

Submission Form 2024 Representation Arrangement Review



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SUBMITTER

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss _____

Postal Address _____

Telephone _____ (day) _____ (mobile)

Email _____

ORGANISATION If you are completing this submission on behalf of others, please name the group or organisation:

PRESENTATION Submissions will be considered by Council in June 2024.

Do you wish to present your comments to the Council in person? Yes No

SUBMISSION

I support the 2024 Representation Arrangements Review (as summarised over page)

I do not support the 2024 Representation Arrangements Review (as summarised over page) for the following reasons:

Signature of submitter _____ Date _____
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)



2024 Hauraki District Council Representation Arrangements Review

Notice of Representation Arrangements Review - Initial Proposal

Under sections 19H and 19J of the Local Electoral Act 2001, Hauraki District Council is required to carry out a review of its representation arrangements for the triennial local authority elections to be held in 2025.

On 24 April 2024, Council resolved to adopt as its initial proposal for the representation arrangements review the following:
(i) Hauraki District Council to comprise the mayor elected at large and 12 councillors elected under the ward system, specifically 10 general ward councillors and two Māori ward councillors.

Hauraki District Council be divided into four wards, these being:

- **Plains General Ward** (three councillors) being the existing ward comprising the area delineated on LGC-012-2013-W-2 deposited with the Local Government Commission, less three meshblocks adjoining the Paeroa Ward (1065300, 1064900 and 1065000);
 - **Paeroa General Ward** (three councillors) being the existing ward comprising the area delineated on SO Plan 57980 deposited with Land Information New Zealand, plus three meshblocks from the adjoining Plains Ward (1065300, 1064900 and 1065000);
 - **Waihi Ward** (four councillors), being the existing ward comprising the area delineated on SO Plan 57979 deposited with Land Information New Zealand;
- (ii) **Hauraki Māori Ward** (two councillors), comprising the whole area of the district as delineated on Plan LG-012-2013-W-1 deposited with the Local Government Commission.
- (iv) **No community boards** be established;

The population that each general ward councillor represents is within the range of 1,914 +/- 10% (1,722 - 2,105) in compliance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001; and the number of Māori ward councillors complies with Schedule 1A of the Local Electoral Act 2001:

Ward Population*	Councillors	Average	% Variation	Plains General	6,150	3	2,050	7.11%	Paeroa General	5,660	3	1,887	-1.43%
Waihi General	7,330	4	1,833	-4.26%	Hauraki Māori	3,210	2	*population estimates as at 30 June 2023					

In accordance with section 19K(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, the reasons for the proposed changes to the current representation arrangements are:

- 1) To reflect the establishment of a Māori ward (in accordance with Council's resolution on 25 October 2023);
- 2) For the minor boundary alterations to the Plains General Ward and Paeroa General Ward, to ensure the population that each general ward councillor represents is within the range of 1,914 +/- 10% (1,722 - 2,105) in compliance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001;
- 3) The reason the total number of councillors is proposed to reduce to 12 (from 13) [plus the mayor] is to provide more effective representation to Hauraki District residents and ratepayers (whilst still ensuring accessibility to a large area made up of populated towns and villages and sparsely populated rural areas).

Submissions The initial proposal has been submitted for formal consultation, including inviting written submissions for any interested person or organisation in the period from 3 May to 7 June 2024. Submissions should state your name, address, telephone number and email address (if you have one) and should reach the Council no later than 4.30pm on Friday 7 June 2024. Submissions sent by post should be addressed to: John McIvor, Community Growth Manager, Hauraki District Council, 1 William Street, Paeroa, or PO Box 17, Paeroa 3640. Submissions can also be sent by email to info@hauraki-dc.govt.nz. Council will read and consider all submissions. Please clearly state if you wish to speak in support of your submission and note that any submission made will be available to the public. Hearings and meetings on the review will be open to the public. For more information, see the consultation pages on our website: <https://hauraki-dc.govt.nz>