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## Initial proposal for representation arrangements for the 2016 local elections

On 18 June 2015 the Kapiti Coast District Council reviewed its representation arrangements, and resolved that the following initial proposal apply for the Council and its community boards for the elections to be held on 8 October 2016:

### Council Representation

It is proposed that the Council comprise the mayor and ten members: five members elected on a districtwide basis and 5 members elected from 4 wards. The 4 wards reflect the following identified communities of interest:

Ward	Communities of interest
Ōtaki	Ōtaki urban community and the surrounding rural area, excluding Peka Peka, Huia Street, and Reikorangi
Waikanae	Waikanae urban community and some surrounding rural areas including Peka Peka, all of Huia Street, and Reikorangi, with part of the southern boundary being the Waikanae River
Paraparaumu	Paraparaumu urban community and the surrounding rural area with the Waikanae river being part of the northern boundary
Paekākāriki-Raumati	Paekākāriki and Raumati communities and the surrounding rural area with part of the northern boundary just south of Ihakara Street

The population that each member will represent is as follows:

Ward	Population ( <i>population estimate as at June 2014</i> )	Members	Population per member
Ōtaki	8,470	1	8,470
Waikanae	12,300	1	12,300
Paraparaumu	20,100	2	10,050
Paekākāriki-Raumati	10,200	1	10,200
TOTAL	51,070	5	

In accordance with section 19V(2) of the *Local Electoral Act 2001* the population that each member represents must be within the range of 9,192 to 11,236, unless particular community of interest considerations justify otherwise.

The representation for Ōtaki and Waikanae Wards falls outside the stipulated range due to the proposal to shift the Waikanae/Ōtaki Ward boundary where the Waikanae Ward boundary would match the Ōtaki Community Board boundary. This means that residents currently in the Waikanae Community Board area would also be within the Waikanae Ward area. The Council considers that this boundary change warrants retaining a single member each in Ōtaki and Waikanae Wards based on the considerations set out in section 19V(3)(ii) of the Local Electoral Act “where compliance with section 19V(2) would limit effective representation of communities of interest by dividing a community of interest between wards”.

### **Community Board Representation**

It is proposed that the following four community boards be elected:

<b>Community Board</b>	<b>Area of Community</b>
Ōtaki Community Board	Includes Ōtaki township plus surrounding rural area, including Te Horo with the southern boundary at Mary Crest
Waikanae Community Board	Includes Waikanae township and surrounding rural areas, including Peka Peka and Reikorangi, with the northern boundary at Mary Crest
Paraparaumu-Raumati Community Board	Paraparaumu-Raumati urban and rural areas with southern boundary at Mackays Crossing and northern boundary at the Waikanae River
Paekākāriki Community Board	Paekākāriki urban and rural area with the northern boundary at Mackays Crossing.

Each of the four Community Boards will each elect four members. They will not be subdivided for electoral purposes. They will each have **appointed** members as follows:

<b>Community Board</b>	<b>Number of members from which ward</b>
Ōtaki Community Board	1 member appointed from the Ōtaki Ward
Waikanae Community Board	1 member appointed from the Waikanae Ward
Paraparaumu-Raumati Community Board	2 members appointed from the Paraparaumu Ward
Paekākāriki Community Board	1 member appointed from the Paekākāriki-Raumati Ward

### ***Further Information***

Copies of the Council's resolution and maps setting out the areas of the proposed wards and communities may be viewed at, and obtained during normal business hours from:

- Civic Administration Building, 175 Rimu Road Paraparaumu
- Paraparaumu Library, Iver Trask Place Paraparaumu
- Waikanae Library, and Waikanae Service Centre, Mahara Place Waikanae
- Ōtaki Library and Service Centre, Main Street Ōtaki

And on Mondays and Wednesdays 1.30pm-4.30pm, and Saturdays 10am-2pm at:

- Paekākāriki Library, 14 Wellington Road Paekākāriki

Any queries regarding the Council's decision should be directed to Vyvien Starbuck-Maffey on (04) 296 4700 or [Vyvien.starbuck-maffey@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:Vyvien.starbuck-maffey@kapiticoast.govt.nz)

Relevant information is also available on the Council's website [www.kapiticoast.govt.nz](http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz)

### ***Submissions are invited***

Persons with an interest in the proposed representation arrangements are invited to make written submissions on the Council's initial representation proposal.

Submissions may be:

- Forwarded by email to the Review mailbox [representation@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:representation@kapiticoast.govt.nz)
- Dropped off at the Front Counter, Council's Civic Administration building at 175 Rimu Road Paraparaumu (marked to the attention of Vyvien Starbuck-Maffey) or at Service Centres in Waikanae (Mahara Place) or Ōtaki (Main Street)
- Posted to Kapiti Coast District Council, Private Bag 60601 Paraparaumu 5254
- Faxed to (04) 296 4830, marked to the attention of Vyvien Starbuck-Maffey.

Submissions must be received by Council **by close of business Friday 31 July 2015.**

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