary changes. So Councillors will have to manage ~ 7,500 in terms of representation.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

We aren't different. Don't understand racism. Would like more representation
- should be 50/50 partnership.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 63

Name/Organisation: Gregory Padgett

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Why reduce numbers. More people make better decisions

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Can't see where my road sits on your map

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I'm Maori and any Maori could get voted on based on merit. No one race in NZ is more important than any other. We are all KIWIS.
We vote councillors on to look after ALL.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Can't see Rocky Cutting Rd

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I'm of Maori descent. I don't like the separatism where 1 group gets treated "special". Ethnicity shouldn't even come into it.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 64

Name/Organisation: John Topping

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 65

Name/Organisation: Peter Smith

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

I see no need to reduce representation when our population is expanding.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Maori wards are undemocratic. I do not support establishing race based and undemocratic Maori wards.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

It is imperative that this council does not establish any Maori wards or bodies of any sort based upon race.

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Submitter ID: 66

Name/Organisation: Grant Webber

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

we are one country one people. we need to be represented not by race but by the ability of people to do the job and be democratically voted in

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 67

Name/Organisation: Clayton Hall

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Do not understand the logic to come up with this boundary adjustment. Why cut off turner Rd. It is now like an island amongst its neighbours.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Elected representation for all. If we are setting up minority seats then we need to consider representation for all minorities. Elected representatives are there to represent all people in their community. Race should not be a factor. It is the local issue that is important.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 68

Name/Organisation: Martin Jessop

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 69

Name/Organisation: Caleb Evans

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 70

Name/Organisation: Nicole Royackers

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I understand that reducing the number of general ward councillors will be more efficient, but I hope the benefits from the efficiency flows through to community.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Removing the community board rate from the general rates is not sufficient. If residents of the points (kauri, ongare, tuapiro and tanners) are no longer represented by a community board then why should they still have to pay for katikati charges such as katikati promo, town centre development when we no longer have a say on how those funds are used as my understanding is the community board's make recommendation based on the community views which those residents will no longer have a say in.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Removing the community board rate from the general rates is not sufficient. If residents of the points (kauri, ongare, tuapiro and tanners) are no longer represented by a community board then why should they still have to pay for katikati charges such as katikati promo, town centre development when we no longer have a say on how those funds are used as my understanding is the community board's make recommendation based on the community views which those residents will no longer have a say in.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

same as 15 but for the affected areas and rate charges.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

same as 15 but for the affected areas and rate charges.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 71

Name/Organisation: Greg Ward

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

You are removing the voice of a lot of the area outside of Katikati township.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 72

Name/Organisation: Indra Pokhrel

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 73

Name/Organisation: G Mitchell

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 74

Name/Organisation: Geoffrey Harper

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Over represented

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 75

Name/Organisation: Beverly McCormick

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not sure about this one.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 76

Name/Organisation: Liz Meyers

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Better to have a few committed councilors who the public can get to know.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

One people

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Local government struggles to get the attention of the people until things go wrong. Make decisions based on what's best to get the greatest ROI for ratepayer \$s to develop the region for the betterment of the residents.

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Submitter ID: 77

Name/Organisation: Steve Harvey

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

I think we need to keep current numbers to allow for representation from all areas of WBOPDC, very different areas and demographics to have a voice.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Again, these are very large areas and quite different needs so should be kept as different wards

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Think it is well covered as it is

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not my area, thi k those l. That area should have say

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I think we have a diverse representation on the council already. I don't believe we should separate

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Again they offer a voice for the different areas/demographics within the larger WBOP

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Keep it with cover it has

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not my area so think those in the area should decide

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As above

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 78

Name/Organisation: William James Lochhead

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 79

Name/Organisation: Craig Farndale

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

The greater the number the more likely we won't end up with decisions that favour one race, bloodline or ancestry. It'll also stop decisions being made that favour one side of the political spectrum.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Bigger ain't better. Look at the sh*tshow that happened in Auckland with their (un)supercity.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Race-based appointments should have ended 50 years ago. They serve no purpose. NZ has changed in demography, having appointments based upon bloodlines/DNA only belongs in third-world countries.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Lots of elderly people in those districts. They need a voice.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

The biggest bone of contention is the Maori seats. NZ has moved on, race-based seats are a relic of the past - even 50 years ago they were about to be abolished. One person, one vote, equality.

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Submitter ID: 80

Name/Organisation: Hone Allen

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

should be reduced by the abolition of maori wards.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

The use of ancestry to divide us is out dated. Tribalism is outdated and divisive, as evidenced throughout history. Everyone should have equal rights to vote or be elected. Tribes or iwi are essentially an exclusive gang. My family have 24 with maori ancestry, none wish to have special rights.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Local involvement is essential.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 81

Name/Organisation: Peter Longdill

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Delete the non democratic Māori wards.

Retain local representation for Waihi beach. It is a different community to Katikati with different concerns and issues. Do not aggregate Waihi beach with katikati.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Do not aggregate Waihi beach with Katikati.

Different concerns and issues need different representation.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

This should be put to a democratic vote across the entire council area.

No race based representation. Make it democratic.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati,

Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 82

Name/Organisation: Jeffrey Dougal

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I think the proposal is sound as it creates a better representation.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I'm not sure why that adjustment is necessary

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Community Boards are vital to local democracy

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 83

Name/Organisation: Stephen Steddy

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 84

Name/Organisation: Christine Pelosi

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 85

Name/Organisation: Gaynor Coldicutt

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Too much power concentrated on a few, not representative across the wide region

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Ditch the division based on race - we are one people. All ethnicities have the opportunity to be represented at the council table. I strongly disagree with giving one race precedence over another - it's unnecessary in our multi-ethnic society and demeans Maori that they need "special assistance".

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Local representation at the council table

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 86

Name/Organisation: Rebecca James

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 87

Name/Organisation: Ross Simmonds

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 88

Name/Organisation: Nic Davies

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Why should there be a separate allocation for 1 Māori councillor?

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 89

Name/Organisation: Peter McCormick

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 90

Name/Organisation: Peter Butler

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 91

Name/Organisation: Marian Jones

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 92

Name/Organisation: Raymond Joseph Mckinney

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

If Maori are sufficiently interested in having a voice at the table they should be interested enough to put candidates up.

They would have the same chance of election as any other person and would be judged on ability not race.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I am against Maori wards. It is a lazy way to get Maori involved. Like all councillors they should be democratically elected.

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Submitter ID: 93

Name/Organisation: Chris and Sue Bedford

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 94

Name/Organisation: Michael O'Rourke

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

The changes should wait till we have a referendum on wards as race based representation may need to change then.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

There should be no representation separated by race.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 95

Name/Organisation: Peter Musk

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Reduce overheads & less wrangling to get consensus

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Keep the improvements going and make sure Omokoroa gets the support & development it needs with it's growth.

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Submitter ID: 96

Name/Organisation: Roger Goodman

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

With an increasing population of younger demographic, reducing the number of Councillors is counter intuitive.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

As the population increase either add a ward or increase to 4 Councillors per ward.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes is logical and add another Councilor.
Too much territory for 3.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes is logical and add another Kaimai Councilor.
Too much territory for 3.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I don't subscribe to ethnic representation.
Should we have Dutch Irish Scots etc. wards?

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes is logical and add another Councilor.
Too much territory for 3.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes is logical and add another Councilor.
Too much territory for 3.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

More representation is required to meet growing population OR create fifth ward with 3 Councilors each..

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Submitter ID: 97

Name/Organisation: Ron Mcdiarmid

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 98

Name/Organisation: Maxine Wallis

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Makes sense; improved focus on important matters relevant to each councillor, economy of scale

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Improved, and more focussed communications to all rate payers so we know what decisions are being made on our behalf at council level. Current comms is very general and after the fact when decisions have already been made

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Submitter ID: 99

Name/Organisation: Lesley Rainbow

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

We do not need a separate Maori ward

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

No Maori ward

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 100

Name/Organisation: Steven Stark

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 101

Name/Organisation: Melanie Longdill

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Unnecessary expense to have so many

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

I think waihi beach should have its own ward as we are often paying higher rates and getting very little in return.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

As above

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I think it would be mandatory for representatives to live in the area they are representing.

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Submitter ID: 102

Name/Organisation: Angela Scott

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Referendums required before Council make decisions about unnecessary race based Maori wards - as the ratepayers are - YES - paying for this, then get our opinion in writing (so it can be audited & Council can't disregard your ratepayers & go ahead regardless, doing want you personally want to do).

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Race based politics should have no place in NZ. You have your geographical wards, & councilors can get voted in on merit by the ratepayers. Your current vote to keep a Maori ward - is this based on a cowardly stance you don't want to be seen as not being pro Maori i.e. prejudiced towards Maori?? If a Maori person, a Chinese or an Indian, etc. wants to be in Council - they stand for election like everybody else. Grow a spine & ditch the race based politicking!!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati,

Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I think we should amalgamate with TCC - after a costing to ratepayers is presented i.e. any upside...

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Binding referendums - perhaps included when voting for your councilors. This would be an opportune time for councilors to state their position in writing in your booklet about the candidates, as a lot of people certainly don't agree with your decisions once you get in there.

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Submitter ID: 103

Name/Organisation: Susanne Rolfe

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Everyone should be equally represented through the general wards - no special interests

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 104

Name/Organisation: Owen Allsop

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 105

Name/Organisation: Wayne Merriman

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 106

Name/Organisation: Ian Stevens

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

T,here to many

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Waihi. beach should have a ward by itself

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Again I repeat we are not getting good representation being part of. Katikati

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

We should all be the same way. Why are Maori getting special treatment ?

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

This makes it better and this means you will listen to any concerns

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 107

Name/Organisation: Andrea Wylie

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Too many voices at the table. Keep the Maori ward definitely

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Diverse communities so probably best to continue with more local representation

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Absolutely agree that tangara whēnua should have a proper voice

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Reduce number of councillors

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Submitter ID: 108

Name/Organisation: Ian Skipper

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

We are all New Zealanders

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Each area does have its own particular issues

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Don't live there

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Don't live there

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Don't live there

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 109

Name/Organisation: Peter Pooran

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 110

Name/Organisation: Mark Copeland

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

We do not need Maori Wards. Maori are capable of being elected on their merit the same as every other person.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 111

Name/Organisation: Alan Richard Kurtovich

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Waihi Beach needs its own Councilor

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Waihi Beach currently misses out on a lot of decision making now

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

No this should not happen as per the poll in 2018 75% of the people who took part did not want Māori Wards, We should wait until the National election and the referendum.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

This survey is a total waste of time , the council will do what they want they will ignore public opinion

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Submitter ID: 112

Name/Organisation: Graeme Dick

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 113

Name/Organisation: Amanda Besley

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Each contains a unique catchment of people and environment.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Each community needs its own voice. Worst thing that ever happened to Waiheke Island was losing its Community board.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Divisive . Urban versus rural. We are all part of this town.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I dont know what the councillors do or if they are time efficient.

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Submitter ID: 114

Name/Organisation: Keith Davidson

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

11 is too many. It will be much easier to develop consensus with a smaller governance board

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Making the boundaries more proportional to the total voters is an endorsement of the democratic process of 1 person, 1 vote.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Making the boundaries more proportional to the total voters is an endorsement of the democratic process of 1 person, 1 vote.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Making the boundaries more proportional to the total voters is an endorsement of the democratic process of 1 person, 1 vote.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Māori are well represented amongst our Council already so there is no apparent or specific need for a Māori ward.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

There should be more autonomy also granted to the community boards.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 115

Name/Organisation: Shane Valois

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes we don't need to be paying too many people. Reducing the numbers is great.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 116

Name/Organisation: Sonia Diacono

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Not if it means that there has to be a Maori ward when there wasn't one before...

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Maori don't need extra representation over & above what they already have. We are one people - New Zealanders, NOT Māori & Pakeha. We've got to get rid of this nonsense.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

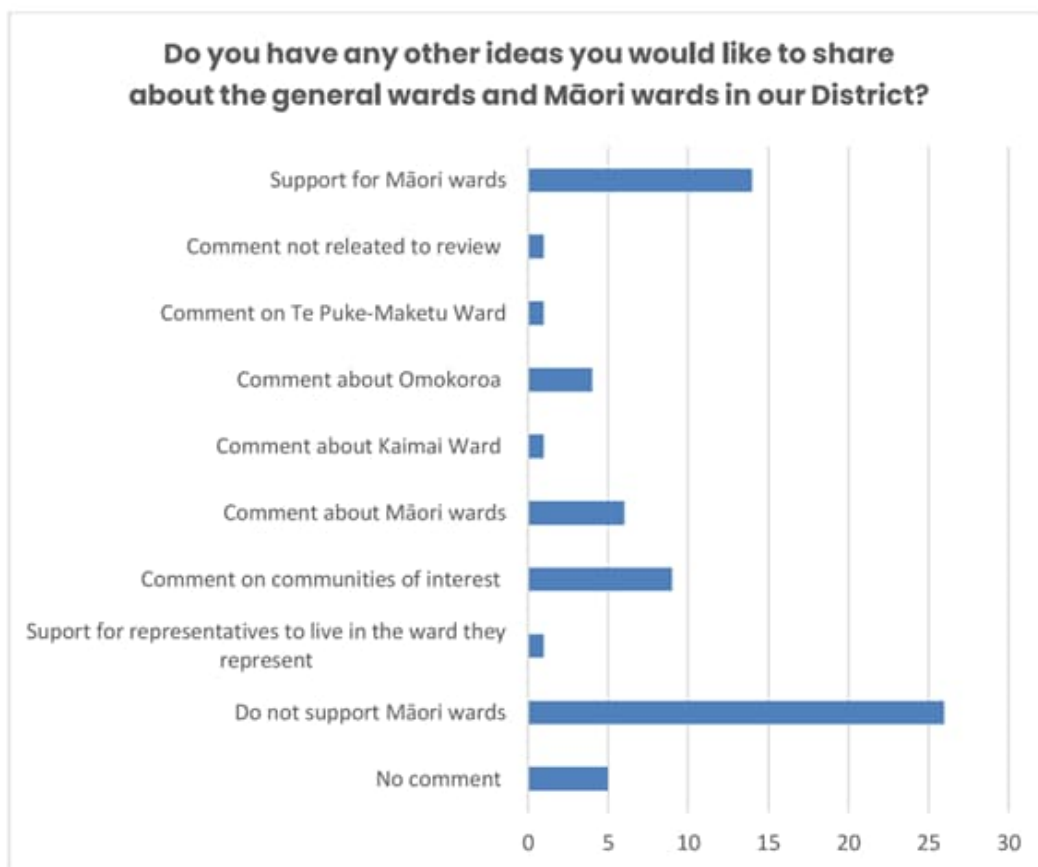
As mentioned before, please get rid of any idea of Maori wards - we need to be working together as New Zealanders, not against each other as Maori & Pakeha

From: Sonia Diacono [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 7 October 2024 7:50 am
To: Have Your Say
Cc: Margaret Murray-Benge; Murray Grainger; Bruce McCabe
Subject: No Maori Wards

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

To whom it may concern,

As I understand it, you undertook a Representation Review Pre-engagement Survey to see how Omokoroa residents would like to be represented and the results showed that there were twice as many ratepayers who DO NOT support Maori Wards as those that do, and yet you have decided, independently and contrary to the wishes of the ratepayers that you supposedly represent, to go ahead and create a Maori Ward.



I do understand that there were not a lot of respondents to this survey, but surely these data are enough to make you want to hold off creating something that will then be very difficult to reverse out of? Please could you consider deferring the formation of a Maori ward until such time as you have a better idea of what your ratepayers, the people you are meant to be representing, actually want?

Regards,
Sonia Diacono

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Submitter ID: 117

Name/Organisation: Camilla Grimbeek

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I don't agree with any race based privileges. We are all New Zealanders and should be treated equally. It's very divisive and creates resentment.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 118

Name/Organisation: Maru Ririnui

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 119

Name/Organisation: Wayne McIndoe

Neighbourhood you live in: Tauranga

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 120

Name/Organisation: Cecilia Burgess

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 121

Name/Organisation: Barbara Atkins

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Too many voices=too many opinions=too little action. Another cost not needed for council. Make the 8 voices the right ones for the job - not because of who they know, but because they are genuine community passionate people.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Im unsure about 3 Wards but 5 communities? Ensures 2 lose their voice and importance?

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As long as it not just about numbers but areas of population and communities grouped

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As long as it not just about numbers but areas of population and communities grouped

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Does this discriminate against all other groups? Are we not all Kiwis? Why does one group have privilege?

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Te Puna is included in Omok?...yet a very different board-agricultural and rural, not residential town.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As long as it not just about numbers but areas of population and communities grouped

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As long as it not just about numbers but areas of population and communities grouped

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As long as it not just about numbers but areas of population and communities grouped

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

The 8 voices must be property owners and live in the Ward they represent - not visit, nor live in Tauranga.

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Submitter ID: 122

Name/Organisation: Andrew Nippierd

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Personally I think that whatever the outcome of this survey it will make no difference. The WBOP council have already made their decision and this survey is simply a way of whitewashing the results.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

They are working well at the moment

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

There is no need for a Maori ward, especially as it will go to a vote next year.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Your maps don't show what the existing boundary is as apposed to the possible change

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Frankly I do not trust the WBOP council. I think that there has been no clear indication of where they are going to cut expenditure and concentrate on core Council matters. Instead they continue to work with an open ratepayers cheque book.

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Submitter ID: 123

Name/Organisation: Gavin Stansfield

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

We think it is very important to establish a Māori ward. If anything, we feel that there should be two

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Thank you for the chance to be involved in the process

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Submitter ID: 124

Name/Organisation: Anonymous

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I am opposed to Maori Wards. In my view Maori are already politically well represented and I do not support democracy being undermined by race based representation. We are a nation of many races, no race should be favoured over the rest.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I do not agree with race based politics. We are a district of many races and it is just plain wrong that one race should have the privilege of their own representative. If so for Maori...why not seats only for chinese, indians, europeans, other asians, etc etc. It is wrong that democracy should be corrupted by race politics.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I hope you realise that the vast majority of New Zealanders do not want a race based democracy.

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Submitter ID: 125

Name/Organisation: Cherie Palm

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

The current ward councillors do not appear to be very active and decreasing the numbers will reduce that even more.

Instead of decreasing, the following update to the governance structure could work for the wards now and over the next five years with increased population prospects:

1. Acknowledge and amend Kaimai to be a community board - increasing to six boards in the region with one Maori ward.
2. Keep the current councillors per community board with additional one councillor for the Maori Ward and include 3 to 5 board members elected from the community for each community board and Maori ward. That will free councillors to deal with other community engagements while giving the community more opportunities to engage with the boards/ward. This would hopefully lead to more engagement, enthusiasm, participation and cohesion in the community. Recently there has been much division and less than cohesive behaviour in various communities.

With this structure the community boards can also be designated delegation for decision making on certain issues, which will speed up processes and again free up time for other matters. For issues that are challenging for the community the boards could set up internal committees to deal with concerns and obtain more information and report these to either the board or council for further discussion and final decision.

This way all the boards, councillors are visible, allows the community to make submissions and create more participation.

Happy to discuss if anything needs clarification.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

The proposed boundary changes should be shown in a full district map so can be clearly compared with the current boundary map and show population figures for each and include Maori ward. With the proposed adjustments there is no consolidated information provided to justify the move.

Also why is Omokoroa not included as part of the Kaimai ward wording even though it has its own community board?

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Insufficient consolidated information as to why it is moving.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Insufficient consolidated information as to why it is moving.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

With the establishment, one councillor and 2-3 community members should be elected.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Kaimai should be designated as a community board and keep the other boards as well with structures as proposed in question 1.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 126

Name/Organisation: Nelson Drummond and Christine Brooker

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Hello,

Our proposal is to have 9 General Ward Councillors, as we are opposed to changing the boundaries and making the Katikati ward smaller

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

We live at Arran Drive and proudly support the Katikati community. Shopping, involvement when we can and volunteering at the Waipuna Hospice. To cut our area out of the Boundary is insulting!!!!

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Strongly against the proposed Katikati boundary changes. Keep them as they are.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 127

Name/Organisation: Mike

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

The population is growing so if anything the number of representatives should be increasing in line with this.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Everyone should have equal rights to representation.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 128

Name/Organisation: Robert Heath Smart

Neighbourhood you live in: Omanawa/Lower Kaimai

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

no race based voting...ie no maori wards

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

race based politics has no place in NZ

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

all districts to have community boards or discontinue all of them

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

No Maori wards and community wards to encompass all of WBOP or have non at all

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 129

Name/Organisation: Allan Wolfe

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

I do not support a separate maori ward.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Maori should not get an unelected representative. They can have a voice by a maori representative standing for council like every other candidate in a healthy democracy. We don't have a healthy democracy when a certain group have unelected representatives, which is presently the case.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

As previously noted, bring back true Democracy, not a virtue signaling position that placates an aggressive minority.

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Submitter ID: 130

Name/Organisation: Peter Griffiths

Neighbourhood you live in: Auckland

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 131

Name/Organisation: Jane Yates

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Don't want any Māori wards!

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Every one should have an equal say in all decisions! Promoting maori as deserving of separate attention creates racial division. Nobody benefits from racial seperatism! This has been proven again and again throughout history.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Maori wards are a threat to an open and inclusive society as is any race based government and local body's recognition of a race having more or less say in anything that affects anyone within their authority.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 133

Name/Organisation: Gregg Newton

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Would go further than that to be honest

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 134

Name/Organisation: Sheryl Thocolich

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 135

Name/Organisation: Belinda Carlyle

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Maori Ward needs to go to referendum.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

It needs to go to a referendum.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 136

Name/Organisation: Leigh Neilson

Neighbourhood you live in: Omanawa/Lower Kaimai

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Reduces cost in line with belt tightening by central Govt.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

If a maori candidate stood at a normal election and that person got voted on by the ratepayer then thats democracy in play.

Firmly against compulsory Maori wards

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

With questions where I have ticked yes it is on the basis that there will be NO additional cost to the ratepayer

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 137

Name/Organisation: Wayne O'Driscoll

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 138

Name/Organisation: Diane Crisp

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Waihi Beach could lose representation due to the higher population of Katikati.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It's about time

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Every area is very different and needs local voices

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 139

Name/Organisation: William Kehoe

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Don't believe in race based policy.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 140

Name/Organisation: Leon Scheepers

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

reducing ward councillors will reduce coverage of the wards

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 140

Name: Leon Scheepers

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

If less councillors, voters need to be more picky about who they vote for

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Won't enhance the community of interest. If you reduce then a lot of people have no voice.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

a lot of nationalities in NZ now & in Katikati. No issues against anyone - just seek a good representation māori eople misunderstood. Māori ward supported. It's only one representative across the whole district. Not favouritism.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 141

Name/Organisation: Raewyn Turner

Neighbourhood you live in: Tauranga

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

We shouldn't need a specific Maori Ward. Maori can represent any ward, and all wards should be aware of Maori issues. It would just increase racism by separating maori.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 142

Name/Organisation: Richard

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Surveys of this sort and verbal presentations for those who wish to speak

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Submitter ID: 143

Name/Organisation: Tara Kehoe

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I don't believe in race based policies

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Submitter ID: 144

Name/Organisation: P. McKenzie

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 145

Name/Organisation: Tim Reehal

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Because you are assuming that all Maori have the same needs over a very large area

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

This is where the Maori representative should be having their input

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

We believe that there should Maori representative but at community board level

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Submitter ID: 146

Name/Organisation: Iain Haggarty

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Your map is incorrect. Te Puna quarry road is not in this area.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Your maps are incorrect - both the same, no current area marked.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Too big.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

so Kaimais just bankroll the district with highest ward population and no community board?
Time for a tea party methinks!

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Submitter ID: 147

Name/Organisation: George Clemens

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 148

Name/Organisation: Philip Laurence

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

The referendum already held on this subject showed an overwhelming rejection of a separate Maori ward, and how out of touch with the electorate the WBOPDC was. You received a very clear message that a Maori ward was not wanted, so this is an opportunity for you to reverse your terrible, unilateral undemocratic decision.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 149

Name/Organisation: Philip Xu

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

If you wish to reduce the number of wards, just remove the Māori ward.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

We should not differentiate by race and ethnic identity. We are all unique individuals. Do not pigeonhole people. Having Māori wards institutionalises division along ethnic lines.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 150

Name/Organisation: Denis Henderson

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Amalgamation

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 151

Name/Organisation: Kiel Mans

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Should be all elected not maori ward

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I dont like the idea for race based wards.

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Submitter ID: 152

Name/Organisation: Aaron Drayson

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Seems to be a very disingenuous question. You would have us agree to a reduction in councilors which would be good, yet you have changed one of the councilors to be a Māori ward councilor.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

We don't need separation by race it is plain and simply wrong to divide people by their heritage, everyone has a boundary and will know which boundary they fall under.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

We do not need a separate Māori ward councilor. They can apply for the job like everyone else and get it on their own merit just like everyone else.

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Submitter ID: 153

Name/Organisation: Russell Knutson

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

But I do not support the continuation of the maori ward and will be voting against its continuation in the referendum.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I can't wait for the opportunity to remind councillors that their job is to represent the wishes of the people. We don't need separatist and race based policies in our egalitarian society

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

What do community boards even do other than listening to minority lobby groups complain

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I'd love to see our council working towards a unitary authority with the other 5-6 councils in our region. A population of 400,000 does not need this many councils or councillors. It's not like local body politics actually delivers genuine democracy anyway. A 30% turnout at local body elections shows how disaffected most people are with local body politics.

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Submitter ID: 154

Name/Organisation: Matt Muller

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

No coinceler maori ward would be better

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 155

Name/Organisation: Carey Pearce

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Want to keep the maori ward

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Similar numbers of constituents makes sense

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Maori ward is essential

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 157

Name/Organisation: Marie

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I don't believe targeted race based representation is the way forward. I am of Maori, Chinese and European decent, equal parts Maori and Chinese. If my Maori voice needs to have better representation on Council I will vote for Maori candidates in the General ward. It's unlikely my Chinese voice will get a say at all, but I believe any elected candidate will be speaking for all peoples in their ward. If I find this isn't the case there are processes within Council for me to have my say.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 158

Name/Organisation: Werner Schefer

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Very important

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?
Makes sense

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Submitter ID: 159

Name/Organisation: M Stevens

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I strenuously object to wards based on race and not on merit. This is reverse racism of the highest degree!!!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

DO NOT ADD MAORI WARDS

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Submitter ID: 160

Name/Organisation: Leanne Robinson

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 161

Name/Organisation: Chris Parkinson

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Western Bay of Plenty is a long narrow area meaning some councillors already have to travel considerable distances.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 162

Name/Organisation: Maree Voorend

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 163

Name/Organisation: Peter Bullock

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

We all are one race, so have equal rights

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 164

Name/Organisation: Mike Woodrow

Neighbourhood you live in: Omanawa/Lower Kaimai

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

I'm afraid this will be used to get rid of councillors that don't see eye to eye with the Mayor

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Councillors should be elected on merit not on who their ancestors were. List to the people Mr Mayor, we are who elected you.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 165

Name/Organisation: Lynda Frew

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Good to ensure similar population numbers and commonality of concerns with boundary adjustments.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Strongly support Māori representation. Ensures clear voice to represent and advocate for Māori concerns/interests. Consider it an enhancement of our democracy. Should not impact on Council's efforts to ensure diversity in elected members generally. More effort needed to encourage and welcome diversity in the elected members.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Support any boundary adjustment that ensures approximately equal population numbers and similar concerns captured by boundaries.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 166

Name/Organisation: Rob Hawker

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 167

Name/Organisation: Phillip Martelli

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

They have generally worked well to date covering the broader catchment of communities of interest.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It is the right thing to do.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Community boards do not add value to the overall governance of the District. They cover only a fraction of the area and less than half of the population. Most, if not all, community board areas also have ratepayers associations. These are more than capable of putting residents views across. Council would be better funding them with small administration fee, rather than support the bureaucracy needed to support community boards.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

If Maketu is to have that much rural land in its boundary, then this is a step to a serious look at rural community boards which is another debate. In line with my earlier comments there is no value for any community boards - urban or rural.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 168

Name/Organisation: Teresa Nepia

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Reti

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes I agree - we need our voice at the table

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 169

Name/Organisation: Hope

Neighbourhood you live in: Omanawa/Lower Kaimai

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes, I support this. Let's come together!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 170

Name/Organisation: Summer Heke

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 171

Name/Organisation: Peata

Neighbourhood you live in: Judea

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 172

Name/Organisation: Paretiaki Burt

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Is one the only option? Our traditional tribal boundaries should at least be two and divided along iwi lines. If 1 is our only option i definitely want that

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 173

Name/Organisation: Rebecca

Neighbourhood you live in: Otumoetai

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 174

Name/Organisation: Reweti Kuka

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Reductions allow for a defined group of councillors, too many council members is often more like minded "individual" councillors.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Absolutely it gives a marginalized population a voice, it acknowledges the Tirit o Waitangi, the general populations is/can be represented by other chairs at a greater rate.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Thank you councillors for voting yes to Maori wards, nga mihi koutou.

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Submitter ID: 175

Name/Organisation: Gia Nelson

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 176

Name/Organisation: Carol Parsons

Neighbourhood you live in: Omanawa/Lower Kaimai

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I would need more information: How many people would be represented? How many people will be represented by the Maori Representative? What type of property does the Majority of the population have within each ward ?

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I need more information to make an informed answer

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I need more information to make an informed answer

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I need more information to make an informed answer

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I think ALL councillors should be elected, that is the democratic way. I am happy with and would welcome Maori participation and representation on our council, but only if they stand for the position, like all the other councillors.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

We have a strong community in the Kaimi, why is there no Community Board for this area.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

N/A

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

N/A

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

N/A

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 177

Name/Organisation: Hautapu Baker

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes I support the Maori ward

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 178

Name/Organisation: Te Moanaroa Togo

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Tangata Whenua representation is critical - it's our right under Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 179

Name/Organisation: Tash Tukaokao

Neighbourhood you live in: Omanawa/Lower Kaimai

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 180

Name/Organisation: Jo Cameron

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

We must retain our Māori ward

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Submitter ID: 181

Name/Organisation: Dean

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 182

Name/Organisation: Richard Hoko

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Keep the maori ward

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Keep the maori ward

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Submitter ID: 183

Name/Organisation: Terry Griffiths

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I think 6 would be ample

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

One people

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

If it aint broke don;t touch it

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Submitter ID: 184

Name/Organisation: Braden Strahan

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Please don't divide us by race.

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Submitter ID: 185

Name/Organisation: Tamoe Ngata

Neighbourhood you live in: Bethlehem

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I support that we retain Maori Ward Councillors

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

This us a MUST for fair representation and decision making for our community

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

You made a bold choice to have a Maori Ward, please keep it.

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Submitter ID: 186

Name/Organisation: Reremoana Nepia

Neighbourhood you live in: Bethlehem

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I agree with, and support a Māori ward - 1 or more Māori wards for Western Bay are necessary to ensure Māori are represented when it comes to decision making and were committed to partnership and what that looks like in practise.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Have they built any relationship with the Māori community if they are a community group?

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 187

Name/Organisation: Carol Fppard

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 188

Name/Organisation: Don Kerr

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

A medium size company typically has 4-8 directors so that's what WBOPDC should have.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Ambivalent

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Ambivalent

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Doesn't affect me

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Doesn't affect me

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

From: Peter Faulkner [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2024 3:13 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Maori wards

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi, I (and about 85pc of Western Bay voters) am totally against any unelected seats. So remove all Maori seats. Thanks Peter

From: Maureen McCarthy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2024 3:16 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Māori wards

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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As an area rate payer I do not agree on seperate Māori wards. It is not democratic and believe that every one should be treated as equal Thanks Stephen mccarthy Sent from my iPad

From: Alexander Ives [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2024 4:27 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Community Ward

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

We definitely do Not want a seperate Maori ward.
We would prefer the community board to be done away with altogether.
They are a waste of money.
Guy St John Ives
Judith St John Ives

From: Paul and Karen Huxtable <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2024 1:26 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Racial wards

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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No to Maori wards, as a rate payer I want council members that represent every one in how my money is spent, not race based for one section of society, if they are a good candidate who happens to be Maori I will vote for them.

Paul Huxtable

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Submitter ID: 193

Name/Organisation: Mike Bayliss

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Less people better decisions

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

No

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Submitter ID: 194

Name/Organisation: Colin Hewens

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

It's going to make the work load per councillor heavier.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

You have the numbers to make sane decisions for equity between the three areas.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

You have the numbers to make sane decisions for equity between the three areas.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The current coalition government has one member, ACT, who seem intent on silencing one party of the Waitangi Treaty. I hope that a dedicated Maori ward will keep a voice for tangata whenua, against a future potentially racist majority of right wing European voters

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Whakamarama has a strong identity and could also have a community board within Kaimai ward.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Very good to consult with your electorate. Thanks for the opportunity. 🍷

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Submitter ID: 195

Name/Organisation: Nicola Reid

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 196

Name/Organisation: Malia Stowers

Neighbourhood you live in: Judea, Tauranga

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Āe - I tautoko this because we need a voice at the table!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 197

Name/Organisation: Wayne Warin

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Council rates are exploding out of control. Rates need to be fixed and the council needs to keep within budget. Whatever changes are made, they must result in a reduction of costs to ratepayers.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 198

Name/Organisation: Titihuia Ngata

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

We need a well rounded well balanced council maori representatives are a big deal for me it will gather trust of Tangata Whenua to have maori reps and it will help when dealing with land boundaries 😊

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 199

Name/Organisation: Toni Strahan

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Reduction of numbers is fine, but not if a Maori Ward is to be introduced

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

none

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes adjustment to align numbers represented is a good idea.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

as above

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

No need to divide us by race, all for one.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 200

Name/Organisation: Linda Marsh

Neighbourhood you live in: Tauranga

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 201

Name/Organisation: Glenn Burt

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Totally opposed to have representation based on race. Against the policies of this government and should not be implemented prior to the proposed referendum . It is a divisive move .

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Katikati is a service town and it needs to represent its community of interest which is primarily horticulture activities in the surrounding rural areas. It will Not improve the local voice in fact quite the opposite.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 202

Name/Organisation: Destiny Leaf

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Having 2 māori wards

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I would prefer 2 māori wards

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Preferably 2 māori wards

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 202

Name: Destiny Leaf

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Number of people represented by a Councillor versus geographical area (Māori ward area).

Casting vote discussion (Mayor, following TCC conversation regarding votes on unwell Councillors). Implications if Māori Ward Councillor is unwell and there is only one representative versus other wards which have more than one.

Comments that the table looks fair in terms of representation.

Implications for hapu when the rohe doesn't match the ward boundaries.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Concern that marae are no longer included within the KKCB 'reduced' boundary.

If boundaries are smaller don't see how hapu will get better representation.

Question asked around community board meetings on marae.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori ward shouldn't be divisive. Māori should be represented at decision making table, to ensure Māori voice is heard and makes a contribution. Now is the opportunity for kotahitanga and to sit around the table together.

Whoever is on the Māori roll will vote for the Māori ward member.

Next generation - it's their turn to have a go. Want to work in unison.

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Submitter ID: 203

Name/Organisation: Sophia Muir

Neighbourhood you live in: Gate Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

We need Maori representation

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

More Maori representation the better

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?
Support Maori representation

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 204

Name/Organisation: Angela Gill

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Better to get more perspectives for a more varied view. Also an odd number always will be better when voting.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

What are the reasons for the boundary adjustments?

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 205

Name/Organisation: Blanche McMath

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 206

Name/Organisation: Chris Sutton

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 207

Name/Organisation: Sara Thorburn

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 208

Name/Organisation: Neil Redshaw

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

No specific race representation that is not democratically elected. Only elected representation please

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Not necessary

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I understand wbofdc want to find ways of increasing the rate charges. But as a rate payer I

want rate charges to remain static or reduced. Community boards should use funds to support community groups that take the financial burdon off rate payers.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

If we become outside of a boundary area and we then dont have to fund a community board out of our rates, will our rates be cheaper? Also if the community board area including katikati town then why am I paying for charges in katikati township.eg, library, memorial hall, community center, town improvements,etc.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I support elected representation only

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Submitter ID: 209

Name/Organisation: Richard Logan

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

It's already abundantly clear that the current 11 Councillors are unable to fulfil their obligations in terms of knowing Bay of Plenty residents and voters views on key critical matters. Your own Councillors openly criticise Council's failure to engage and consult with the community. That's a breach of almost every clause in Section 3 of the Code of Conduct every Councillor signed. Reducing the number of Councillors will only make it worse.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

1. Māori are already well represented with 2 out of 11 Councillors.
2. Any race-based guarantee of a Council seat is apartheid.
3. The community does not want a Māori Ward. Councillors who, one, voted to establish a Ward and, two, voted to affirm the previous decision, both in blatant disregard and disrespect for the majority of WBOP voters, received no mandate to rejig the manner in which Councillors are elected and, in fact, only rushed through the establishment of a Māori Ward when it became clear that the government of the day, which had removed the democratic right to a referendum, was dead and buried once the Prime Minister failed to complete her term and abandoned ship. It is appalling that Mayor Denyer claims to be "doing the right thing" by openly disrespecting the majority of BOP voters. And even worse that he stayed he already knew the community didn't want a Māori Ward but was going to plough on and affirm one regardless.

4. By affirming the prior decision to establish a Māori Ward WOBP Councillors are sending one unfortunate Māori candidate to political purgatory. Before they even start their term their seat will be terminated, effective 3 years thence. They will know that 80% of the community see their role as racist, a waste of effort and money, and for no purpose whatsoever, given the already strong %age of Māori representation at the Council table.
5. There is a very high likelihood the whole manouver will backfire and the current 2 Māori stand to lose their seats in a pushback against apartheid, knowing that the necessary referendum has almost zero chance of approving a Māori Ward. That will be very unfortunate and an insult to those Councillors who were elected under conditions that build mana.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

The proposal shows an abject failure to understand what Katikati Community actually is. There hundreds and hundreds of effectively urban individuals who would be cut out of the community in the event this silly idea goes forward. Why was it even put to paper?

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Given how poorly ratepayers and voters have enough represented in the first 2 years of the current Council, I'd hoped there might be serious effort to improve "representation". If the proposed reduced representation in Katikati CB area is common across the district, alongside reducing the number of Councillors to 9, it becomes evident there are forces within Council that are very determined to WORSEN representation rather than improve it.

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Submitter ID: 210

Name/Organisation: Dallas Tauwi

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 211

Name/Organisation: Ian Larsen

Neighbourhood you live in: out side the district but own property therein

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Too many politicians with too many vested interests. At least with 8 we will be able to work out the corrupt ones easier.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

So long as the ward boundaries are established fairly to balance rural and urban influence on the voting process. If the wards tilted towards urban influence then rural folk get to pay rates and the "representation" goes to the urban people where are the amenities are.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

While Maori only represent a small proportion of the population, maori interests deserve a voice that can be heard above the general noise of the rest of the population.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not really sure that community boards serve a purpose in the modern governance of New Zealand.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

The electoral process should move away from a first-past-the-post parliamentary system based on laws from 1600s England and towards a more representative model. Every voice deserves to be heard, even those we disagree with. The party political machine operative in New Zealand makes it nigh on impossible for small, important ideas to rise to the surface of the swamp that is local politics which, we all know, are controlled by commercial interests of the elected and not the welfare of the citizenry.

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Submitter ID: 212

Name/Organisation: Andrew Hodgson

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8. I disagree with separate wards for Maori electors, and I believe they should be removed.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8, and the boundary adjustments.

I disagree with separate wards for Maori electors, and I believe they should be removed.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 213

Name/Organisation: Clare Neven

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 214

Name/Organisation: Michelle Jordan-Tong

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 215

Name/Organisation: Debbie Oakley

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

All councillors should fairly be appointed by the number of votes/support they receive from the community. Not by race or the right as they are Maori.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

I do not believe that we receive value from having a community board. Look at the traffic issues we have in Te Puke from remaining with one lane through town and the addition of two

more pedestrian crossings. How can our community board agree with that! It affects all commuters living between the toll road. I can't believe that sometimes it is faster to use the toll road to travel from Waitangi to Te Puke. This is a district problem not only a Te Puke problem.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why make it smaller when our area for servicing Te Puke runs from the Kaituna River in the East through to the Papamoa Hills.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 216

Name/Organisation: Sharlene Rumney

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 217

Name/Organisation: Danielle Tuapawa

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 219

Name/Organisation: Doug Moore

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I do not agree with separatism on the basis of race! We are all one people with equal rights and should be able to select or reject representatives without racial bias.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 220

Name/Organisation: Kevin Christie

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

The Information presented does not indicate 2 crucial aspects that need to be addressed before proceeding:

1. WHY the change
2. Effect of the change

I believe that to present the information without this been addressed makes the proposal deficient in principal and has the effect of having your say without reason!

PLEASE EXPLAIN

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

There needs to be a democratic process to ascertain the support first

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati,

Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

please see previous comments regarding the absence of the reasoning

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

The adjustments are proposed without reason?

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

The whole proposal is deficient in that it does not address why you are making the proposal

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 220

Name: Kevin Christie

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Why are you reducing the number? This could have been explained better. Why don't we use a different provider for posting the letters? What other methods could we use?

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Is this consultation going to be listened to if the community don't want it? 50% of community proposed to be excluded.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Very supportive. Māori representatives bring a richness to decision making. Equitable representation by numbers. Need to avoid circular debates. We need to understand & accept what statistics tell us. Proposal provides proportional representation. Everyone has an equal vote. Fair approach.

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Submitter ID: 221

Name/Organisation: Rachel Hollands

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

maori are entitled to stand for council. We are one people and we don't special wards bases on race, religion or any other factor

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 222

Name/Organisation: Jodene

Neighbourhood you live in: Papamoa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I tautoko the maori wards and glad our council have decided to keep it

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 224

Name/Organisation: Margaret Ross

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It is Important that Maori as the indigenous people have a guaranteed seat at the table

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 225

Name/Organisation: Julie Nicholson

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Comments about the above question:

Object to Maori seat as of right. All residents should have the same rights, irrespective of race.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Race should not even come into the equation. Moreso when Maori land doesn't pay rates!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 226

Name/Organisation: Terri (Therese) McClintock

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

What are they achieving now??

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Are they really minor? looks a lot

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 227

Name/Organisation: Betty Robson

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Does it still retain a Māori councilor on the board? If so, I agree.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

If it means different Wards saves on the cost of rates than yes. I disagree that paying high rates for Katikati should be spent in overpopulated Omokoroa.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Omokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

No

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Submitter ID: 228

Name/Organisation: Robyn McLennan

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Don't see a valid reason to have a separate Maori ward

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 229

Name/Organisation: Sally Bower

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I value the inclusion of the maori member over keeping the number at 11.

I think there are enough people to cover the areas with numbers dropping to 8.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I agree with it.

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Submitter ID: 230

Name/Organisation: Matthew Hattie

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

This would be a further erosion of democracy.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

More wards should be added, to meet the needs in more specific areas.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 231

Name/Organisation: Peter Arnold

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Should not be based on race

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 232

Name/Organisation: Gabrielle Syminton

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Eight can do the same job as Eleven.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

There is no good reason to change what already works.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

There is no advantage to change what already works.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

There is no good reason to change

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

As New Zealanders we all have equal rights. To give one part of our community a separate right is a form of separatism. Forming a Maori Ward takes away all are equal. My question;-"who is Maori and who is not?" We do not go around with a placard telling our Authenticity.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati,

Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

This works so why change it?

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I do not agree.

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Submitter ID: 233

Name/Organisation: Timothy Pearce

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I fully disagree with a race based system of wards.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Apartheid crept in slowly in South Africa through accidental race based initiatives initially. It's a slippery slope introducing segregation.

PLEASE remove this ill-advised policy.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Less money wasted on bureaucratic nonsense and more productive assets the community can use.

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Submitter ID: 234

Name/Organisation: June Sobye

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

The most popular choice of person as councilor (who ic voted in)needs be the councilor for the given area, not an unelected person.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 235

Name/Organisation: John Bourke

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

We need quality councillors so I would suggest that the total remuneration pool remains the same but applied to 8 rather than 11. This should encourage representation from better qualified individuals.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Provided the boundaries are adjusted in line with the number of ratepayers.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

For the reason outlined above.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Same reason as above.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

This should be determined by a vote from ratepayers and should not be determined by a councillors vote. We are all one people namely South Pacific Islanders. Not Maori or European or Asian. Equal rights for all.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

This should give assistance to the 8 councillors by being better informed of "Local" requirements.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I live outside the Katikati Community Board area.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 236

Name/Organisation: Aaron Hokopaura

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 237

Name/Organisation: Jim Thomas

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 238

Name/Organisation: John Allen

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes I think we should reduce the number of councillors, but do not generally agree with creating separate rolls based on race.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I do not like the current trend of creating rolls or policies based on race. Some may say that it gives Maori a chance to be heard, but the consequence is you are creating a society that is divided by ethnicity.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 239

Name/Organisation: Annette Assen

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 240

Name/Organisation: Colin Chase

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

A ward is a ward, you shouldn't have to have a ward just because they're Maori

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

My major problem about the council is wasteful spending and I'm told by people in the council there is a lot of it. Sort that out and you don't need such high rates increases.

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Submitter ID: 241

Name/Organisation: Maureen Jacob

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I'm happy with the reduction of councillors but don't agree to having a separate maori member. We are all part of the district therefore we should have equal rights, not special representation.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

we are all equal therefore should have equal representation not special separation.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 242

Name/Organisation: Darren Leef

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

No matter what the number of general ward councillors are, I believe it is to the overall benefit of the council to continue to have a Maori ward.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It is imperative that Maori have representation in council. This is not a democratic "thing", this is the rights of Maori through Tiriti o Waitangi. When this Tiriti was signed it was, and is still a partnership. This partnership should represent 50%. We are asking for way less than this. Even this would be a breach of Tiriti.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 243

Name/Organisation: Esther Williams

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

I think you need more people in there to keep it honest- more people is more democracy

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

It's just more cost

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 244

Name/Organisation: Greg Lewis

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I do not agree with the requirement for a Maori ward and would vote against this if given the opportunity.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 245

Name/Organisation: Steve Allan

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I am opposed to wards based on race. I am a believer we all have the same standing, ie, no Maori wards

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Democracy doesn't give special privilege to anyone in particular -
NO MAORI WARDS

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As long as we are all represented equally

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As long as we are all represented equally

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As long as we are all represented equally

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As long as we are all represented equally

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

As long as we are all represented equally

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Submitter ID: 246

Name/Organisation: Kelly Tate

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Māori representation is vital to the success of our hāpori / community. KEEP THE MĀORI WARD so OUR voices are heard and supported!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Keep newly elected and protect Māori Wards! End racism in Tauranga!

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Submitter ID: 247

Name/Organisation: Rachael Coll

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Must have Māori wards

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Submitter ID: 248

Name/Organisation: Nathan Sanderson

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 249

Name/Organisation: Kahurangi Ake-Johnson

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes maori voice at the table with decision making and non biased opinions that affect our region need to be there. As well as giving sound advice and history of the WBOPD area. We all move forward together and discuss all options as a collective. It can not be done with no maori representation. I whole heartedly support a maori ward. But it only says 1 maori ward, in the proposal there was another option for 2. If I was to vote, I would ask for 2 as you have different Iwi within your boundaries.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 250

Name/Organisation: Hemorere

Neighbourhood you live in: Maungatapu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I tautoko this because I believe that Māori deserve a voice at the table.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 251

Name/Organisation: Geoff & Ali Rice

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 252

Name/Organisation: Julian Rolleston

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

We should have more than 1 Māori ward!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

No

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Submitter ID: 253

Name/Organisation: Jason ake

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Local voices are critical component of all local civics. We probably need diversity that reflects our community

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Maori wards provide an opportunity for Maori to contribute to the decision making table. Much of the WBOP real estate sit on land that was confiscated as a result of a colonial invasion. We are commercially savvy with the resources we now have and contribute significantly to the local economy.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 254

Name/Organisation: Pirihiira Wihapi-Taupe

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not my rohe

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Can't download the proposed plan to look at it

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Can't download this one either

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Āe I tautoko the Māori ward ake ake ake

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Submitter ID: 255

Name/Organisation: Sophie Biel

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 256

Name/Organisation: Bernie Ake

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

We need a voice at the table

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community

Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 257

Name/Organisation: Nats

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 258

Name/Organisation: Rangitawhai Rahiri

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

My whare will sit out in no-where land with these new proposals.....

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Because we need a Voice for Te Puke & Maketu. Without this, we will continue to be forgotten and overlooked.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

My house in Waitangi, that is in Te Puke Boundries at present falls out and becomes Maketu?

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 259

Name/Organisation: Tahlia Rikihana

Neighbourhood you live in: Mount Maunganui

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

All areas need representation

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Āe yea I agree and tautoko to having the establishment of a Māori ward in our district. We need Māori representation to be at the table and our voices to be heard.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 260

Name/Organisation: Anita Johns

Neighbourhood you live in: Bethlehem

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I think one is better than none... good start for now

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 261

Name/Organisation: Marama dickson

Neighbourhood you live in: Matapihi

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes I support maori ward

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 262

Name/Organisation: Suaree Borell

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Depends on other changes that could be made. Need more info on the trade off - have reviewed the presentation but not sure of my final option

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I think you shouldn't call them minor - I would like deeper info on the change eg - how many houses are in one boundary then moved to another ... a richer explanation of why that particular location was chosen for the change etc

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As above

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Aligns with LGA - and te tiriti rights of Māori

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati,

Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?
No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
No

Comments about the above question:
More info - as shared above

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?
Nil

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 262

Name: Suaree Borell

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barkes Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Need to look at ways to reduce workload for Councillors and staff.

Should be direct consultation with those directly affected.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Would feel more guided in my decision if there was an independent review of community boards.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Timeless trait of humanity to seek connection. In local government context, this means a need for representation. Fully endorse 3 x discussion starter statements. Community voice needed to give local reflection to legislative provisions.

Are 3 x BOPRC maori ward councillors proportionate?

We tend to discuss maori representation as an option, but there is legislation to require maori involvement in decision-making.

Supports 3 x discussion starter statements.

Supports diversity of view and representation.

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Submitter ID: 263

Name/Organisation: Meremaihi Aloua

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Āe, we must be granted and supported to have a seat and voice at the table.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

So long as we are granted and supported to have a seat and voice at the table.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

So long as we are granted and supported to have a seat and voice at the table.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes, we should be granted and supported to have a seat and voice at the table.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 264

Name/Organisation: Ruiha Whare

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 265

Name/Organisation: Tama K

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Usually odd numbers guarantee an outcome for or against

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Don't think matters know the boundaries, they answer to the same chamber

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Don't think matters know the boundaries, they answer to the same chamber

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Don't think matters know the boundaries, they answer to the same chamber

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 266

Name/Organisation: Roberta Marsh

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 267

Name/Organisation: Sharon McLeod

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I need to understand the reasons for reduction why/why not in depth.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I support the establishment of a Māori ward to enable fair democratic representation for tangata wheneua.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 268

Name/Organisation: Owen taki Williams

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 268

Name/Organisation: Owen taki Williams

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 270

Name/Organisation: Gloria Stockdale

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Most councils are top heavy with Staff.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 271

Name/Organisation: Motuhia Williams

Neighbourhood you live in: Gate Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Ae - I tautoko this because we need a voice at the table.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community

Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 272

Name/Organisation: Donna-Marie Parata

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

More diverse voices the better. The more Māori voices then even better!

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Definitely keeping voices to each area makes sense. No use having people from Katikati making decisions for us living in Te Puke a s vice versa.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Out of this area to have an informed view.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Even though I come under this area, I don't know what this means. Does it means it extends our area of minimises it? Unsure.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Would love to have 80 Māori/20 non-Māori representation across all boards! Never going to happen though is it. So at least have 50/50 and uphold Te Tiriti and equal partnership. Bloody racist to not have Māori wards.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Don't live in this area to have a say.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I have downloaded the poster but can't determine what it was, to what it will be. I think boundaries are stupid! I can't see if the Maketū boundary has changed but I literally live 100m outside if the boundary and I want to have my say and vote for Maketū. Likewise with Te Puke. I work in town, my son's attend Kōhanga and school in Te Puke. Not oy am I in Te Puke 5 weel days, we shop in Te Puke on Sundays and are often in or around town on Saturday. I shop locally, service our community int he mahi I do so feel like I should get a vote and a say within our Te Puke ward.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As n entioned above, I can't see what was the boundary to the suggested changes. As much as I zoom in, no road numbers or landmarks are visible to know. I am located at the beginning of the straight heading into Maketū, therefore we were just outside of the previous boundary. Looking forward to seeing if this has extended to include us, and how far up Maketū road and Wilson Road North to include other locals into the boundary.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Keep Māori wards, have Māori voices at the table. Include tangata whenua and iwi in decision making korero and make sure to treat our people with dignity and respect. We whakapapa to the whenua, the maunga, the awa, do you?

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Submitter ID: 273

Name/Organisation: Phillip kahotea

Neighbourhood you live in: Paengaroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 274

Name/Organisation: Ellause Rolleston

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 275

Name/Organisation: Teresa Moana

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

More Maori wards to make up the 3 less General

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

At least one, if not more

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Matakana Island should officially have their own.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 276

Name/Organisation: Robert

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Well, do more voices mean better outcomes, or would fewer voices mean faster outcomes? Interesting one, if it saves us rate payers money by having less councillors to support maybe. But I do like having more voices at the table.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

No comments

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Nothing to add here.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Nothing to add.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Māori are the kaitiaki of this land, they should absolutely have a seat at any governance table in this country.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Nothing to add.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Haven't caught up with this.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Again, not sure.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not sure

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Nothing further to add thank you.

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Submitter ID: 277

Name/Organisation: Rimini Williams

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Because things that affect Te Puke may not be relevant in say Katikati

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Ae I support this

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 278

Name/Organisation: Mary Brockett

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Wairoa , Hawkes Bay, is a classic example of what happens when local knowledge is not IMMEDIATELY available to be acted on. The last episode of flooding would not have happened if immediate local knowledge had been acted on. The council being based in Napier/Hastings was totally detrimental to the local Wairoa immediate needs. Therefore local Wards need to remain.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

As long as these changes are not detrimental to local issues

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Same as Question 7

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Separate Maori Ward means divisive community

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

We have to be very careful that politics is not responsible for dividing NZ ,into a nasty racist based nightmare that I experienced while abroad in my teenage years.

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Submitter ID: 279

Name/Organisation: Te Pae Tamihana

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Ae-I tautoko this as we need a Māori ward at the table

Ae-I will back this 100%

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Ae-I tautoko this

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Ae-I tautoko this kōrero

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Ae- we need a Māori ward at the table

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Ae- We need to have a Māori Ward at this table and I fully tautoko this kōrero

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Submitter ID: 280

Name/Organisation: Pikitia Hennings

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 281

Name/Organisation: Andrea Laison

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Easier to reach a consensus.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I would have preferred a maori seat in each ward rather than a single separate Maori ward across the district

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I think a Te Puna community board should be established. Te Puna and Omokoroa are very different community and both are experiencing huge growth

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I think the WBOPDC is fantastic. Keep up the great work

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Submitter ID: 282

Name/Organisation: Donna Gardiner

Neighbourhood you live in: Maungatapu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

is the allocation of ward seats based on registered voters in those areas?

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Unsure as to how much influence one maori ward seat will allow appropriate representation given it is only one seat

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Submitter ID: 283

Name/Organisation: Lyn Smith

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 284

Name/Organisation: Toni Heke-Ririnui

Neighbourhood you live in: Maungatapu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Tautokohia katoatia tēnei tūru kia āhei tētahi reo, tētahi tangata te tū hei māngai mō tātou te iwi Māori

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Kia toka tū te tūru Māori mō ake tonu atu!

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Submitter ID: 285

Name/Organisation: Andrea Wells

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 286

Name/Organisation: Hope Bidois

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Ae, I support this

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?
Keep the Maori Ward!

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Submitter ID: 287

Name/Organisation: Kiri Ahomiro

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Āe, I support as we need a seat at the table/need a voice.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I support having a Māori Ward.

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Submitter ID: 288

Name/Organisation: Corey

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Āe, I support as we need a seat at the table/need a voice

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I support having a Māori ward.

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Submitter ID: 289

Name/Organisation: Kalei Delamere-Ririnui

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It is in accordance with Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Maori deserve to be included this way as Tirit Partners.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 290

Name/Organisation: Wei Xu

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Māori wards are divisive, perpetuates identity politics, and singularly define people by ethnicity

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

No strong rationale for change

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 291

Name/Organisation: Carley Hennings

Neighbourhood you live in: Maungatapu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes I support this

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes I support this

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes I support this

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I support this 100%

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I agree yes

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

I do

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I do

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I do

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 292

Name/Organisation: Marcia Taikato-Whauwhau

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes I agree on working together for the future of Tauranga Moana

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community

Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 293

Name/Organisation: Marama Walker

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Common sense as to why... representation!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 294

Name/Organisation: Allana McLeod

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Ae - I support this

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community

Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 295

Name/Organisation: Atawhai Heke

Neighbourhood you live in: Otūmoetai

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

As it is a large area everyone has different views and needs and they should be able to voice their opinions

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

As tangata whenua of course there should people there to be be our spokesperson

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 296

Name/Organisation: Hinenui Cooper

Neighbourhood you live in: Welcome Bay. It is highly offensive that it's not even mentioned in the drop zone list.

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Consultation needs to occur with Ngati Pukenga ki Tauranga. The proposed changes splits our Rohe into 2 separate wards. This is not acceptable.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I think we should add a Welcome Bay Ward.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Consultation needs to occur with Ngati Pukenga kj Tauranga

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 297

Name/Organisation: Kahurimu Rauwhero

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Ae, Tautoko

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?
Toitū Te Tiriti

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Submitter ID: 298

Name/Organisation: Oriwa Lovett

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Is this a cost saving exercise or is there not enough mahi for the councillors

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Each ward has there own specific needs

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

WE need a voice at the table.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Do the right thing by allowing Maori to have a voice at the table.

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Submitter ID: 299

Name/Organisation: Mere-Tu-Ahiahi Horopapera

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 300

Name/Organisation: TeAroha Rahui

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why should you reduce the seats

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Because maori need to have a voice at the table

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Maori should always have a seat because they are our voice

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Submitter ID: 301

Name/Organisation: Tim Donaldson

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 302

Name/Organisation: Hirinii Potene

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes we need more Maori to represent other Maori because we've been left out for far too long.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

The more Maori wards we have the better I reckon

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 303

Name/Organisation: Scott Campbell

Neighbourhood you live in: Bay of Plenty

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I support having a Maori voice at council table

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 304

Name/Organisation: Malcolm Robertson

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 305

Name/Organisation: Sandra Potaka

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Effective governance relies on the mix of skills, knowledge, expertise and experience. 8 members is going to be as effective

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Effective governance requires a representative voice on behalf of tangata whenua. Māori wards provide tangata whenua representation at the decision making table. It also provides others at the table with a person who can connect them directly with those who have specialist knowledge of the aspirations, expectations and responsibilities of tangata tiaki, those who are charged with ensuring our resources are maintained and sustainable.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 306

Name/Organisation: Matewai Maxine Karaka-Clarke

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Thank you for allowing us, the general public to have a voice on this platform.

My tupuna Hei, Tia, Ngatoroirangi and Tamatekapua all arrived on the Te Arawa waka. I am a direct descendent of the tupuna Hei, Waitaha te Iwi.

I have watched my elders over the years continually frustrated with the past and current councils growing their own needs and not allowing them an audience at the table. Our awa, Te Raparapa-a-hoe is sick, she hemorrhaging from all the toxins that are flowing into her and from all the natural growth along her banks that naturally grow to keep her healthy. The kai in the river is nearly non-existent. We need "tangata whenua" at the table to support and grow our "rohe" together.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

All of those "rohe" belong to Waitaha, Ngāti Ranginui iwi.

Have you invited them to the table to firstly for their input?

I will support on the premise that the Iwi of these boundaries have been consulted prior to this going to air.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Have you invited them to the table to firstly for their input?

I will support on the premise that the Iwi of these boundaries have been consulted prior to this going to air.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Have you invited them to the table to firstly for their input?

I will support on the premise that the Iwi of these boundaries have been consulted prior to this going to air.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Comments about the above question:

When you say district, does this refer to all the areas that are named in the maps.

Have you invited them to the table to firstly for their input?

I will support on the premise that the Iwi of these boundaries have been consulted prior to this going to air.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihī Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It is important that we keep our five community boards as only the residents in those areas will be aware of the direct needs that are required for them.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

It would be wonderful to have a Māori Ward.

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Submitter ID: 307

Name/Organisation: Paul Mead

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

I object to the introduction of a Maori ward Councillor as part of this process. This should be a separate issue to be voted on.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I object to the proposed boundary changes.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Again a poorly structured and worded survey. Stop wasting our money on this nonsense and stick to the basics of sewage, rubbish etc.

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Submitter ID: 308

Name/Organisation: Dennis Johns

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Special interests having a reserved seat at the council table are anti-democratic and have nothing to do with better governance. The councillors should be elected on their competence, not the colour of their skin. Are you going to have an Asian councilor, and elderly person councilor, it could go on forever. The biggest problem with local body councils is the quality of people elected to them and reserving a seat for a special interest group does nothing to help in that respect.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 309

Name/Organisation: Noel Silver

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

This process is not good in my view. We have the correct number of Councillors that represent each ward now, which includes Maori.

The Council trying to add a Maori Ward is just plain wrong and a Racist Policy. The reason this is wrong is because all the current Councillors represent the Ratepayers and Colour of skin does not enter the issue. We are all EQUALLY represented. A Maori only represents Maori interests so is not representing the whole community. If you wish to be on Council you stand for election and if enough people would wish you to represent them they vote for you and Skin Colour is NOT a criteria. Anyone can stand for Council. We have a large Indian Community in the BOP (maybe equal to the Maori community) but Council are not promoting an Indian Councillor. This is a correct decision because they can stand just the same as any other person and Skin Colour is not a criteria.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The representation is not broken so does NOT need to change.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

The numbers are minor , so leave things alone.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

The numbers are minor , so leave things alone

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Please read my comments in section 1 above. We have the correct representation of Councillors now and they represent all the Ratepayers and Skin Colour is NOT an Issue. Council need to remove all ideas of any of their Racist Policys and return to a position where the colour of your skin is NOT an issue. To even consider this idea is just plain wrong. Are Council (whoever you are with your agenda) suggesting that we need a Maori Councillor because the current crop of Councillors are Racist and will not represent any Maori ?? . You are on dangerous ground and all Councillors are "Colour Blind" in their representation of the Ratepayers. Government has issued you with instructions about a referendum if a Maori Councillor is needed and the previous Ratepayer vote was NO and so we vote again OR we carry out the Government's instructions of fair representation for all EQUAL ratepayers with colour being a NON issue.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

No change is required. The Ratepayer is entitled to fair representation which is part of our Rates Payment, and Council Staff who we employ are required to carry out requests on a majority rule basis, and NOT your own Agenda.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

See Comments Above

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

See Comments above

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

See Comments above

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

This process is being driven by an Agenda by a few rather than an honest representation of the Ratepayers. Council's job is to carry out the wishes/needs of the Ratepayers and NOT your own Agenda's . Our representation by our Councillors is fine as the Ratepayers have access to them now, and I know of NO issues that would bring this into focus for discussion. There is a simple question being asked by a lot of disgruntled Ratepayers, and that is "If council staff cannot carry out the tasks that they are employed to do without these varied Agendas then they should resign and consider starting at the top with the CEO". Good businesses have good Management who are good leaders. Council is failing the Ratepayers and I would like to see a performance review done and the NON performers at all levels be terminated. It is time to clean the house.

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Name/Organisation: Dianne Morris

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

a slight adjustment from time to time seems sensible to me, so that we don't get top heavy with administration and meetings .. Looks to me as if we didn't have a Maori ward councillor previously, so I am pleased that it is proposed to have one in the future.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I think I may have answered that in the first question . I believe that all parts of government should be more inclusive of Maori viewpoint. We all need to live in harmony and to feel we have a voice on issues that seem important to us. NZ has a great society and democracy and we need to keep it that way. This is a move in the right direction.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

No comments

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

that seems fine

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

do not know enough about Te Puke area to make comments

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

an area I don't know enough about to comment

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I feel you are on the right track fine tuning things. my personal concern is for Omokoroa where we live, that we will have enough schools at all levels for the local kids to get high school education without having to make the dreadful journey into Tauranga city every school day. We also hope that local amenities never include a big mall with their huge ugly carparks. We are hoping to preserve the beachy, family, relaxed feel that Omokoroa has at present. Thank you for helping with that

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Submitter ID: 311

Name/Organisation: Gavin Harris

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Efficiency makes sense so long as representation proportionality is preserved.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Do not support racial distinction in representation, but support Maori consultation on matters of specific significance.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 312

Name/Organisation: Judy Treloar

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

With the increasing population and governance requirements of our area, I believe a reduction in Councillors will bring more workload and less efficiencies and more oversights, along with not representing the ratepayers sufficiently

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

We want assurance that the Maketu - Te Puke don't become the "poor cousins" to Katikati-Waihi Beach, with more services, infrastructure and spending going to these other areas.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

We want assurance that the Maketu - Te Puke don't become the "poor cousins" to Katikati-Waihi Beach, with more services, infrastructure and spending going to these other areas.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Maori has the availability as in the recent bi-election to be represented as Councillors and voted on their merits by the ratepayers.

We do not require the diversity of a special Maori ward. Or do we also get a Pakeha Ward, Indian Ward etc, we need to be

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Should Pukehina have a Community Board or be included in Maketu?

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Should Pukehina have a Community Board or be included in Maketu, where are the boundaries?

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 313

Name/Organisation: Richard Shore

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

If they want to be on the council then they get voted onto the council at the general elections, the same way as everyone else does. They campaign like everyone does.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 314

Name/Organisation: Dietmar Vogel

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Reduction " yes " but " no" for adding a none democratically ellected Maori. This should be a no go for a democracy.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 315

Name/Organisation: Jasmine Kuka

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Ae I tautoko this because we need a voice at the table

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 316

Name/Organisation: Ngatuputupu Potene

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 317

Name/Organisation: Angela Moore

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

What are the reasonings behind this proposed change? Why is the council not providing this info? I would agree with the reduction of councillors if the reasoning is to cut spending e.g. salaries to prevent rates rises

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

I do not agree with this, those in areas removed from representation will not have a voice of representation. The proposed reduction in rates charges of under \$30 per annum is pathetic and not worth the loss of representation of our community councillors

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Every individual should have the same rights to stand and be a representative for the council. No special wards should be necessary.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

The community board should represent the whole community. Keep boundaries as they are. Proposed reduction in rates for loss of community board representation is pathetic. What are the real reasons for this proposed change?

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 318

Name/Organisation: Teena Dinsdale

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 319

Name/Organisation: Nga Pikitia Hennings

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes! I believe Māori should have a space at these levels.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 320

Name/Organisation: Malcolm Smith

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 321

Name/Organisation: Tammy Webb

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Matakana Island should be included in the kaimai ward

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes, i agree with having a maori ward in our district

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Matakana island should be included in Omokoroa

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 322

Name/Organisation: Anne

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 323

Name/Organisation: Kelly Kuka

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehinahina

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Will a reduction in staff mean reduction in costs?

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It is exciting to see representation from mana whenua in a decision making context

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 324

Name/Organisation: Whareangiangi Pita

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

I believe there are merits in having the diversity of numbers around any decision making table.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Tribal boundaries must be a knowledged

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Again tribal boundaries must be recognized

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 325

Name/Organisation: Anton Palmer

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I support Māori wards

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 326

Name/Organisation: Darlene Dinsdale

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

To enable the establishment of Māori wards, totally agree. However, this would create a larger Council

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I agree to the establishment of 2 Māori wards. As the regional boundaries of WBOPDC cross the boundaries of mana whanau and in this case Council need to consider Te Arawa waka and Takitimu waka descendants

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

There needs to be further discussion and debate about the purposes of Community Boards and their roles.

I would support the establishment of 2 Māori wards to ensure that the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the enactment of true partnership.

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Submitter ID: 327

Name/Organisation: Apina Rodger

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Āe - let's do this together!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 328

Name/Organisation: Rachael

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

With a Maori ward our people are able to continue to practice and uphold Maori tikanga in the comfort of a Maori recognized ward. As to not bother others who don't take to our ways also. Karakia, waiata, himene, moteatea just to name a few of our tikanga we practice that bring us another sense of comfort that's been enriched in us since birth. A comfort we couldn't gain without the right space to do it. Yet an aroha I'm sure many would happily share to others in the hohipera if need be. Ae, I support the kaupapa

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Submitter ID: 329

Name/Organisation: Maurice Morehu Ngatoko

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes I support the establishment of a Māori ward in our district.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 330

Name/Organisation: Kura Martin

Neighbourhood you live in: Ngāi Tamarāwaho Hapū

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 331

Name/Organisation: Angeline Samuels

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Ae - let's do this together!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Ae - let's do this together!

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Submitter ID: 332

Name/Organisation: Mereana Te Pere

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

There should be 2 Māori seats in WBOP

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
No

Comments about the above question:
All areas of the Community/Ward should be included in the Community Board areas.
Excluding areas from having a community voice is ludicrous and wrong.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 333

Name/Organisation: Gavin Motu

Neighbourhood you live in: tauranga

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Ae - I tautoko this because we need a voice at the table

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Submitter ID: 334

Name/Organisation: David Ratima Trust ceo-Agent

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

We need more people power

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

More people means more information to digest ie to wards

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

As a part of BOP which is a state we are already boundaried

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

As above

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Don't want to end up like Fiji where you have been out voted by immigrants who have more political rights than the other person

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Community is whanau regards to thier environmental issues attached

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not sure what to say about this

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

We will be able to make the necessary changes to our requirements for this projected requirements

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Submitter ID: 335

Name/Organisation: Judith and Peter Malcolm

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 336

Name/Organisation: Leslie brumby

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I don't believe there should be a separate seat at any democratically elected boards based on race. It is racist to say because of anyone's race or heritage that they should have more of a voice than the rest of the population

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 337

Name/Organisation: Grant William Jeffcote

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Happy with the status quo, change not required, a large area currently represented by the right number of GENERAL ward councillors.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Areas in their own right.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

No! - We do not need any representatives selected on race in this country!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Change not required - current number of GENERAL ward councillors is accurate for the size of this district, all councillors should be elected/selected based on merit.

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Submitter ID: 338

Name/Organisation: Peter Stockwell

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I am in favour of minimising the size of local body authorities provided there is still fair representation for all people within the constituency.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

This proposal preempts the requirement to hold a referendum on Maori Wards at the next local body elections. Any decision on this should be left to the electorate at large and come from the referendum. This current proposal should only be about the total number of Wards, not the makeup of one that will be decided at the next election.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 339

Name/Organisation: John Pottinger

Neighbourhood you live in: Omanawa/Lower Kaimai

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

scrap the maori ward councillor

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 340

Name/Organisation: Bruce and Susan Hamblyn

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

No logical reason to make changes.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not in our immediate area

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

We already have a democratic process in place. No need to include unelected people

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

What is the rationale behind making these proposals? It appears that with your proposal it will reduce support for a huge part of the rural population in our area.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Why are you even considering this proposal? What are the real reasons behind it? The whole proposal needs clarification as to why.

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Submitter ID: 341

Name/Organisation: Liz Farrell

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I think alternatives should be presented in a way that people can see the benefit of changing. Too many are very parochial and cannot see positive aspects to a change, only that change is bad so they'll probably lose out.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Get better communications about who sets the wages for councillors and how many hours they put in for that pay.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 342

Name/Organisation: Rosina Tuhakaraina

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Absolutely AGREE! This is already in place so is being "continued" rather than "established". NEARLY ALL other council areas have approved Maori Wards and WBOP has no moral justification not to do the same.

Maori are a minority in this area largely due to massive land confiscation by warmongering colonizers Maori have not forgotten AND struggle to thrive, let alone survive, from that legacy. Without this ward Maori will have pretty much ZERO VOICE as to the direction of western bop. I CHALLENGE WBOP COUNCILLORS TO PROVE TO ALL THEIR CONSTITUENTS AND THE REST OF NZ THEY ARE NO LONGER A BUNCH OF OLD WHITE RACISTS THAT WILL NOT SHARE POWER!!!! Entrenching a Maori ward in our district is well overdue.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 343

Name/Organisation: Te Uru Tarewa Irwin

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

The more views the better, more voices heard

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Tangata whenua should have a say in their own rohe

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why it hasn't been needed

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

It's fine

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Maori must have their voices heard and acted on

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Keep them separate

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 345

Name/Organisation: Kyle Beetham

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

The council put a statement on an envelope addressed to me stating on it "Reducing the number of councillors will provide for more effective decision-making " this is highly misleading and making statements like this is spreading mis-information. You must retract this and issue an apology immediately! I will be issuing a formal complaint.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Please have the person who was responsible for the wording on the envelope that was addressed to me contact me urgently [REDACTED]

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

This process you are implementing is now fundamentally compromised and must be halted.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati,

Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 346

Name/Organisation: Julian Fitter

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I do not like to see a reduction in councillors as that reduces representation, but I can see the issue caused by creating a new Maori ward.

However the population per Councillor in Katikati/Waihi Ward is well out of line with the Maketu/Te Puke Ward figure - it should be possible to adjust the boundaries to get a more equal distribution of councillors per population.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The boundary changes have resulted in an unequal distribution of Councillors per head of population - outside your guidelines. The alternative would be to go to 4 wards with 2 Councillors each.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes, but you should increase the population of Kaimai by increasing the population of Maketu/Te Puke to more evenly distribute population between the wards.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes, but see above comment

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

IT is a shame that this good move will actually reduce democratic representation in the region

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I thought your Three Community wards idea was quite a good one - ensures everyone has local as well as regional representation.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

I am entirely unclear as to why you wish to go ahead with this proposal. Why do you wish to disenfranchise a significant number of people from the democratic process.

Why do you want the Katikati Community board to have a 'stronger focus on urban issues' - I thought I was part of the Katikati Community, or are you attempting to redefine the word 'Community'?

What have you got against people who live outside of the urban boundary but are undeniably part of the Katikati Community.

I live 3.4km from the Talisman Hotel, you are proposing to have the boundary to the east some 3.1km from this fairly central spot, and to the south approx 3.2kms from the centre - your map is rather imprecise.

What was the basis of your decision to draw the boundary line where you have, there are many people much closer to the centre of Katikati than I am who will also be excluded.

At the same time you appear to be using the same argument to EXPAND the area covered by the Maketu Community Board - I find that entirely irrational, or at least your document is devoid of rationality on the matter.

If you are concerned that some areas are not covered by Community Boards, then ensure that they are ALL covered!!

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

See comments above

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

yes, see comments above.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

You should provide much more accurate maps to indicate clearly where you are proposing to draw boundaries.

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Submitter ID: 347

Name/Organisation: Taylor Raj

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 348

Name/Organisation: Kalim Karaka

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I support this so Māori can have a voice at the table

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 349

Name/Organisation: Pirihiira Douglas

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Need more wards !

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Need more information to make an informed comment.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Need more info

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Need half the council as tangata whenua /Maori according to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Need more wards

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Can't comment

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Need more info

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Need more info

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Waste of time .

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Submitter ID: 350

Name/Organisation: Kelly

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Three will be better but one is better than none.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Maori wards are necessary for the district because it gives tangata whenua a voice at the decision making table.

From: don wallis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 1 October 2024 5:38 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Feedback

Puka whakahoki kōrero
Feedback form



TABLE TALK:

WHO'S SITTING AT YOUR TABLE?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal


How do you want to be represented in local decision making?

Our initial representation proposal:

- Reduce the number of councillors to 10 (Mayor + 8 General Ward councillors + 1 Māori Ward councillor) from the current 12 (Mayor + 11 General Ward councillors)
- Keep our 3 general wards (Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke), but adjust ward boundaries so your councillors each represent about the same number of people in our community
 - Katikati-Waihi Beach Ward and Kaimai Wards minor boundary adjustment*
 - Kaimai Ward and Maketu-Te Puke Ward minor boundary adjustment*
- Keep our existing five community boards and adjust three of our community board boundaries to better align with these communities of interest:
 - Waihi Beach
 - Katikati with boundary adjustment*
 - Ōmakoroa
 - Te Puke with boundary adjustment*
 - Maketu with boundary adjustment*

*See separate document containing boundary adjustment maps.

Kōrero mai mā runga ipurangi
Have your say online
haveyoursay.westernbay.govt.nz/representation-review



Q1. I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2024.

Yes** No

**Submitters who want to present their submission verbally will be invited to a public committee meeting. This will be held in the Western Bay of Plenty District Council Chamber, 1484 Cameron Road, Tauranga 3112, or held/accessible online. Submitters are allocated 10 minutes which includes questions from committee members. If you answered yes, we will be in touch to organise a time for you to present.

Q2. Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I have comments

Q3. Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I have comments

Q4. Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I have comments

Q5. Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I have comments

Q6. Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I have comments

As with the general rates there is no end date for maori seats, As we become more integrated it becomes unbalanced, Its just racism

Q7. Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I have comments

*See separate document containing boundary adjustment maps.

Q8. Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I have comments

Q9. Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I have comments

Q10. Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I have comments

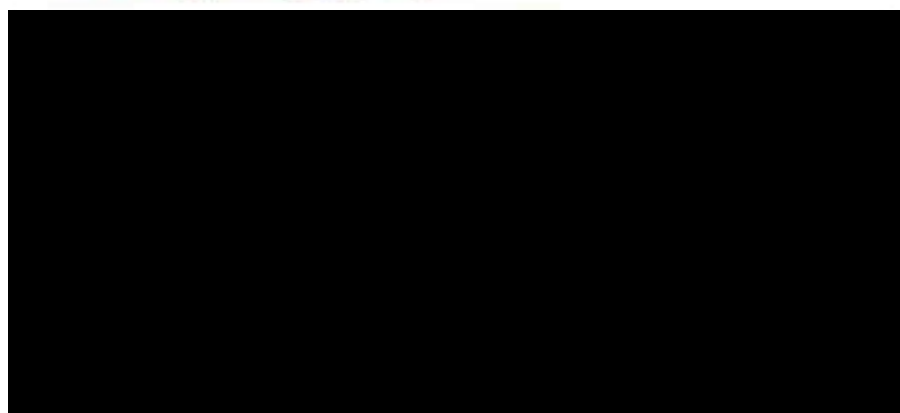
Q11. Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal? Please share them here, or attach additional pages:

*See separate document containing boundary adjustment maps.

Name:

Don Wallis

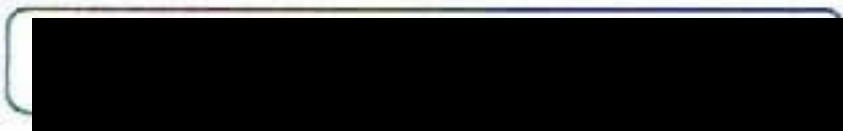
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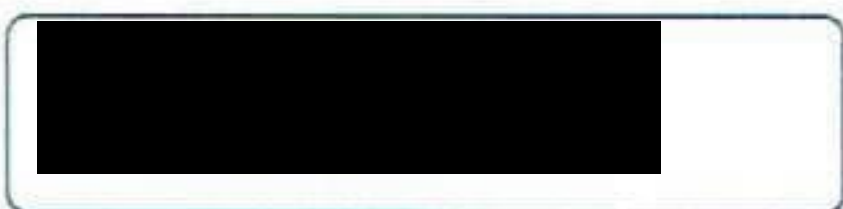
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- Te Puna / Minden
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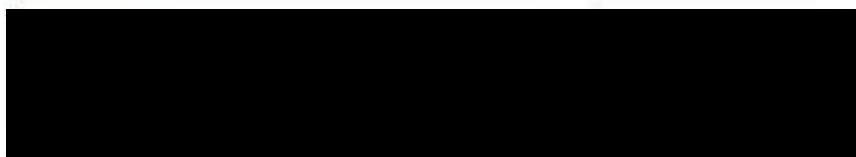
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Thank you for your feedback

This is an important step in our community kōrero to help shape who represents you in local decision making.

Hard copy (pepa mārō)
Feedback forms are available at all Western Bay of Plenty Library and Service Centres in Katikati, Te Puke, Ōmokoroa and Waihī Beach, or our Barks Corner office.

Post it to: Initial Representation Review, Western Bay of Plenty District Council, Private Bag 12803, Tauranga 3143.

Email (īmēra)
haveyoursay@westernbay.govt.nz

In Person (ā kanohi)
If you would also like to provide your feedback to Council in person, please contact haveyoursay@westernbay.govt.nz by 16 October 2024 to secure a timeslot.

Feedback closes 5pm, Friday 11 October 2024.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on our Representation proposal.

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From: steven hughes [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 October 2024 4:12 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Re: How will you be represented in local decision making?

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: Lodged in CEN, Acknowledged

I tried to get into this survey to have my say but found it difficult... There was more interest in Cookies than the actual survey.

All I really wish to say here and now is, 'NO to any Maori Wards!'

Unless a Council member is elected thru the 'due and correct process' then they have no Right on Any Council anywhere.


Thank you v much,

Regards

Steven H

From: WBOPDC <haveyoursay@westernbay.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2024 9:26 am

[REDACTED]
Subject: How will you be represented in local decision making?



How do you want to be represented in local decision making? As part of our Representation Review, we are considering the following:

- Reducing the number of councillors to 10 (Mayor + 8 General Ward councillors + 1 Maori Ward councillor) from the current 12 (Mayor + 11 General Ward councillors)
- Keeping our three general wards (Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke), but adjusting ward boundaries so your councillors each represent about the same number of people in our community

From: Lynne Shearman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 3 October 2024 3:10 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: change of boundary for Community Board

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I have always appreciated having a representative via the Community Board.
The new boundaries for the Board member would exclude Fairview Estate, 4km out of Katikati.
PLEASE maintain the boundary to include this 300+ community.
Lynne Shearman

SUBMISSION ON REPRESENTATION FOR THE WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT

E nga mana, e nga reo, e nga rangitira ma.

Kia ora Koromatua James, nga kaikaunihera, nga kaimahi me nga Tamariki o te tiriti o Waitangi, ko tatou katoa.

Ko Garry Webber toku ingoa

Greetings Mayor James, Councillors, Staff and children of the Treaty.

My Name is Garry Webber

I attend today's meeting to offer a suggestion for an efficient and effective structure for the representation of the communities of the Western Bay of Plenty District Council (WBOPDC).

Let me start with a Whakatauki;

1) He maurea kai whiria.

Ignore small matters and direct your effort toward the big issue.

THE BIG ISSUE IS;

Finding an efficient and effective representation structure for the communities of the WBOPDC for the elections in 2025 and beyond.

BACKGROUND

It was 1989 when the last REALLY serious review of the WBOPDC Representation Structure took place which led to Tauranga City and WBOPDC being formed as two separate councils. In my opinion the final decision to have two councils was a sop to the Loud and Parochial OLD Boroughs of Ohinemuri, Katikati, Tauranga County and Te Puke.

In 1989 there was no internet, no electronic submissions, no real email, no text capability or a reactive Call Centres. Consultation was by way of meetings in the community

The 1989 decision led to 5 Wards with 5 Community Boards. That result meant WBOPDC has one of the highest Governance ratios in Local Government in New Zealand (see table 1).

Over time the ward structure has been reduced to three but parochialism has ensured the original 5 Community Boards have remained and vast rural areas of the District remain unserved by a Community Board.

CURRENT SITUATION

It is nearly 2025 – 35 years since 1989 – and most councillors can either text or email their constituents or even Zoom/Team/Skype/Face Time them.

Communications between Councillors and Constituents is light years ahead of 1989. Just see the number of emails generated when a ratepayer Group are leaked information about an upcoming Workshop or contentious Policy Review.

MY PROPOSAL

It is time the WBOPDC Mayor, Councillors and Community Board members came to terms with the inefficiencies of the current structure and looked to implement an effective Governance Structure that fairly represents ALL residents across the district.

To achieve that end I am firmly of the opinion that for the next and all future elections we need;

1 Mayor,

4 Wards – with 2 Councillors for the Katikati/Waihi Beach ward, 3 Councillors for the Kaimai ward, 3 Councillors for the Te Puke/Maketu ward and 1 Councillor for a District wide Maori Ward, and

2 Community Boards – A Residential Community Board with 1 elected member from each of the urban areas of Waihi Beach, Katikati, Omokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu and a Rural Community Board with 1 elected member from each of the rural/lifestyle areas of Waihi Beach, Katikati, Kaimai, Te Puke and Maketu.

Such a structure fairly represents our diverse communities of Urban and Rural/Lifestyle properties, it also aligns with the WBOPDC rating structure.

Some are saying the distances a Councillor needs to travel to cover their area is of concern. I am not convinced and by way of example, using our largest Ward - Kaimai, the distance from the Bethlehem Town Centre to;

Esdailles road in the West is 25 kms,
Soldiers road to the South 16kms, and
Oropi Gorge Road 25kms.

Table 1

WBOPDC 2024 Representation Review				
Council	EM's	Land Area	Population	Density
Far North	10 + 3 CB (9 CBEM's)	6,684	74,700	1.18
Waipa	13 + 2 CB (10 CBEM's)	1470	61,100	41.6
WBOPDC	12 + 5 CB (20 CBEM's)	1951	60,800	31.16
Rotorua	11 + 2 CB (8CBEM's)	2409	78,200	32.16
Kapiti	11 + 5 CB (20CBEM's)	732	58,400	79.78
Waimakariri	11 + 4CB (26CBEM's)	2217	69,000	31.12
Selwyn	12 + 1 CB (5CBEM's)	6381	81,300	12.74

No reira, Tena kotou, tena kotou, tena tatou katoa

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 355

Name/Organisation: Shannon

Neighbourhood you live in: Tauranga

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes I tautoko this as we deserve to have a voice

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 356

Name/Organisation: Lee Weatherley

Neighbourhood you live in: Omanawa/Lower Kaimai

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No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Council should be ashamed of themselves for promoting such racist views. It is extremely patronising & belittling of anyone who identifies as Maori to imply that they can't/won't be elected democratically based on their merits just like all the other Councillors.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 356

Name: Lee Weatherley

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Counterintuitive to have less councillors representing more people.

Māori ward and general ward councillors are not mutually exclusive.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Take issue with the fact that not all of the district is covered by a community board.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Does this council not believe maori can be elected through general wards/representatives?

How can one maori councillor represent all maori? This applies to general councillors representing the wider community and their views.

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No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Despite the feedback ("have your say") that WBOP District Council may receive on this question, the decision seems to be a foregone conclusion to me i.e. the introduction by Council of a separate Maori Ward means the 'representation' maths does not work unless the number of general ward councillors is reduced to the proposed number. To my mind that is neither responsible governance, nor a good reason for change.

In addition, it seems counter intuitive to be proposing a reduction in councillors when, and I quote, "population estimates show nearly 12,000 newcomers to the Western Bay" * since the last representation review in 2018.

Unless ward councillors have had the enviable privilege of considerable time on their hands until now, it does not make sense that fewer councillors will be required to represent a larger number of people

(* Representation Review Initial Proposal 2024: Frequently Asked Questions)

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I am strongly opposed to the establishment of a Maori Ward. Despite what many Maori are told and are led to believe (albeit in the main, with the best of intentions) i.e. they need this in order to achieve Maori goals, I find that view patronising and belittling to Maori. As an example of such a narrative, the Frequently Asked Questions handout for this review says that a separate Maori ward seat would be, and I quote, "creating a platform for Maori to grow and build confidence". There are so many talented Maori people whose attributes are recognized by voters and as such, they become elected in their own right ... including those already on Council in General Ward seats. One only needs to look at the record number of Maori Members of our current Parliament as confirmation that the vast majority of kiwis are not racially biased when it comes to voting. I believe that any separation based on race is dangerous and undemocratic. Is Council proposing by default, that Ward Councillors only focus on serving all other races? True democracy keeps racism, radical views e.g. "they don't share my view because they are not Maori enough" and corruption in check

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmākoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 357

Name/Organisation: Phil Shields

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

The existing ward structure is satisfactory.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

No representation that singles out one type of New Zealander from another because of their ancestry can ever be democratic.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Every New Zealander has the right to stand for & be elected to council by those they wish to represent. No one person has any more right than another in this country.

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Submitter ID: 358

Name/Organisation: Lynette Shields

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

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No

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No

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Retain the status quo.

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Submitter ID: 359

Name/Organisation: Frank Kawe

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Tangata whenua representation is important in future decision making

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 360

Name/Organisation: Joel Ngātueru

Neighbourhood you live in: Whareroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

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Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

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Comments about the above question:

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I think two would better meet the needs and diversity of the district. 1. North of Wairoa river 2. East of SH36.

Regardless of views of some, the council struggles to get the voice of diversity around council chambers (not just WBOP, everywhere). Status quo is not democracy. Voting numbers are declining across the country, partly because of these outdated views and desire to maintain power. Māori lens and voice from a dedicated Māori Ward Councillor only benefits council.

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

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Submitter ID: 361

Name/Organisation: Makere Tawa

Neighbourhood you live in: Gate Pa

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Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Should already be in place

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Don't know

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

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Submitter ID: 362

Name/Organisation: Jane Sowerby

Neighbourhood you live in: Papamoa

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Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

As Tangata Whenua/Mana Whenua we should have a voice

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 363

Name/Organisation: Kirsty Willison

Neighbourhood you live in: Judea

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Comments about the above question:

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

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Don't know

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Submitter ID: 364

Name/Organisation: Justine Murray

Neighbourhood you live in: Matua

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

This is integral to the future development of the Western Bay

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 365

Name/Organisation: Regan Murray

Neighbourhood you live in: Matua

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No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I think it's great for our Maori iwi around Tauranga Moana to have a Maori ward in Council.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 366

Name/Organisation: Apanui Tawa

Neighbourhood you live in: Gate Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Comments about the above question:

Hell yeah

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 367

Name/Organisation: Mererina Murray

Neighbourhood you live in: Tauranga central

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No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It's important to have iwi/hapu/whanau representation in the decision making of Council

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 368

Name/Organisation: Heather Guptill

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

I believe all wards should have 3 Councilors, so am happy with 9 in the General Ward, 1 Maori Ward and 1 Mayor

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It seems to be working well currently but due to the growth in Omokoroa and Te Puna in the future another ward should be considered.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

There seems to be no mans land now between Katikati and Waihi Beach, where currently they are covered by a Community Board and Councilors, if you change the boundaries they may feel abandoned. I realise this happens in other areas but I feel that these people will feel let down by the Council.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

All ratepayers should be represented by the same Councilors and feel this is bringing in separatism. No one should be treated differently.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It seems to be working well currently.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

As stated before, there is a gap between Katikati and Waihi Beach with this proposal which could make them feel abandoned as they are already looked after by a Community Board.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 369

Name/Organisation: Gwynnith Cumming

Neighbourhood you live in: Paengaroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

As a household we are not involved in community or use any businesses or facilities in Maketu and do not see that it is of any advantage to have this boundary change for us. We are connected to Te Puke Community and that is where we would expect our rats portion going to rather than Maketu.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

One representative on Council for the Western Bay Council

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

We do not use any business, facility or community activity in Maketu. We are connected to Te Puke and therefore do not see that it is to our advantage for this proposed change. We would want our rates portion to go to Te Puke community and not to Maketu

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 370

Name/Organisation: Hamuera Kohu

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

many voices bring many perspectives.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

let's be honest...more Maori representation means more treaty adherence.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I want Maori ward/s. Appropriate representation of the Maori populace.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

don't know enough to make an informed decision.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 371

Name/Organisation: Marata Paama

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Māori Ward in each district

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?
Māori Wards must remain

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 372

Name/Organisation: Julia Wharton

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Why are you doing this? No reasons been given.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

There is zero need to have any racial separatism. The Council is here to represent all people, regardless of race.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Re the Maori Wards, you should be doing nothing about this until after the referendum in 2025.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 373

Name/Organisation: Allan Dawson

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Provided councillors are representative of their ward then a smaller number will be more efficient (get more work done for any given cost) and be more directly accountable to rate payers.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

This is a good division of the district (with minor changes perhaps). For general stability, understanding and community it is extremely unwise to make significant short term changes unless mandated by all rate payers.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

yes that seems sensible given the way the district has developed.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Am not familiar with the reasons for change in that district but suspect they are similar to 7.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

The establishment of a Maori Ward is not democratic. Maori are more than adequately

represented in the current system and a Maori Ward would create a distortion that would see us develop as separate people rather than one people. The motives for creating a Maori Ward will drive division and unease.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

There are significant communities in these areas and they need the ability to have their voice heard and to contribute to local issues

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

The rural area is as much the community as the urban area is and the two can't be separated. The rural and urban area's are co-dependent. The rural area pay rates for the town amenities and contribute to the town in many ways. It's unbelievable that anyone

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

It seems small and may be justified however I haven't heard a rational argument for the Katikati change and this may be similarly arbitrary.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As above with other areas. A priority must be to preserve the communities and keep them working together.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I have lived in Aongatete district for 45 years. Our children went to school in Katikati. My wife and I contribute to katikati in many ways. We provide significant financial support to The rugby and sports club, the Museum and the Rotary club. My wife was a community JP for many years, on the school board and the local health initiative chairperson. We ran a business that employed many Katikati locals and pumped millions of dollars into katikati each year. We are also supporters of Aongatete issues - Aongatete Lodge and , Aongatete Forest Restoration. We continue to deal with many katikati businesses and believe we are part of the community. We don't want to be disenfranchised!

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 373

Name: Allan Dawson

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

How do you see reduced number of councillors representing at community boards

Need to have quality councillors and quality relationships between the executives and council

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

How do you have a CB that doesn't recognise the community. I'm disenfranchised.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Current councillors adequately represent Māori constituents. Not democratic system in what's proposed. We are one nation/one people & this takes us past what's right. Māori have now risen to a place where they can be represented in a general ward representation structure.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 374

Name/Organisation: Paul Yeo

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 375

Name/Organisation: Hilton Paul

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

To restrict the boundaries to just the Township itself as proposed is to ignore the numerous people who reside in the more rural areas and who consider Katikati to be their home. They use Katikati facilities and are a major customer base for Katikati businesses. They are also make a major contribution to the management and running of businesses and organisations within Katikati. Just in numbers they would come close to matching the township population and to exclude them from representation is short sighted and offensive.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 376

Name/Organisation: Megan Jowsey

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Very important to have local representation by people who live here

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

No

Comments about the above question:

I think the area will be too small and not fully represent those who identify with Katikati

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Looks too big, what types of properties are included in this larger area?

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I agree with the overall concept of decreasing the number of councillors, including a Maori ward & rebalancing the ward populations.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 377

Name/Organisation: Dennis Madden

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 378

Name/Organisation: Noel Stevens

Neighbourhood you live in: Omanawa/Lower Kaimai

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

There is a need to be strong as one people. Separatism by race can only lead to greater racism which will be very negative. Ultimately race will become diluted with each new generation - how does this end?

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 379

Name/Organisation: Daniel Fuller

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 380

Name/Organisation: Terangi Bartlett

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Very much support a Maori ward, and the reduction of councillors.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 381

Name/Organisation: Pania Wilson

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Because this will allow potentially two Māori Ward seats for the Western Bay of Plenty District Council.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

If we have keep to the status quo and these three General Wards remain, and if we reduce the number of General Ward Councillors to 8, this will allow the possible election of two Māori Ward councillors for the Western Bay of Plenty District Council as that is such a huge area to cover.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I support reducing 11 General Councillors to 8 so that it would open up the potential to elect two Māori Ward Councillors given the Western Bay of Plenty District Council covers such an expansive geographic area. I do not believe one Māori Ward Councillor is sufficient given the large area to cover.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Would really like to see two Māori Ward councillors across the whole of the Western Bay of Plenty District Council area.

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Name/Organisation: Antonio Apaapa

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Tautoko for the rights of my ancestral rights

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Name/Organisation: Patricia Marion Haine

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Combine down to three.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Maketu needs to include the section from Maketu School to the end of the houses on Wilson Rd. SHW2 Maketu Rd to Wilson Rd intersections should solve that??

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Having a Maori rep at Council meetings is fine as long as they have the no higher rate of hourly pay than the council staff and no extra privileges as the rest of the staff. In the future a Naori rep should be elected.

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Name/Organisation: Karen Whatuira

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Our city needs a diverse representation

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Āe, kei te tautoko ahau i tēnei kaupapa

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 385

Name/Organisation: Lynne Winter

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

No Māori specific seat and keep same number of councillors. We are growing population and need coverage of councillors.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

All Kiwis have equal rights in N Z , Māori can currently successfully stand for council at present.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

All works well here. Omokoroa

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

N/a

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

N/a

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

N/a

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Please leave the number of councillors same as at present NO to Māori wards.

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Name/Organisation: Raymond Sowerby

Neighbourhood you live in: Tauranga

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Name/Organisation: Annabelle Sowerby

Neighbourhood you live in: Tauranga

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 388

Name/Organisation: Charnaye walker

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 389

Name/Organisation: Donald Carter

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Name/Organisation: Elva Conroy

Neighbourhood you live in: Papamoa resident but hapu rep for Makahae Marae, Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Two wards would be better to capture the voice of Te Arawa and voice of Tauranga Moana

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Name/Organisation: Allen Meredith

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

one representative to cover the whole district will always favor the area the representative resides in no matter the ethnic origin.

We are and always must be One People.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

All are separate communities with their own wants and needs.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

N/A

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

N/A

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

N/A

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Any major changes in how we are represented on council should be made by binding vote of the whole community.

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Name/Organisation: Kevin Blanchard

Neighbourhood you live in: Right on the boundary between Te Puke and Kaimai

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Race based representation is completely racist and a disgrace to New Zealand. We are all individuals and services provided should be based on need NOT with regard to race, gender, sexual orientation or otherwise.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I am unaware of the impact that Community Boards have?

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

It depends upon the motivation behind the change?

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

It depends upon the motivation behind the change?

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

It depends upon the motivation behind the change?

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

It is not clear what the impact will be for our household being moved from the Kaimai Ward to the Te Puke Ward. What difference does it make which group I vote for.

What is clear is that we should be moving forward as one community and not dividing it up based on race.....that is no good for community relations. Please stop it!

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Submitter ID: 393

Name/Organisation: Tim Dunn

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I believe 8 councillors should be sufficient for the WBOP.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The 3 wards seem to adequately represent the 3 communities in the WBOP.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

WBOP has a strong Maori presence and history and I think it is fair to have a Māori ward, even though in general I believe in representation based not based on ethnicity. My involvement with the Māori community in Te Puna for over 20 years has changed my views.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Each of these communities has their own issues and community boards help for residents to have a conduit through to council.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 394

Name/Organisation: Eunique Paki

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

We need more than one Māori ward

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 395

Name/Organisation: Te Uta Roretana

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I agree with the one Ward for WBOPDC however, I would like to see the option of another Maori Ward for the next election (post 2025)

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

and, that we establish Maori Community Boards for all those community areas so that whoever gets into the seat of Maori Ward will have a view from across the sector.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Where does Matakana fit - its in the colour for Katikati but is not in the actual boundary.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

No specific comments just the one on setting up Maori Ward community boards.

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Submitter ID: 396

Name/Organisation: Marlene Samuels

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 397

Name/Organisation: Paul Meharry

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

If you keep the Māori ward and drop council numbers you will be artificially giving the Māori ward an unfair decision strength

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Submitter ID: 398

Name/Organisation: Monikoura McMillan

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 399

Name/Organisation: Hannah Stewart

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

The more people representing our community the better. It gives a broader range of personalities and strengths to make decisions.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes because they are all 3 very different areas with their own set of needs

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

We need more maori representation. We are living on tangata whenua land after all.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 400

Name/Organisation: Karl Christoffersen

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Cost

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Practical division

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Democracy only

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

5 into 3 doesn't work

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Keep it simple

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Keep it simple

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Keep it simple

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Rate payers are not your solution for vanity projects or incompetent do gooders

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Submitter ID: 401

Name/Organisation: Wayne Stevenson

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 401

Name: Wayne Stevenson

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

What if there was more people in the Katikati area - would that mean more councilors for KK?

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

We have always come down on Māori. Why are we afraid of enabling a Māori ward?

Puka whakahoki kōrero
Feedback form



SUB ID 402
Anna Roberts

TABLE TALK:



WHO'S SITTING AT YOUR TABLE?

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How do you want to be represented in local decision making?

Our initial representation proposal:

- Reduce the number of councillors to 10 (Mayor + 8 General Ward councillors + 1 Māori Ward councillor) from the current 12 (Mayor + 11 General Ward councillors)
- Keep our 3 general wards (Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke), but adjust ward boundaries so your councillors each represent about the same number of people in our community
 - Katikati-Waihi Beach Ward and Kaimai Wards minor boundary adjustment*
 - Kaimai Ward and Maketu-Te Puke Ward minor boundary adjustment*
- Keep our existing five community boards and adjust three of our community board boundaries to better align with these communities of interest:
 - Waihi Beach
 - Katikati with boundary adjustment*
 - Ōmokoroa
 - Te Puke with boundary adjustment*
 - Maketu with boundary adjustment*

*See separate document containing boundary adjustment maps.

Kōrero mai mā runga ipurangi
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haveyoursay.westernbay.govt.nz/representation-review



Q1. I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2024.

Yes**

No

**Submitters who want to present their submission verbally will be invited to a public committee meeting. This will be held in the Western Bay of Plenty District Council Chamber, 1484 Cameron Road, Tauranga 3112, or held/accessible online. Submitters are allocated 10 minutes which includes questions from committee members. If you answered yes, we will be in touch to organise a time for you to present.

Q2. Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

- Yes Don't know
 No I have comments

current number is good , big area population increasing and diverse

Q3. Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?*

- Yes Don't know
 No I have comments

WBOP needs to operate on democratic mode, not racial, very diverse population and blended

Q4. Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?*

- Yes Don't know
 No I have comments

Think everything is fine as is,

Q5. Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?*

- Yes Don't know
 No I have comments

WBOP is rural community ,needs to be inclusive, urban and rural intertwined in life facetsX

Q6. Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

- Yes Don't know
 No I have comments

Need to progress forward together with respect for the diversity in our population, not divided racewise

Q7. Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?*

- Yes Don't know
 No I have comments

Fine as is

*See separate document containing boundary adjustment maps.

Q8. Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?*

- Yes Don't know
 No I have comments

it is a rural community, includes urban and densely populated rural area,

Q9. Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?*

- Yes Don't know
 No I have comments

The community boards do not need adjustment

Q10. Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?*

- Yes Don't know
 No I have comments

Dont need change

Q11. Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal? Please share them here, or attach additional pages:

Your proposal would negatively affect the WBOP community, urban and more rural areas are intertwined in many ways. the WBOP needs to operate inclusively, not exclusively

*See separate document containing boundary adjustment maps.

Name:

Anne Roberts

Community:

- Waihi Beach / Athenree
 Katikati / Aongatete
 Matakana Island
 Ōmokoroa
 Whakamarama
 Te Puna / Minden
 Omanawa / Lower Kaimai
 Oropi / Ohauti / Pyes Pa
 Te Puke
 Paengaroa
 Maketu
 Pukehina / Pongakawa
 Other (please specify)

Email address:

Address:

What is your age group:

Ethnicity:

Thank you for your feedback

This is an important step in our community kōrero to help shape who represents you in local decision making.

Hard copy (pepa mārō)

Feedback forms are available at all Western Bay of Plenty Library and Service Centres in Katikati, Te Puke, Ōmokoroa and Waihi Beach, or our Barks Corner office.

Post it to: Initial Representation Review,
Western Bay of Plenty District Council,
Private Bag 12803, Tauranga 3143.

Email (īmēra)

haveyoursay@westernbay.govt.nz

In Person (ā kanohi)

If you would also like to provide your feedback to Council in person, please contact haveyoursay@westernbay.govt.nz by 16 October 2024 to secure a timeslot.

Feedback closes 5pm, Friday 11 October 2024.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on our Representation proposal.

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Submitter ID: 403

Name/Organisation: Hinemotu Douglas

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 404

Name/Organisation: Eoin Ritchie

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 405

Name/Organisation: Peter Richard Dudfield

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

The existing 3 general ward councillors for Katikati/Waihi Beach already makes representation for Waihi Beach/Bowentown problematic. The number of councillors should be increased not decreased

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Maori Wards are made up of nominated persons with voting powers rather than being elected in the district wide local body elections) this is clearly undemocratic and should not be introduced.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

As long as they are democratically elected Community Boards without any appointees on them.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

We do not support Maori Wards or Community Wards as both of these concepts are flawed with regard to democracy, i.e. one person one vote regardless of race. There are existing democratically Councillors who identify as Maori and that number is wholly reflective of the number folks in New Zealand's general population who identify as Maori.

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Submitter ID: 406

Name/Organisation: Pia Osborne

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 407

Name/Organisation: Alison Cowley

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes I understand that the solution to having proportional Māori representation by having a Māori Ward means that the balance is achieved by reducing overall councillor numbers. I would hope that fewer councillors will lead to reasonable remuneration and therefore attract a good calibre of business and community experienced Councillors

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Representation has to be proportional to population. We would expect councillors to communicate effectively with their Ward boundary colleagues.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I like the idea that Māori representation is elected by many iwi/ hapu members and officially and democratically designates representation/input. This will help with transparency and more businesslike processes. We hope.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

A community Board in Te Puna would be a massive step forward.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

AS prior help to establish a community Board in Te Puna would be a step forward. There is a great deal of pressure on Te Puna for development and more structure representation would help all parties and attract experienced board members.

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Submitter ID: 408

Name/Organisation: Cheryl Toma

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Need more local & Maori representation

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Change to consider different hapu , Iwi boundaries and areas

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Change to consider different hapu , Iwi boundaries and areas

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Consider hapu, iwi boundaries & area

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Definitely need local & maori representatives

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Need Te puna & Matakana Island community boards?

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Te puna & Matakana island need to be represented ?

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Definitely need more local & maori representation from specific communities that best represent their areas

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Submitter ID: 409

Name/Organisation: Toni Connolly

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

From: Cook Tony [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2024 4:24 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Submission

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Hi
I would like to submit No Maori Ward and Keep the same number of Councillors

Kind Regards
Tony Cook
[REDACTED]

From: Timothy Shellis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2024 12:09 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Boundary changes and creation of moari ward...Te Puke Community board boundaries

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Re the above , without being provided any reasons for the boundary changes , we want them to remain as is . Regarding the proposed setting up of a maori ward., again there are no details given of where it will be, why it is needed, what the benefits would be or any other information. We do not agree to a maori ward being set up. Anything set up,instigated or proposed purely on a group's race is inherently racist and should not even be considered.

Tim and Carol Shellis

In brief NO BOUNDARY CHANGES. NO MOARI WARD

From: Ron Harding [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2024 11:48 am
To: Have Your Say
Subject: No Māori wards

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1. ***I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2024 (Yes/No)***

No

2. ***Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8? (Yes/No –Comments)***

Yes, basis of a more consistent community number per councillor makes sense with the gain of less cost to the ratepayers.

3. ***Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our District? (Yes/No – Comments)***

Yes, aligns with key residential pockets within WBOPD.

4. ***Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards? (Yes/No – Comments)***

No comment.

5. ***Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards? (Yes/No – Comments)***

The minor adjustment does not affect the Maketu Community as it impacts the Te Puke boundary only, therefore no comment.

6. ***Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district? (Yes/No – Comments)***

No, this is a very large and diverse area to cover. Spreading one representative across the WBOPD will lead to insufficient representation / cultural value from the east to the west within our district. Two representatives would give more balance to the district and the chance to discuss & challenge the detail, otherwise it becomes just one representatives view.

7. ***Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke, and Maketu Community Boards? (Yes/No – Comments)***

Yes, gives our locals a voice and means some projects can be pushed for locally. Maketu would get forgotten compared to the bigger / busier town centres.

8. ***Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community Board? (Yes/No – Comment)***

No comment

9. ***Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board? (Yes/No – Comment)***

No Comment

10. ***Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board? (Yes/No – Comment)***

Yes.

11. *Have you got any further comments about our representation proposal?*

Per ratepaying household Maketu pays the highest contribution to its Community Board, based on the lower # of ratepayers to cover the operating cost. However, don't see that a Maketu ratepayer actually benefits 4-5 times more than the other town's ratepayers eg Te Puke; Katikati. This needs reviewing and should be consistently levied across the WBOPD, just like many other council services are.

Maketu Community Board Submission – Representation Review Proposal

October 2024

- 1. I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2024 (Yes/No)**

No

- 2. Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8? (Yes/No –Comments)**

Yes, basis of a more consistent community number per councillor makes sense with the gain of less cost to the ratepayers.

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Yes, aligns with key residential pockets within WBOPD.

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No comment.

- 5. Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards? (Yes/No – Comments)**

The minor adjustment does not affect the Maketu Community as it impacts the Te Puke boundary only, therefore no comment.

- 6. Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district? (Yes/No – Comments)**

No, this is a very large and diverse area to cover. Spreading one representative across the WBOPD will lead to insufficient representation / cultural value from the east to the west within our district. Two representatives would give more balance to the district and the chance to discuss & challenge the detail, otherwise it becomes just one representatives view.

- 7. Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke, and Maketu Community Boards? (Yes/No – Comments)**

Yes, gives our locals a voice and means some projects can be pushed for locally. Maketu would get forgotten compared to the bigger / busier town centres.

- 8. Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community Board? (Yes/No – Comment)**

No comment

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No Comment

10. Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board? (Yes/No – Comment)

Insufficient information has been supplied by Council on this topic for a formal decision. Information required is if the boundary is extended what will the impact be to the rates cost per ratepayer (inside and outside the current boundary).

Per ratepaying household Maketu pays the highest contribution to its Community Board, based on the lower # of ratepayers to cover the operating cost. However, don't see that a Maketu ratepayer actually benefits 4-5 times more than the other town's ratepayers eg Te Puke; Katikati. This needs reviewing and should be consistently levied across the WBOPD, just like many other council services are.

Mixed Feedback on this topic:

No the boundary is being enlarged too far and concerned that the extra revenue collected from the ratepayers outside of current zone will not see the benefit of increased rates. Suggest the boundary should change to go to the corner of Kaituna Rd & Maketu Rd; then should go as far as Arawa Ave & Wilson Road North as this a more inclusive / sensible Maketu village area.

Yes from a voting perspective, the current boundary is very constrained and limits those that want to vote for MCB.

Yes, ratepayers outside the area do want to be included into MCB, but would like to question what the rates increase would be and what benefits they will receive for this extra cost. A slightly different boundary suggestion of including Waewaetutuki Rd was proposed.

11. Have you got any further comments about our representation proposal?

No further comments.

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 No I have comments

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Grant Cowles

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Yes. Basis is rational.

Further reviews should be made to make Ward Councillors a full time role and remove Community Boards. Set clear expectations of the Ward Councillors to still keep locality & connectivity to smaller hubs / rural areas. Therefore potentially even less Councillors required again, eg each Councillor spends a day in each hub, with monthly forums to keep connected / on top of issues.

The overall council structure for the BOP needs to be reviewed and consideration to merging from Rotorua – Whakatane through to Kaimai’s and Waihi Beach, and include Regional / Environmental Council. This would help to reduce confusion by ratepayers on which council does what. By creating One BOP, would gain better leverage of operating and service costs; and consider the holistic BOP from a strategy perspective. Circuit breaks the Papamoa have this and we don’t have this type discussions and confusion. We use the same roads and all cross into each others townships / hubs. Maketu is closer to Papamoa East than Te Puke is as an example.

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No comment

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No, this is a large area to cover and the needs of the eastern & western iwi’s may differ. Would want a balanced scorecard to ensure there is the ability to check & challenge with two rep’s.

7. ***Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke, and Maketu Community Boards? (Yes/No – Comments)***

No, think the Ward Councillor approach and BOP merge would work more effectively.

8. ***Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community Board? (Yes/No – Comment)***

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No comment

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No. Think the change is too bigger area for Maketu and there is plenty of ratepayers that don't have a community board to represent them.

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Janene Cowles

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- i) Leave as is

ii) Should have been decided by vote prior to Councilor election.

iii) This process does not represent the views of the residents in the areas, given it is a feedback not vote process

iv) Representation of any special group should be via vote, and not internal selection/decision.

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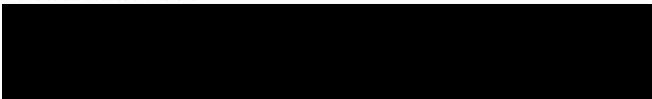
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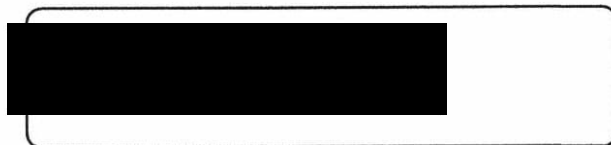
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Name/Organisation: Tracy Harris

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

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No

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

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Yes

Comments about the above question:

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Comments about the above question:

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Submitter ID: 418

Name/Organisation: Penny Stockwell

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

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Submitter ID: 419

Name/Organisation: Mike Rose

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Reducing the number of councillors will ensure Waihi Beach is even less well represented than it is now. With only two councillors for Katikati and Waihi Beach, and with Katikati voters greatly out-numbering those from Waihi Beach, it is almost completely inevitable that both councillors will be from Katikati. While the two areas are close in distance, they are completely different communities and what suits one often does not suit the other. This leaves Waihi Beach residents likely to fall into a totally unjust (very high) taxation but representation situation.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

I believe the best representation is to have councillors as close to their communities as possible. I therefore think Waihi Beach and Katikati, two very different areas, should have separate representation. The same should be possibly apply to Te Puke and Maketu but I am not familiar enough wither situation to sensibly comment.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

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Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I believe in the basic principle of one person one vote. As only those Maori who choose to go on the Maori roll get to vote in a Maori ward, that councillor is clearly not representative of all Maori in the electorate.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Community boards are a good link between communities and the Council.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

I believe it is unjust.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

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It is hard not to think that the council has already made up its mind and this "consultation process" is just a box tick exercise.

Is there any single example of the Council listening to the feedback from these "consultations" and changing their minds.

For example, the last referendum on Maori wards showed an overwhelming majority against and yet still the Council has chosen to go ahead and implement one (or maybe two).

I would be happy to see evidence to the contrary and to see my cynicism challenged but I won't hold my breath.

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Submitter ID: 420

Name/Organisation: Mark Smith

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

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Name/Organisation: Roxanne Bunker

Neighbourhood you live in: Judea

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Comments about the above question:

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Name/Organisation: Nathan Bunker

Neighbourhood you live in: Judea

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Name/Organisation: Cherry Clements

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

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No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Western Bay is a large area to cover. Less councillors will mean they will have more work to do to keep on top of council proceedings and keep the community informed.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The wards appear to be as evenly distributed as possible.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Why doesn't it follow the small area of coastline to the Wainui River instead of State Highway 2? I.e. include Turner Road to the sea?

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Doesn't affect me.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I'm not in favour of Maori Wards. I do not believe in the division of people by birth, race or history. Maori have the same opportunities to select and vote for Maori representatives as everyone else.

However, as the council seem determined to have a Maori Ward, then one is better than two. But I do not agree with the principle.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I believe the elected community boards serve the community and are able to listen to and give information to the community. They serve people at a more local level. Councillors are not always able to do this with constraints of time etc.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Katikati is a working town and the rural community are very much a part of the town. This is not a MINOR change but reduces the Katikati Board area to the limit of the town, a significant reduction in area. People in the rural areas use Katikati for their shopping, schools, work, entertainment, sport facilities etc. and therefore the Community Board should include the rural areas and rural communities.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Te Puke is the same as Katikati, it is a working town and the rural community are very much a part of the town and use all of the facilities as above.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I don't know the area and so cannot comment.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I think the present structure is a good one. People are currently represented across the board. Who is going to represent people in rural areas if not the Community Board? Would this be an unelected forum with representatives selected by Council?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 423

Name: Cherry Clements

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Boundary change seems logical

Was the number of councillors reduced because of the need for a Maori Ward

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Katikati is a working town. People in wider area come in to Katikati for their services. Doesn't make sense. Existing boundary picks up a natural community of interest. More logical to make all CB's cover the full ward area.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

A lot of Māori representatives in Parliament & local council. So not sure why this is needed. Māori can be elected on the general role/ward

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 424

Name/Organisation: John Dallimore

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

No adequate reason has been given. It is subjugation democratic representation. If it is a being done to appease the appointment of Maori ward representation this is an undemocratic suggestion from Council. After all, Council is there to serve the residents.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It is crucial to maintain the natural interaction between these communities of interest. The town does not exist on its own; it encompasses the wider community of interest.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

No valid reason has been given why this is necessary. Town needs to be inclusive of the wider community of interest and service interactions.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

For the same reason as in Q 6.7

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

This goes to the core of democratic rights. The Council ignored the result of the last

referendum heavily opposed establishment of a Maori Ward. Council is going against the wish of the electorate. One person, One vote.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes - it ensures that rate payers has an accessible connection into the Council from a ground level and it ensures that local interests are represented.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

There is no valid reason to restrict the boundary.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not my district of focus bur for the same reason as Q.14.15 I would oppose this.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not my district of focus bur for the same reason as Q.14.15 I would oppose this.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Katikati is a service town. Its community of interest is urban and surrounding rural areas. No valid arguement has been given why this is necessary. To me Council is doing the opposite to what people want - so much for democratic rights. Our Mayor and councillors should standing firm to support the wishes of the community rather than being manipulated by Council. Council is meant to act in the interests of the community and serve the community not lead us down a course that can lead to division and acrimony.

Whilst should be prepared to stand by their beliefs it is my opinion the information questions in the next Section are an intrusion. I was tempted to answer them with some flipancy.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 424

Name: John Dallimore

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Was the reduction in councillors numbers driven by Wellington?

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Wider COI is what makes Katikati what it is. Sad to break up a community that's had a particular boundary for 150 years.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

History, background & knowledge of how a Māori ward can work is not well understood. Knowing it has been so successful at BOPRC is fascinating & worthwhile to know.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 425

Name/Organisation: Mokoera Te Amo

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

As below, we should establish Māori Wards also

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

We should actually have two Māori wards though, an eastern WBOPD (eg Te Arawa) ward and a western WBOPD (eg Tauranga) ward

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 426

Name/Organisation: Julie Te Amo

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

I think the more to help with mahi the better

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 427

Name/Organisation: Marie Bourke

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I agree with the establishment of Māori wards but believe there should be more than one.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 428

Name/Organisation: Charles Tuapawa Jnr

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I think we should have at least 3 Māori wards to allow for effective representation

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 429

Name/Organisation: Te Rangi Rae

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Less people isn't better representation

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

There needs to be two at the least. One for Te Arawa and one for Tauranga Moana regardless of the smaller number they will have to represent.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

That is Maketu if you are on Ford road you are not in Te puke or Papamoa or paengaroa it's Maketu

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 430

Name/Organisation: Russell Dons

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

In a modern multi cultural New Zealand people of all races and backgrounds should stand on an equal footing. If we are going to guarantee representation for one minority we should do it for other nationalities as well i.e the significant indian population

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

From: Colin and Lynne Jamieson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 7 October 2024 12:55 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Representation Review

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I would like to make a submission on this.

I DO NOT support the formation of a Maori Ward unless a democratic vote supports the formation. The formation of any Maori ward should therefore not occur until the result of the mandatory 2025 referendum. Councillors are appointed to represent the people and their views, not have personal agendas.

The number of councillors should be retained as 6.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Jamieson
[REDACTED]

From: Michael Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 7 October 2024 10:14 am
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Submissions on the WBOPDC Representation Review

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Submissions on the WBOPDC Representation Review:

No separate Maori ward.
Keep same number of Councillors

Mike and Sandy Smith

Mike & Sandy Smith

[REDACTED]

From: Dave Cummins [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 7 October 2024 6:44 am
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Māori Wards

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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I respectfully submit that the current number of Councillors is adequate and do not support the proposed Māori Ward/s

David Cummins
[REDACTED]

From: Lawrie donald [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 5 October 2024 6:26 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Changes to the Katikati Community Board boundary.

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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The only semi rational reason I can find for the decision to change the boundary for Katikati Community Board provided by Council is the one in this website.
The reason for the boundary changes is to ensure effective representation of communities of interest.
This weasel word sentence really says nothing of substance and appears to be an opinion that from which I cannot fathom the reason for the change.
It would be, if this change is to go ahead I will be to get a reduction in my rate bill by no longer having the community target rate applied over the years.
With the fact that I have been a rate payer since 1990 paying the targeted rate for the Katikati Community Board I would like to find out the state of the targeted rate account.
If there has been a targeted rate applied by the council there must be a targeted rate account and an annual budget of income and expenditure. The purpose for the rate charge and the accounts should be available to the community that has paid that targeted rate. Especially to the community that has been paying the targeted rate over the years and now due to some spurious decision the rate and the reason for that funding is no longer is required.
It appears with the reduction in the community Board area and the number of people paying the rate there will be significantly less funding available now for the the reason the rate was collected.
The community has not requested any of these proposed changes and any related expressions of interest and response by the community appear to me that the proposed changes were in the past rejected by the community. So much for open and transparent democracy.

Lawrie Donald
[REDACTED]

From: Marian Jamieson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2024 8:40 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Maketu Community Board Boundary Proposal

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Kia Ora

Our property is in Wilson Road North currently in the Paengaroa zone. While I would be very happy to have Wilson Road North included in the Maketu Community Board Boundary, there needs to be more information provided around whether this would have an impact on the rates (increase?) and if so why.

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the meeting on Thursday evening however am very interested in the outcome of this proposal.

Nga mihi
Marian Jamieson

Sent from my iPhone

Submission to WBOPDC on Representation, October 2024

My name is Alan Goodyear. Since 1984 I have lived at Ongare Point in the original farmhouse built in 1948 by W. E. Byrne. He subdivided his farm in 1952, creating the fifty three sections that now form the Ongare Point village. I own three of them.

From 1992 to 1998 I was a WBOPDC councilor representing the Katikati ward and I was chairman of the Services Committee.

I believe that this consultation is deeply flawed, as the timing is quite wrong. To have 11 October as the closing date for submissions could have been appropriate if the rates invoices had been sent out at the usual time in September. The community would have been stimulated to discuss Council affairs and make submissions. As it is, we have the incredible situation of the posting of the rates invoices starting on 11 October, on the same date, so that they will be received after submissions close. The substantial rate increases that the invoices will reveal will certainly stimulate discussion, which will be very negative with regard to Council.

I agree with the proposal to reduce the number of councilors to ten and to have one councilor representing a Maori ward.

I also agree with adjusting the ward boundaries.

I strongly disagree with the proposal to reduce the size of the Katikati Community Board area to the Katikati urban area. To say that this will better align with communities of interest is complete nonsense. I have far more interest in the Katikati urban area than I have for other settlements such as Tanners Point or for rural parts of the District. I never go to any gatherings in the rural areas, and the only gatherings that ever happen at Ongare Point are an annual fishing competition and a monthly meeting of some of the ladies. But I do go to gatherings in Katikati several times each and every week, and make many other visits. When I leave my house, Katikati is my destination and the center of my interest.

Ongare Point is also of interest to Katikati people, as many of them come for access to the harbor, to walk along the shore, or for their children to use our modest playground.

Tanners Point, Tuapiro Subdivision, Ongare Point, Te Kauri Village and Fairview are effectively small detached suburbs of Katikati, and have little community of interest with the rural areas around them.

Also, any resident of the rural area will have far more interests in the Katikati town than with other rural residents. The only rural gatherings that they are likely to attend would be a minority occasionally going to packhouse or fruitgrower meetings.

The urban areas of Waihi Beach, Katikati, Omokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu are the jewels in the Western Bay crown. They are where the population increases are occurring. They should have some degree of local governance, and Community Boards are a proven way of providing it. The Boards will inevitably vary in their effectiveness, and this may frustrate Barkes Corner, but any attempts to reduce their scope, such as now proposed for Katikati and Te Puke, are misguided. Ward Boards are unproven and are not an effective substitute for Community Boards.

There does not appear to be any logic or consistency in the proposals regarding the size of Community Boards. It is proposed that Waihi Beach be unchanged, retaining its rural areas, Katikati and Te Puke are to lose theirs, and Maketu is to gain rural areas. Why the differences? Would the Local Government Commission accept such inconsistency?

I strongly recommend that the Katikati Community Board area remains unchanged

Alan Goodyear

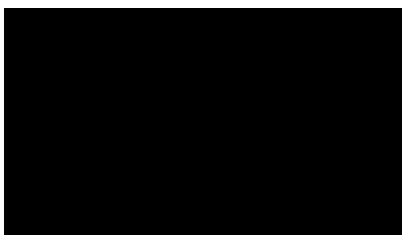


Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 436

Name: Alan Goodyear

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Resident of Ongare Pt - our community of interest is with Katikati town

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

From: bonnermartin [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2024 12:54 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Representation Review

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Dear Sir/Madam;

I am replying to your request on September 19 2024 to have my say.

Question one; Keep our three general wards and establish a Māori ward.

This is two questions ask as one.

(1) Yes to Keep our three general wards.

(2) No to a Māori Ward.

The map supplied made little sense. The Legend advised of two boundaries, but the map only showed one. I had to waste time contacting the WBOPDC with its massive delays to get the correct map.

Keep the current boundaries as they are. Do not reduce to encircle Katikati township only. My reason the rural area around Katikati uses the facilities within the town like shops, petrol stations, schools, library, swimming pool, fire & ambulance, engineering shops etc. We all need to contribute to the Councils costs of servicing these facilities.

I am completely opposed to setting up a Māori Ward and giving one group of people preference. In New Zealand, there are many Māori people holding positions in council seats. They won them, based on their own ability. If you give preferential treatment to one group of people, you must be fair to all. It is illegal to discriminate in New Zealand and we have a law called The Human Rights Act. Next thing, all other groups of people will want special privileges. The people in New Zealand before the Māori's, who were wiped out. They are the ones who should have special consideration if there are any descendent still alive. If you think I am wrong, please have a look at Pre Māori Historical Sites; <https://davidfrasernz.wordpress.com/maori/essays/ross-bodle/pre-maori-historical-sites/>

In 1960 I lived and worked at Kaikohe, New Zealand Electricity sub station in the single men's camp. I was the only non māori in the construction crew. The construction crew foreman Bing Leaf took me to the Pre Māori Historical Site at Waipoua Forest to show me the stone dwellings. We also met with a descendent lady of pre māori era who was of paler skin than a māori, and had ginger red hair. She spoke about her parents and their parents.

Question two. A reduced number of councillors with proposed minor ward boundary adjustments

No.

The Local Government Act 2002 Section 42 clarifies that the CEO is there to implement the decision of the local authority (the Council) To do this the Council must be strong, with elected members to stand up to any CEO who thinks he is the kingpin. He is an employee to do and organise the business of the Council. I am diametrically opposed to any reduction in the number of councillors.

Question three. Keep Our five Community Boards with proposed boundary adjustments for the Katikati, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards.

This is two questions ask as one again.

(1) Keep our five Boards. Yes.

(2) Shrink Boundaries. No.

Leave as is. The surrounding farmers around Te Puke and Katikati use all the facilities of the towns and they need to contribute to the cost of providing services.

Foot note; The Council's questionnaire is poorly drafted. Deliberately asking double barrel questions is confusing. Only deceptive people looking for the answer they want ask double barrel questions. The Council should have broken the three questions into five separate questions.

If the Council's letter was a submission to a business college exam and I was grading the papers. It would have received an F grade because of deception and failure to include the correct map.

The whole council letter suggests deliberate deception. It is so bad that I believe it needs to be reported to the Department of Internal Affairs.

W. B. P. Martin

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Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 438

Name/Organisation: Noah Johnstone

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 439

Name/Organisation: Nathan Olsen

Neighbourhood you live in: Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 440

Name/Organisation: Briar Davie

Neighbourhood you live in: Mt Maunganui

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 441

Name/Organisation: Megan Johnstone

Neighbourhood you live in: Mount maunganui

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 442

Name/Organisation: Blair Johnstone

Neighbourhood you live in: Mount

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 443

Name/Organisation: Katch Katikati

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

We feel that it is good to balance out the numbers of residents across the councillors.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

We feel that Pahoia residents probably move more towards Omokoroa as their service town than Katikati and that the change is not significant.

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It is important to ensure that they have a strong voice at the table.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

The Katikati Community Board has an interest in the entire ward. The township is a service town for all residents and they want to have a say, and be represented. We have not spoken with any residents who think this is a good idea for our ward.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 444

Name/Organisation: Gendi Burwell

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

This doesn't bother me either way

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I support Maori ward strongly. It wouldn't be my ward but I support it

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Maybe not

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 445

Name/Organisation: Paul Nikora

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

This question needs to be in context with what happens in total

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Why ? We are already represented

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Name/Organisation: Jesse Archer

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The councillors need to be better remunerated

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I think it's inappropriate to have representation based off race.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Align them with the 3x wards

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 447

Name/Organisation: Roger Course

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Sounds like they have enough to do as it is.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Dividing people on the basis of race is not good for the nation, that is apart from the racism involved. If Maori want to have a say they should join the rest, other Pacifica, Asians and European.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

It seems unclear how the country folk are going to be represented on a Community Board.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Regarding Maori Wards, the Community has already indicated that it is opposed. However the Council seems to be ignoring this and in fact is promoting them, I refer to the advertising seen in the Katikati Advertiser that appears to promote the Wards.

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Submitter ID: 448

Name/Organisation: Patrick Donohue

Neighbourhood you live in: Whakamarama

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

No, the more the better, will end up with a more one sided Woke council than we all ready have

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

We have already have referendems on this crap and we said no but you woke assholes do not listen, the sooner the election comes along the better

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

No race based wards or concilers , why can't they just stand like everyone else, if they are good enough and have good ideas i would have no problem voting for them but to get voted in because of your Race is crap

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Submitter ID: 449

Name/Organisation: Kristy

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 450

Name/Organisation: Stephen Colson

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 451

Name/Organisation: Ian Goodger

Neighbourhood you live in: Welcome Bay

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

New Zealand is a democracy and having wards based on ancestry is racist and not based on proportional representation.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 452

Name/Organisation: Jacqui Knight

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 452

Name: Jacqui Knight

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Don't understand why there is a need to just focus on urban area. A blend of ward-forums: CB would make them more user friendly

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Haven't lived in a minority race. Haven't had that lived experience. Having that representation is important, we haven't walked in those shoes.

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Submitter ID: 453

Name/Organisation: Noel Fisher

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 454

Name/Organisation: Rob Pakes

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Stop pandering to woke ideology

Separate wards based on race are racist. Employ or vot in based on votes and or credentials

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 455

Name/Organisation: Felia Faber

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 456

Name/Organisation: Maxine Woodhall

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not if the reduction automatically means that a Māori ward will be added

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Agree only on the basis of sharing the workload equitably between councillors

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Agree only on the basis of sharing the workload equitably between councillors

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I believe Māori have just as much opportunity to stand for election on a general ward ticket as anybody else

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

1. Not all residents of western bay have a community board now.
2. it is unclear to me why we would need this extra level of bureaucracy

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 456

Name: Maxine Woodhall

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Reduction in rem if no community boards

Likes that councillors have the same number of people to represent.

Conversation about timing of Māori ward/Representation Review.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Question the point of community boards, when TCC doesn't have. Why do we need another layer of representation?

How visible? What is the value?

Makes more sense for advocacy to come from residents and ratepayers associations than to have community boards that don't cover the whole district.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Doesn't see the need for Māori wards. Why do we need a separate ward and division? Māori can stand on the general ward. Only in recent years has she felt a sense of division.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 457

Name/Organisation: Jill Dell

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Small communities will miss out representation

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Maori do not require extra representation. They can stand for council the same as everyone else. Maori do not require special privilege. This is causing division and racism. The community must vote on this.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

These communities need representation. These communities have different needs.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

No race based wards.

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Submitter ID: 458

Name/Organisation: Martyn Woodhall

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

We do not need this layer of bureaucracy

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

No

Comments about the above question:

See 13

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

See 13

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

See 13

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 459

Name/Organisation: Robert Hulme

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Accessible representation is important to me and as population inevitably increases it's likely that more councillors will be needed, not less.

Availability of councillors to speak with ratepayers is the foundation of the democratic process.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I haven't given a yes or no answer to the question as I believe it is already decided.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 460

Name/Organisation: Susan Hope

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I absolutely support the establishment of a Maori Ward. This in line with the Treaty of Waitangi responsibilities. This provides an opportunity to learn a lot from our Tangata Whenua who have a great deal of historical knowledge, understanding and respect for our natural environment. We must embrace opportunities to share cultures and enrich our understanding of each other. I believe that putting this to a vote has the potential to undo a lot of the momentum that has been building for Maori representation purely because Maori are a minority group and have a much harder task to gain a majority vote.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 461

Name/Organisation: Nicola Austin

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I believe the district should have two Maori wards.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 461

Name: Nicky Austin

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:
Interested in the views of what being a councillor is like

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:
KKCB are accesible/supportive

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Share perspective - love Māori culture. These roles are for betterment of society. We should support this if this is what Māori want & think will work.

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Submitter ID: 462

Name/Organisation: Lisa Cooper

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Not really ok with reduced number. Unless the councilor you are cutting is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] does not add value. There is no room for racism.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

This will be good for everyone

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 463

Name/Organisation: Ashleigh Spencrr

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

As a Māori, I find it insulting that the elected members of Māori descent are not considered to be trusted enough to represent us.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 464

Name/Organisation: Tracy Brown

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

As long as we don't end up like Gore with a Maori takeover that would be very concerning

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

What is this about what boundary adjustment?

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Would like to be informed about the proposed poisonous fluoride that is going into our water.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 465

Name/Organisation: Colin Graham

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 466

Name/Organisation: Natalie Mankelow

Neighbourhood you live in: Matapihi

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 467

Name/Organisation: Megan Olsen

Neighbourhood you live in: Oropi/Ohauti/Pyes Pa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 468

Name/Organisation: Roana Bennett

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

We have a large region with a diverse population, and we need good representation with all voices at the table.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The Maketu Ward boundaries need to better reflect Maketu.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

We need to have TWO Maori wards - one for Tauranga Moana and one for Te Arawa waka. It goes against tikanga to merge these two waka.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmōkoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

TWO Maori wards are needed in this region.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 469

Name/Organisation: Catherine Stringer

Neighbourhood you live in: Tauranga

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 470

Name/Organisation: Rawiri Bhana

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

More efficient and promotes a better distribution of democracy

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

100% agree with this as a priority

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Community Boards need to be better resourced as they are the best advocates and representation of our community

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 471

Name/Organisation: Jennifer Lowes

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 472

Name/Organisation: Billie Jean Potaka Ayton

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Was this proposal posted? I did not receive this information

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 473

Name/Organisation: K Martin

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

decrease only if its going to decrease the amount of rates we pay, otherwise keep at 11

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

we already have Maori representatives on the council

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

its not broken so why TRY to change it

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

and who represents the rural community???

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

the major needs to resign, he doesn't represent his ratepayers

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Submitter ID: 474

Name/Organisation: Thomas Tapsell

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Work load be to great

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

See no reason to change

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

It's a start to a meaningful partnership .

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Makes sense

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Be brave with the introduction of a Maori ward seat

One is a start with more to come

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Submitter ID: 475

Name/Organisation: Judy Tapsell

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Should be at least 2 with the large area and all the different tribal identities in hapu, iwi and marae.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Can't comment

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Can't comment

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Makes it more practical

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 476

Name/Organisation: Arapo Whata

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Whichever includes the māori ward councillor, then i'd be happy.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I support the māori ward initiative but i dont believe that 1 seat would suffice. I recommend there be a māori seat for each of the councillor wards! If there are 3 seats per ward, why couldn't one of each of those be a māori ward?!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

I would think Maketū and Te Puke could merge?

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I support the establishment of a māori ward. Though 3 seats would better represent the various iwi/hapū and māori that reside in this district!!

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Submitter ID: 477

Name/Organisation: Anahera Dinsdale

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Though i propose there be 3 seats. 1 maori seat per ward!!

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 478

Name/Organisation: Ange Dinsdale

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

But there should be 2 maori wards to cover both waka within this region

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 479

Name/Organisation: Miriama Le Comte

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

In my opinion we should also have 3 māori wards one for each area.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes but I think there should be 3 māori wards if it gets split into 3

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 480

Name/Organisation: Kalleisha Wade

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puna/Minden

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

top heavy

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I am in full support for the establishment of Māori wards in our local council. As tangata whenua, Māori hold a unique place in Aotearoa, and ensuring their representation in local government is an important step toward honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi and creating a fairer, more inclusive society.

Māori have historically been underrepresented in decision-making processes at the local government level, despite their significant contributions to the cultural, social, and economic fabric of our communities. The introduction of Māori wards will help address this imbalance by providing a dedicated voice for Māori perspectives in council decisions, particularly those that impact their whenua, whakapapa, and well-being.

Creating Māori wards is not just a legal responsibility under the principles of partnership, participation, and protection as outlined in Te Tiriti o Waitangi, but also an opportunity to build stronger relationships between Māori and non-Māori. It will allow the council to benefit from the rich history, knowledge, and values that Māori bring to governance.

Representation matters. When Māori are included at the decision-making table, it strengthens the democratic process, enabling more balanced and well-informed decisions that benefit the whole community. The inclusion of Māori wards is an important step towards ensuring our local government reflects the diversity of the people it serves.

I urge the council to adopt Māori wards and to lead by example in showing commitment to upholding Te Tiriti and fostering a more equitable future for all.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kalleisha Wade

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

The inclusion of Māori voices in our local governance should not be something we need to vote on—it should already be a core part of how our council operates.

Māori are tangata whenua, the original people of this land, and their representation at every decision-making table is a fundamental right. Te Tiriti o Waitangi made clear the partnership between Māori and the Crown, yet here we are, still debating whether Māori deserve a space to advocate for their own interests and communities in 2024.

This process of voting on Māori wards feels like an unnecessary hurdle in what should be a standard practice of honoring Te Tiriti. Māori perspectives aren't an afterthought—they're crucial to the well-being of our communities, the sustainability of our environment, and the future of our shared spaces.

We shouldn't be debating whether Māori deserve seats at the table. The time for excuses and delays has passed. What we need now is to correct the imbalance that has marginalized Māori voices for generations. It's long overdue for our council to reflect the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi not just in words but in action.

I urge the council to adopt Māori wards without hesitation, acknowledging that this decision should have been made a long time ago. This is about doing what's right, not just for Māori, but for the integrity of our governance as a whole. Let's stop putting Māori representation up for a vote—it should be a given.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kalleisha Wade

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Submitter ID: 481

Name/Organisation: Janet Commins

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I do not agree with having a Maori ward.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 482

Name/Organisation: Karen Aspey

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I agree with this reduction so that a Maori ward can be created to have more equitable representation at the Council table.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Yes. This approach has been proven to improve representation at the Council table and is therefore important for democratic decision making.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Please listen to those promoting democratic and not the haters.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 483

Name/Organisation: Paula Gaelic

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

If it means having a Māori ward

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?
Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?
I firmly agree to a Māori ward.

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 484

Name/Organisation: Heather Cleaver

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 485

Name/Organisation: Paul Hickson

Neighbourhood you live in: Pukehina/Pongakawa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

This I think is related to having one Maori Ward. I think you should investigate having two Maori wards owing to the historical difference between Te Arawa in the East and Tauranga Moana in the West.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Refer earlier answer as I believe there should be two Maori wards. As this means each Maori councillor would represent about half the number of people as other councillors I propose they have half a vote each. This gives the different Te Arawa and Tauranga Moana interests a voice in council but in voting terms they have a combined vote of one. Seems a similar concept of giving the Mayor and extra casting vote. Whatever you decide I think it is important you have at least have one Maori ward as my observation is that Maori have a far more intergenerational view and a great respect of the land and our natural environment.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Te Puke is a service town for which those living in the East have a great interest in as it provides community organisations, schooling, sporting and business and retail. The proposal does not recognise this and the danger is the Community Board becomes too much main street focused.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The community of interest is larger than the old boundary and the proposal looks sensible. However the people of Maketu views are very important and it should only be changed if they want it.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Appreciate the workshop you held in Te Puke on the 10th. Good format and allowed good discussion.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 485

Name: Paul Hickson

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Is the +/- 10% a national rule. Want a Te Puke representative. Councillors spend a lot of time in the community.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Te Puke is service town for the whole area. Shouldn't reduce boundary, in fact should enlarge to include Pongakawa, Paengaroa etc. Lots of Commercial property in TPK owned by people outside of urban area.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Having a Māori world view is important. Completely different view of the world to Pakeha. Concerned about conflict between iwi that only one Councillor would have to navigate. Important Māori select the right representative who can manage this.

Important connection for Te Arawa through to Rotorua. If WB Māori Ward Councillor isn't Te Arawa then this could make this connection more difficult. Want a Māori world view around the table. Democracy means majority rules. It might swing between Te Arawa and Tauranga Moana representatives being elected.



Pirirākau Tribal Authority - Incorporated

**Submission made to the
Western Bay of Plenty District Council
Representation Proposal 2024**

To	The Western Bay of Plenty District Council
From	Pirirākau Tribal Authority – Incorporated (Pirirākau) The submission is made on behalf of an organisation
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Submission closes	4pm - 11 th of October 2024
Pirirākau wishes to speak to this submission	

1. A Vision for our Pirirākau Hapū Future

At the heart of our journey lies the Pirirākau Tribal Authority – Incorporated, a proud representative body for over 6000 Pirirākau hapū members centred on four Marae. Our Marae are Tutereinga, Poutūterangi, Papanoa and Tawhitinui. Our Rohe (tribal area) is located between the Wairoa and Aongatete Rivers, Te Awanui (Tauranga inner harbour) and the Kaimai ridgeline.

Our commitment is deeply rooted in the profound principles enshrined by Te Tiriti o Waitangi. With heartfelt gratitude, we acknowledge the dedication of the Western Bay of Plenty District Council and the commitment to Te Tiriti based relationships as reflected in the Long Term Plan 2024-2034 Consultation Document consulted in the same year, 2024. Together we are taking the next steps in establishing a Māori Ward or two would be better for the cultural safety of Māori Ward candidates.



Growing authentic Te Tiriti based relationships

What do we want to achieve?

We'll enhance partnerships with iwi, hapū, and whānau, to become more effective, enduring, and trusted partners. Our tangata whenua partnerships remain a priority and ongoing work with tangata whenua Partnership Forums and regional groups like the Tauranga Moana Advisory Board and Te Maru o Kaituna River Authority.

What we have done and what we are doing (so far)

- Funding support to assist with marae sustainability.
- Funding support for iwi and hapū management plan development and implementation.
- Growing relationships and ongoing engagement in the mahi we do.
- Building staff and political capacity and understanding of Māori e.g. 'He Rauru' our Kaupapa Māori Framework.

2. Introduction

The Western Bay of Plenty District Representation Proposal 2024 process in the Western Bay of Plenty is a critical mechanism to ensure that there is diversity and inclusion of Māori communities within the district which are fairly and effectively represented. From a Pirirākau mana whenua perspective, this process must acknowledge and incorporate the unique cultural identity and historical significance across our rohe, particularly in areas like Ōmokoroa.

3. Representation Arrangements

There are 23 Marae in the Western Bay of Plenty District with their communities established around Marae residing nearby and blended into all parts of all communities. In addition, Marae and their wider whānau host multiple events where large numbers of wider Marae whānau are present which contributes positively to the local economy.

The proposal to maintain three General wards and one Māori ward is supported, as it aligns with the principles of fair representation and acknowledges the importance of Māori perspectives at the Council decision making table. However, the consideration of two Māori wards could further enhance balanced decision-making and provide a stronger voice for Māori communities.

This would ensure that Māori representation is not only symbolic but also substantive, allowing for genuine participation in governance.

4. Importance of Māori Wards

Māori wards are crucial for ensuring that the voices and perspectives of Māori communities are effectively represented in local government. Some key reasons why Māori wards are important:

- 4.1 Cultural Representation:** Māori wards provide a platform for iwi Māori to have their cultural values, traditions, and perspectives represented in decision-making processes. This is essential for honouring the unique cultural identity and historical significance of Māori communities within the district.
- 4.2 Equity and Fairness:** Establishing Māori wards helps to address historical imbalances and ensure that Māori have equitable representation in local governance. This aligns with the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi), which emphasises partnership and participation. This takes nothing away from local communities, it provides positive and added value.
- 4.3 Enhanced Decision-Making:** Māori wards bring diverse viewpoints to the Council table, enriching discussions and leading to more comprehensive and inclusive decision-making. This diversity can lead to better outcomes for all communities.
- 4.4 Strengthening Relationships:** The establishment of Māori wards fosters stronger relationships between local Councils and Māori communities. It supports the development of authentic Te Tiriti partnerships based on mutual respect and understanding.
- 4.5 Legal and Moral Obligations:** Under the Local Government Act 2002, Councils have an obligation to provide opportunities for Māori to participate in decision-making processes. Māori wards are a tangible way to fulfil this obligation and recognise the diversity of communities.

Overall, Māori wards are a vital component of a fair and inclusive electoral system that respects and integrates the voices of all community members. The past demographic of elected members is changing this is a momentous time despite the misinformed noise of those who continue to thrive in the concept of Māori inequity and negative statistics. In time it is hoped this will be better understood.

5. Representation Review Pre-engagement (15 May – 15 June 2024)

Summary of Feedback

During the pre-engagement process, 91 individual submitters provided feedback. Of these, 56 were received through the Have Your Say platform, 13 via email, and 21 through feedback forms at events.

Wards

The key issue of wards was divided into questions about communities of interest and Māori wards. Respondents could also provide additional comments. Some respondents expressed opposition to Māori wards, citing recent government announcements about legislative changes and the reintroduction of binding poll provisions.

Communities of Interest: 78 pieces of feedback were received; 53 respondents felt that the current wards reflect the communities of interest, while 25 disagreed.

Māori Ward Members: 64 pieces of feedback were received; 36 respondents supported one Māori ward member, and 28 supported two.

Opposition to Māori Wards: 12 respondents specifically opposed Māori wards, with some referencing government announcements.

6. Community Boards

Community Boards serve as a pathway to becoming Council elected membership, yet they often lack cultural sensitivity and engagement with iwi or hapū in relation to the community board areas, Pirirākau has experienced this of the Ōmokoroa Community Board. The proposal to adjust community board boundaries is noted, but there is a suggestion to disestablish them due to their costs and the limited cultural engagement they offer. Instead, creating structures that genuinely reflect and respect the cultural identities and needs of local hapū and iwi could be more beneficial.

7. Cultural Identity and Engagement

For Pirirākau, cultural identity is paramount. The current lack of engagement with mana whenua by community boards in areas like Ōmokoroa highlights a significant gap in representation. It is crucial that any representation structure actively involves and respects the cultural narratives and histories of the local iwi and hapū. This could involve more direct engagement and partnership models that empower Māori voices and perspectives.

8. Additional Ideas

The appeal/objection period is a crucial part of the representation review process, ensuring transparency and fairness. If any appeals or objections are made regarding the final proposal, the Council will forward these to the Local Government Commission for review, alongside the representation arrangements. The Commission will then decide on the representation for the Western Bay of Plenty District Council for the 2025 elections, with the decision to be notified by April 11, 2025.

Additionally, it is suggested that some minority groups, such as Hobsons Pledge, are perceived by many as promoting views that may be seen as racially divisive and contrary to the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It is important to note that this sentiment is not widely shared among the nation of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi authorised by Queen Victoria and iwi Māori (the signatories) holds a significant place in Aotearoa New Zealand's history and governance. Hobson is irrelevant. Critics argue that opposition to Māori wards may stem from a misunderstanding of Te Tiriti, which should be interpreted with a deep respect for its historical context and the enduring partnership it represents between Māori and the Crown.

Prioritising Māori wards is essential to upholding Tino Rangatiratanga, ensuring the rights of Māori as a sovereign peoples are respected and protected by Te Tiriti o Waitangi. This is not racially divisive but rather a commitment to honouring historical agreements that have shaped Aotearoa New Zealand. This takes nothing away from people where an originally founding and binding agreement is honoured between the Crown and Māori, the signatories, in so much as a contract is.

To prevent the acknowledgment of submissions perceived as racially divisive, several measures could be considered:

Establish Clear Guidelines: Develop and enforce guidelines for submission criteria that explicitly prohibit misinformation and racially divisive content or language.

Review Process: Implement a thorough review process where submissions are evaluated by a diverse panel to ensure they align with principles of inclusivity and respect for all communities including the Marae communities alongside established iwi and hapū rohe, these are established throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.

Public Consultation: Engage in public consultations to gather feedback on what constitutes racially divisive content, ensuring community voices not lobby groups are heard and considered. This is already underway and achieved by the representation review.

Education and Training: Provide education and training for those involved in the submission review process to recognise and address racially divisive content effectively.

Legal Framework: Ensure that the legal framework supports the rejection of submissions that violate anti-discrimination laws or principles enshrined in Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

These steps can help create a more inclusive and respectful environment for all submissions.

9. Conclusion

The representation proposal presents a valuable opportunity to transform governance structures into models of inclusivity and cultural sensitivity. By establishing Māori wards and reassessing the role of community boards, the Western Bay of Plenty District Council can fulfil its commitment to Te Tiriti-based relationships as outlined in the 2023-2033 Long Term Plan.

This approach aims to create a governance model that genuinely reflects the District's diverse communities and honours the enduring legacy of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

I runga i te wawata, ka taea e tātou te huri i ngā wero ki te mahi tahi, te whakakotahi anō he waka hourua - he kotahitanga ake. Kia tautoko tātou i ngā moemoeā o tētahi, kia anga whakamua me te whakaaro kotahi.

With ambition, we can turn challenges into ways of working together, uniting like a double-hulled waka - more united. Let's support each other's dreams, let's move forward with one thought 🤝

We thank Western Bay of Plenty District Council for the opportunity to submit on the Representation Proposal 2024.

Representation proposal

LET'S BE HONEST REGARDING MĀORI WARDS

Te Tiriti o Waitangi is the cornerstone of Aotearoa - New Zealand's foundation, recognising Iwi Māori as the indigenous people with distinct rights and responsibilities. It is not something that can be taken by those who cannot obtain it because they are not Iwi Māori. It is non-threatening and enhances our nationwide culture, as Iwi Māori share all that is ours - places, language, design - all things that make our country beautiful. Our Western Bay District has 23 marae and communities.

Advocating for Māori rights under Te Tiriti is crucial because it acknowledges the historical injustices faced by Māori and seeks to rectify them by ensuring our voices and interests are represented in governance and society. This is not about preferential treatment but about honouring a legally binding agreement that was established to protect Māori sovereignty and ensure participation in decision-making processes.

I'm going to say this with sincerity and care that lobbyist groups like Hobson's Pledge, which argue against race-based policies, are seen as no more than – in and of itself a racially based agenda distracting from the rights of Iwi Māori established under Te Tiriti by framing these rights as preferential rather than foundational. It is deliberately misleading and dishonest.

This perspective overlooks the historical context and the ongoing impacts of colonisation that necessitate specific measures to ensure equity and justice for Māori. By focusing on "equal rights" without acknowledging the unique status of Iwi Māori, such arguments risk perpetuating existing inequalities demonstrated by all of the worst statistics, rather than addressing them. Upholding Māori rights under Te Tiriti is about fulfilling a commitment to partnership and ensuring that Māori can thrive as equal partners in Aotearoa New Zealand's future.

Ensuring Representation: Māori wards provide a dedicated platform for Māori voices in local government, ensuring that the perspectives and needs are directly represented and addressed.

Cultural Enrichment: By recognising Māori wards, we embrace and celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Aotearoa, enhancing our national identity with diverse traditions and viewpoints.

Equity and Justice: These wards are a step towards rectifying historical injustices by ensuring Māori have equitable opportunities to influence decisions that affect their communities.

Partnership and Participation: Māori wards embody the principles of partnership and participation outlined by the existing legal understandings of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, fostering a collaborative approach to governance.

Strengthening Democracy: By including Māori perspectives, Māori wards contribute to a more robust and inclusive democratic process, reflecting the true diversity of Aotearoa New Zealand's population.

From: Esther Ritmeester [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2024 9:52 am
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Submission to proposal to change katikati community board boundary

To whom this may concern,

In response to the proposed changes to the Katikati community board boundary I provide my feedback as follows:

I am strongly opposing the reduction of the Katikati community board boundary from the current to the proposed, as I feel it will negatively affect the Katikati community as a whole and reduce the say and involvement in the Katikati's current community cohesion, direction and development for a large proportion of its current community.

Reducing the boundary as proposed will in my opinion result in:

- **Effectively halving the amount of people represented by the community board**, as rural/ outlying and town communities within the current Katikati board boundary are near equal in size.
- **Destruction of a very long established geographical definition of the existing boundary**, that has defined the strong identity, cohesion and focus of the Katikati area and community for I believe more than 100 years.
- **Division between Town and Country areas**, where one can't exist without the other and are economically entwined and supporting one another. Katikati is more than its township and business comes largely from surrounding rural area and tourism. To exclude Rural people from having a say in the town's direction and from involvement with the community board, and reduce their representation, will cause estrangement and distance that will affect cohesion and in effect will damage the relationship and communications needed for efficacious functioning of the area.
- **Loss of identity**. Our community identifies as "Katikati" if we as Rural Katikati residents are no longer included in our Katikati boundary "Who are we??" And who will represent us?
- **Loss of a voice**. I believe our community board has strong community involvement, communication and support. As was visible at the round the table discussion on Wednesday 9th of October. It is working as it is, why fix it if it isn't broken? We as community have not requested this change, don't push it on us.

- **Alienation.** Many of us feel a disconnect with BOP-Council, and politicians at large, we feel not-heard and neglected and have lost trust in impersonal centralized politics and distant politicians. We need a local approach and to feel we have an identity and a voice. Our community board provides that. As it is a sound board and a familiar face we can approach, who understand our unique situation, history, community and position. Effectively excluding 50% of its community to be represented by and lobbied for will be detrimental. 'A BOP Councillor' can't replace this intimate position.
- **Several of the outlying and expanding 'suburbs' of Katikati (e.g. Ongare Point, Fairview) being cut off from the support of the Katikati community board.** There are practical questions relating to direction, access to funding for projects and infrastructure, that are causing concern for these outlying communities should this proposal be adopted and they need answers before that happens.

I propose **not to adopt the proposed changes to the Katikati community board boundary**, so as to preserve the identity and cohesion and involvement of our great community as it is.

Thank you for your consideration.

Esther Ritmeester

Rural Katikati Resident.

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

Submission by Omokoroa Residents and Ratepayers Association Inc.
On the
2024 WBOPDC Representation Review

This submission focuses on the most dominant aspect of this Representation Review, namely the proposed establishment of a Maori ward, and the consequent effects of this which include:

- a) The reduction in the number of general ward councillors,
- b) Changes in the general ward boundaries, and
- c) The adverse effects on representation for general ward residents.

Firstly, let's consider the myth promulgated by proponents of Maori wards that "*there is a legal requirement for the establishment of Maori wards*" in the Local Government Act 2002 (the Act). This misrepresentation was made numerous times by attendees and staff at the public consultation meeting held on 8 October.

Section 4 of the Act, requires Council "*to maintain and improve opportunities for Maori to contribute to Local Government decision-making processes*".

Section 14(1)(d) of the Act states "*a local authority should provide opportunities for Maori to contribute to its decision-making processes*".

Nowhere in the Act is there a requirement to establish a Maori Ward or for Maori to be one of the decision-makers or having an equal or final say despite being the 3rd most populous ethnic group behind whites and Indians.

In addition to the ways that all residents are able to have input into Council decision-making such as submitting at Council and Committee meetings and meeting with the Mayor and Councillors, Maori also already have input into Council decision-making through the two Maori Fora that meet regularly with Council throughout the year.

So Council is already meeting its obligations to Maori under the Act.

Secondly, let's consider Section 12(4) of the Act that requires that "*a Territorial Authority must exercise its powerswholly or principally for the benefit of the District*".

This excludes Councillors making decisions in the interest of their ethnic group only, be it white, Indian or Maori, or any of the other 181 ethnic groups in NZ.

This surely requires that Councillors must rely on more than process and must listen to what residents have to say about the creation, or not, of a Maori Ward and that Council's decision must be informed by the majority public opinion. It is only in this way that a decision in the overall benefit to the community will be achieved. Personal political preferences need to be removed from this decision-making process to meet the requirements of Section 12(4) of the Act.

This representation review appears to be no more than social engineering, underpinned by the misinterpretation and misrepresentation of the results of a biased Pre-engagement survey, deliberate falsehoods about what the Act requires, and the personal political preferences of staff and some councillors in order to foist a Maori ward on our community against its will.

Why do I say this?

Firstly, considering the key questions and responses received during the *Representation Review Pre-engagement Survey*:

1. *"Do our wards currently reflect the communities of interest across our District?"*

68% of respondents indicated they did and 32% said they did not.

This result indicates that the majority of respondents feel that:

- a) There are currently the right number and configuration of wards across the District to adequately represent all communities,
- b) There is no need to create a Maori ward,
- c) Council should not be reducing the number of general wards, and
- d) There is no desire to change the ward boundaries.

People on both the Maori and General electoral rolls had an equal opportunity to respond to this question; one can therefore rely on the above conclusions as an accurate representation of the community view for the District as a whole.

2. *"How many Maori ward members should our district have, one or two?"*

This biased question did not allow the option of no Maori wards.

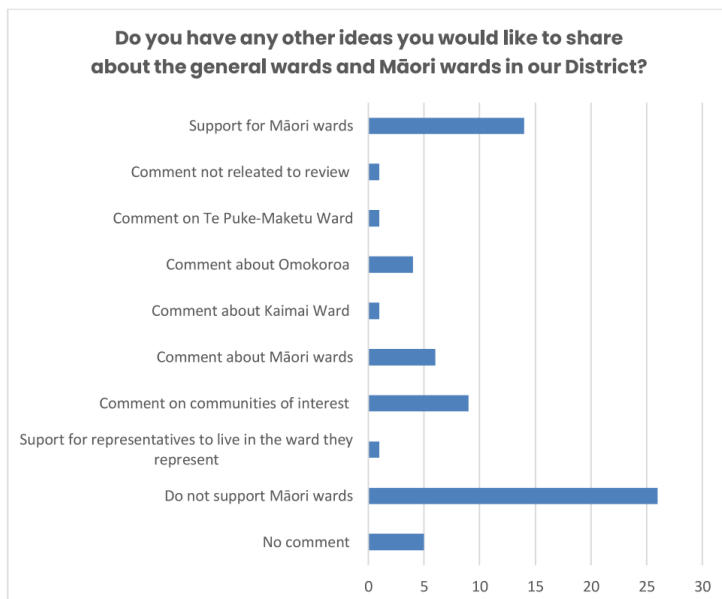
56% of respondents opted for one Maori ward whilst 44% opted for two Maori Wards.

If a no Maori ward option was provided, the results of the earlier question show that the majority of respondents would have preferred no Maori ward.

What is also relevant is BOPRC Cr. McDonald's reply to my question put to her during the public meeting held on 8 October – Would one Maori Councillor be sufficient to adequately represent people in a Maori ward if established in Western Bay? Her reply was "Yes". Based on her experience as a Councillor representing a ward covering the whole of the Western Bay, there is no legitimate reason for more than one Maori ward to be considered.

3. *"Do you have any other ideas you would like to share about general wards and Maori wards in our District?"*

Responses are shown graphically below. These show that twice the number of respondents do **not** support Maori wards as do. This is consistent with responses to question 1 above that supported no changes to the existing Wards as they already adequately reflect communities of interest in the District.



4. *“Do you think that this [current number] is the right number of councillors to represent the interest of our District around the Council table? Or does it need to change?”*

64% of respondents thought we currently have the right number of councillors, 25% thought we need less and 11% thought we needed more councillors.

This shows that we currently have the right number of Councillors and that there is no pressing desire or need to increase or decrease their number, or introduce a Maori ward councillor.

In summary:

1. The current wards adequately reflect the communities of interest across the District.
2. When not constrained to decide between one or two Maori wards across the District, the majority of respondents did not support the formation of a Maori ward. This is consistent with:
 - a. The results of the 2017 referendum when 78% of respondents did not support the formation of a Maori ward, and
 - b. The results of a poll of adults in the Western Bay of Plenty undertaken by Curia Market Research in July 2024 which showed that 46% of respondents opposed the formation of a Maori ward, 33% supported and 21% were unsure about the formation of a Maori ward.
3. We currently have the right number of Councillors to represent the interests of our District.

The Council officers, have ignored and misrepresented the results of this pre-engagement survey and have also ignored the results of the referendum in 2017 and polling in 2024 that show majority opposition to the formation of a Maori ward, and are instead recommending:

1. The formation of one Maori ward,
2. The reduction, by three, in the number of general ward Councillors as a consequence of the formation of a Maori ward, and
3. The adjustment of general ward boundaries to accommodate the above changes.

This undemocratic recommendation does not reflect the will the people of the District. It gives a huge unjustified benefit to ratepayers on the Maori roll and a huge disadvantage to those on the General roll. There is also no evidence that every person on the Maori roll wants to be represented by a Maori ward.

Council has also not meaningfully consulted with residents about how the establishment of a Maori ward and the loss of three general ward councillors will affect decision making for the District as a whole.

It is impossible to see how, where Maori politics is driven by tribal self-interest and is increasingly directed by separatist Maori radicals, that another Maori councillor representing a Maori ward will be able to support decision making in the overall best interests of the District and not solely in the interests of their group.

All bar four Councillors supported the formation of a Maori ward and the consequent changes to the number of councillors and ward boundaries necessary to establish a Maori ward. The Councillors that opposed the formation of a Maori ward are Councillors Murray-Benge, Coxhead, Grainger and Sole. They should be commended for listening to their constituents and their desire to see democracy prevail.

It should be noted that Councillor Sole is a Maori Councillor representing a Maori ward. He is a respected and well-liked member of Council.

There is no legal requirement to establish a Maori ward; this is a deliberate dishonesty.

It is entirely inappropriate and shameful for councillors to pursue social engineering through the formation of a Maori ward, at the expense of the democratic representation of all residents and ratepayers.

In the interests of democracy and given there is no legal requirement to establish a Maori ward, it would be appropriate to defer the formation of a Maori ward until the mandatory 2025 referendum has been held; foisting a Maori ward on the District is only going to create disharmony and harden peoples' resolve to remove the Maori ward at the mandatory 2025 poll.

The cost of about \$100,000 for this referendum is entirely avoidable and the results are entirely predictable.

Dr Bruce McCabe

Chairman

Omokoroa Residents and Ratepayers Association Inc.

Te Puna Heartland Incorporated's submission on

Proposal for representation arrangements for the 2028 election

Published 16 September 2024

Background

1. Thank you for this opportunity to put forward submissions for the Representation Review. Te Puna Heartlands, which is a community organisation (registered as an incorporated society), is made up of a group of volunteers who meet every couple of months. At its meetings matters of interest and, often, concern for Te Puna residents are raised and discussed. The Te Puna Community Plan (TPCP) often provides the basis for Heartland's response and actions, which aim for consensus and constructive engagement with the many and varied activities that take place in Te Puna.
2. In this case, the TPCP is of limited relevance, because although the Plan assumes that Te Puna residents would continue to be represented by way of Councillors elected to the Kaimai Ward, the specific means by which Councillors would be allocated to that ward under the Local Electoral Act is well outside the TPCP's scope.
3. Heartlands, in making this submission, therefore relies on views expressed at its 10 October meeting. Nine Heartlands members and three Kaimai Ward Councillors were present. The Ward Councilors did not take part in contributing to this submission.

Ward representation

4. **Te Puna Heartland Incorporated endorses the proposal to alter the numbers of representatives for the Kaimai Ward from 4 to 3, and creating an at-large Māori Ward for the Western Bay of Plenty District.**

Community Boards

5. Heartlands offers some alternative views to the proposal to elect community boards covering the areas of Waihi Beach, Katikati, Omokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu. While we cannot speak to their value as perceived by the ratepayers eligible to vote for them, we argue for recognition of the democratic importance of community interest groups (such as Te Puna Heartlands and Priority Te Puna, for instance).
6. We also endorse Council's practice of offering outreach to different localities within the Western Bay of Plenty by way of community forums and observe that in neighbouring

Hauraki DC such forums are used instead of community boards to ensure that community voices are heard.

7. We note that many localities in the Western Bay of Plenty have volunteer-based ratepayers associations and, in the five areas listed above, that these run alongside the community board. We invite the WBoPDC to consider the disparities that occur between the treatment Council accords to volunteer, as opposed to elected, groups and express regret that the continued existence of the community boards was not included in the wider review.
8. We submit that a more effectual, community-focused relationship between Council and the electorate could be accomplished by more direct appreciation of the preferences of the relevant communit(ies) and a less hide-bound adherence to the options provided in the Local Government Act. Of course the Council must not act illegally. But it could act with more imagination in providing support and avenues of access to Council services and problem-solving, to volunteer organisations created by locals, for local purposes. This could be as simple as offering grants to pay for venue hire, advertising and photocopying, or a more regular and well-understood system of regular meetings between Council staff and the organisation's representatives.
9. **Te Puna Heartland Incorporated submits that the vital issue for this Representation Review is to improve the ways and means by which Council connects with its communities. In our submission the best way of doing that is to re-examine the role and functions of community boards relative to the ways local volunteer groups work to represent viewpoints with their community.**

Submitted on behalf of Te Puna Heartlands by

Peter Lochhead, Chair, [REDACTED]

and Rosemary Turner Waugh, Secretary [REDACTED]

We wish to be heard in support of this submission.

Representation Review Submission

Community Board - Katikati

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Summary

1. There are significant identifiable changes which will require a great deal of governance and skills including Water Done Well, integrating water resources with Tauranga and setting up a CCO, followed potentially with integration with TCC due to revenue loss, Māori ward and the referendum let alone implementing the Long Term Plan and other issues. Councillors already express that they have a heavy workload, reducing the numbers increases the load. The Community Board believes that Council should stay with 11 Councillors + 1 Māori ward + Mayor until this is resolved over the next 3-6 years.
2. If the Katikati Waihi Beach Ward is to lose a councillor, the electorate is biased toward Katikati and Waihi Beach could miss out. Electoral numbers indicate historically it is roughly a 3:1 bias toward Katikati highlights the issue.
3. Given 1 above the issue of equal numbers of representation needs to be reconsidered as this whole debate is short term in light of the foreseeable changes.
4. The Community Board feels that the Council should agree with the referendum on Māori wards as this is the view of the electorate and the council says these views have not changed.
5. The Community Board thinks that absorbing Pahoia back into the Kaimai Ward is logical and supports this change.
6. The Community Board and the community believe the boundaries of the Katikati Community Board should stay the same (excluding pt 3 above). The town and rural communities see themselves sharing a community of interest around the town. This was resoundingly supported at the public consultation held by council on 9th October.
7. In the event of point 4 being agreed by Council the debate around communities of interest and areas of benefit falls away. If not then the Community Board believes that the community of benefit and areas of benefit being split is illogical and has difficulty supporting this split. The rural area benefits from a vibrant town as the town benefits from a vibrant rural community regardless of expenditure. The consultation in Katikati clearly supported that view.
8. The numbers used in terms of residents was confusing as the numbers from council did not align with the rates model – there was a significant difference in some cases.
9. The Community Board has concerns regarding the consultation process:-
 - a. Council chose to consult with Māori on Māori wards but not with the other members of the community. If the council is to consult, then it should consult with all groups without fear nor favour.
 - b. The notification of consultation on the representation was not well managed. Those who did not have computers nor internet, did not read the newspapers would not have been informed of the issue and even the promised postcard has not arrived after the consultation process.
 - c. To attend the meetings you had to “book your place” and this is for a public consultation and if you changed your mind you were asked to advise council staff. This is often a barrier, this caused hesitancy and resistance. Only 24 hours before the Katikati workshop was the Community Board chair advised by a councillor that it was open to all without booking but that was too late and informal.

Representation Review Submission

Community Board - Katikati

Introduction

SUB 491

Every three years, Western Bay of Plenty communities vote for elected members to represent them and make decisions on their behalf. It is important that WBDC representation arrangements fairly and effectively represent these communities. To ensure this they are required to review these arrangements at least once every six years.

This is done under the Local Electoral Act 2001 through what is referred to as a 'representation review'. Western Bay of Plenty District Council last reviewed its representation arrangements in 2018 for the 2019 and 2022 elections.

Since the last review in 2018 there have been several changes that impact on this representation review.

1. *Three Waters* legislation initiated under the Labour government has now been changed to *Water Done Well* under the current government. The current government is asking councils to decide how they want to manage their fresh water and it has been mooted that Tauranga City Council and Western Bay District Council form a Council Controlled Organisation.
2. If water management is removed from WBDC this will require a re-organisation of the Council and a potential merger with TCC. This would require an organisation redesign and elected representative numbers re-think.
3. Whilst the Council has opted for Māori Ward /s. A referendum is to be held in 2025 asking ratepayers whether they support the establishment of a Māori ward. A Māori councillor(s) may be elected for 3 years but depending on the outcome of the referendum this may fall away in 2028. This would leave the Council representation with one less councillor and a redistribution of the 7200 Māori roll back into the general role to get back to the 10% rule. More change in representation. Based on the referendum of 2018 where 78% of the ratepayers rejected a Māori Ward it is unlikely that the public perception has changed so significantly that they will vote for one in 2025. This means the Māori representative could be in for one term but in light of the other possible changes due to integration with TCC the whole representation system will change.

These changes mean that there are several moving pieces which impact on the representation review in the longer term. Council should consider allowing the environment to settle before making many of these proposed changes.

Council claims that it has consulted widely and "engagement with the community earlier this year showed there is an appetite for change. We have taken this into consideration and exploring a number of options, we think this is the best way for local decision making." Councillors have ignored a referendum which is of concern as a principle of democracy – "by the people, for the people". Will they ignore these submissions?

Representation arrangements

When considering representation, it is essential to look at Communities of Interest and therefore this needs to be clarified. The concept of “areas of benefit” has no place in a representation review.

Communities of interest

As part of the review, Council must identify communities of interest. A community of interest can be recognised according to the Act to the following three criteria:

- **Perceptual:** a sense of belonging to an area or locality. People have things in common with neighbours, feel an affinity with and shared responsibility to people, shared goals or ideas, a shared history, rohe or takiwā of local hapū/iwi, similar demographic, or socio-economic characteristics. It can include distinct physical and topographical features e.g., river, harbour, lakes, beach, mountain that people feel a geographical attachment to.
- **Functional:** the ability to meet the community’s requirements for services includes access to and dependence on daily goods and services e.g., schools, recreation and cultural facilities, parks, shops and shopping centres, public transport links.
- **Political:** the ability of the elected body to represent the interests and reconcile the conflicts of all its members.

Council recognises that communities of interest can mean different things to different people. They can also change over time, which is why a review is carried out every six years. They must be able to be mapped and have a geographic boundary that aligns with Statistics New Zealand’s mesh blocks.

Council considers there have been no significant changes to the communities of interest identified and affirmed through the 2018 representation review. It does not mention equal size as being a criteria for a community of interest.

⇒ WBDC is a mix of coastal, urban and rural areas circling Tauranga City and stretching from Waihi Beach in the west to Otamarakau in the east. The three wards represent different communities of interest with both Waihi Beach and Katikati and also Maketu and Te Puke having sufficient commonalities to form respective wards alongside the Kaimai Ward.

⇒ The Katikati Community Board agrees with the proposal to reduce the southern boundary to South Wainui Rd and Pahoia being included in Kaimai makes sense as they look to Omokoroa and Tauranga as their community of interest more than towards Katikati.

Besides the Pahoia change the same logic should be applied to the Katikati Community Board area of representation – there has been no change in the community of interest. The Communities of Interest definition does not mention size nor equal size of areas – this should be respected.

Effective representation of communities of interest

Once communities of interest have been identified, Council must determine how these communities can be effectively represented. Council must consider:

- whether new communities should be constituted, or existing ones abolished or united with another community
- whether the boundaries of existing communities should be altered
- whether there should be subdivisions within communities or whether existing subdivisions should continue
- whether the boundaries of any subdivisions should be altered
- whether the boundaries of communities should include one or more whole territorial authority wards.

We believe the current Katikati Community Board boundaries (excluding our remarks on Pahoia) provides an effective representation of Community of Interest. The concept of area of benefit should not be a consideration as part of the representation review as it is not covered in the Local Electoral Act 200. The better the town prospers the healthier the rural community and visa versa.

Fair representation of electors

Fair representation means that each elected general ward councillor should represent a similar number of people, within plus or minus 10%. This is called the +/-10% rule and is required to provide approximate population equality per member. The +/-10% rule also applies to Māori wards in comparison to each other – there can be disproportionate representation where there is only 1 Māori Ward – ie. the +/- 10% rule can be ignored.

Where Council considers how our communities of interest are best represented Council undertook pre-engagement across the district between 15 March – 15 April 2024 to inform its representation review. Community Group workshops were also held in all three wards in June 2024. Feedback heard through these processes and recent engagement has informed this submission. The results of these workshops show:

- ⇒ 61 people said Community Boards aided representation and 18 said they did not.
- ⇒ 59 people indicated they needed a Community Board and they were happy with the Community Boards and 20 said they were unhappy.
- ⇒ A clear majority of the ratepayers were very happy with the Community Boards.

Council Representation.

There are currently 3 general wards:

Wards	Number of Councillors	Electorate in area
Te Puke / Maketu	4	18580
Kaimai / Omokoroa	4	20440
Katikati / Waihi Beach	3	14530
Maori		
Total	11	

Basis of elections in 2025: It is proposed that there be 1 Māori ward 3 general wards

Wards	Number of Councillors	Ratepayers in area	
Te Puke / Maketu	3	18580	
Kaimai / Omokoroa	3	20440	
Katikati / Waihi Beach	2	14530	
Maori	1	7240	
Total	9		

As stated above significant possible changes that are in the wings means there will be a need for wide local consultation and input and a larger number of councillors to meet this and the increased workload would be required.

The Community Board supports the alternative proposal that there are 11 general ward councillors, 1 Māori ward councillor + 1 Mayor (if there is to be a Māori ward). This may not meet the fairness criteria set by Council but in light of the changes mentioned above flexibility is required. The Local Electoral Act would accommodate this. If Council moves to 2 Māori Wards the +- 10% rule would be applied and there would be 16 - 18 councillors – an unwieldy number.

By reducing the number of Councillors in the KKWB ward to 2 it does impact the voting rights of the community as there is a greater risk that Waihi Beach may not have a local councillor.

Māori representation

Council resolved to establish Māori wards on 17 August 2023. Bearing in mind that Māori and people with Māori heritage sit on Council and Community Boards (and have sat) already by being elected on the general roll. They effectively represent(ed) the community as a whole.

Following the enactment of the Local Government (Electoral Legislation and Māori Wards and Māori Constituencies) Amendment Bill in July 2024 Council was required to make an active decision on whether to affirm or rescind its resolution by 6 September 2024.

On 2 September 2024, Council reaffirmed its decision to establish Māori wards for the 2025 local body elections. This will result in a binding poll of ratepayers on whether Māori ward(s) should remain for the 2028 local government term and the poll will be held alongside the 2025 elections. Based on the referendum of 2018 where 78% of the ratepayers rejected a Māori Ward. Council recognises that it is unlikely that the public perception has changed so significantly that they will vote for one in 2025.

By ignoring or overriding the referendum Councillors are indicating they think they have a different moral authority than the electorate and are not exercising the wishes of their constituents and a disregard for referendums.

Community Boards

The current community representation - 5 community boards

- Waihi Beach
- Katikati
- Ōmokoroa
- Te Puke
- Maketu

The Council proposal that the 5 Community Boards and have 3 Ward Forums be disestablished does not make sense when 59 said yes and 20 said no in support of Community boards - a 3:1 support for Community Boards.

The dis-establishing the five community boards and establishing three ward committees that provide for community appointments has been proposed. People who sit on this ward committee could be nominated by the CEO and mayor. This has no standing in the Local Government Act nor the Electoral Act. They would not represent the ratepayer and are beholden to Council for their position and override localism and democracy. This could easily lead to patronage.

Katikati Community Board

Based on workshops and feedback to the questions below and informal discussion to the proposed changes the Community Board makes this submission.

The reduction of the boundaries of the Katikati Community Board boundaries have shrunk significantly and the representation is halved. Katikati is a service town to the local rural area and the two have been linked for 150 years. 80 community organisations are established with a blend of rural and urban participants. The town has provided library, schools, sports facilities, shopping and social events and promotions over the years that have benefitted urban and rural people as well as a wider community. Representation on Community Board over the years has been a blend of rural and urban and is still that today – the Community Board represents the Katikati Ward as a whole. The community has clearly indicated at the consultation event that they support the Community Board and the wider rural and urban area.

Community Board Area.

We recommend that the area remain the same as is currently the case until some of the broader issues are resolved. We have consulted with numerous rural and urban communities, and they are in support of the retention of this area. There is a strong Community of Interest as discussed above as was demonstrated at the consultation process meeting.

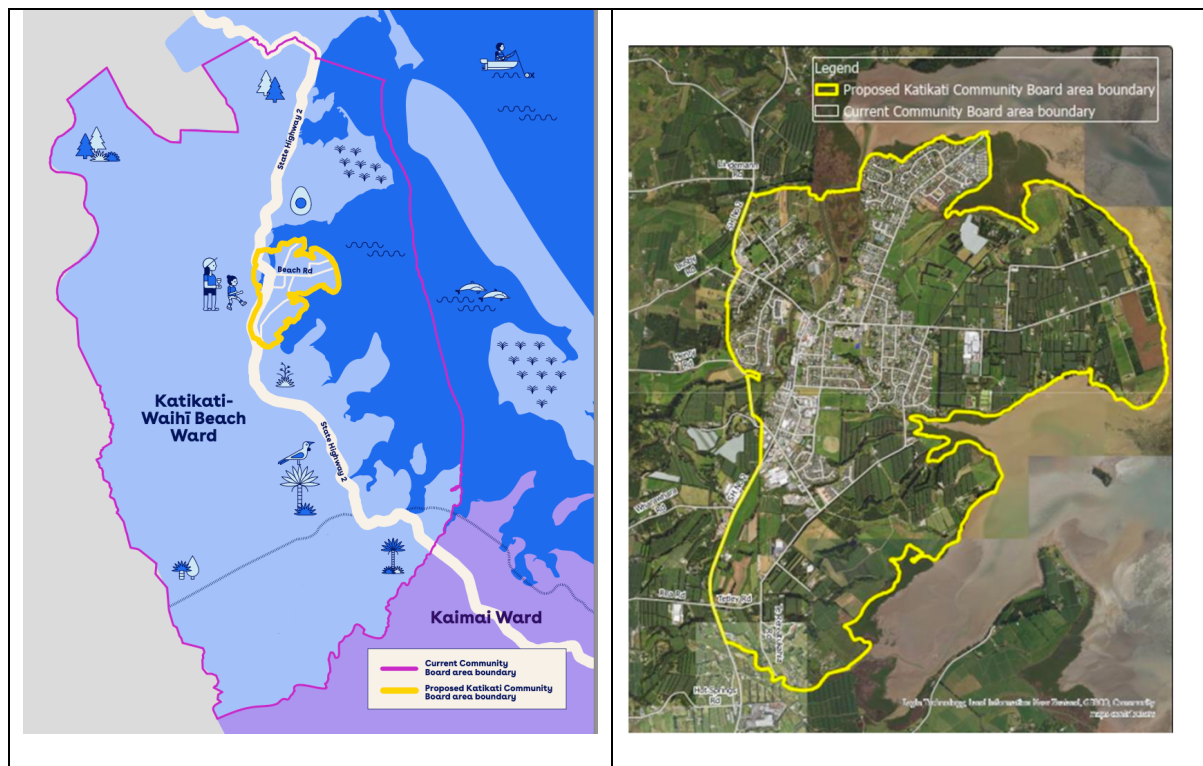
The map below shows the impact this would have on representation. The proposed boundaries exclude the satellite settlements of Tuapiro, Tanner's Point, Ongare Point, Kauri Point and Fairview let alone the rural orchards and lifestyle blocks. By removing these areas from the Katikati Community Boards area of representation reduces the number as per the table below:

New proposed rateable properties for each area of benefit are as follows;

Community Board	Number of rateable properties in 24/25 Annual Plan	Proposed number of rateable properties	Increase/ (decrease)	Rates Model No	Inc/ (Dec)	Total budget (GST incl.)	Rate per proposed ratepayer based on current year budget
Waihi Beach	2,766	2,766	-	3219	-	81,591	29.50
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This represents a 41% reduction the rate payer base and the cost of representation has increased from \$22.30 to \$33.95 – a 50% increase. But it gets more burdensome when one includes the revised targeted rates covered below.



Some councillors argue that these reduced boundaries do not inhibit the Community Boards ability to represent rural communities. But the Community Board is not their elected representatives it would rest on the reduced number of Councillors. They would have to do this on a voluntary basis. Rural people argued that the new boundaries had “stolen their vote”!

The other rationale is that the boundaries were extended 30 years ago “to gather more money for the community”. This was a casual remark made 30 years ago and commented on casually earlier this year and now been a rationale for reduced representation – “because it is all about money.” Even if it was about money it is for the benefit of the whole community of interest. It was a targeted rate agreed to by the community – it is bottom-up democracy.

There is a bigger issue and that is based on correspondence covered below. Council is now trying to differentiate between “community of interest” for democratic representation and “area of benefit” for town centre promotion. Surely the two are tied when we talk of town development. Rural people could continue paying for town centre development but they have no “community of interest” for representation. This seems illogical and inconsistent. Rural people are part of the town or not part of the town.

If we look at the reduced representation it does have, or should have, an impact on funding for those covered by a targeted rate, namely:

- Katikati Promotions

- Katikati Community Centre
- Katikati Town Centre Infrastructure Development Fund
- Memorial Hall

The split between communities of interest and areas of interest is differentiating as to who pays for democracy and who funds the funds mentioned above. Correspondence from Council indicates that if this split occurs then the town rate payer would pay more for these targeted rates than previously – approximately double with no consultation. The correspondence reads:-

“Essentially the boundary change won’t change the total amount of the town centre promotion rate, which is the targeted rate the funding for Katch Katikati comes from. There is no other funding source for Katch KK ie, the contract value is not larger than the collection from the targeted rate. The targeted rate is set based on the value of the Katch KK contract. The Katch KK contract amount is set for the next 3 years, so whatever that amount is, is what will be collected from the targeted rate.

What the boundary change may mean is, the amount of ratepayers who contribute to the targeted rate will be less, or more depending on the boundary adjustment. So each individual ratepayer will pay less, or more depending on the boundary adjustment.”

Further “the boundary change may mean people pay less or more (depending on how it moves). However, there is the option for Council to leave the promotion rate area of benefit as it is currently (ie. those who pay will continue to pay at pretty much the same level), as that rate does not need to be linked to the community board boundaries. This may be a separate discussion piece through the Annual Plan, depending on the final decision on representation arrangements.”

It would appear that the Council has entered a contract with Katch Katikati (50% increase from \$9.77 to \$16.76) and Katikati Resource Centre (from 5.43 to \$8.05 – 30%) for an amount and has now increased the targeted rate by between 30% and 50% to meet the costs of this contract without any discussion with the community who pay this targeted rate. If these targeted rates fall just on the proposed defined areas then the targeted rate would need to increase significantly based on population numbers. Surely this is the wrong way round – a contract should be entered into once the budget is known? The ratepayer should be asked if they are happy with these increases. The town rate payer would pay more for the Community Board as stated above.

This is not in the interests of the community.

The other argument that is advanced is that Council wanted to make the areas look equal in size. That is not covered in the Electoral Act as a criteria - it is about Community of Interest.

The information above has been gleaned from Council minutes, workshops and news releases.

Katikati Communities of interest

As part of the review, we identified communities of interest using the three criteria in the Act:

- **Perceptual:** The people of Katikati CB ward have a sense of belonging to the area or locality. Katikati has always been a service town to the rural area and continues to be that. The nature of the relationship has changed over time, but this Community Board has worked hard to refine a

renewal strategy for the town as the residents have indicated they want improved infrastructure, more eateries etc. This requires improved employment opportunities within a 15-minute town.

There are a reported 80 local organisations within the ward and it is an active social network. The residents visit the medical centre, Katch Katikati events and promotions, museum, and feel an assurance with having St. John's Ambulance, the Fire Brigade and Red Cross in the ward for any emergency. Katch Katikati receives a grant from the community based on a targeted rate, the Katikati Town Centre Infrastructure Fund is paid by all residents of the ward since 2006. The past 2 chairs of the Community Board have been from rural areas and 33% of the current Community Board live in the rural area. The linkages are deep and have been this way from the beginning.

The town is reaching 150th Anniversary and there are people in town genealogically linked to the founders as well as iwi and hapu who have many generations within the area. They have shared goals based on their interests with the 80 community groups within the ward. There is an active volunteer community with participants from the rural and urban community.

There are strong environmental groups within the wider community and they work across both the urban and rural network – it is their community and their environment. People are engaged in the wetlands, Waitekohekohe Reserve, Aongatete Forest and Bird, and there are tramping groups that access the Kaimais for walks and tramping. The Boat Club, fishing club and associated boat ramps, cycle ways and mountain bike tracks are used by both rural and urban residents. People have things in common with neighbours, feel an affinity with and shared responsibility to people, shared goals or ideas, a shared history with similar demographic, or socio-economic characteristics. There is a cross section of socio-economic levels and the community provides services for all as well as facilities for RSE works working in the rural area.

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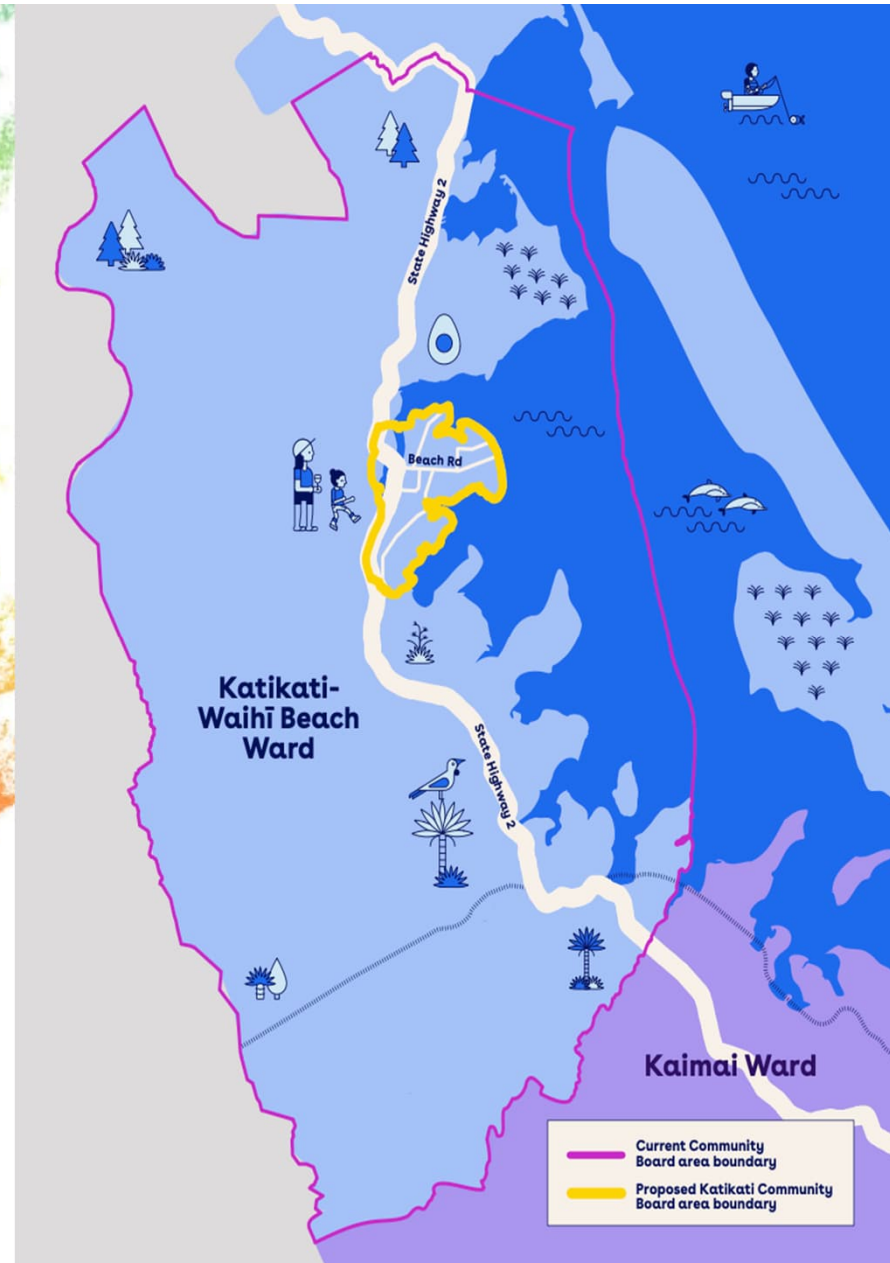
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The Community Board is concerned at how the communication process was handled with no consultation with the general roll on Māori wards, online surveys, booking your place, having to cancel if not attending, web sites and the Community Board initiated an article for the local press on the event.

Thank you for inviting us to make this submission.

KATIKATI
COMMUNITY
BOARD
REPRESENTA-
TION REVIEW

2024



POTENTIAL CHANGES

- Water Done Well (Coalition Policy) Council Controlled Organisation to take over running of water. (30% of rate revenue moved to separate entity).
- Potential of integrating with Tauranga – representation review required.
- Māori Ward referendum ... potential restructure.
- If move to a unitary authority then a further restructure.

All of these impact the representation of the District.

*Do it once when there is greater clarity otherwise it is wasteful
is our recommendation .*

OUR PROPOSAL

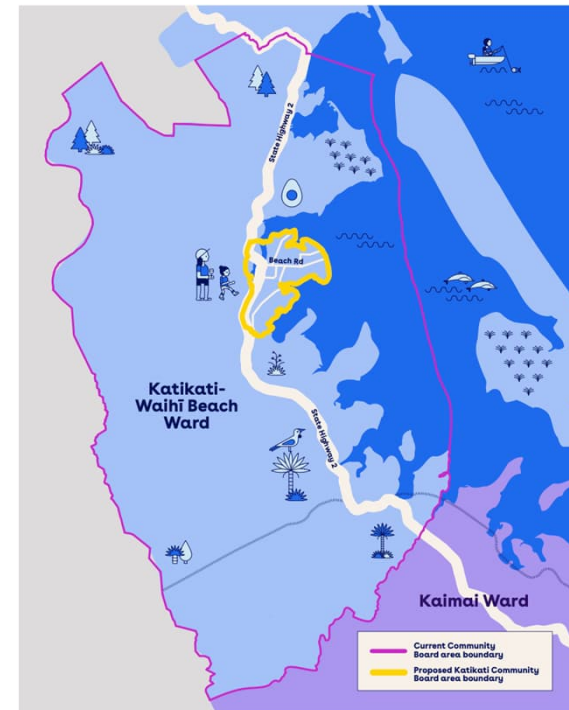
- In light of the changes we propose Councillors consider staying with 11 Councillors and 1 Māori ward. The +/- 10% criteria to be waived at this point – it is legally possible.
- Workload is said to be heavy with the proposed changes that workload increases – leave as is – 11 councillors.
- The CB does not have a problem with including Pahoia in Kaimai.
- Size is not a criteria for “Communities of Interest”. Maketu seems logical, Te Puke and Katikati have strong rural and urban communities of interest.
- The Katikati Community Board will focus on its boundaries.

THE KATIKATI WARD – CURRENT AND PROPOSED

Community of Benefit in the Local Electoral Act does not mention size except allowing remote communities having representation.

**Bet the CB comments
are positively glowing.**

Yeah right.



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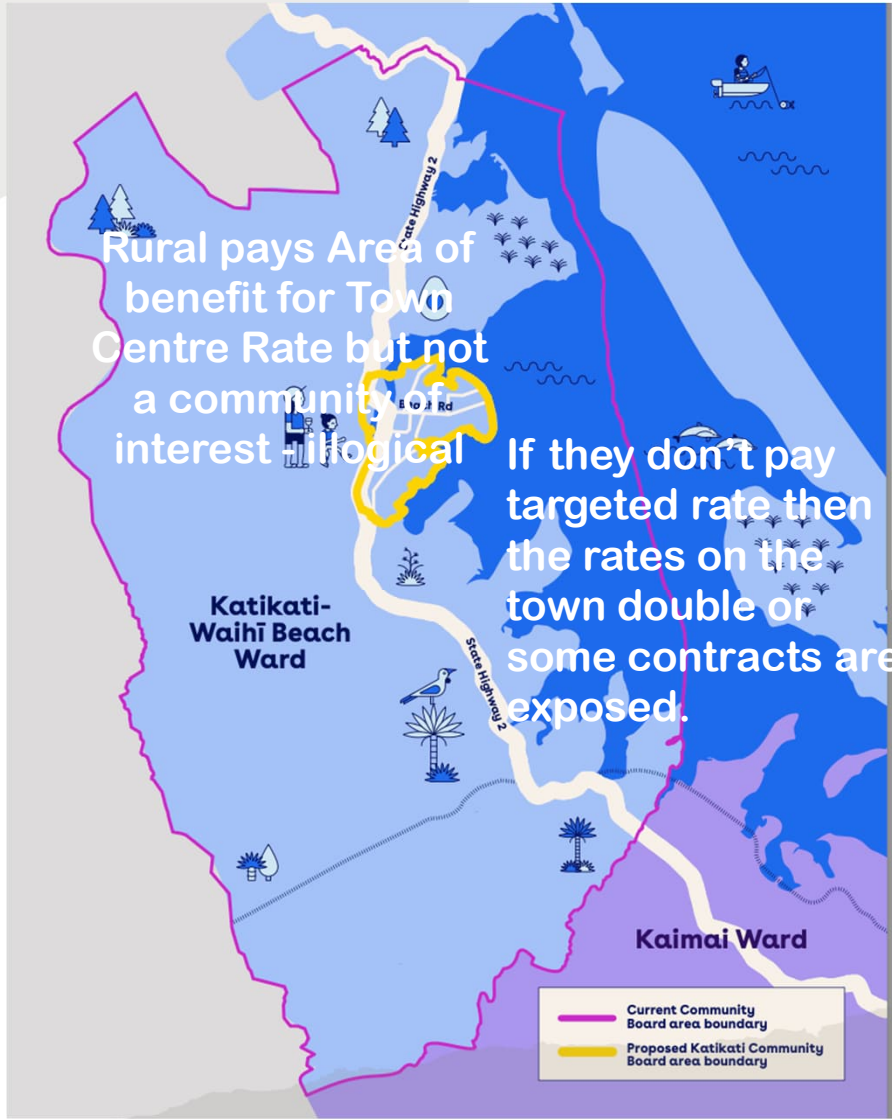
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IT'S ABOUT THE MONEY- OF COURSE IT'S ABOUT THE MONEY!!!!

- The community of interest agreed to a targeted rate over the whole area – to benefit the whole area! They haven't requested any changes and they showed their community of interest at the Representation Review!
- Rural area pays the Katikati Town Centre Development Rate for example. Similarly Katikati Promotion and the KK Resource Centre.
- If rural pays Town Centre Rate as an “area of benefit” but not a community of interest it is illogical.
- If rural don't pay the targeted rate then the costs fall on the town and those targeted rates jump 50% or halved and some contracts are exposed.



NUMBERS OF RATABLE PROPERTIES DIFFER

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*This flows through into the Katikati Promotion Rate, Community Centre and Memorial Hall

IMPLICATIONS

Large areas unrepresented. Ward Forum of nominated people?

Community Board represents the town – it has been a service town for residents for the past 150 years!

Targeted rate funding to Katch Katikati, Memorial Hall and Community Centre reduced

Targeted rate funding for Katikati Town Centre Infrastructure fund reduced.

IS THIS CONSULTATION OR
ADVOCACY?

THERE ARE MĀORI AT THE
TABLE – DO THEY NOT PROVIDE
VALUABLE INSIGHTS?

ARE THESE SCIENTIFICALLY
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**A MĀORI
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**Reducing the number of
councillors will provide
for more effective
decision-making**

RECOMMENDATIONS

In light of the recognised changes we recommend the following.

- If having a Māori Ward keep the 11 Councillors and relax the +/- 10% equity consideration – it is allowed.
- Pahoia to re-integrate with Omokoroa
- Keep the boundaries of Katikati Ward as a Community of interest and an area of benefit – don't split the definitions.
- Ensure communications are informative not advocacy. The political estate is there for advocacy.

Waihi Beach Community Boards

Submission to the council's representation proposal

1 Māori Ward:

We support this. The council has seriously considered the fair representation aspect, which is one person, one vote. All wards are within the +/-10% threshold. We do not support two Māori wards or one Māori Ward with two councillors.

Reduction of the number of councillors:

This is a direct consequence of having a Māori Ward to achieve ward populations and to be within the +/-10% rule. For Waihi Beach, this could have a direct effect of having no elected person living in our community. We will need two strong Community Boards covering the whole area.

Reduction of the size of the Katikati and TePuke Community Board areas and increase Maketu:

We do not support reducing the size of the Katikati Community Board area. It is illogical and against the principles of communities of interest. Denying the mainly rural community the right to vote for a community board within their area would cut the many established links. The rural people feel strongly that this community of interest established over many years, including business, sport, education, recreation, and leisure amenities, will be lost.

We do support the enlargement of the Maketu Community Board Area.

Ward committees instead of Community Boards:

We do not support the concept of Ward committees. First, it dumbs down democracy; members are selected by the council and would not be seen as independent. While this is not within the current proposal, if the reduction in Community Board areas happens, a large area of Katikati will only have the councillors to contact.

Ross Goudie

On behalf of the Waihi Beach Community Board

11-10-2024

SUBMISSION ON WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT COUNCIL REPRESENTATION REVIEW

KATIKATI – WAIHI BEACH RESIDENTS AND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

THE PRE-ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

“Council undertook pre-engagement across the District between 15 May and 15 June 2024 to inform its representation review. Community Group workshops were also held in all three wards in June 2024. Feedback heard through these processes has informed this initial proposal, which is now out for formal consultation.

How accurately did the feedback from the 91 submitters inform the Representation Review proposal that Council approved on 12 September? Let’s look at some of the questions, and the reviewer’s responses:

“Do our wards currently reflect the communities of interest across our District?” 53 said yes, 25 said no. Twice as many agreed our wards reflected areas of interest as disagreed. But why not ask the same question about community board areas, particularly in view of the proposal to make major changes to community board boundaries? Or had staff already decided to propose changes to three of them and did not want any “wrong” answers?

Maori Wards

“How many Māori ward members should our District have?” There were only two options available. 36 said one, 28 said two. Twelve commented they did not want any but many submitters would have felt obliged to choose one or other of the options. We assume the 15 who did not answer did not want either one or two. Should Council have asked such a loaded question? As it was, 27 did not answer “one” or “two”.

The referendum in May 2018 showed that 78% of those who voted did not want Maori wards. The results of a poll of adults in the Western Bay of Plenty undertaken by Curia Market Research in July 2024 showed that 46% of respondents opposed the formation of a Maori ward, 33% supported it and 21% were unsure.

“Do you have any other ideas you would like to share about the general wards and Māori wards in our District?” 68 submitted. 26 said they did not support Maori Wards and 14 said they did support Maori Wards. Almost twice as many submitters said they were opposed to Maori wards as wanted them, but Council voted (again) to introduce Maori wards.

Councillors

“Do you think that this is the right number of councillors to represent the interest of our District around the Council table? Or does it need to change?” 49 replied about right, 19 said we need less and 9 said need more. Three times as many submitters (58) said the number was about right or we needed more than said we had too many. But Council is proposing to reduce the number. Council has also posted a one-minute video containing misinformation that encourages viewers to think that a reduction in councillor numbers would be a good thing for the district.

Community Boards

“Do you believe community boards aid representation to Council?” 61 said Yes, 18 said No.

“Do you think your area needs a community board?” 59 said Yes, 20 said No. With three times as many people agreeing that boards aid representation as said they didn't, why do we have an alternative method of representation being pushed so hard? The alternative being proposed is “Ward Committees”.

Ward Committees are not an alternative to democratic representation because these committees will be stacked with appointees rather than elected members. This is how council will introduce co-governance and destroy democracy.

THE REPRESENTATION REVIEW

“A representation review aims to ensure fair and effective representation of communities of interest.”

How fairly and effectively is this review going to represent our communities of interest?

“Council considers there have been no significant changes to the communities of interest identified and affirmed through the 2018 representation review.”

Why then are they proposing to make such large changes to the areas covered by three of our five community boards?

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That is not fair representation.

“We think this proposal responds to the majority of submissions received during the pre-engagement period which supported retaining the current general ward structure, as well as those submissions that supported having one Māori ward.”

No, it does not respond to the majority of submissions received. 36 said one, 28 said two and 27 did not want either one or two. In answer to another question 26 submitters said they did not support Maori Wards and 14 said they did support Maori Wards. Almost twice as many submitters said they were opposed to Maori wards as wanted them.

“The establishment of a Māori ward allows those on the Māori electoral roll to vote for a representative on Council. The voting rights of other members of the community will not be affected.”

That is deliberately misleading. All those on the Maori roll can vote for a representative on Council even if there is not a Maori ward. Why didn't staff check with their Returning Officer, Dale Ofoske who stated. “If there is no Māori ward (as occurred in the 2022 election) there is no requirement for a Māori electoral roll and a general electoral roll – both are combined into one electoral roll so every elector in the ward (either from the Māori or general Parliamentary electoral roll) has a vote for all relevant issues (mayor, ward councillor, community board).”

And, the voting rights of other members of the community will be affected. For example people in Katikati – Waihi Beach ward will only be able to vote for two councillors. And that could have serious consequences for Waihi Beach residents.

“The establishment of a Māori ward provides for improved representation for Māori.”

This statement has no factual basis. In fact, the establishment of a Maori ward may result in less Maori being on Council.

The proposal states that one of its disadvantages is *“The establishment of a Māori Ward may not align with the views and preference of some of the community.”*

In the referendum forced on WBOPDC in May 2018, 78% of those who voted did not want Maori wards. The turnout of 40.4% was slightly higher than the turnout for the previous local body elections. This statement equating 78% with “some of the community” illustrates the extreme bias inherent in this proposal and the explanations of how it was developed.

The staff report to the Extraordinary Council meeting on 17 August last year stated: “Consideration of Māori wards in our district has historically resulted in opposed views and it is unlikely that further community engagement would provide Council with a materially different understanding of community views and preferences towards Māori wards. The poll to establish a Māori ward in 2017 saw 40.38% of eligible voters participate, with 78.09% voting against the establishment of a Māori ward. This provides a good indication of likely public sentiment.”

The proposal lists eleven reasons for proposing Maori wards but only one reason not to have Maori wards. We consider this part of the proposal to be extremely biased. We believe we are all one people and no-one should get favourable treatment because of their race. Furthermore, we believe that Councillors should ascertain the mood of the people and reflect that in the way they vote. They should not vote according to their personal preferences in such an important matter.

We refer you to Councillor Murray Grainger's Speech to Council on 2 September this year. His is a very sensible, balanced and democratic approach.

"In August 2023 when we were last debating this issue, I said that I was disappointed with the process, that it was rushed, that we could have waited and that, overall, it was bad governance.

Now, here we are, again, being rushed by the short time frames set by central government. As with the last process, once again we have been prevented from consulting our communities. This is not the way Local Government is supposed to work.

So, we could wait and follow a formal consultative procedure as the Local Government Act requires us to hold for practically everything we do. The process we could follow is set out in the Provisions relating to Local Government (Electoral Legislation and Māori Wards and Māori Constituencies) Amendment Act 2024, and that is to rescind now, abandon the current representation review, and begin again next triennium when Council can properly consult with its constituents and arrive at a measured, well considered, and unrushed decision.

That process avoids the acrimonious, divisive and unhelpful debate and rhetoric that will inevitably accompany the required referendum that must be held alongside the Local Body Election in 2025.

Let us avoid division and antagonism, sloganeering and placard waving and, instead, work together in a measured, sensible and adult way with a brand new Representation Review in the next triennium.

At the combined Tangata Whenua Forum workshop last week I asked the forum members why they considered the affirm / referendum pathway a better process than the rescind / consult pathway. No one could, or would, give me an answer.

I have no desire to see our community divided by, and with, an acrimonious referendum so I cannot vote to affirm."

Councillors

Council is proposing to have *“eight general ward councillors (two representing the Katikati-Waihi Beach Ward, three representing the Kaimai Ward and three representing the Maketu-Te Puke Ward)” one Māori ward councillor (representing the Western Bay of Plenty Māori ward).”*

WBOPDC currently has two Maori councillors who were elected to general wards. If a Maori ward is introduced and three councillor positions removed there is a good chance that the current Maori councillors would lose their seats (one lives in Waihi Beach which has only a third of the voters of Katikati and the other is the most recently elected councillor).

The proposal states *“While it is not a legal requirement that general ward councillors must represent the same number of people (+/- 10%) as the Māori ward councillor we think it is a more equitable approach that all councillors represent approximately the same amount of people (sic).”*

This statement is misleading. The numbers of people able to vote in each ward do not comply with the +/- 10% rule because a significant proportion of those in the “Electoral Population Estimate” for the Maori ward are on the general roll and cannot vote in the Maori ward.

We are extremely concerned that if Katikati – Waihi Beach Ward has only two councillors there is a very real possibility that Waihi Beach will be left without a resident councillor. For the last two weeks and for many other weeks of the year Waihi Beach is probably the biggest centre of population in the Western Bay.

Community Boards

With regard to community boards, *“we are proposing to make several boundary adjustments to the Katikati, Te Puke and Maketu Community Board areas in order to better reflect these communities of interest”.*

We don't believe these proposed changes have anything to do with communities of interest. We suspect council wants to get rid of community boards and consider that disrupting them as much as possible may be a way to achieve this. The current Katikati Community Board area covers a very strong community of interest and should not be changed except perhaps for some distal properties if that is what the residents of those properties want.

Katikati ratepayers pay three targeted rates additional to those for other community boards. These are the rates that fund Katch Katikati, Katikati Community Centre and the Katikati Town Centre Development Fund (for infrastructure). By decreasing the number of ratepayers paying this targeted rate, council will have to reduce the subsidies paid to these organizations. But it is unlikely that Council will reduce the subsidies to Katch Katikati or the Community Centre. Is this a back-door way of cutting funding to the Town Centre Development Fund?

“We think these boundary changes will create a more consistent approach across the District responding to feedback that some Community Boards cover the whole ward while large areas of other wards are not (sic).”

This is gobbledygook. Why is the nature of this feedback not explained? If submitters are asking for community boards to cover all of a ward then decreasing the size of a board area has the opposite result. There is no community board that covers the whole ward so what is the relevance of this statement? The boundary change proposed for Katikati abandons any pretense of having a community of interest.

“This proposal does not respond to the concerns around significant areas of the District having no Community Board representation, and while the proposed boundary changes will reduce this inequity, there will still be large parts of the District who (sic) are not represented by a Community Board.”

No, this is not correct. More gobbledygook. If there are concerns around significant areas of the district having no community board representation then two of these boundary changes will increase the number of residents that don't have a community board.

Ward Committees

Council considered dis-establishing the five Community Boards and replacing them with three Ward Committees covering the entire District. It is extremely difficult to understand why they did not recommend Ward Committees when you consider their explanations which included fourteen reasons, not least of them the final one: *“Ward Committees would be a more cost effective option reducing the need for a targeted rate to be collected from ratepayers with the cost being met through existing Governance budgets funded through the general rate. Members would not be remunerated for their role.”*

This idea is extremely undemocratic. It is open to abuse in that people who are uncritical of council would be nominated. It has the potential to create patronage as we have seen recently with the Katikati Sewerage Working Party. The people appointed to these committees would not be representative of the community and should not be considered by Council. The committees are not covered by any legislation. They are a creation of council bureaucracy, just like the ill-fated Community Forums.

There is no information on how many people would be on these committees, how often they would meet and for how long. So there is no evidence they would be a more cost effective option. There is no guarantee that Members would not be compensated. There is no guarantee that these committees would not be stacked with people who are only concerned with enriching themselves. There is no benefit to ratepayers if costs are transferred to a general rate from a targeted rate. All that changes is that the purpose the rates are used for becomes invisible.

Not only that, but: *“Ward Committees could provide representation for all resident groups across the District including Ratepayers and Residents Associations, rural groups and community organisations who would have the ability to nominate their own representatives onto the Ward Committee. Council could then appoint these nominees, removing the need for elections and by-elections, and therefore improving efficiency and reducing costs.”*

There is no guarantee that Council would actually appoint any of these community organisations to a Ward Committee. They could appoint the local chapter of the Mongrel Mob. Why is it that Council never talks about the cost of having a council but uses every opportunity to talk about the cost of community boards? Has Council costed these committees? An unprincipled Mayor could use these committees as a way to pay off all his cronies with appointments to one or more of them.

In 2018 Council voted for Maori wards when they knew that vote would be overturned and would cost ratepayers about \$70,000. They voted again this year to retain Maori wards even though they know that is not what the majority of ratepayers want and it might cost another \$100,000. This referendum is a waste of ratepayer money when Council admits that there has been no change in the views of the community in the six years since the last referendum. The cost of community boards is insignificant in comparison to what Council doles out to the various groups they favour.

Staff were able to find fourteen reasons to have Ward Committees but could come up with only three “maybe” reasons not to have them:

- *There may be a perception that this model would reduce the ability for local decision making.*
- *There may be a potential lack of interest from community leaders/groups in participating in the Ward Committee model.*
- *There is a potential loss of current Community Board members knowledge and experience.*

Not only would there be a perception that this model would reduce the ability for local decision making, it would reduce that ability in practise. No “may be”. There would be lack of interest from communities groups like ours because we would see them as undemocratic and probably corrupt. If Community Boards are replaced there **would be** a loss of knowledge and experience.

These proposed ward committees are outside the Local Government Act. They are undemocratic. As a matter of principle they should never have been considered.

Council has not consulted properly with residents about the establishment of a Maori ward, what this will achieve, whether better community representation and decision

making for the District as a whole will be achieved through the introduction of a member who will represent only those on the Maori electoral roll.

The mayor and six councillors supported the formation of a Maori ward and the consequential changes to the number of councillors and ward boundaries necessary to establish a Maori ward. One councilor wanted two Maori wards. Two Maori wards would be so difficult and so expensive to institute that we can only surmise that iwi on one side of the district have so little in common with iwi on the other side that they cannot work together. It is not appropriate for councillors to focus on social engineering, through the formation of a Maori ward, at the expense of the democratic representation of non-Maori residents and ratepayers.

COMMUNICATION OF THE REVIEW

We have already set out our concerns that the results of the Pre-engagement Survey have not been reported accurately. And in some cases the real results have been interpreted as the opposite of what was recorded by the submitters. This appears to indicate extreme bias by the Council staff charged with this work.

Some ratepayers received a flyer from Council with huge lettering on the envelope (occupying an area four times the size of their address) that stated “**Reducing the number of councillors will provide for more effective decision making**”. There is no evidence to support this claim. Staff should not be making statements designed to influence potential submitters. If this flyer was sent to every ratepayer in the district at normal postage rates it would have cost approximately \$50,000. That is mostly ratepayer’s money being used by staff to provide ratepayers with misleading information.

This envelope contained an A4 sized piece of paper in three different colours which also made claims that are grossly misleading. It stated “*The establishment of a Maori ward allows those on the Maori electoral roll to vote for a representative on Council.*” People on the Maori roll have always been able to vote for a representative on council.” Also “*Reducing the number of councillors to 10 will allow our councilors to represent about the same number of people.*” Councilors have always been able to represent about the same number of people – that is what the +/- 10% rule is all about.

WBOPDC has produced a video which has been playing on the Council facebook page and on the Katikati Support Local Business page. The following is a transcript: “*We’re looking to reduce the number of councillors from 12 to 10. Why? Because we think this reduction will make sure everyone is represented in the best and fairest way possible. As our district grows and becomes more diverse it’s about ensuring that the make-up of council seats reflects who we are now, not who we were.*”

Fewer councillors will mean each one will have a clearer mandate ensuring your voice is heard more effectively. This change also means councillors will represent a similar number of people which is key to fair decision making.

While reducing councillors might seem like a loss it could actually enhance decision making and attract a broader range of candidates with the increased remuneration.

However there are potential downsides. Fewer councillors could mean more work for each and a perception of less representation.

Whether you agree, have concerns or wanna offer a fresh perspective your voice matters. Use your voice and help shape how you're represented. ”

This one minute video has large sub-titles in red, green and white with a voice-over that appears to be that of an American woman. Large subtitles in white red and green. We have concerns about the veracity of a number of the claims made by this video.

1 Reducing the number of councillors from 12 to 10 will not ensure everyone is represented in a way that is better or fairer than now. It will most probably have the opposite effect

2 If the population has increased how will decreasing the number of councillors reflect who we are now?

3 There is no relationship between having fewer councilors and the clearness of their mandates.

4 How will having fewer councillors ensure people's voices are heard more effectively?

5 Why would having fewer councillors enhance decision making?

6 The video does not disclose the real reason for reducing the number of councillors - That they are introducing a Maori ward.

7 Neither does it state that the introduction of a Maori ward with one councillor may result in the loss of two councillors who are Maori from General wards.

We emailed CEO Holyoake with a number of questions about the veracity of these claims. He refused to answer any of our questions except to state that he commissioned the video, it was produced internally and "it came at no cost". Where is the governance in WBOPDC when the CEO can commission a video which includes a number of statements specifically designed to mislead people into making a submission that is favourable to what he wants? Where is the governance when he refuses to justify his use of these misleading statements?

For the record, this is the CEO's email:

"I'm not going to get into this in detail of your questions. I assume that you have read the paper that went to Council on 12th September, which includes the proposal for the Representation Review. When undertaking a representation review, legislation requires Council to consider what fair and effective representation looks like. That of course comes with a balance of facts, experience, assumptions and opinions.

Council made its decision on its proposed position and our communications are based on that decision.

I commissioned the video; it was created internally, and it came at no cost.

I understand that you have posed similar questions to our elected members and I have therefore copied the Mayor into this response.”

Despite the supposed consultation on the Representation Review running for five months from 15 May until now we contend there has been no proper consultation with the non-Maori people of this district. As mentioned earlier the results of the Pre-Engagement Survey have been mis-represented and Council has made statements in flyers and in a video that have no factual basis.

The Initial Proposal requires the area covered by the Katikati Community Board to be reduced to such an extent that the population living in the board area will be reduced by 54%. During the Pre-Engagement Survey there was no suggestion that staff might decide to propose that community board boundaries be changed, and no submitters indicated they favoured any boundary changes. *“11 responses related to community board boundaries. Submissions were received in support of extending the Maketu Community Board boundary to include a wider area around Maketu, and several responses encouraged review of boundaries in the Kaimai Ward stating that a community board in Ōmokoroa wasn’t sufficient to cover the entire ward.”* No-one from Council appears to have talked to the people who are going to be affected. But without warning and without any rational basis a huge change is being proposed.

We are extremely concerned by the bias of the staff members who prepared these documents and the video. The summary of the Pre-Engagement Review is extremely biased. The Representation Review Initial Proposal mostly ignores the results of the Review. It is an affront to the residents who completed the survey. It is a disgrace to the staff who worked on it.

Keith Hay
Chairman
KKWBRRA

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Submitter ID: 494

Name/Organisation: Henry Kruger

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 495

Name/Organisation: Steve Burton

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

The best management outcome occurs when leaders are chosen in a fair way by the electorate to represent their respective geographic boundaries. This democratic process allows the best ideas rise to the surface, and it also allows poor performance to be corrected in the next election process. It would be a disaster to have race-based representation because there would be no error correction process, and no accountability (ie. no ability to remove systemic non-performance). There are an almost infinite number of ways of dividing people by race, nationality, religion, gender, or even blood-type ect. If we give specific representation to Maori then why not Chinese, or Muslims? Particularly if those groups constitute a large percentage of any jurisdiction. By dividing the population into sub-groups, we reduce the pool of talented people in each sub-group just based on numbers. For example, it's unlikely that best person will be selected for a job if we artificially restricted the candidate's blood-type to 0-negative. Race-based representation is no different. It's a bad idea. Don't do it.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 497

Name/Organisation: Jackie Wenham

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

No we don't want the number of representatives reduced. We live in Waihi Beach & will effectively lose representation if numbers are reduced. We recently bought a proposal up at the Waihi Beach Community board meeting about an issue in our area. One of our Council representatives Sally Henry who is from Katikati did not even know of the area that we were referring to. So how can she adequately represent us?

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

As previously stated Waihi Beach needs to be represented

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

No we at Waihi Beach do not want to lose representation

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

No because we will lose representation in Waihi Beach. We already have 2 Councillors of Maori descent

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Do not reduce representation at Waihi Beach

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Submitter ID: 498

Name/Organisation: Nessie Ani Hinetai Kuka

Neighbourhood you live in: Matakana Island

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I agree to having a Maori Ward seat as decided by Council last August

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Submitter ID: 499

Name/Organisation: Te Puke Community Board

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Community Boards, if well supported by Council and delegated with decision-making and resources, are an effective way of providing local representation and local outcomes.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

As the Te Puke CB, we have no opinion as we believe this is a matter for local people but our rationale for objecting to the boundary change to the Te Puke CB is likely to apply to Katikati

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

- The town and rural areas including the villages of Waitangi and Manoeka are intrinsically linked, the CB is one way of maintaining and strengthening those relationships and links
- By removing Waitangi and Manoeka from the CB boundary removes any ties the CB has with these two, largely Māori, communities and their Hapū
- The cost of servicing the CB would be spread across fewer ratepayers and therefore increasing the rates for those people. Note the public was not provided information on the potential rating impact of the proposal.
- By decreasing the population served by the CB will have an impact on the remuneration of the CB members .. who are already providing a service way beyond what they are paid for. This also has a bearing on being able to attract the best calibre people to stand for election. The removal of the rural areas and villages also will have an impact on who may stand if the area of interest is limited to the urban area, especially when it comes to potential future Māori representation on the Board
- The town centre and it's social infrastructure are utilized by the surrounding population (a good example of this is the Te Puke Memorial Hall area of benefit, which was recently expanded) and how the town and surrounding area appears as an impact on how people feel about their 'place' and whether they are proud of it and consequently promote the area.
- If the Council is seeking to embrace Localism then providing more people receiving local representation is required, not less as proposed.

It is worth noting that the proposed area is not even the area covered by the proposed spatial plan. Te Puke Community Board area in fact needs to be extended to accommodate the new ward boundary change for completeness of representation on this side of the Ward.

We have been not presented with any evidence from staff that the community has requested this change.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

We support the Maketu CB to extend their rohe. The Te Puke CB supports the concept of local representation from the hills to the sea and a more connected community between the two CBs. The rationale for the extension of this CB area is at odds with the proposal to shrink the Te Puke CB boundary.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

We are disappointed with the short period of time between the Te Puke Community conversation and the closing of the submission period and the lack of relevant information for good decision making.

We question the tone of the whole campaign to make CBs look expensive and the lack of promoting local representation as a viable option and a good thing. This has previously been expressed via email to staff and in our initial submission.

If the Council agrees to continue with Community Boards there needs to be a concerted effort to change the present culture towards this level of governance. This will require building a better understanding of the role and potential of CBs, with Council, staff and the public. Potentially increasing delegations and resourcing.

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Submitter ID: 500

Name/Organisation: Shantelle Mahia

Neighbourhood you live in: Waitao Welcome bay

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

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Submitter ID: 501

Name/Organisation: Sara Broadhurst

Neighbourhood you live in: Ōmokoroa

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

When we work in partnership with Maori, we make sure that we're engaging with the key stakeholder that is unique to New Zealand. Other stakeholders need to be engaged but by building Maori views and influence into the system, we are more likely to get it right for future decisions and impacts.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I don't understand the value of these

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 502

Name/Organisation: Chiavanni Le'Mon

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

More Maori representation

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

More Maori representation and education for western thinking wards especially when it come to Environmental and Resource Policy decisions

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

More Maori and more education about Te Ao maori and Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 503

Name/Organisation: Patricia Hay

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Not if it is only to accommodate a maori ward

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Not if it is only to accommodate a maori ward

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I believe that we are one people and that introducing a maori ward is separatism

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

There is no good reason for this proposed change. Perhaps the southeastern part where the residents are more closely aligned with Te Puna or Tauranga could be cut.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Communication has been abysmal. Bias of reporting disgraceful.

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Submitter ID: 504

Name/Organisation: Michael Jones

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

The Community Boards as they currently operate in the Western Bay do not have the resources and delegations to effectively administer the interests of their communities.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

The proposal is a giant leap backwards. Reducing the community of interest to a rural versus urban question is ridiculously outdated. Rural people use local schools, go to local churches, clubs and retailers. They celebrate events. They use all the infrastructure. They walk the streets and enjoy the parks. They depend on one another. They want to have their say in the way our town operates. Te Puke is my community and always has been whether I lived rurally or within the urban area. Rural folk should be involved and should contribute to making Te Puke an even better town.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 504

Name: Michael Jones

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Thinks there is benefit to at large ward - you are governin for the District.Candidates don't have to live in the ward / District to be elected.Concerned that the views of the different Māori at each end of the District will not be represented.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community of interest of TPCB is much wider than the urban area. Unfair to expect urban area to pay when rural uses amenities. Community boards are an inefficient provider of governance. Current model doesn't impress me at all. Disagree with proposal to reduce TPCB noting consequential reduction in boundary.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

How many iwi or hapū are there in Western Bay? Very difficult to get consensus across all the representatives on previous Western Bay Māori Komiti. It is a challenge to represent all of the views. When elected you must sign a declaration to represent the whole district. Must govern for everyone, not just some. Should there be an Indian representative Celebrate diversity around the Council table. Support a Māori representative as long as they are focused on the big issues.

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Submitter ID: 505

Name/Organisation: Dale Snell

Neighbourhood you live in: Te Puke

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

providing he elected councillors are happy to sit on two different community boards.

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

ultimately this is a local decision

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

However I believe that that elected Maori ward councillor will in fact a larger work load than other elected members. It will prove very very difficult for one Maori ward elected member to navigate and provided a balanced voice and decision making, given the diversity of iwi and hapu from one end of the rohe to the other. In many cases this will imposes a conflict of interest and divisive opinions. This was acknowledged at last nights hui at the Maori ward table in Te Puke, by the regional council reps. Strong support will be necessary for this new member. It would be more beneficial to our people for there to be 2 Maori ward elected members, with each one representing each end of our rohe.

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Community Boards, if well supported by Council and delegated with decision-making and resources, are an effective way of providing local representation and local outcomes.

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

I acknowledge that this is entirely a local matter. However I fear that if there boundary is adjusted, this will impact the decision for the Te Puke ward adjustment. It is important that each area is adjusted on its own merit and the voice of that particular community only.

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

No

Comments about the above question:

· The town and rural areas including the villages of Waitangi and Manoeka are intrinsically linked, the CB is one way of maintaining and strengthening those relationships and links · By removing Waitangi and Manoeka from the CB boundary removes any ties the CB has with these two, largely Māori, communities and their Hapū as well as the associated benefits. Te Puke is a service town and everything the Community Board achieves and tries to achieve is for the benefit for all people visiting our town and who may use our town from the outlying rural areas, including the villages at either end · The cost of servicing the CB would be spread across fewer ratepayers and therefore increasing the rates for those people. Note the public was not provided information on the potential rating impact of the proposal. I find this astonishing and a little misleading · By decreasing the population served by the CB will have an impact on the remuneration of the CB members .. who are already providing a service way beyond what they are paid for. This also has a bearing on being able to attract the best calibre people to stand for election. The removal of the rural areas and villages also will have an impact on who may stand if the area of interest is limited to the urban area, especially when it comes to potential future Māori representation on the Board · The town centre and it's social infrastructure are utilized by the surrounding population (a good example of this is the Te Puke Memorial Hall area of benefit, which was recently expanded) and how the town and surrounding area appears as an impact on how people feel about their 'place' and whether they are proud of it and consequently promote the area. · If the Council is seeking to embrace Localism then providing more people receiving local representation is required, not less as proposed. It is worth noting that the proposed area is not even the area covered by the proposed spatial plan. Te Puke Community Board area in fact needs to be extended to accommodate the new ward boundary change for completeness of representation on this side of the Ward. We have been not presented with any evidence from staff that the community has requested this change. It is a preposterous idea to change these boundaries. We are all seeking to achieve better connected communities in order to create safer thriving communities. Decreasing our boundaries will only serve to hinder and hurt that kaupapa. I also believe that decreasing our boundary flies in the face of extending the Maketu Boundary. If anything we need to increase the Te Puke Boundary to better support our surrounding area.

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I support the Maketu CB to extend their rohe. The Te Puke CB supports the concept of local representation from the hills to the sea and a more connected community between the two CBs. The rationale for the extension of this CB area is at odds with the proposal to shrink the Te Puke CB boundary

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

I am so disappointed with the short period of time between the Te Puke Community conversation and the closing of the submission period and the lack of relevant information for good decision making. I question the tone of the whole campaign to make CBs look expensive and the lack of promoting local representation as a viable option and a good thing. If the Council agrees to continue with Community Boards there needs to be a concerted effort to change the present culture towards this level of governance. This will require building a better understanding of the role and potential of CBs, with Council, staff and the public. Potentially increasing delegations and resourcing.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 505

Name: Dale Snell

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Why would 16 councillors be too many? Could stick with status quo + Maori Ward. Boundary change is good. Does the proposal save money? It doesn't affect the rates in terms of salary. Number of pensioners concerned about increasing costs, some can't afford already. Will decreased amount of councillors affect councillor representation on community boards? If Maori ward candidate comes from East, how will they represent West? Harder for the general public to understand the processes + proposal

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

What we do in town impacts the people from outside of town. Makes no sense to reduce boundary.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

District is so wide and iwi views so varied, so can't see how this can work. The effectiveness of the arrangements will be very reliant on the calibre of Councillors. We need to encourage great people to stand in both Māori and general wards... and vote!

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 506

Name/Organisation: Joanne Johnston

Neighbourhood you live in: Katikati/Aongatete

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

No

Comments about the above question:

How do rural residents have representation and a say in what happens in our community?

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 508

Name/Organisation: Larissa Pool

Neighbourhood you live in: Waihi Beach/Athenree

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

No

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

No

Comments about the above question:

We want to retain a voice and representative at Waihi Beach

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community

board?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Consultation

Submitter ID: 509

Name/Organisation: Helen Biel

Neighbourhood you live in: Maketu

Q1: I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2025

Yes

Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the number of general ward councillors from 11 to 8?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

I understand that WBOPDC could potentially have 2 māori wards in the district. Given the māori population and number of iwi and hapū across waka in the WBOPDC, this would be very positive from a māori perspective.

I would expect as the populations grows so too would council wards

Q3: Do you agree that we should continue to have three General Wards in our district: Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The issue of waka boundaries has come up in the past. The Council boundaries imposed across tribal rohe impacts on traditional tribal boundaries. For example, Tapuika tribal estate takes in 3 local councils. They are TCC, WBOPDC and RDC.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Katikati-Waihi Beach and Kaimai Wards?

No

Comments about the above question:

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed minor ward boundary adjustment between Kaimai and Maketu-Te Puke Wards?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

We have no issue with the minor adjustment to the Te Puke Maketū ward. What I will highlight is the fact that both wards are in with-in our tribal estate. I understand the need to reflect the interests of the community. The adjustment makes no difference to Tapuika except to reiterate that both wards are within our tribal rohe.

Q6: Do you agree with the establishment of one Māori Ward in our district?

No

Comments about the above question:

I think that māori should have two wards. For too long māori feel they have been left outside of the decision-making and whilst this perception is slowly changing, it will take time to feel that māori have achieved equity in representation

Q7: Do you agree that we should keep our five community boards: Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards?

Yes

Comments about the above question:

The population of the region is expected to increase over time. The Smartgrowth strategy and projections illustrate this. I would expect as the communities of the WBOPDC grows, so too will the need to increase wards to reflect this

Q8: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Katikati Community board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

Have no comment to make as this sits outside of my tribal boundaries

Q9: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Te Puke Community Board?

Don't know

Comments about the above question:

I understand why Council is proposing the changes and as previously stated, both wards are within our tribal boundaries

Q10: Do you agree with the proposed boundary adjustment for the Maketu Community Board?

Comments about the above question:

Same answer as above.

Q11: Have you got any other comments about our representation proposal?

The democratic system does-not work well for minorities or indigenous peoples (ie) māori. This is highlighted in the māori ward debate across the country. My understanding is that it is the ONLY ward subject to a referendum. It is a racist and divisive in nature. Our country was founded on Te Tiriti o Waitangi and was a contract between the British and Māori sovereign nations. It is time to embrace the future based upon this partnership.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2024 10:02 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Representation Review – Proposed changes to Katikati Community Board boundaries - feedback

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: Printed, Lodged in CEN, Acknowledged

Hi WBOP

I am writing to provide feedback on the proposed changes to the Katikati community board.

Keeping our three general wards and establishing a Maori ward.

As far as I understand each council was given the decision to choose if the establishment of the Maori ward be decided in house or via public consultation - please correct me if I have this wrong. I strongly support a public referendum on this to establish if this is something that WBOP Ratepayers actually want.

A reduced number of Councillors with proposed minor ward boundary adjustments.

I am concerned that the reduced number of Councillors will reduce the diversity of votes, ultimately leading to some communities not being fairly represented.

I am strongly opposed the boundary adjustment for Katikati ward. It is not minor, Katikati is largely made up of rural residents and this boundary change would see all of rural Katikati no longer represented. The recent issues with NZTA regarding the Katikati to Omokoroa corridor have taught us how important it is to have representation that understands the nuances of the community that it represents.

Keeping our five community boards with proposed boundary adjustments for the Katikati, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards.

see above re. opposition to boundary change.

Thank you for receiving my feedback.

Regards

Alisha

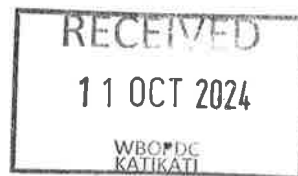
From: Dianne Renner [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 12 October 2024 1:32 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Council vote.

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: Lodged in CEN, Acknowledged

NO Maori wards. No separation by ethnicity. This is a Democracy, All people can be nominated.

4.20pm



SUB 512

**Submission to WBOPD Council's Representation Review Proposal 2024
From: Ongare Point Ratepayers and Residents Association (OPRRA)**

Our submission addresses the proposed changes to the Katikati Community of Interest (KCoI). It is essential that the Council ensures its representation arrangements are both fair and effective in representing the communities.

While the Council has indicated that no significant changes have occurred since the 2018 representation review, this current proposal seeks to alter the boundaries of the Katikati Community Board, shifting its focus more towards urban areas. This change significantly reduces the Board's coverage by restricting it to a small area around the town of Katikati, leaving out key rural regions and satellite communities that were previously included.

The Council justifies this change as a way to bring consistency across the Western Bay of Plenty (WBOP), noting that other wards also lack representation for rural areas. However, instead of enhancing representation for these rural communities, the Council has opted to exclude them from the Katikati Community Board to achieve consistency. We argue that this approach, rather than improving representation, actually diminishes it, reducing the effectiveness of representation in the district. This push for consistency has unfairly disadvantaged us.

The Council also claims that the proposed change will provide effective representation for the community of interest. However, we believe that this overlooks the vital connections between Katikati and its surrounding rural and residential areas.

The current Katikati Community of Interest operates on a "hub and spoke" model, where Katikati functions as the hub, and satellite communities such as Ongare maintain strong, direct ties to it. While rural areas may have less direct connections, they are still significant. Without these connections, Katikati would lose much of its vibrancy and importance as a service center for the surrounding areas. The proposed review fails to account for these dynamics, leading to a flawed representation model that undermines the effectiveness of the system.

In conclusion, we believe the proposed changes do not meet the criteria for fairness and effectiveness as outlined by the Council.

Our Association fully supports the submission made by Alan Goodyear.

We request the opportunity to be heard in support of this submission.

Warren Yardley

Chairperson of the Ongare Point Residents and Ratepayers Association

From: Ross Fippard [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2024 4:48 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Proposed Boundary Changes

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: Lodged in CEN, Acknowledged

I cannot find the voting form, but disagree with your proposed boundary changes for Katikati & request that you leave them as they are.

Ross Fippard
[REDACTED]

11 October 2024

For Western Bay of Plenty District Council by email:-
haveyoursay@westernbay.govt.nz

Re: **Representation Review**

We submit as follows:-

1. We believe **communities of interest** should have voice and a means to speak with elected members of Council.
2. We support continuity of the two Community Boards in the Te Puke/Maketu Ward.
3. We request Council ensure the elected representative in the new Maori ward is always conscious of the views, needs and aspirations of Te Arawa.
4. We encourage Council to have an open mind to alternative means of voice and representation to Council whether formal, informal or informally formal.

We would like to speak to our submission.

Sincerely,



Mark Boyle

17 October 2024

For Western Bay of Plenty District Mayor & Councillors by email

cc Rachael Davie [REDACTED]
Emily Watton [REDACTED]
Veronika haveyoursay@westernbay.govt.nz

Representation Review

Thankyou for the opportunity to speak with you today.

The points outlined in our letter of 11 October were:-

1. We believe **communities of interest** should have voice and a means to speak with elected members of Council.
2. We support continuity of the two Community Boards in the Te Puke/Maketu Ward.
3. We request Council ensure the elected representative in the new Maori ward is always conscious of the views, needs and aspirations of Te Arawa.
4. We encourage Council to have an open mind to alternative means of voice and representation to Council whether formal, informal or informally formal.

We confirm the additional detail we presented for Point 4 as follows:-

- a. An **informally formal** option of Community Committee's as we presented is fit for purpose and highly effective.
- b. Committee members (7-10) are appointed by the Community of Interest. There is no need for an expensive election process.
- c. Cost to implement is minimal.
- d. Committee members are not remunerated.
- e. Terms of reference for each committee are developed by the committee with some guidance from a standard Council Template.
- f. Costs to organise and manage committee meetings sit with the Committee.
- g. Council Management & Staff time applied to organising existing Community Boards will be eliminated.
- h. The number of Community Committees is flexible and giving specific communities of interest the opportunity to be formally recognised with a Councillor liaison at each committee is engaging, positive and future focused. (e.g. The Te Puke region has 9 communities of interest)
- i. Alignment with Council 3 years terms, Annual and Long term plans and specific Community Plans is effective and progressive.
- j. There is a high degree of community ownership in this model.

Attached is the Manawatu District Council Community Committees Policy. I left a highlighted copy of the points I made with Emily. I am told by a MDC Councillor that I know well, that their Community Committees model is very successful. We would be grateful if your minutes today reflect the ideas we proposed.

All the best for your future deliberations

Sincerely,



Mark Boyle



Community Committees Policy

Adopted:	1990
Date last reviewed / Reconfirmed:	5 August 2021
Next review due:	22 July 2023
Policy type:	Governance
Reviewer	GM Community
Policy version	P200

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1 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of the Community Committees Policy is to allow identified communities of interest within the Manawatu District to establish an advisory body in their community to assist the Council in its responsibilities to that community. They are an informal link between the Council and the community whereby an exchange of information, opinions, proposals, recommendations and decisions can take place.

1.2 The following are the communities of interest identified by Council. This however does not prevent other communities from being incorporated:

- Apiti
- Bainesse/Rangiotu
- Cheltenham
- Colyton
- Feilding
- Glen Oroua/Taikorea
- Halcombe
- Himatangi Beach
- Hiwinui
- Kimbolton

- Kiwitea
- Pakihikura
- Pohangina
- Rangiwahia
- Rongotea
- Sanson
- Tangimoana
- Waituna West

2 What is the role of a Community Committee?

- 2.1 Community Committees are part of Community Development, which is a key contributor to achieving Council's vision and outcomes and is part of the District Development activity within Council's Long Term Plan.
- 2.2 Community development is a means for Council to partner with community groups and not for profit organisations to encourage these groups to strengthen the interests and values of our district's residents by encouraging active citizenship in identifying the issues they want to deal with and to generate local solutions that will deliver economic, social, ecological and cultural wellbeing of our District.
- 2.3 Community Committees are empowered to present comprehensive submissions to Council's Annual Plans and Long Term Plans. The submission to align ideas for future proofing the community and the identified community projects arising out of Community Plans to Council's strategic direction.

3 How are Community Committees supported?

- 3.1 A Council member is appointed as a Liaison Councillor for each Community Committee. The Liaison Councillor's key role is to assist the Committee and advise on Council processes and to provide updates on matters of interest at a local, regional and national level.
- 3.2 Liaison Councillors are there to listen to the community's concerns and to clarify the process of engagement with Council and to give guidance to where the Committee can seek help on specific issues. They are not the Community's spokesperson.
- 3.3 Council's Community Development Adviser is the Committee's main point of contact and support from within Council.

4 How are Community Committees appointed?

- 4.1 Each Community Committee will be established at a public meeting to be called by Council.
- 4.2 The number of members to be elected to serve on the Committee shall, where practicable, be a minimum of seven and a maximum of 10 adults.
- 4.3 The term of the Committee shall coincide with Council's term of office which is three years. Community Committees will therefore hold triennial meetings to re-elect their Committees following the Local Government Elections to be active.

- 4.4 Each active Committee is required to establish their own Terms of Reference based on a standardised template which would include when the Committee meets, how often and its administrative procedures.

5 Community Committee Project Fund

- 5.1 Council will provide annual funding to allow community committees to undertake small-scale, discrete projects within their communities that are not currently included in Council's contracts or levels of service and can be aligned to Community Plans where a Community Plan exists. This annual funding is known as Community Committee Project Fund.
- 5.2 The Community Committee Project Fund has an annual budget to be distributed evenly amongst each of the Community Committees that are currently active. This funding is not available to those Committees that are in recess.
- 5.3 Each active Community Committee will be asked to submit a draft work programme by the end of December each year for the following financial year. This work programme lists projects in order of priority. Payment is upon receipt of invoices for agreed projects. Funds can be accumulated and carried over from one year to the next as long as they have been tagged for a specific project and must be used within the term of a 10 Year Plan.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 514

Name: Mark Boyle (EDG)

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Can't there be one more at large ward. Good governance should be the right people who are remunerated appropriately. If the representation was done on GDP from an area Te Puke would have 2/3 of the Councillors.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

The TP/Maketu ward has communities larger than Maketu, but question is why do other communities not qualify for a CB (ie. Pukehina, Pongakawa, Paengaroa). How come Maketu gets one and we don't? Although Pukehina has a ratepayers association they're not a formalised structure of council. Communities of interest need to have a voice but unsure whether that voice should be a CB/Ward councillor/ratepayer association or something else. Is it possible for informal associations like ratepayer groups to have as much voice as CB's?

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

One ward representing all Māori isn't fair - should be two Māori ward representatives. Māori representation is reliant on government legislation of the day.

SUBMISSION ON WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT COUNCIL REPRESENTATION REVIEW

KEITH HAY

Feedback heard through the pre-engagement survey should have informed the initial proposal, but did it?

How accurately did the feedback from the 91 submitters inform the Representation Review proposal that Council approved on 12 September? Let's look at some of the questions, and the reviewer's responses:

"Do our wards currently reflect the communities of interest across our District?" 53 said yes, 25 said no. Twice as many agreed our wards reflected areas of interest as disagreed. Why was the same question not asked in regard to community board areas, particularly in view of the proposal to make major changes to community board boundaries?

"How many Māori ward members should our District have?" There were only two options available. 36 said one, 28 said two. Twelve commented they did not want any but many submitters would have felt obliged to choose one or other of the options. We assume the 15 who did not answer did not want either one or two. Why was "none" not an option?

The referendum in May 2018 showed that 78% of those who voted did not want Maori wards.

"Do you have any other ideas you would like to share about the general wards and Māori wards in our District?" 68 submitted. 26 said they did not support Maori Wards and 14 said they did support Maori Wards. Almost twice as many submitters said they were opposed to Maori wards as wanted them, but Council voted (again) to introduce Maori wards.

"Do you think that this is the right number of councillors to represent the interest of our District around the Council table? Or does it need to change?" 49 replied about right, 19 said we need less and 9 said need more. Three times as many submitters (58) said the number was about right or we needed more than said we had too many. But Council is proposing to reduce the number. Council has also posted a one-minute video containing misinformation that encourages viewers to think that a reduction in councillor numbers would be a good thing for the district.

“Do you believe community boards aid representation to Council?” 61 said Yes, 18 said No.

“Do you think your area needs a community board?” 59 said Yes, 20 said No. With three times as many people agreeing that boards aid representation as said they didn't, why do we have an alternative method of representation being pushed so hard? The alternative being proposed is “Ward Committees”.

Ward Committees are not an alternative to democratic representation because these committees will be stacked with appointees rather than elected members. This is how council will introduce co-governance and destroy democracy.

The analysis of the pre-engagement Survey is so biased that it appears to have been a waste of time and money

THE REPRESENTATION REVIEW

“A representation review aims to ensure fair and effective representation of communities of interest.”

Given the distortion of the results of the pre-engagement review it is necessary to ask how fairly and effectively is this review going to represent what residents really want?

“Council considers there have been no significant changes to the communities of interest identified and affirmed through the 2018 representation review.”

Why then are they proposing to make such large changes to the areas covered by three of our five community boards?

Maori Wards

“Fair representation means that each elected general ward councillor should represent a similar number of people, within plus or minus 10%. This is called the +/-10% rule and is required to provide approximate population equality per member. The +/-10% rule also applies to Māori wards in comparison to each other. However, the Act also allows for regard to be given to the boundaries of any existing Māori electoral District, communities of interest and rohe of iwi and hapū.”

That is not fair representation. We are one people. We should not be separated into wards on the basis of ethnicity

“We think this proposal responds to the majority of submissions received during the pre-engagement period which supported retaining the current general ward structure, as well as those submissions that supported having one Māori ward.”

No, it does not respond to the majority of submissions received. 36 said one, 28 said two and 27 did not want either one or two. In answer to another question 26 submitters said they did not support Maori Wards and 14 said they did support Maori

Wards. Almost twice as many submitters said they were opposed to Maori wards as wanted them. Council staff have stated that the mood of the people has not changed significantly since the referendum in 2018 when 78% of people who voted did not want Maori wards.

“The establishment of a Māori ward allows those on the Māori electoral roll to vote for a representative on Council. The voting rights of other members of the community will not be affected.”

That is not correct. It appears to be deliberately misleading. All those on the Maori roll can vote for a representative on Council even if there is not a Maori ward. The Returning Officer, Dale Ofsoske stated. “If there is no Māori ward (as occurred in the 2022 election) there is no requirement for a Māori electoral roll and a general electoral roll – both are combined into one electoral roll so every elector in the ward (either from the Māori or general Parliamentary electoral roll) has a vote for all relevant issues (mayor, ward councillor, community board).”

And, the voting rights of other members of the community will be affected. For example people in Katikati – Waihi Beach ward will only be able to vote for two councillors. And that could have serious consequences for Waihi Beach residents.

“The establishment of a Māori ward provides for improved representation for Māori.”
This statement has no factual basis. In fact, the establishment of a Maori ward may result in less Maori being on Council.

The proposal states that one of its disadvantages is *“The establishment of a Māori Ward may not align with the views and preference of some of the community.”*
In the referendum forced on WBOPDC in May 2018, 78% of those who voted did not want Maori wards. The turnout of 40.4% was slightly higher than the turnout for the previous local body elections. This statement equating 78% with “some of the community” illustrates the extreme bias inherent in this proposal and the explanations of how it was developed.

The staff report to the Extraordinary Council meeting on 17 August last year stated: “Consideration of Māori wards in our district has historically resulted in opposed views and it is unlikely that further community engagement would provide Council with a materially different understanding of community views and preferences towards Māori wards. The poll to establish a Māori ward in 2017 saw 40.38% of eligible voters participate, with 78.09% voting against the establishment of a Māori ward. This provides a good indication of likely public sentiment.”

The proposal lists eleven reasons for proposing Maori wards but only one reason not to have Maori wards. We consider this part of the proposal to be extremely biased. We believe we are all one people and no-one should get favourable treatment because of their race. Furthermore, we believe that Councillors should ascertain the

mood of the people and reflect that in the way they vote. They should not vote according to their personal preferences in such an important matter.

Council is proposing to *have “eight general ward councillors (two representing the Katikati-Waihi Beach Ward, three representing the Kaimai Ward and three representing the Maketu-Te Puke Ward)” one Māori ward councillor (representing the Western Bay of Plenty Māori ward).”*

WBOPDC currently has two Maori councillors who were elected to general wards. If a Maori ward is introduced and three councillor positions removed there is a good chance that the current Maori councillors would lose their seats (one lives in Waihi Beach which has only a third of the voters of Katikati and the other is the most recently elected councillor).

The proposal states *“While it is not a legal requirement that general ward councillors must represent the same number of people (+/- 10%) as the Māori ward councillor we think it is a more equitable approach that all councillors represent approximately the same amount of people (sic).”*

This statement is misleading. The numbers of people able to vote in each ward do not comply with the +/- 10% rule because a significant proportion of those in the “Electoral Population Estimate” for the Maori ward are on the general roll and cannot vote in the Maori ward.

We are extremely concerned that if Katikati – Waihi Beach Ward has only two councillors there is a very real possibility that Waihi Beach will be left without a resident councillor. For the last two weeks and for many other weeks of the year Waihi Beach is probably the biggest centre of population in the Western Bay.

With regard to community boards, *“we are proposing to make several boundary adjustments to the Katikati, Te Puke and Maketu Community Board areas in order to better reflect these communities of interest”.*

We don't believe these proposed changes have anything to do with communities of interest. We suspect council wants to get rid of community boards and consider that disrupting them as much as possible may be a way to achieve this. The current Katikati Community Board area covers a very strong community of interest and should not be changed except perhaps for some distal properties if that is what the residents of those properties want.

“We think these boundary changes will create a more consistent approach across the District responding to feedback that some Community Boards cover the whole ward while large areas of other wards are not (sic).”

This is gobbledygook. Why is the nature of this feedback not explained? If submitters are asking for community boards to cover all of a ward then decreasing the size of a board area has the opposite result. There is no community board that covers the

whole ward so what is the relevance of this statement? The boundary change proposed for Katikati abandons any pretense of having a community of interest.

“This proposal does not respond to the concerns around significant areas of the District having no Community Board representation, and while the proposed boundary changes will reduce this inequity, there will still be large parts of the District who (sic) are not represented by a Community Board.”

No, this is not correct. More gobbledygook. If there are concerns around significant areas of the district having no community board representation then two of these boundary changes will increase the number of residents that don't have a community board.

Council considered dis-establishing the five Community Boards and replacing them with three Ward Committees covering the entire District. It is extremely difficult to understand why they did not recommend Ward Committees when you consider their explanations which included fourteen reasons, not least of them the final one: *“Ward Committees would be a more cost effective option reducing the need for a targeted rate to be collected from ratepayers with the cost being met through existing Governance budgets funded through the general rate. Members would not be remunerated for their role.”*

This idea is extremely undemocratic. It is open to abuse in that people who are uncritical of council would be nominated. It has the potential to create patronage as we have seen with the Katikati Sewerage Working Party. The people appointed to these committees would not be representative of the community and should not be considered by Council. The committees are not covered by any legislation. They are a creation of council bureaucracy, just like the ill-fated Community Forums.

There is no information on how many people would be on these committees, how often they would meet and for how long. So there is no evidence they would be a more cost effective option. There is no guarantee that Members would not be compensated. There is no guarantee that these committees would not be stacked with people who are only concerned with enriching themselves. There is no benefit to ratepayers if costs are transferred to a general rate from a targeted rate. All that changes is that the purpose the rates are used for becomes invisible.

Not only that, but: *“Ward Committees could provide representation for all resident groups across the District including Ratepayers and Residents Associations, rural groups and community organisations who would have the ability to nominate their own representatives onto the Ward Committee. Council could then appoint these nominees, removing the need for elections and by-elections, and therefore improving efficiency and reducing costs.”*

There is no guarantee that Council would actually appoint any of these community organisations to a Ward Committee. They could appoint the local chapter of the Mongrel Mob. Why is it that Council never talks about the cost of having a council but uses every opportunity to talk about the cost of community boards? Council probably spent about \$50,000 mailing out a flyer packed with misinformation to try to influence submitters so they obviously don't really care about costs. Has Council costed these committees? An unprincipled Mayor could use these committees as a way to pay off all his cronies with appointments to one or more of them.

In 2018 Council voted for Maori wards when they knew that vote would be overturned and would cost ratepayers about \$70,000. They voted again this year to retain Maori wards even though they know that is not what the majority of ratepayers want and it might cost another \$100,000. This referendum is a waste of ratepayer money when Council admits that there has been no change in the views of the community in the six years since the last referendum. The cost of community boards is insignificant in comparison to what Council doles out to the various groups they favour.

Staff were able to find fourteen reasons to have Ward Committees but could come up with only three "maybe" reasons not to have them:

- *There may be a perception that this model would reduce the ability for local decision making.*
- *There may be a potential lack of interest from community leaders/groups in participating in the Ward Committee model.*
- *There is a potential loss of current Community Board members knowledge and experience.*

Not only would there be a perception that this model would reduce the ability for local decision making, it would reduce that ability in practice. No "may be". There would be lack of interest from communities groups like ours because we would see them as undemocratic and probably corrupt. If Community Boards are replaced there **would be** a loss of knowledge and experience.

These proposed ward committees are outside the Local Government Act. They are undemocratic. As a matter of principle they should never have been considered.

Council has not consulted properly with residents about the establishment of a Maori ward, what this will achieve, whether better community representation and decision making for the District as a whole will be achieved through the introduction of a member who will represent only those on the Maori electoral roll.

The mayor and six councillors supported the formation of a Maori ward and the consequential changes to the number of councillors and ward boundaries necessary to establish a Maori ward. One councillor wanted two Maori wards. Two Maori wards

would be so difficult and so expensive to institute that we can only surmise that iwi on one side of the district have so little in common with iwi on the other side that they cannot work together. It is not appropriate for councillors to focus on social engineering, through the formation of a Maori ward, at the expense of the democratic representation of non-Maori residents and ratepayers.

We have already set out our concerns that the results of the Pre-engagement Survey have not been reported accurately. And in some cases the real results have been interpreted as the opposite of what was recorded by the submitters. This appears to indicate extreme bias by the Council staff charged with this work.

Some ratepayers received a flyer from Council with huge lettering on the envelope (occupying an area four times the size of their address) that stated “**Reducing the number of councillors will provide for more effective decision making**”. There is no evidence to support this claim. Staff should not be making statements designed to influence potential submitters. If this flyer was sent to every ratepayer in the district at normal postage rates it would have cost approximately \$50,000. That is mostly ratepayer’s money being used by staff to provide ratepayers with misleading information.

This envelope contained an A4 sized piece of paper in three different colours which also made claims that are grossly misleading. It stated “*The establishment of a Maori ward allows those on the Maori electoral roll to vote for a representative on Council.*” People on the Maori roll have always been able to vote for a representative on council.” Also “*Reducing the number of councillors to 10 will allow our councilors to represent about the same number of people.*” Councillors have always been able to represent about the same number of people – that is what the +/- 10% rule is all about.

WBOPDC has produced a video which has been playing on the Council facebook page and on the Katikati Support Local Business page. The following is a transcript:

“We’re looking to reduce the number of councillors from 12 to 10.

Why? Because we think this reduction will make sure everyone is represented in the best and fairest way possible. As our district grows and becomes more diverse it’s about ensuring that the make-up of council seats reflects who we are now, not who we were.

Fewer councillors will mean each one will have a clearer mandate ensuring your voice is heard more effectively. This change also means councillors will represent a similar number of people which is key to fair decision making.

While reducing councillors might seem like a loss it could actually enhance decision making and attract a broader range of candidates with the increased remuneration. However there are potential downsides. Fewer councillors could mean more work for each and a perception of less representation.

Whether you agree, have concerns or wanna offer a fresh perspective your voice matters. Use your voice and help shape how you're represented."

This one minute video has large sub-titles in red, green and white with a voice-over that appears to be that of an American woman. Large subtitles in white red and green. We have concerns about the veracity of a number of the claims made by this video.

- 1 Reducing the number of councillors from 12 to 10 will not ensure everyone is represented in a way that is better or fairer than now. It will most probably have the opposite effect
- 2 If the population has increased how will decreasing the number of councillors reflect who we are now?
- 3 There is no relationship between having fewer councilors and the clearness of their mandates.
- 4 How will having fewer councillors ensure people's voices are heard more effectively?
- 5 Why would having fewer councillors enhance decision making?
- 6 The video does not disclose the real reason for reducing the number of councillors - That they are introducing a Maori ward.
- 7 Neither does it state that the introduction of a Maori ward with one councillor may result in the loss of two councillors who are Maori from General wards.

Despite the supposed consultation on the Representation Review running for five months from 15 May until now we contend there has been no proper consultation with the non-Maori people of this district. As mentioned earlier the results of the Pre-Engagement Survey have been mis-represented and Council has made statements in flyers and in a video that have no factual basis.

The Initial Proposal requires the area covered by the Katikati Community Board to be reduced to such an extent that the population living in the board area will be reduced by 54%. During the Pre-Engagement Survey there was no suggestion that staff might decide to propose that community board boundaries be changed, and no submitters indicated they favoured any boundary changes. *"11 responses related to community board boundaries. Submissions were received in support of extending the Maketu Community Board boundary to include a wider area around Maketu, and several responses encouraged review of boundaries in the Kaimai Ward stating that a community board in Ōmokoroa wasn't sufficient to cover the entire ward."* No-one from Council appears to have talked to the people who are going to be affected. But without warning and without any rational basis a huge change is being proposed.

We are extremely concerned by the bias of the staff members who prepared these documents and the video. The summary of the Pre-Engagement Review is extremely biased. The Representation Review Initial Proposal mostly ignores the

results of the Review. It should have been presented to the people without being politicized with lies and half-truths. It is an affront to the residents who completed the survey and are making submissions on the Review. It is a disgrace to the staff who worked on it. It should be an embarrassment to the Mayor and the Councillors who allowed it to get this far.

Keith Hay

R S JONES



10 October 2024

SUB 516
Robert Jones

WBOPDC
Head Office
Tauranga.

To: The Representation Review

I own and live at the property located [REDACTED] Rangiuru, Te Puke. The Council reference for this property is [REDACTED].

My Submission,

It is my opinion that the introduction of the Maori Ward Councillor seat in the WBOPDC is divisive and unnecessary.

It is unfortunate that Council decided to proceed with this just prior to the 2023 General Election. It is unfortunate that Council then decided to ratify its decision early Sept 2024. It is unfortunate that Council Sept 24 decision means that the Maori Ward Council position is planned to commence in the 2025 election for a period of 3 years. It is awkward that a binding poll will be carried out at the 2025 Election to then determine the future past the 2028 of the Maori Councillor Ward Seat. My belief a pole should have been conducted at the earliest possible time to let the community provide their preference and not wait until 2025.

Why:

Division does not necessarily bring about success. If there are deficiencies in the existing representation (including ward) then look at addressing these issues rather than make a change to the high level structure. Having two electoral roles does not seem to me particularly practical. I would ask if studies and options were considered before the introduction of a second electoral role. If significant reports and studies were written can they be made available please. If the Maori Ward Councillor is unavailable whom will fill this Councillor position. Another Councillor? Maoris living in the main ward towns will deal with whom at a ward level? Better it is the same ward representatives that their non Maori neighbour is conferring with. I see confusion and possible gaps here.

The people should decide this matter. With all the facts.

The need to change the Zones appears connected with the Maori Ward Councillor position. I never challenged the requirement to pay the Te Puke community rate charge. One thing for certain it will be problematic to change back to the existing boundaries if the voting at the binding poll is in favour of returning to the setup 2023. Even more problematic to tell the Maori Community.

Could there be other options to both representation and boundaries?

It was mentioned at the recent meeting in Te Puke that this is Co-governance. However I am uncertain about this. I did express my view in public that I considered the path being taken by the Council was separatist. It would be abuse of democracy should this view be harmfully held against me or my surroundings.

I can be contacted on my mobile phone [REDACTED] Thank you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Jones', with a large, stylized initial 'R'.

Robert S Jones

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 516

Name: Robert Jones

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Concern about the timing of the Maori Ward and having to do the referendum

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Who can stand as Māori candidate? So it is non-discriminatory.

From: Peter Dudfield [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2024 3:57 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Submission on Representation Review.

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Submitters: Mr Peter Richard Dudfield and Mrs Dianne Elizabeth Dudfield

Address: [REDACTED]

Valuation reference: [REDACTED]

Maori Wards

The referendum undertaken in May 2018 showed 78% of respondents did not support the formation of a Maori ward,

Council's own pre-engagement survey asked the following:

“Do you have any other ideas you would like to share about the general wards and Māori wards in our District?” 68 submitted. 26 said they did not support Maori Wards and 14 said they did support Maori Wards.

In response to the Council's Pre-engagement Survey almost twice as many submitters said they were opposed to Maori wards as wanted them, but current Council voted (for the second time) to introduce Maori wards knowing full well that a costly (estimated to considerably exceed the cost of the first referendum) will be required by law.

Council's own documentation covering the deliberations on Maori wards has references to one or more Maori Wards being considered. It seems likely that two or more wards are not ruled out and that appeals to the Local Government Commission for more than one will be made by Maori groupings in the Western Bay District who don't agree on certain issues.

The Current council's own documentation indicates that they are aware of the likely results of a second referendum so why are the wishes of the WBOPDC's ratepayers being so blatantly ignored on this issue? Surely this approach is in breach of the first and second principals that the council's own "Principles of Engagement" espouses, i.e 1. Meaningful- based on an open mind and willingness to listen. 2. Respectful - with the aim of building council-community relationships.

Ward Committees

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The suggestion that: "Ward Committees could provide representation for all resident groups across the District including Ratepayers and Residents Associations, rural groups and community organisations who would have the ability to nominate their own representatives onto the Ward Committee. Council could then appoint these nominees, removing the need for elections and by-elections, and therefore improving efficiency and reducing costs."

There is no guarantee that Council would actually appoint any of these community organisations to a Ward Committee. It appears that Council could appoint anyone they choose to, which is the hallmark of an authoritarian state.

Proposed changes to the Katikati Community Board Boundaries.

We understand from the response Council representatives received at the discussion meeting held at the Katikati Hub on Wednesday 9th of October that adjustment to the boundaries was roundly rejected by those residents and ratepayers who were present.

With regard to community boards, we don't believe these proposed changes have anything to do with communities of interest as the Council has stated, rather we suspect the current council wants to get rid of community boards and consider that disrupting them as much as possible may be a way to achieve this. The current Katikati Community Board area covers a very strong community of interest (as indicated at the public meeting) and should not be changed.

Councillors.

Council is proposing to have "eight general ward councillors (two representing the Katikati-Waihi Beach Ward, three representing the Kaimai Ward and three representing the Maketu-Te Puke Ward)" one Māori ward councillor (representing the Western Bay of Plenty Māori ward)."

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Council's online questionnaire.

Peter has completed Council's online questionnaire but the way the questions were framed and with the limited nature of the subjects covered both Peter and Dianne decided that a full submission was required.

This concludes the submission of Peter and Dianne Dudfield on the WBOPDC Representation Review 2024 and Peter Dudfield will read it at the hearings if required.

Puka whakahoki kōrero
Feedback form



TABLE TALK:



WHO'S SITTING AT YOUR TABLE?

Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

How do you want to be represented in local decision making?

Our initial representation proposal:

- Reduce the number of councillors to 10 (Mayor + 8 General Ward councillors + 1 Māori Ward councillor) from the current 12 (Mayor + 11 General Ward councillors)
- Keep our 3 general wards (Katikati-Waihi Beach, Kaimai, and Maketu-Te Puke), but adjust ward boundaries so your councillors each represent about the same number of people in our community
 - Katikati-Waihi Beach Ward and Kaimai Wards minor boundary adjustment*
 - Kaimai Ward and Maketu-Te Puke Ward minor boundary adjustment*
- Keep our existing five community boards and adjust three of our community board boundaries to better align with these communities of interest:
 - Waihi Beach
 - Katikati with boundary adjustment*
 - Ōmokoroa
 - Te Puke with boundary adjustment*
 - Maketu with boundary adjustment*

*See separate document containing boundary adjustment maps.

Kōrero mai mā runga ipurangi
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Q1. I want to present my submission verbally to a public Council hearing on 17 October 2024.

Yes**

No

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It has always seemed to me Maori people have a wide variation of views and too often the view is taken that all Maori people share the same views.

Councillors regardless of ethnicity will bring forward to meetings matters that affect their communities.

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Bruce Brown

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[Redacted]

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There will often within an ethnic group be vocal members who will promote themselves as representing their ethnicity and this may often be at the expense of those groups who just get on quietly servicing their community.

I also believe when a Maori group is seeking to further N's cause at a meeting members may break into a waiata which can have an emotional effect on the decision makers.

In the recent Te Puke by election a strong young candidate of Maori ethnicity was able to win a seat

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 518

Name: Bruce Brown

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Calculations done on the figure of population in the Māori ward - based on Māori electoral role. Don't have to have a Māori ward to have Māori representation.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Boundary of TPCB needs to include Dunlop Rd.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

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From: Ivan and Noeline Curwood [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2024 3:26 pm
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Proposed Changes to WBOP Wards

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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I must advise that I am very upset at the proposed change to include a Maori ward added to WBOP Council. I understood that our Council was in place to carry out the wishes of the local people. However this Council appears to do the opposite and have gone against the 80% who voted in the referendum a few years ago and I am one of those.

We cannot go down the track of having separate Wards for ethnic groups. We have a diverse community and others may in future begin demands for their own group to have representation. We already have a very good Maori representative in Alan Sole. If others want to be involved we should encourage them to stand for election as everyone else has to.

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Ivan Curwood

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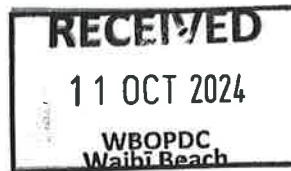



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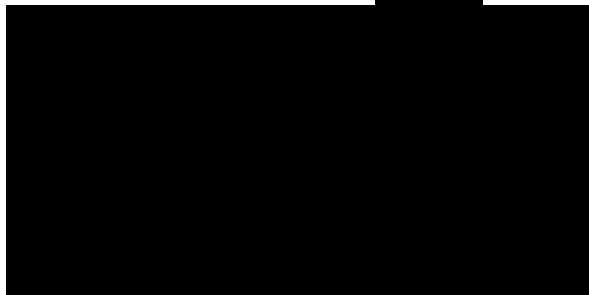
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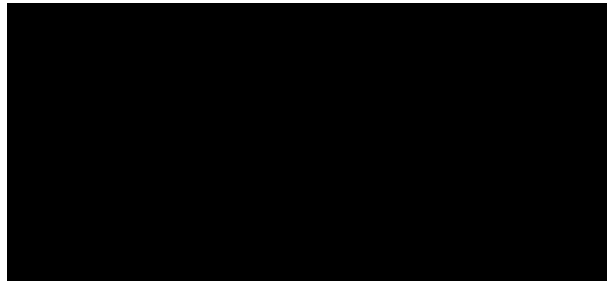
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MIKE HICKEY

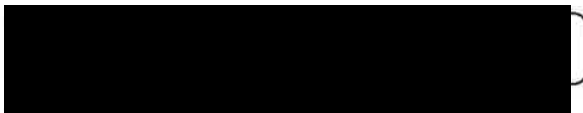
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Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2024 10:25 am
To: Have Your Say
Subject: the new Katikati ward boundary

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We live in Chard Rd, which will be outside your new Katikati ward boundary. So we will no longer have any representation. How is this fair?

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N. Mayo

delivered to Council in Katikati
Thursday 10. October 2024
10-45 AM.

SUB 525
Norm Mayo

Puka whakahoki kōrero
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SUB 525
Norm Mayo

approx ~~10-15~~ 10-45 AM

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- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I have comments

NO Justification for this
From a democracy point of
view - one must wonder
who proposed this !! I
Question the logic!
-wubba

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Yes - These cover the area
quite well - ward committees
seem to be undemocratic
- chaired by councillor etc - not
as close to people as C.Bs are.
many wonder if it an attempt to do
away eventually with C.Bs! (Control)

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Seems Reasonable.

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 - Don't know
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- do not comply with Human Rights act
well represented by 2
Councillors already!!
Public (78%) Total Council NO

in 2018, that is racist - most believe
in universal franchise - ie equal
Vote for all - For the lower
People, please explain, it means
"democracy", one law for all.
Recently Mayor & majority of Councillors
ignored 78% of Respondents, and voted the
other way - That was disgraceful and
offensive, & totally undemocratic - many
People angry about this
contempt shown to majority.

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See Seperate sheet, enclosed.
why change something that has
worked since WBOC was formed
in 1989. - who proposed a change,
was it elected Members, or staff

Can not see any Reason
to change, but Many Reasons to
stay as they are.
urban/Rural Needs are the same

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No good reason to do it. Who suggested this? it was a sensible move (see Sep. Paper) many years ago, and nothing has changed. MAKES a lot of sense to Retain current position

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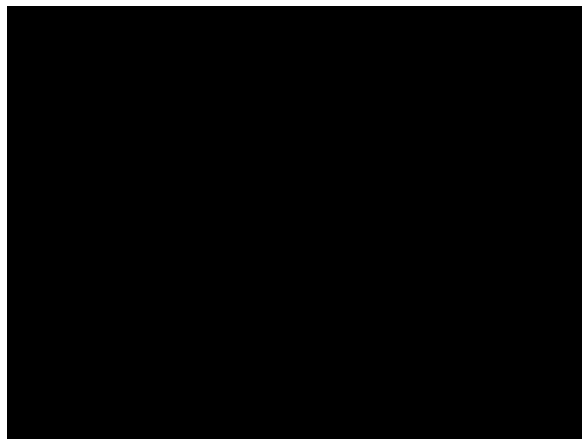
Refer. local govt Act 2002 Section 42
 This defines various Roles.
 Council questionnaire does not seem well drafted, Public are confused, (Re cause & effect)
 One submitter even told me it should be reported to the Dept. of internal affairs.
 Rate payers deserve & expect respect, and want to be listened to. But when mayor & majority of Council ignore 70% of submitters, on many wards, then large numbers of people have said to me "submitting to WBCD is just a farce" - we will not waste our time in future! - Some have said, "the buggars wont listen, they do not understand the democratic process!"
 Boundaries.
 Rural and urban areas are interconnected in many ways. Disconnecting them does not make any sense.
 In Kk. case it has worked well for years, and makes a lot of good sound sense!
 Please retain this boundary. Situation in Kk & W/Beath

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Name:

NORMAN F MAYO

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Hi,

I have been involved in local and central govt. for over 47 years, but the current disconnect from the ordinary ratepayer, taxpayer, has in my opinion never been worse! I constantly hear words from people like ignorance, policy corruption, apartheid in reverse, govt. control freaks, and much worse, and that worries me greatly. Hope it does not get any worse! Central govt. is the most criticised at the moment but the main opposition is not much better!

I want NZ [not aotearoa] in all levels of governance, to be led by people, who are not just career politicians, there for a job, and dollars, but people who are driven by a vision for a better NZ, for strong democratic principals. I read recently, in the bay times, a huge advert [paid with ratepayer funds I am sure] with a message from the WBDC [redacted] I was gobsmacked!

It [redacted] says, we need more maori at the table, so that we can hand on heart work, [what ever that is] in partnership with tangata whenua.

I hope the people that stand for election in october are perceptive and intelligent enough to ignore what could be called racist remarks, and elect the people most suitable for the job, whether they be european, maori, islanders, or INDIAN ESKIMOES!

I do not give a stuff, as long as their principals are sound and universally accepted. Time politicians stopped racial stuff, and recognise we should all be good mates, pulling together. I personally believe the [redacted] of WBDC should not be trying to influence voting policy or patterns.

I WANT ONE COUNTRY < ONE LAW < AND ONE PEOPLE! IT IS CALLED DEMOCRACY! Lets have some guts, and recognise all achievers, from all races. in NZ, [not aotearoa]

Norm Mayo, Katikati.

PS, there are a few organisations with there heart in the right place, some being Hobsons choice, Dr. Murial Newman for nzcpr, democracy association, taxpayers organisations, and others, that have the expertise, wisdom, and professional ability, to try and restore NZ back to what it used to be.

I love and respect them all!

7/5/2022



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7/05/2022

Hi, this suggestion of shrinking the KK CBD area, is, in my opinion a 'no brainer'. It used to be that way many years ago, and heaps of our rural people that attached to the town felt disenfranchised, and not represented by the board. Dave Hume, in his wisdom, suggested we become a ward board, for all the right intelligent reasons, and that was well received. I supported it then, and have ever since !!

It gives a more representative voice to the people outside the urban area that attach to the town, in all ways. The rural people became part of the voice for "our town", and it also increased the funding for development, so made good sense all round !

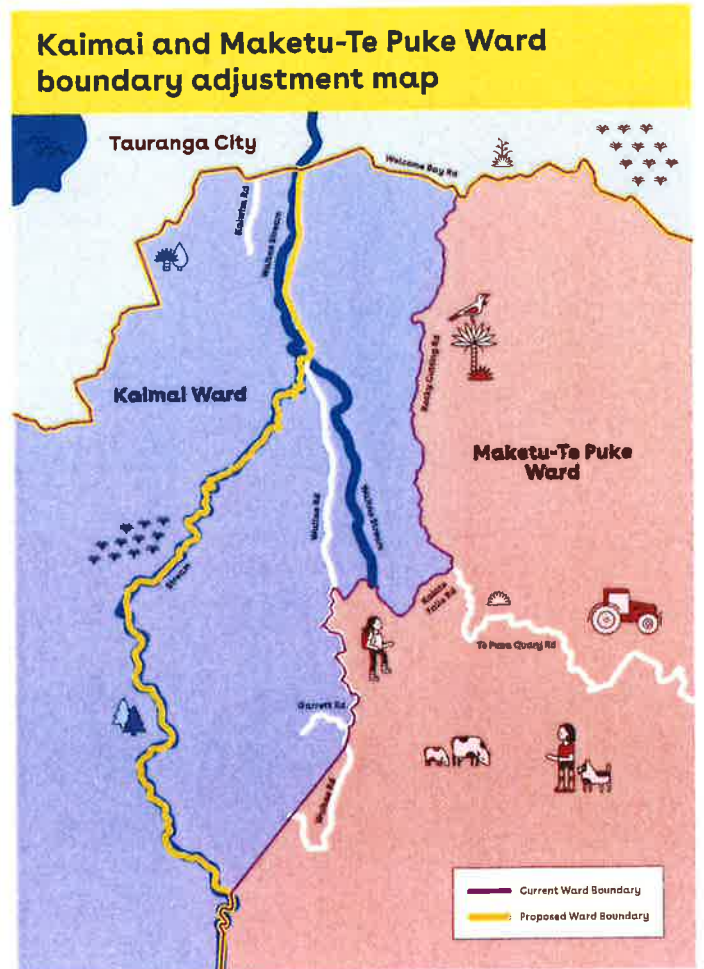
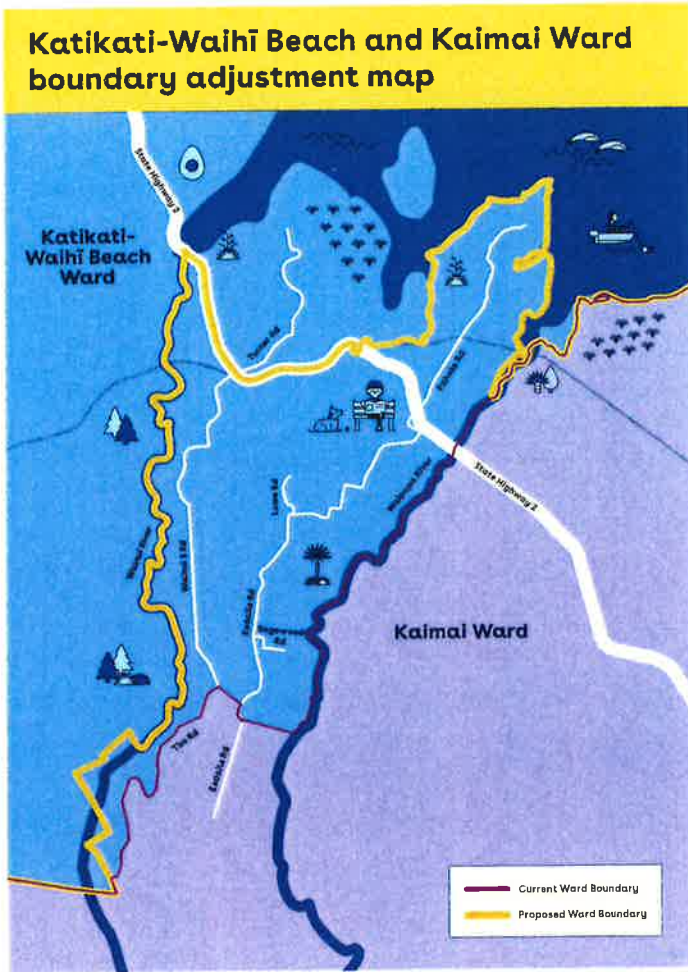
I hope no one is foolish enough to try and turn back the clock that far ! [and what is the thinking that could justify that ?? It would seem a real backward move to me !

I would welcome your thoughts !

Norm Mayo.

By "no brainer, I mean, does not make any sense.

KK Meeting - Thursday 10. October Overwhelmingly supported the above thoughts
14/09/2024



Boundaries not clear.

Road names unreadable

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 525

Name: Norm Mayo

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Would like to have 1 councillor just for Waihi Beach

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Who provides for bus shelters etc. if not the CB? Interconnection with rural area.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Canada - you have to be at least 50% Indian to be identified as Indian.



SUB 526
John Bell

Puka whakahoki kōrero
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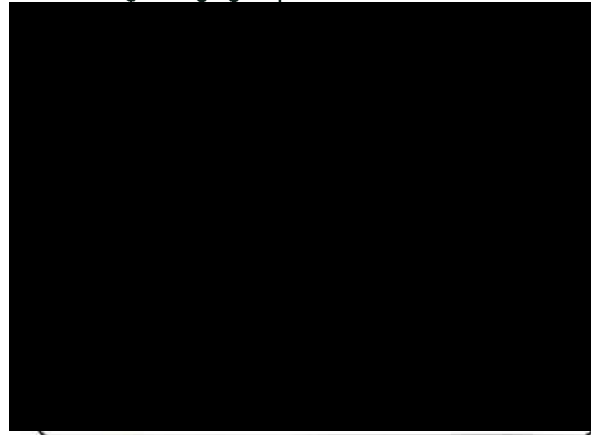
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John Bell

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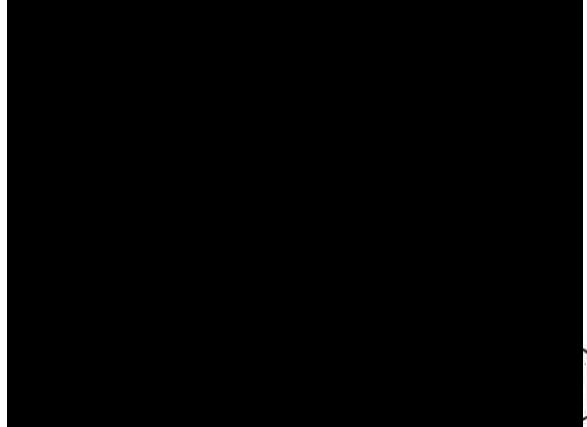
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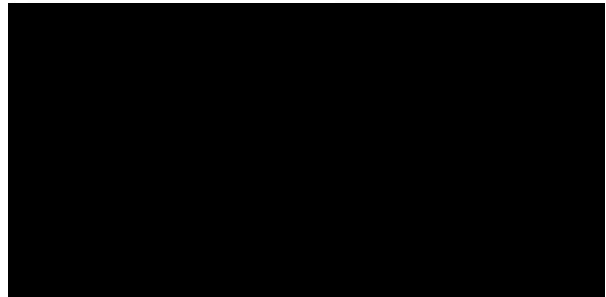
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Submission to WBOPDC on Representation, October 2024

My name is John Buchanan. Since 2008 I have lived at Ongare Point at

I believe that this consultation is deeply flawed, as the timing is quite wrong. To have 11 October as the closing date for submissions could have been appropriate if the rates invoices had been sent out at the usual time in September. The community would have been stimulated to discuss Council affairs and make submissions. As it is, we have the incredible situation of the posting of the rates invoices starting on 11 October, on the same date, so that they will be received after submissions close. The substantial rate increases that the invoices will reveal will certainly stimulate discussion, which will be very negative with regard to Council.

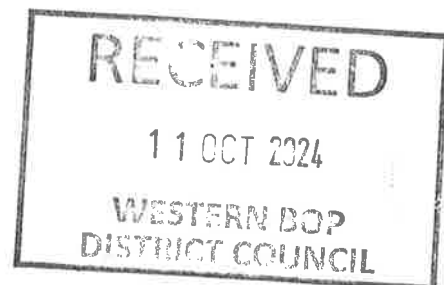
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I also agree with adjusting the ward boundaries.

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I belong to several groups in Katikati, including, Rotary club of Katikati & St Paul's Presbyterian church.

Ongare Point is also of interest to Katikati people, as many of them come for access to the harbor, to walk along the shore, or for their children to use our modest playground.



Tanners Point, Tuapiro Subdivision, Ongare Point, Te Kauri Village and Fairview are effectively small detached suburbs of Katikati, and have little community of interest with the rural areas around them.

The urban areas of Waihi Beach, Katikati, Omokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu are the jewels in the Western Bay crown. They are where the population increases are occurring. They should have some degree of local governance, and Community Boards are a proven way of providing it. The Boards will inevitably vary in their effectiveness, and this may frustrate Barkes Corner, but any attempts to reduce their scope, such as now proposed for Katikati and Te Puke, are misguided. Ward Boards are unproven and are not an effective substitute for Community Boards.

There does not appear to be any logic or consistency in the proposals regarding the size of Community Boards. It is proposed that Waihi Beach be unchanged, retaining its rural areas, Katikati and Te Puke are to lose theirs, and Maketu is to gain rural areas. Why the differences? Would the Local Government Commission accept such inconsistency?

I strongly recommend that the Katikati Community Board area remains unchanged

John Buchanan

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Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 529

Name: John Buchanan

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:
Also Ongare Pt resident - I'm part of Katikati.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 530

Name: Roel Koupman

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Conversation about democracy and what the thoughts are in decision-making.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Does current council structure enable effective decision-making for Māori?

Are there other ways to reflect Māori aspirations?

Problems are deeply rooted - does a Māori ward provide the best way to address these?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 531

Name: Leisa Moorhouse

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Question as to why we only use roll numbers versus those who whakapapa to Māori

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

I don't really understand what a community board does.

Is there any mechanism that would trigger this review? Needs to include attendance.

By shrinking boundaries are their interests less well served? For example: what is the mechanism that ensures that other areas not within community board boundaries are not underserved i.e. ōmokoroa vs whakamarama.

Do Councillors versus community board members better capture and advance community issues? How proactive are community boards?

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

This proposal doesn't preclude Māori being elected on general wards, as well as Māori ward.

Example of pie and implications for equity. You don't lose anything by giving something. What benefits Māori benefits everyone.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 532

Name: Chris Dever

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

A community board member is different to the role of a councillor. Much more connected to community groups.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Maori have networks like no European person. Not concerned that one Councillor would be able to represent all maori ward.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 533

Name: Bruce McCabe

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Concerned that Council didn't listen to the feedback during pre-engagements.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Feel that OCB has not been an advocate for community. Council actively stymies community boards doing what they should do. Each one costs about \$100k most of which is staff cost. Wouldn't be a ratepayer association if community boards did what it was meant to do.

Apathy is rife so difficult to get people to represent community either on community board or residents and ratepayers associations.

OCB should be enlarged because other nearby communities use the facilities. i.e. boat launching/matakana island using parking. The area of benefit needs to increase. It should be a catchment that uses the amenities.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Would the two advisory Māori forums would be disbanded if Māori ward established?

Is one maori representative going to work for Western Bay, given schisms between two iwi? Will one representative represent all tribal interests?

Pressure of maori radicalisation. Role of Councillor is to represent whole of community.

Diverse population evidenced through census. How well will other cultural groups be represented through proposed structure?

Decision to be foisted upon us without sufficient consultation.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 535

Name: Julie Shepherd

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

expressed concern that OCB doesn't engage with Pirirakau, noting that Ōmokoroa is within the tribal area of Pirirakau. Generally, how are community boards engaging with tangata whenua? Get rid of community boards. Leave it to councillors.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Importance of Māori worldview and representation at table, to represent their needs and ensuring equitable outcomes. Need to acknowledge outcomes in environmental degradation, state care, criminal justice system that are experienced more acutely by Māori.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 536

Name: Rose Chalmers

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Personally would go to a Councillor rather than a community board.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 537

Name: Maureen & Jean Gauvin

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barkes Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Can see in smaller numbers in terms of running meetings and conversation/discussion

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

All humans are not that different, even with different origins and homelands. We are all tribal in our roots, those moving here lose their roots and connections.

Every community in this planet has been through maoridom. We need to look forward. There are many ways to look at things. This is a big can of worms. We all need to move forward.

We are looking at a world that's rapidly changing. What important is how we move forward as a society? Why do we have to have opinions on things that don't affect us.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 538

Name: Joan Kehely

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Concern about dividing representation structure. Māori can still be elected through general ward structure. Previously three Māori elected to council in one triennium.

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Submitter ID: 539

Name: Norman Berry

Day and Place: 8th October 2024, Barks Corner

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

What is the benefit versus the cost?

Who pays for the changes in boundary?

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 542

Name: George Burt

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

TOW is binding document. Māori never ceded sovereignty. Māori compromised through land wars & it's been that way ever since.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 543

Name: Mabel Wharekawa-Burt

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Communities of interest has resonance with both Maori community and discussion around community board conversations

Support reduction in councillors

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Ongare/Tanners - What has the KKCB done for these communities? Heavily behind retaining community boards.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori do not get 2 votes. Delighted to have support. It is possible to support each other even if you don't agree 100%. Believe Māori ward can work. Reassuring that we can all work together. It's only one person at table. Here to bring things to the table, not take things away. A lot of Māori don't vote - apathy, mistrust can drive this.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 544

Name: Linda Groenewegen

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Doesn't feel represented therefore voting feels pointless, councillors need to be more accessible and visible

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community really important. If divided up, who do I belong to? I live at Tuapiro Rd.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Such a pleasure at last election to vote on a marae. Young Māori felt safe in that environment. Election method is colonial & separatist. Supports bi-cultural approach. Welcome change.

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Submitter ID: 546

Name: Isabelle

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori overrepresented in a range of negative statistics. It affects how they are treated.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 547

Name: Clive Lock

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

What is the reduction in number of councillors?

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 548

Name: Steve & Janet Abery

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Keen to understand rationale for why Māori wards proposed. Why not other ethnicities having special representatives?

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 549

Name: Ton & Lara Batchelor

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Council shuts down CB ability to represent. CB could do more to deliver on community needs. Need to look at the CB model to make it more representative.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Why not representatives of the Indian & Asian communities? This is divisive. Appreciates & understands Māori culture but doesn't support this approach. Certainly a need to understand Māori culture & heritage. Last election demonstrated that this isn't wanted. New legislation introduces further requirements. Division between Māori & pakeha has increased. What has caused this over the last 15 years? How many Māori representatives? Only one. Does a person on Māori roll only vote once for Māori ward representative. Only one person representing the whole Māori ward - will this be effective? What proportion of Māori vote? If Maori increased voter turn out then more likely Māori candidates would be elected in general ward.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 550

Name: Heather Wills

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

If less councillors, voters need to be more picky about who they vote for
Was asking questions about voting process/casting vote/sanding orders at council meetings.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Who represents us rural residents? We need representation in rural. How will we be disadvantaged if not in CB area?

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 551

Name: Murray & Elizabeth Henderson

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

As a new resident, don't understand why this is happening?

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Far North elected a Māori Mayor. Someone younger who can work across the race divide. Working well. Hve been living in Far North last 20 years & experienced social issues. Radicals on both sides of the divide spoil the water. Evolution not revolution. A voice of reason goes a long way.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 552

Name: Frances Roberts

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

NZ is more divided now than arriving in 2007. Feels like divide is getting bigger. This is one of the reasons why. Needs to be democratic. This can't be considered democratic. Every councillor should be representing fairly across whole community. We're all people & trying to do best for our families & communities.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 554

Name: Graeme Thomson

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Increasing concern that with reduced representation people/communities on the marGins get forgotten about. Concern around power of CEO

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 555

Name: Kerry Swasbrook

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Can I have an interest in activities/decisions in other wards? Why do lots of rural residents not know about the proposal?

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

We are all one people, we all got educated the same. It's all about attitude.
We should all be one NZ not segregated.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 557

Name: Bevin Pratt

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

We need good councillors who represent the community. Don't understand some of the Maori issues in detail. Not sure why it's being discussed as it seems to make sense. For years, have opposed Māori wards but changed view over last 10-15 years. A lot of things Māori that he doesn't understand. Would value that representative to have that knowledge.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 559

Name: Pare Samuels

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:
Support reduction in councillors

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:
What does everyone else on table think?

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SUB 560
Keith Hayman

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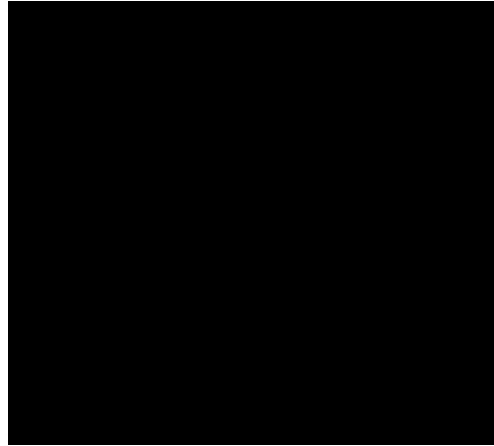
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Name:

Keith Hayman

What is your age group:



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- Ōmokoroa
- Whakamarama
- Te Puna / Minden
- Omanawa / Lower Kaimai
- Oropi / Ohauti / Pyes Pa
- Te Puke
- Paengaroa
- Maketu
- Pukehina / Pongakawa
- Other (please specify)

Email address:

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Thank you for your feedback

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Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 560

Name: Keith Hayman

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

To be fairly represented need to be part of KKCB area. No taxation without representation

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Get voted onto Council, don't want race based system. Equality & equal opportunity.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 561

Name: Esther & Arjen Rutmeester

Day and Place: 9th October 2024, Katikati

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Each rep review looks at the boundaries. Where is the Maori Ward boundary?

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Town can't be separated from rural surrounds. Rural need to have a say about what happens in the town. Current boundary is a geographical community of interest.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

With no Māori ward, would you still get the same number of votes on general ward? A lot of people disenchanted with council across the community and don't feel heard by elected members. Concerned Māori ward is separate. We are all one, struggle with division/separatism. We need to speak together & listen to one another to move forward.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 562

Name: Willie and Judy Tapsel

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

One Māori ward Councillor can cope with the representation across the District. The big kaupapa this time is about Māori wards.

Māori ward is crucial to bring Māori worldview to the Council table.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Need community boards because they're our 'go to'. Like the idea of widening the boundary at Maketu. Dead against taking CB's away. For emergency management and civil defence community planning we needed to cast our net wider than existing CB boundary at Maketu. If we want to have a say we go to our CB (Maketu)

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Concern that people who are Māori on the general roll aren't reflected in the Māori electoral population. Māori on general roll make that choice. Can move onto Māori roll or general roll. Māori Councillors elected on general ward aren't necessarily spokespeople for Māori. Māori Ward member is elected to represent Māori. Concern there is only one Māori Ward representative and how practically/effectively they can represent all Māori across the district. When you sit on Council as an individual, how much power do you have? Honour the treaty - Māori represented and rest of Pakeha world. One Māori ward member is going to be challenged with the two iwi and as the rest of Council. One is better than none, 3 would be best.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 563

Name: Clester Eru

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Should be two Māori wards and Council should consider this, misrepresentation with just one Māori ward.

Can have +/- 10% just between the general wards and for the Māori wards independently - rather than same population number for each Councillor.

Will the boundary change affect the postcode.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Agree to MCB getting bigger but disagree to TPCB getting smaller.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Preference for two Māori wards to reflect Tauranga Moana and Te Arawa rohe. Collaboration can be compromised by different personalities/issues that come forward. Is diversity around the table already happening though? A lot of mistrust of Council historically, but happy with current representative. A lot of Māori in Maketu agree with Māori Ward Councillor, but would prefer two for fair representation.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 564

Name: Toni Stringfield

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Implications if have more Councillors - becomes more of a part time job.

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

I will no longer be represented by my CB (TBCB) and it really makes no difference to me.

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

Wasn't aware of the split between two iwi within the proposed Māori ward.

Not in favour of part time Councillors - because the wages are so low. Can see it will be a lovely role for that single Māori ward Councillor. Māori wards is the best way to get diversity around the Council table.

Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 565

Name: Joan Dugmore

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Which parts of Parton Rd are in WBOP? Why do these decisions about Maori wards keep coming up? Paengaroa + Pukehina - what ward are they in?

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:


Don't support Māori wards. Separation. There are already Māori people at Council. Don't want this to turn into co-governance. One Māori ward might not work because not all Māori will agree.

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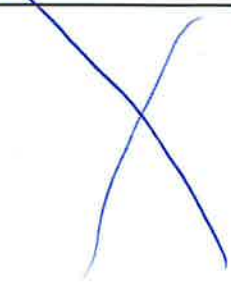
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Maori were made British subjects on the Treaty.

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- Whakamarama
- Te Puna / Minden
- Omanawa / Lower Kaimai
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- Te Puke
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- Maketu
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Table Talk Public Consultation Event Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal

Submitter ID: 566

Name: Peter Brown

Day and Place: 10th October 2024, Te Puke

General Ward Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

Community Board Boundaries Discussion Table Feedback:

With change to TPCB, will no longer get to vote for who goes onto the Board

Māori Wards Discussion Table Feedback:

From: Greg Carter [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 21 October 2024 12:15 pm
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Greetings,

My family does not support race based policies including Maori Wards.
The division cause by such policies does not reflect the countries diverse population of many peoples.

Best Regards

Greg Carter
[REDACTED]

Representation Review Hearings

DATE:	Thursday, 17 October 2024, 9.30am
HELD:	Council Chambers and Via Zoom (and livestreamed)
TOPICS:	1. Representation Review 2024: Initial Proposal Hearings
GENERAL MANAGER RESPONSIBLE:	R Davie (Acting CEO/General Manager Strategy and Community)
ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT:	Deputy Mayor J Scrimgeour (Chairperson), Mayor J Denyer, Cr G Dally, Cr T Coxhead, Cr A Henry, Cr M Grainger, Cr M Murray-Benge, Cr A Sole, Cr D Thwaites and Cr A Wichers
COMMUNITY BOARDS	Chairperson R Goudie (Waihī Beach Community Board), Chairperson J Clements (Katikati Community Board)
APOLOGIES RECEIVED:	Cr L Rae
STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:	R Davie (Acting CEO/General Manager Strategy and Community), A Henderson (General Manager Corporate Services), E Watton (Strategic Policy and Planning Programme Director), R Garrett (Governance Manager), V Dekkerova (Systems Advisor), H Wi Repa (Governance Systems Advisor), R Leahy (Senior Governance Advisor) and P Osborne (Senior Governance Advisor)
VIA ZOOM	J Crummer (Senior Recreation Planner) and P Renouf (Commercial Business Analyst)
OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE	Submitters as listed below.

INTRODUCTION:

The Mayor opened the hearing and welcomed everyone present. It was noted that, that the hearings were recorded and livestreamed.

1. Representation Review Hearings

1. Submission ID 1 – Ross Goudie **SUB ID 4**

Mr Goudie was in attendance to speak to the main points of his personal submission. He provided an overview of the submission, noting he referred to his previous submission to the pre-engagement.

Mr Goudie responded to pātai as follows:

- The boundary of the Te Puke Community Board should at least go back to the original boundary.
- He was of the opinion that the Ōmokoroa Community Board should stand up and say they wanted to extend their boundary, particularly as a future growth area.
- Extending the Ōmokoroa Community Board and Te Puke Community Board boundary, to cover a larger area, was not in the initial proposal.
- Mr Goudie supported the extension of the Maketu Community Board boundary, as this was forward thinking, noting that the boundary geographically focused on the Maketu area of interest.
- There was a Local Government Commission paper which highlighted the importance of consultation.
- He noted that members of the public could not make an informed submission if they did not have all the relevant information, and he felt as though the majority of people did not know the “ins and outs” of representation.

2. Submission ID 2 – Brett Waterhouse SUB ID 41

Mr Waterhouse was in attendance to speak to the main points of his personal submission. He noted that following his submission he had done some further thinking and agreed with the proposed boundary changes for the Waihī Beach-Katikati and Kaimai Ward boundary.

Mr Waterhouse responded to pōtai as follows:

- Having a Community Board was an important mechanism to allow localism, however acknowledged that there were always better ways that this could be achieved.
- He believed that the Kaituna River was an important awa in Maketu, and therefore should be included in the proposed Maketu Community Board boundary.
- He agreed with reducing the Te Puke Community Board boundary to allow a town focus.

3. Submission ID 3 – Katikati Community Board SUB ID 491

John Clements (Katikati Community Board Chairperson) was in attendance to speak on behalf of the Katikati Community Board submission. He spoke to a PowerPoint presentation that provided an overview of the submission, highlighting the key points:

- Comments made at the community representation review consultation workshop showed that residents were not in favour of reducing the Katikati Community Board boundary.
- Rural areas benefitted from a vibrant town nearby.
- The community would lose 50 per cent of their income for the township. The Board did not want to lose that revenue.
- Using Council's rates model, it showed that there would be a greater impact on revenue for Te Puke than what had been presented to Councillors.
- He felt the consultation on the representation review was bias in its advocacy position on Māori Wards and number of Councillors, and felt it was not based on research.

Mr Clements responded to pātai as follows:

- Producing an alternative boundary to what was proposed by the Community Board was not considered by the Board.
- The rural voice in the community supported the Katikati Community Boundary, regardless of how much the Board had spent in their area.
- It was up to the communities of interest to define their areas.
- The community accepted the boundary change with the Kaimai Ward.

4. Submission ID 38 – Te Puke Economic Development Group **SUB ID 514**

Mark Boyle was in attendance to speak on behalf of the Te Puke Economic Development Group submission. He expanded on his main points of the submission as below:

- He did not feel as though the boundary reductions for Te Puke made sense.
- He queried the need for a Maketu Community Board, noting that neither Paengaroa nor Pongakawa had a Community Board.
- He clarified the need to ensure that the views of Te Arawa were taken into account, noting that the preference would be to have a Māori Ward out East and another out West for Tauranga Moana.
- Council should remain open minded when considering an alternative way of hearing from communities of interest. He provided the example of Manawatu District Council's ['Community Committees Policy'](#). It was noted that this allowed for the establishment of a "Community Committee" that would include members of the many different communities.
- He listed the additional communities of interest within the Maketu-Te Puke Ward.

Mr Boyle responded to pātai as follows:

- He was not opposed to Community Boards, however encouraged Council to remain open minded to alternative mechanisms.
- He acknowledged and agreed that not all communities needed to be represented in the same way, however the Community Committee was an example of ensuring that there was a voice for all of those outlying communities.

- Using the example of Manawatu District Councils Community Committee, they called a public meeting, where the community appointed the members and created their own Terms of Reference. It was noted that these were not remunerated or staffed, but had a councillor attend and some structure.
- There had been examples of past Community Board Chairs conducting their own clinics within Te Puke, which worked well, however there needed to be structure to it to allow collective views to be heard and advocated for.
- He acknowledged the different views and alignments that Tauranga Moana and Te Arawa had.
- Council should not reduce the voice through the proposed Te Puke Boundary changes, reiterating that he did feel that it made sense as it was currently proposed.

5. Submission ID 24 – Julian Fitter **SUB ID 346**

Mr Fitter was in attendance via Zoom to speak to the main points of his personal submission. He noted the below additional points:

- He lived approximately 3.9km from the centre of Katikati.
- It appeared that the proposal wanted Community Boards to focus more on urban issues.
- The Maketu community Board area should be expanded.
- The changes to the Community Board boundaries would disenfranchise a number of communities.
- If Council wanted Community Boards to focus on urban communities, why did they not propose boundary changes to Waihī Beach and Ōmokoroa.

Mr Fitter responded to pōtai as follows:

- It may be time that the Katikati Community Board started to spend more money in the rural area.
- Having three Ward Committees may address the issue of representation in rural areas.
- The Ward boundary changes affected the number of people represented by a Councillor. It was felt that although the numbers were within the rules it was not as tidy as it should be.
- It made sense to expand the Maketu Community Board area, however, it should be expanded even further.
- If Waihī Beach and Katikati dropped down to two Councillors, it would create a bigger workload for those particular councillors.

- Having more than three wards may become administratively difficult.
- Having another layer of local democracy strengthened the system. There should be both local and district representation.

6. Submission ID 25 – Garry Webber **SUB ID 354**

Mr Webber was in attendance to speak to the main points of his personal submission. He highlighted the below additional points:

Workload

- He questioned whether all Councillors were aware of the policies of their 30-year Asset Management Plans, noting that in order to meet all of the proposed plans, all roads within the district must meet 'Austroads' standards, and the three waters infrastructure must meet the 'Taumata Arowai' standards, to which he believed they did not.
- To keep rate increases to an acceptable level, roading, reserves, rubbish and the three waters should be the focus for the Council as they made up almost 70% of the annual costs for Council.
- He did not feel as though there was a requirement for input from the five Community Boards.
- His proposed solution was for Council to implement the stated standards and manage Councils main cost centres.

Local Government 10 years out

- He felt that Three Waters (Local Waters Done Well) translated to the forced amalgamation of small councils.
- Legislation now required councils to meet Taumata Arowai standards and to operate within current resource consents.
- Through the 'Nationwide Review of 3 Waters' in October 2014, it showed that majority of small councils (those with less than 50,000 ratepayers) would be forced to amalgamate to enable a new council to have a sufficient ratepayer base to meet the rating impacts of the capital requirements to meet Taumata Arowai standards.
- The Katikati Pipeline was an essential asset for the Council to maintain.

Current State of Confusion

- Council currently had five Community Boards, five Residents and Ratepayer Associations and a number of lobby groups, therefore it raised confusion regarding who council should be listening to.
- He believed that eight Councillors and one Māori Ward was the most logical and appropriate number to allow for representation of this district.

Mr Webber responded to pātai as follows:

- There were many councils throughout Aotearoa who already had rural community boards that worked well, providing Rotorua as an example.

7. Submission ID 34 – Te Puke Community Board **SUB ID 499**

Karen Summerhays (Te Puke Community Board Member) was in attendance to speak on behalf of the Te Puke Community Board submission. She provided an overview of the submission, highlighting the key points.

- Community Boards were a way of strengthening relationships with communities. The Board was strongly opposed to the shrinking of the Te Puke Community Board area.
- The Board felt the ratepayers were not provided all the relevant revenue information in the consultation document.
- The initial proposal painted Community Boards as an expensive form of democracy.
- Reducing the Community Board area would reduce the remuneration for Members.
- Members spent significant time (approximately 10-15 hours) on Community Board work, with little remuneration.
- Excluding Manoeka and Waitangi may reduce Māori representation on the Board.
- As Council had invested in Community Boards, Council should look to empower Community Boards by providing sufficient support.
- Local representation should be celebrated and not considered tiresome.

Ms Summerhays responded to pātai as follows:

- The consultation document did not give the opportunity for the community to consider alternative Community Board boundaries.
- Coverage of the Board did rely on outlying communities to engage, noting that there were some communities that were happy with their Residents and Ratepayers Association.
- The Board had considered that if they remained with the status quo, they should bring in areas of Welcome Bay.
- Whole ward Board would require representation from iwi and other distinct representation.
- Local Boards may be considered in the future, if a supercity structure like Auckland was implemented.

- It was not clear if the outlying areas that cut out of the boundaries engaged with the Community Board.
- The Community Board had been advocating for an increased level of service for cleanliness and rubbish, if there was no Board, who would be advocating for Te Puke.

8. Submission ID 23 – David Ratima **SUB ID 334**

Mr Ratima was in attendance to speak to the main points of his personal submission. He reiterated the importance of partnership and the need to have this at a level that allowed influence – the decision making table.

9. Submission ID 32 – Katikati-Waihi Beach Residents and Ratepayers Association

Keith Hay was in attendance to speak on behalf of the Katikati-Waihi Beach Residents and Ratepayers Association submission. He provided an overview of the submission, highlighting the key points.

- According to Mr Hay, 58 submitters were satisfied with the number of Councillors, 19 said we said we needed less Councillors.
- The Residents and Ratepayers Association believed Ward Committees would be used to introduce co-governance, noting that they felt that the majority of the community agreed that Community Boards aided representation.
- The proposed boundaries changes would enlarge the areas that did not have representation, therefore contradicting Councils desire to provide representation for those areas.
- They believed the establishment of a Māori Ward may result in less Māori being elected to Council.
- Council should ascertain the mood of the people and vote accordingly.
- Council currently had two Māori Councillors, if the Councillors reduced there was a chance that two councillors would lose their seats. This was based on the results of the last election.
- Having just two Councillors in Katikati-Waihi Beach Ward, he believed it would be difficult for someone from Waihi Beach to get elected as a Councillor.
- Disagreed with the proposed changes to the Community Board boundaries, as it was felt that the rationale was not around communities of interest.

- The Katikati Community Board area covered a very strong community of interest, and they felt this should not be changed. It was noted that perhaps some distal properties could be excluded should that be their desire.

Mr Hay responded to pōtai as follows:

- Waihi Beach needed representation from a Councillor, as the Community Board and Residents and Ratepayers Association did not have significant influence.
- It was noted that Councillor Sole was the top polling candidate in Waihi Beach.
- In the last local body elections, more people voted in the Katikati-Waihi Beach Ward than in the Te Puke-Maketu Ward, despite Te Puke having more Councillors.
- The Katikati-Waihi Beach Residents and Ratepayers Association had never met with Council's Chief Executive.
- The Council pre-engagement survey showed that more people wanted more Councillors.

10. Submission ID 39 – Keith Hay **SUB ID 515**

Mr Hay was in attendance to speak to the main points of his personal submission. He noted the following points:

- A Representation Review should aim to ensure fair and effective representation for communities of interest.
- The proposal should be widely advertised and easy to respond to.
- He felt the statements made by Council in relation to the representation review were biased and had no evidence to support it.
- He could not find any population information on the website or in the current Long Term Plan to support the statement regarding the need to evolve the representation at the decision-making table to align with the evolving needs of the community.
- He felt the statement *"the establishment of a Māori Ward allows those on the Māori electoral roll to vote for a representative on Council"* was misleading as he felt it inferred that they could not vote unless there was a Māori Ward.
- He did not agree with the video that Council released, commenting on the massive green, red and white sub-titles, and they voice-over done by an American, and felt it was factually incorrect.
- He did not agree with the proposal to restrict the area covered by the Katikati Community Board except for distal parts and only after agreement with affected residents.

Mr Hay responded to pātai as follows:

- He believed the current representation arrangement in relation to the number of councillors was good.
- He would like to see the Community Board boundaries extended.
- Council should be listening to the communities and not telling them what was happening.

11. Submission ID 22 – Kura Martin **SUB ID 330**

Ms Martin was in attendance to speak to the main points of her personal submission.

- The number of Councillors should remain the same.
- She was supportive of the Wards and Community Boards.
- She was supportive of the proposed three Ward areas.
- Council should have gone to the Community Boards and hapū to get their input on the ward boundaries.
- She agreed with the establishment of a Māori Ward in the District.
- Local Hapū and/or Iwi should be included in the Community Boards.
- The five Community Boards should remain.
- Community Boards were responsible for the provision of services and the wellbeing of everyone.
- A hapū or iwi representative of the Community Boards should be included.
- The current structure was a 'healthy family', noting that she felt everyone had a place to make a decision.

Ms Martin responded to pātai as follows:

- Ms Martin attended the parentship forums, they were utilised to enhance the relationships and shared ideas.
- Iwi representation should be nominated to the Community Board by the Board.

12. Submission ID 21 – Waiāri Kaitiaki Advisory Group **SUB ID 567**

Darlene Dinsdale was in attendance to speak on behalf of the Waiāri Kaitiaki Advisory Group submission. She provided the below further information to her submission:

- She believed that Māori Wards, poll provisions and negative discussions and communication around Māori Wards and representation would have, in some cases, created division and enabled discriminatory rhetoric against Tangata Whenua, iwi, hapū and general Māori.
- Alternative mechanisms for whānau, hapū, iwi participation in Local Government were not the same as having dedicated seats at the decision making table. She believed, historically, that these alternative mechanisms had seen Māori voices ignored when inconvenient.
- Although Local Government were not signatories to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the decisions made could potentially impact on Crowns obligations to Tangata Whenua.
- By prioritising political agenda over desires (wawata), Local Government and Territorial Authorities were, at times, in breach of the duty to actively protect the rights and interests of Māori.
- There were existing provisions within Sections 19H and 19I of Local Government Act 2001 that required Council to better enable public, including Tangata Whenua, to have input in the whole of representative arrangements with the territorial area.
- Council should exercise and guarantee Tino Rangatiratanga in Article 2 to determine their own dedicated representation in Local Government.
- The Western Bay district spans across three waka regions: Takitimu; Mataatua and Te Arawa. This would allow for one or two Māori Wards members dependent on how many other Councillors there were.
- Māori Wards offered fair and effective representation, with the key principle that Councillors represented, approximately, an equal number of people.

Ms Dinsdale responded to pātai as follows:

- In her experience and up bringing, the meaning of 'Tino Rangatiratanga' was about enhancing the reo of her rangatira and the ability to grow up proud to be Māori because of the support of the community. It also meant partnership through decision making.

13. Submission ID 516 – Robert Jones **SUB ID 516**

Mr Jones was in attendance to speak to the main points of his personal submission.

- Mr Jones was against the position on Māori Wards as he believed it was divisive and that Council had led the change.
- There was no clear method on how the Māori Ward would work. This would cover the entire Council area, and the Māori Ward Councillor would be working in other Councillor's Wards.
- Separate roles were unacceptable and of a separatist nature.
- The meaning of the Treaty of Waitangi was the founding document for New Zealand, this document did not assimilate into anything else.
- There should not be any distinction between race, only people.
- Council should consider options for representation; however, the system should be broken first before progressing any changes.

Mr Jones responded to pātai as follows:

- Iwi partnership forums should continue, to enable people to express their view.
- The boundary changes were a result of the Māori Ward.
- Mr Jones was happy to pay towards the Community Board charge.

14. Submission ID 25 – Ōmokoroa Residents and Ratepayers Association **SUB ID 489**

Bruce McCade was in attendance to speak on behalf of the Ōmokoroa Residents and Ratepayers Association submission. He provided an overview of the submission, highlighting the key points.

Mr McCabe responded to pātai as follows:

- His experience with decision making of the Council was that they took the direction from staff, even though the Councillors were the decision makers.

- He believed that Ōmokoroa provided services to the wider community and therefore the boundary should be expanded.
- The cost of a referendum had been signalled at \$40,000 however Mr McCabe referenced \$100,000. It was noted that was not confirmed but he believed seemed more reasonable.
- It was Council's job when making decisions to put their personal political opinions to the side and determine what was best for the community.

15. Submission ID 31 – Pirirākau Tribal Authority Incorporated **SUB ID 487**

Julie Shepard was in attendance to speak on behalf of the Pirirākau Tribal Authority Inc. submission. She provided an overview of the submission, highlighting the key points.

- Te Tiriti was the cornerstone of Aotearoa's foundation, as it enhanced nationwide culture.
- Western Bay had 23 marae and communities; Māori Wards were the foundation for those building relationships with those marae.
- Elected Members were not able to adequately represent Māori communities.
- Māori Wards was about protecting Māori sovereignty.
- Hobson's Pledge were seen as a racially bias tender by framing those rights as preferential.
- There were issues with focusing on equality rather than the unique status of Māori.
- Upholding the Māori rights was about equal partnership, providing a dedicated platform for the 23 Māori communities and ensuring their needs were met, enhancing the natural identity and rectifying historic injustices by influencing decisions that affected Māori.
- Māori Wards would strengthen democracy and reflect Aotearoa's diversity.
- Māori Wards did not take away from any groups, it only to added value.
- Pirirākau had a very large and expansive rohe, and wanted to be at the table to be in the position to protect the biodiversity of the rohe.
- Ōmokoroa was the only Community Board in the Pirirākau rohe, the hapū did not have any involvement or representation in the Community Board.

Ms Shepard responded to pātai as follows:

- Pirirākau wanted to enhance and encourage the needs of all communities. A Māori Ward would advocate for improved Māori outcomes that would benefit everyone.

16. Submission ID 30 – Alan Goodyear **SUB ID 436**

Mr Goodyear was in attendance to speak to the main points of his personal submission. He noted the below points in addition to those made in his submission:

- The hearings and consultation should be taking place at least two weeks after the rate demands were delivered to residents in the districts.
- Did not agree that reducing the Katikati Community Borad boundary would align better with communities of interest.
- He believed that areas within the Ward viewed Katikati as their “great little town”, noting that if the bypass had been secured it would be a main destination town of New Zealand.
- He felt that the narrative around Community Boards not being fit for purpose came from staff rather than communities, noting that the Boards represented the essence of the district.
- The current disparities in rates were unsustainable, and he felt Local Government restructure was overdue.

Mr Goodyear responded to pātai as follows:

- He felt the vast majority of people within the community were in favour of the Katikati Bypass.
- He believed the Waihī Beach-Katikati Ward geographical area of interest was large and made sense as it currently stood.
- Determining the best form of localism, whether it be Ward Boards or Local Boards would depend on the functions and delegations given to those particular boards.
- He believed the rural communities were always interested in the roads, however noted that this was more around the sealing of them.
- He understood that many other Councils delegated more to their Community Boards than Western Bay District Council did.

17. Submission ID 31 – Ongare Point Residents and Ratepayers Association **SUB ID 512**

Warren Yardley was in attendance to speak on behalf of the Ongare Point Residents and Ratepayers Association submission. He provided an overview of the submission, highlighting the key points.

- Nothing had changed in the Katikati-Waihi Beach Ward since 2018, therefore something significant should have happened to justify changing the boundaries.
- The Katikati Community Board had been helpful to Ongare Point Residents and Ratepayers Association in the past.

Mr Yardley responded to pātai as follows:

- The Ongare Point Residents and Ratepayers Association received adequate support from Council on significant issues.
- The Katikati Community Board helped the Ratepayer's association to know what was going on in the community.
- Despite the 10km distance to Katikati, residents of Ongare Point felt a connection to the Katikati township.

18. Submission ID 32 – Michael Jones **SUB ID 504**

Mr Jones was in attendance to speak to the main points of his personal submission. He noted the following points:

- He did not agree with the proposed reduction to the Te Puke Community Board boundary, as he felt the area of interest was much broader due to those who live rural enjoying the facilities and event within the Te Puke urban area.
- Councillors represented the entire district.
- Previously he did not agree with Community Board, however noted that this was driven by how they were set up, and the lack of delegations that they had.

Mr Jones responded to pātai as follows:

- He acknowledged that although he was not in favour of shrinking the Community Board boundaries, it was difficult to draw a boundary somewhere if you were also to expand it. He noted that he lived rurally for a long time but still considered Te Puke his town.
- With the current budgets and delegations that the Community Boards had, he did not feel as though these decisions needed to be made by Community Boards.

- He felt that the Te Puke community of interest needed to have a strong say on the facilities being built, events and the promotions, noting that they needed the delegations to support and allow this.
- Being involved in many groups within Te Puke, he noted that there were a lot of rural communities also involved, therefore he could not understand why the boundaries were being reduced.
- He agreed with the Ward Forums as it allowed for engagement with communities in an informal way, noting that Community Boards were a lot more formal.

The hearings finished at 4.15pm.