

# 2021 Representation Review

Ōtaki Community Board Meeting  
16 March 2021

# What is a Representation Review?

- To establish whether Council's current democratic arrangements are fair and effective and ensure that representation meets our community's needs and expectations
- All Councils are legally required to complete a Representation Review every six years

# There are three things to consider:

1. Identify **communities of interest** and how they are best represented - an area where one feels sense of community and belonging. They must be geographical and contiguous.
2. To ensure **fair representation** - each elected member represents about the same number of people (+/- 10% rule)
3. To establish **effective representation** - the number elected members, if wards, community boards etc

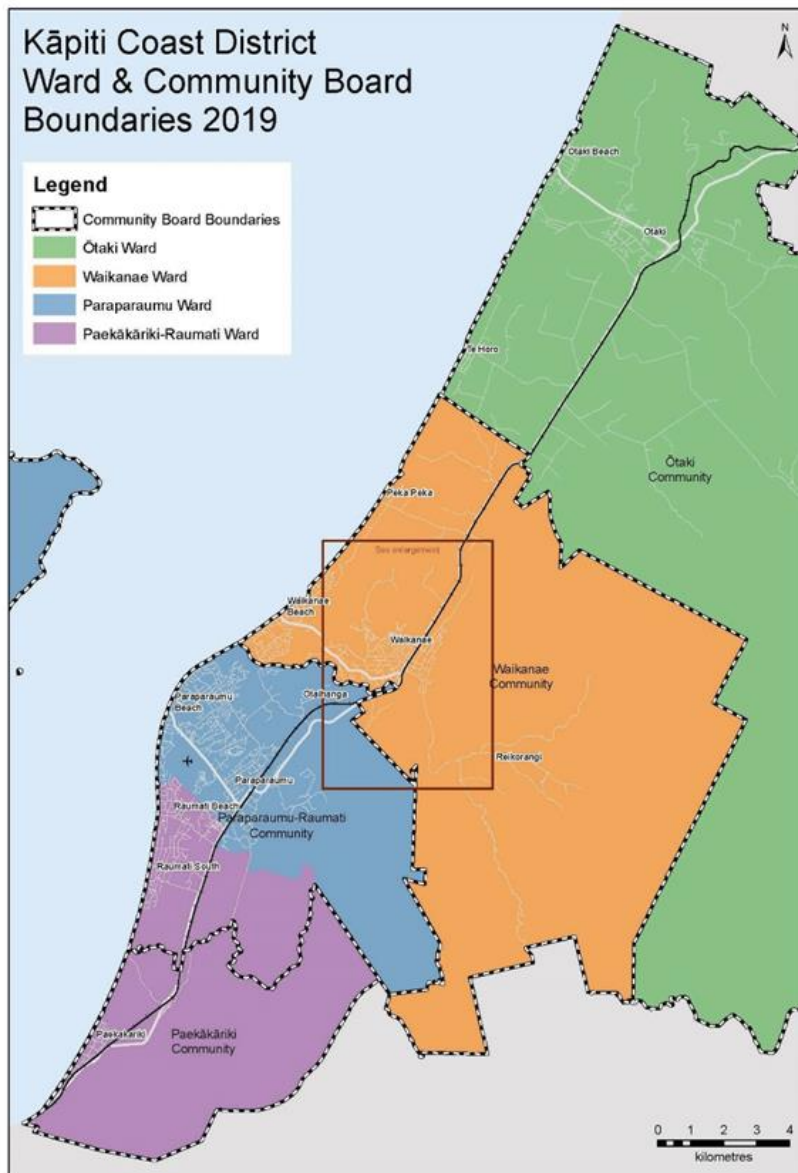
# Current representation arrangements

- Mayor – elected district-wide
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- 10 Councillors – 5 elected district-wide and 5 elected from 4 wards
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- 16 community board members from 4 community boards

# Kāpiti Coast District Ward & Community Board Boundaries 2019

## Legend

- Community Board Boundaries
- Ōtaki Ward
- Waikanae Ward
- Paraparaumu Ward
- Paekākāriki-Raumati Ward



# Population estimates

- Current wards – as at 30 June 2020

4 wards, 5 members elected from wards					
57,070/5 members = 11,414 +/- 10% = 10,272 - 12,555					
<i>Ward</i>	<i>Pop</i>	<i>Cnrs</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Fits Rule</i>	<i>% Variation</i>
Ōtaki	9,870	1	9,870	No	-13.53%
Paekākāriki-Raumati	10,950	1	10,950	Yes	-4.07%
Paraparaumu	21,800	2	10,900	Yes	-4.50%
Waikanae	14,450	1	14,450	No	26.60%

# Known issues

- Ōtaki and Waikanae Wards non-compliant with +/-10% rule (signalled by the Local Government Commission for further work)
- Impact of roading infrastructure (dissecting communities – e.g the impact of the Expressway)
- Growing population
- Changing communities
- Other issues?

# Key stages of the Representation Review

- **Community pre-consultation (February-May)**
- Consider options, initial proposal, public notice (April-August)
- Public submission period (September)
- Hearings, final proposal, public notice (October-November)
- Appeal/objection period (November-December)



# Community workshops and pop-ups

<b>Community Workshops</b>		
Thursday 18 March	6pm to 7:30pm	Hadfield Hall, 47 Te Raupara Street, Ōtaki
Monday 22 March	6pm to 7:30pm	Paekākāriki Memorial Hall, 98 The Parade, Paekākāriki
Wednesday 24 March	6pm to 7:30pm	Waikanae Beach Hall, 24 Rauparaha Street, Waikanae Beach
Thursday 25 March	6pm to 7:30pm	Te Horo Community Hall, 76 School Rd, Te Horo
Monday 29 March	6pm to 7:30pm	Council Chambers, 175 Rimu Road, Paraparaumu
<b>Community Markets</b>		
Saturday 20 March	8:00am to 11am	Paraparaumu Beach Market
Saturday 27 March	8:00am to 11am	Waikanae Market

# Opportunities to have your say

- We ran a combined workshop for the four community boards on the evening of Monday 15 February
- We will be circulating an online survey to elected representatives in the next week or so
- Register on our website to receive updates and participate in the survey -  
<https://haveyoursay.kapiticoast.govt.nz/representation-review>
- Email us direct on  
[representation.review@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:representation.review@kapiticoast.govt.nz)

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