

Extract from the unconfirmed minutes of the Ōtorohanga District Council meeting held on 19 October 2021 – Representation Review

Resolved that Council:

1. Receives the submissions.
2. Resolves, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and following its consideration of the public submissions received to its 2021 review of representation arrangements, to amend its initial proposal so that the final proposal for the 2022 and 2025 Ōtorohanga District Council triennial elections will be as follows:
 - a) Ōtorohanga District Council comprising of 9 councillors elected under the ward system, plus the Mayor elected at large, with all wards identified in Attachment 1.
 - b) Ōtorohanga District Council be divided into six wards, these being:

Kāwhia/Tihiroa Ward (2 councillors)

Kiokio/Korakonui Ward (1 councillor)

Ōtorohanga Ward (2 councillors)

Waipā Ward (1 councillor)

Wharepuhunga Ward (1 councillor)

One District Wide Māori Ward – Rangiātea (2 councillors)

- c) In accordance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, the population that each member of a general ward represents is within the range of 1,216 per councillor +/- 10% (1,094 – 1,338)
- d) That in accordance with sections 19H, 19K and 19T of the Local Electoral Act 2001, the wards reflect the following identified communities of interest:

Ward Name	Boundaries of each Ward shown on
Kāwhia/Tihiroa Ward	LG-018-2013-W-2
Kiokio/Korakonui Ward	LG-018-2013-W-3
Ōtorohanga Ward	SO 374679
Waipā Ward	SO 59039
Wharepuhunga Ward	LG-018-2013-W-4
District Wide Māori Ward - Rangiātea	This district-wide ward reflects the community of interest for Māori electors and those in the Māori community

- a) The Kāwhia and Ōtorohanga Community Boards be retained.

Explanation: Council believes that the Community Boards provide a valuable linkage between Council and the Ōtorohanga and Kāwhia communities

- b) The two subdivisions within the Kāwhia Community Board be retained. The names of the subdivisions and the number of members to be elected by the electors of each subdivision are;

Kāwhia (3 members)

Aotea (1 member)

and 1 member representing the Kāwhia/Tihiroa Ward be appointed to the Board.

- c) No subdivisions for electoral purposes are required within the Ōtorohanga Community
d) Existing representation arrangements (4 community board members elected at large) be retained for the Ōtorohanga Community.

and 2 members representing the Ōtorohanga Ward be appointed to the Board.

3. That the Initial Proposal be amended after consultation with Iwi to include the naming of the District Wide Māori Ward being 'Rangiātea'
4. That the Final Representation Proposal will be publicly notified on 21st October 2021 providing the opportunity for appeals and objections to be lodged in the period 22nd October 2021 to 4.30pm Tuesday 30th November 2021.

COUNCILLOR FERGUSON/ COUNCILLOR KLOS