



**WHANGANUI
DISTRICT COUNCIL**
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

Representation Review 2018

Submissions Received

From: Whanganui District Council
To: murray@murangroup.co.nz
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Representation Review
Date: Wednesday, 20 June 2018 4:27:55 p.m.



Submission: Representation Review

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years or over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Location	Aramohu (Lower Aramohu, Upper Aramohu)

Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
COUNCIL STATUS QUO	
Representation by a Mayor and 12 councillors - this would mean the Whanganui District will continue to be represented by a Mayor and 12 councillors as per the current arrangement.	Strongly disagree
‘At large’ basis for election - this would mean that the Mayor and councillors will continue to be elected by the electors of the Whanganui District as a whole (‘at large’) rather than through a ward system.	Strongly disagree
RURAL COMMUNITY BOARD CHANGES	
Changing the name of the ‘Wanganui Rural Community Board’ to the ‘Whanganui Rural Community Board’ - this would mean that the Board’s name would be consistent with the spelling of the district.	Strongly agree
Boundary change for the Whanganui subdivision - this would mean that the boundary for the Whanganui subdivision will be adjusted to bring the Whanganui subdivision <i>closer in line</i> with the Local Electoral Act’s population equality rule. The Whanganui subdivision would become larger.	Agree
Boundary change for the Kaitoke subdivision - this would mean that the boundary for the Kaitoke subdivision will be adjusted to enable the Kaitoke subdivision to <i>meet</i> the Local Electoral Act’s population equality rule. The Kaitoke subdivision would become smaller.	Agree
RURAL COMMUNITY BOARD STATUS QUO	

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Further comments	<p>12 councillors "at large" is too many Councillors and a Council that does not represent the suburbs of the City. A Council with 6 wards and 8 councillors would better represent the ratepayers. Councillors elected from and responsible to a Ward would energise the apathy that surrounds Council business. The perception is that Councillors live in the "posh" suburbs and do give a toss for the town as a whole. What are the arguments against a ward system? Do not ask current Councillors - get a electoral commission representative to do a report.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: Whanganui District Council
To: [David Matthews](#)
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Representation Review
Date: Wednesday, 4 July 2018 9:23:16 a.m.



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Organisation name	Wanganui Rural Community Board
Your role	Chair
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
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<p>Further comments</p>	<p>The Wanganui Rural Community Board (the Board) would like to submit on the Council's Representation Review. The Board supports the current Status quo for Council representation, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representation by a Mayor and 12 councillors • Rural Community Board representation continue to consist of the following three subdivisions, with the same number of elected members: • Kai Iwi subdivision: Three members • Whanganui subdivision: Three members • Kaitoke subdivision: Two members <p>The Board supports the boundary changes to the Whanganui and the Kaitoke subdivision. The Board believes that having a rural community board ensures that the rural voice is heard at the Council table irrespective of who is elected, and would like to acknowledge and thank Council for the historically good relationship shared between the Board and Council.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>Yes</p>

From: Whanganui District Council
To: carol.webbwords@gmail.com
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Representation Review
Date: Wednesday, 4 July 2018 4:57:06 p.m.



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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years or over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)

Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
KEY ISSUES	
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	<p>Stick with status quo Councillor Vinsen is sensibly part of a majority-minus-one around the council table who support retaining the status quo of 12 councillors.. He was quoted in the July 2 Chronicle saying a larger council made for a fairer democratic process. "Attempts have been made to lower the numbers before but, in my view, all that does is allow a dictatorial council to be in place. The number we have now better reflects the community opinion," he said. As a staunch opponent of Laws/Vision's dictatorial attacks on truth, decency and democracy, Vinsen is only too familiar with the dangers of reducing councillor numbers – as were all those who saw the Trumpian ease with which Michael Laws recruited and promoted a bunch of easily flattered and gullible wannabes for his Vision ticket. So it was amusing that the same Chronicle story starred one-time Vision councillor Baker-Hogan as a lone voice supporting a cut in councillor numbers. She's already doing nicely – thanks to ratepayers funding her council salary and taxpayers coughing up for her DHB stipend – but she knows (it's not rocket science) that she'd be better off on a diminished council. That's because ratepayers would continue to foot the</p>

Further comments	<p>same total salaries bill and, as now, it would be divvied up among the fewer councillors lucky, smart or cunning enough to be elected. And we must remember that Cr Baker-Hogan slithered onto council as a Laws-Vision Party member after a February 2006 by-election in which an “oversight” resulted in her failing to declare her Vision links on her nomination form. Party chairman Bob Walker and Laws were delighted to once again enjoy a majority after a nailbiting few months when Vision couldn’t always count on getting its own way. We saw a Vision-style situation at the last election, in 2016, when a group under the Whanganui Beyond 2030 banner shared billboards and policies, notably a fixation with halting the plan for a replacement wastewater plant that was by then well underway, with significant sunk costs. That they succeeded only in delaying progress was due to their lack of a majority on the 12-member council and their inability to recruit sufficient floating votes to their cause. That’s why we celebrated commissioning of the new plant three months ago, and the evidence is now in that it has come in ahead of time and well under budget. We’ll soon be flushing our last sewage out to sea. So the lesson from both attempts this century to ‘stack’ the council with what are essentially political party candidates is that Cr Baker-Hogan is yet again dead wrong. The 12-member status quo is our best chance of a representative and independent council making decisions in the interests of their community, not under orders from their leader. Carol Webb Whanganui</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: Whanganui District Council
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Representation Review
Date: Monday, 9 July 2018 1:12:14 p.m.



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Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years or over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
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<p>Further comments</p>	<p>Less Councillors, less costs to the people of Wanganui. Say, six councillors wand with the Mayor and Deputy that makes 8 on, not 14 like it is now. Also, it should be user pays. If you do not use the amenity do not pay for it. Like art galleries, museum, sports areas etc. The people that are effected by the overgrown plain tress should sue, not through ACC but it should hit the councillor's pockets. Not the rate payers. We do not need two councils. One is bad enough.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>

From: Whanganui District Council
To: graham_juden@yahoo.com
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Representation Review
Date: Saturday, 14 July 2018 8:27:55 p.m.



Submission: Representation Review

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	NZ European
Location	Bastia Hill / Durie Hill
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
COUNCIL STATUS QUO	
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<p>Further comments</p>	<p>I disagree with the status quo as to electing councillors 'at large'. My preferred option would be for one councillor to be elected to represent each ward as follows:- Otamatea, Mosston and St John's Hill 1 Councillor Springvale and College Estate 1 Councillor Castlecliff 1 Councillor Gonville 1 Councillor Aramoho 1 Councillor Whanganui C B D 1 Councillor Whanganui East 1 Councillor Bastia Hill, Durie Hill, Putiki , Marybank, Gordon Park 1 Councillor Whanganui Rural Community Board 2 Councillors to liaise with the Board. This proposal would reduce the number of councillors from 12 to 10; 8 would represent particular Wards, 2 would liaise with the Whanganui Rural Community Board. My reason being that electors need to know which councillor to contact. If councillors are elected "at large". Currently the electors do not know which councillor to approach with their questions. To alter the status quo would have the added effect of increasing the Whanganui District Council's accountability to the electors.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my</p>	<p>No</p>

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From: Whanganui District Council
To: graham.adams@xtra.co.nz
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Representation Review
Date: Sunday, 15 July 2018 12:50:09 p.m.



Submission: Representation Review

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
COUNCIL STATUS QUO	
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Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: Whanganui District Council
To: colinanderson23@outlook.com
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Representation Review
Date: Sunday, 22 July 2018 5:28:02 p.m.



Submission: Representation Review

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	
Ethnicity	NZ European, Maori
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
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Further comments	<p>No need to change the existing system. It works and represents the community interests as a whole. A ward system is unwarranted for a small community such as ours. It would also lead to divisiveness within Council. Councillors are elected to represent the whole community not a fraction.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes

From: Whanganui District Council
To: poppaea2000ad@gmail.com
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Representation Review
Date: Sunday, 22 July 2018 5:37:15 p.m.



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Daytime phone number	+64275826606
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	
Ethnicity	NZ European,Asian
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
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Further comments	The current system works just fine so there is no need to change it. We are only a small community and the current system best represents us and our needs. With it being open to the entire community, the 12 most popular (and presumably the most suitable candidates) are normally elected.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: Whanganui District Council
To: kathryn.wightman@gmail.com
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Representation Review
Date: Thursday, 2 August 2018 12:41:27 p.m.



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Reference number	030081241183502
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Last name	Wightman
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Daytime phone number	0276529319
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	Other,British
Location	Blueskin- Maxwell
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

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Changing the name of the ‘Wanganui Rural Community Board’ to the ‘Whanganui Rural Community Board’ - this would mean that the Board’s name would be consistent with the spelling of the district.	Strongly agree
Boundary change for the Whanganui subdivision - this would mean that the boundary for the Whanganui subdivision will be adjusted to bring the Whanganui subdivision <i>closer in line</i> with the Local Electoral Act’s population equality rule. The Whanganui subdivision would become larger.	Strongly agree
Boundary change for the Kaitoke subdivision - this would mean that the boundary for the Kaitoke subdivision will be adjusted to enable the Kaitoke subdivision to <i>meet</i> the Local Electoral Act’s population equality rule. The Kaitoke subdivision would become smaller.	Neither agree nor disagree
RURAL COMMUNITY BOARD STATUS QUO	
Status quo retained for all other	

<p>Rural Community Board representation arrangements - this would mean that the Rural Community Board will continue to consist of the following three subdivisions, with the same number of elected members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kai Iwi subdivision: Three members • Whanganui subdivision: Three members • Kaitoke subdivision: Two members <p>There would also continue to be two councillor appointments to the Rural Community Board.</p>	Strongly agree
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

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Submission: Representation Review

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

If you have elected to speak to the Council on your submission, Council Officers will be in touch with you to arrange a suitable time once hearing times and dates are finalised.

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Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
COUNCIL STATUS QUO	
Representation by a Mayor and 12 councillors - this would mean the Whanganui District will continue to be represented by a Mayor and 12 councillors as per the current arrangement.	Strongly agree
‘At large’ basis for election - this would mean that the Mayor and councillors will continue to be elected by the electors of the Whanganui District as a whole (‘at large’) rather than through a ward system.	Strongly agree
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RURAL COMMUNITY BOARD STATUS QUO	

<p>Status quo retained for all other Rural Community Board representation arrangements - this would mean that the Rural Community Board will continue to consist of the following three subdivisions, with the same number of elected members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kai Iwi subdivision: Three members • Whanganui subdivision: Three members • Kaitoke subdivision: Two members <p>There would also continue to be two councillor appointments to the Rural Community Board.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Further comments</p>	<p>Representation by a mayor and 12 councillors. Allows for more diverse representation of ideas and values, to act on and discuss the best interests of the whole Whanganui community. 12 is an ideal number of councillors to logistically do so, as it allows for a broad range of valuable perspective. It would also be great to see more diversity on the council in terms of cultural and socio-economic background to better represent all of Whanganui. 'At large' basis for election. Whanganui is not large enough to warrant splitting representation into wards, where as, having an at large basis vote constitutes a broader freedom on an individual's right to vote - more so than placing a ward system. This provides a more accurate representation of proffered candidates, free from the suburban restriction of the ward system. Changing the name of the Rural Community Board. For the sake of consistency and respect for Maori culture and language, adding the 'H' is both appropriate and long overdue.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>

